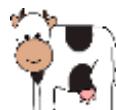


Hello!

Our helpers this week are:

Tuesday – Annabelle

Thursday – Chase



This week we will continue our unit based on “Old MacDonald had a farm”. Last week we made roosters and pigs. This week on Tuesday we will make another animal to add to our farm - a chick. Thursday we will make a horse.

We always end our days in gym. I have to tell you that the kiddos LOVE going to the gym. Many of them are riding our small plastic tricycles. Everyone wants a turn on the tricycle.

Your children are at the perfect age to color, glue and use stickers. I highly encourage you to set aside time for these activities at home. Their fine motor skills are quickly developing and as with everything in life – the more you practice the better you get. We are seeing tremendous growth with each passing day. I do also encourage you to teach them to hold a crayon, pencil or marker using the pincher grip. It is never too early to start and sometimes it is easier to teach them early rather than to correct bad habits later. Every child is different. Do not push too hard. We do not want to frustrate the children. But a love of coloring helps to build strong fine motor skills that will later help them to learn to write letters. Often, the smaller the crayon the easier it is to encourage the pincher grip. Many believe that broken crayon pieces are the best for this.

Another great habit to build into your day is to read to your child each day. Not only does it help them to develop the love of books but it will also help them to build their vocabulary and to allow them to use their imagination. Ask them questions about the story. Ask them their favorite part. Help develop conversation skills while discussing what you read.

May

24- No School

27-Monday-Memorial Day (School Closed)

28-Tuesday-Memorial Day Observed (No school for Tu/Th classes)

30-End of the year event for Tu/Th 2's

Thank you for sharing your child with us! Mrs. Favro, Ms. Jordyn and I are lucky to spend our time with these precious kiddos. They bring joy into our lives!

Karen Hart