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Lesson Plan for Things That Move • Cosas qu	Lesson Plan for Things That Move • Cosas que se mueven - Transportation • Transporte (Week 31)				Class: Gard 2
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aerodinámica Education: Auto confianza			2. II.D.1. V.D.	1.	
Literacy: Vocabulary, Oral Language	Letter English - E, e, J, j, Knowledge: <mark>Spanish - E, e, J, j</mark> ,			Math: Data Analysis	

English Vocabulary: aerodynamic, airplane, bicycle, boats, cargo, Ferris wheel, freight, helicopter, horse, merry-go-round, object graph, people (real) graph, picture graph, roller coaster, ships, train, transportation, yacht

Spanish Vocabulary: aerodinámica, aeroplano, bicicleta, botes, cargamento, rueda de Chicago, carga, helicóptero, caballo, carrusel, gráfica de objetos, gráfica de gente (real), pictograma, montaña rusa, barcos, tren, transporte, yate

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Greeting Circle	Sing "Little Hunk of Tin" (p 188). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Introduce the calming strategy Taking a Trip (p 169). •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Challenge children to notice two kind acts today. • Morning Message: Cars and buses transport us on roads. Los carros y autobuses nos transportan.	•UNITE: Sing "If I Had the Wings" (p 187). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Teach children the Helicopter (p 169). •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "The Train (p 194). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Play the S. T. A. R. songs (p 177). •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Trains move cargo along the track. • Los trenes transportan carga.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "A Sailor Went to Sea" (p 192). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to lie on their backs and make slow tummy waves as they slowly inhale. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Boats and ships move cargo quickly • Los boites y barcos transportan carga muy rapido.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Roller Coaster Cars" (p 191). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Review the calming strategy Roller Coaster Breathing (p169). •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Everyone enjoys a carnival ride• Todos disfrutan un paseo en el carnaval.
Moving and Learning	"The Wheels on the Bus" • "Las llantas del bus" song with sound effects	"Stars and Stripes Forever" song with pretend flying	"Little Red Train" action verse	"My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean" • "Mi amada descansa en las olas" action song	Carousel Ride dramatic play

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Phonological Awareness	•Photo Pockets Cards Aa with airplane, Hh with helicopter •Sound out the letters <i>E, e, J, j,</i> <i>O, o, Q, q</i>		Train" (p 197).	• Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." •Sound out the letters <i>E, e, J, j,</i> <i>O, o, Q, q</i>	 List and categorize water craft
Language Development	Gram Is Coming to My House • Abuelita se viene a mi casa • Identify four-wheeled vehicles in story • Connect story to experience • Photo Activity Cards 3, 4, 37	Once Upon a Time in Dragon Land • Había una vez en Dragolandia • Develop airplane background and vocabulary • Photo Activity Card 124 • Share experiences about flying	listening story (p. 207) • Recall story details • Photo Activity Cards 48 and 123	"I Saw a Ship A-Sailing" • "Yo vi un barquito que navegaba" participation story • Develop vocabulary • Think about how boat is powered "Wynken, Blynken, and Nod" • "Sueño de un niño" (Nursery Rhyme • Cuentos infantiles flip chart)	Giants Made by People • Gigantes hechos por el hombre • Discuss carnival rides • Photo Activity Card 4
Cognitive Development/Fine Motor Skills Handwriting without Tears	• Make a stop sign •Get Set for School CD "Rain Song" (24)	• Decorate a paper plane •Get Set for School CD "Rain Song" (24)		• Make a sailboat •Trace the word <i>transportation</i> •Get Set for School CD "Rain Song" (24)	• Create an ocean using blue paper. • <i>Get Set for School CD</i> "Rain Song" (24)
Weekly Learning Centers	 Pretend and Learn-Provide car games for the children to explore. Construction-Build a town with roads and traffic signs. 	climb a mountain Construction-Build an airport 	• Pretend and Learn-Set up a bed and sitting area to represent the caboose of the train.	• Pretend and Learn-Provide a large box to use as a pretend boat.	• Gross Motor Area-Make a masking tape circle on the floor. Invite children to walk the tape, dipping like carousel horses.
STEM	• The Auto Repair Shop Year Round Project-Based Activities STEM pp 27-29 Compare tire tracks using positional words	•Explore ways to move sailboats		• Fold and create paper airplanes	• The Auto Repair Shop Year Round Project-Based Activities STEM pp 33-35
Character Education/Social Emoticnal Development	• Discuss who designs an makes the road signs.	•Teach children the "Helicopter" (p169).		• Photo Activity Card 125 •Discuss different kinds of vehicles that travel by water (cruise, ship, kayak, submarine, etc.)	 Introduce idea of a round-trip Think about what it means to be self-reliant

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Closing Circle	 Reflecting on the day: How many wheels are on a car? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Send a note home asking for families to send a coat hanger and any six- pack holders they have to school. 	 Reflecting on the day: How are airplanes like helicopters Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Remind families to send a coat hanger, plastic six-pack holders, and empty paper-towel tubes. 	did you learn about trains today? • Perform the Daily Commitment Check.	 Reflecting on the day: Do larger boats go faster? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Send home note and encourage children to show their families how to make Tummy Waves. 	 Reflecting on the day: Which carnival ride is your favorite? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Send home note and encourage the children to show their families how to do Roller Coaster Breathing.
Outdoor Learning	verde (p. 204).	 Have children lie on their backs and watch for airplanes in the sky. 	 Invite children to connect tricycles to form a train or provide boxes (large enough to hold a child) for children to build a train. 	• Use a parachute to demonstrate the resistance created by air. Lift the parachute up high and allow it to drift down. If it is a windy day, position the chute so that it is pushed by the air.	 Invite children to set up a carnival. Have a ball-tossing game, a go fishing game, and a duck draw. Suggest that children think of ways to make a pretend roller coaster (hold on to one another's waist and twist and turn around the playground) and carousel (walk in a circle, dipping up and down).
Learning Goals	 Is able to increase or decrease intensity of emotions more consistently, although adult guidance is sometimes necessary Shows competence in initiating social interactions Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Uses category labels to understand how words and objects relate to each other Practices good habits of personal safety 	 Increasingly interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretend-play scenarios that share a common plan and goal Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Uses information learned from books Shows understanding by responding appropriately. Demonstrates receptive vocabulary . 	 Demonstrates empathy and caring for others 	 Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Shows understanding by following two-step oral directions Uses information learned from books Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Uses words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Uses category labels to understand how words and objects relate to each other Sorts objects that are the same and different into groups Counts up to ten items 	that share a common plan and goal • Demonstrates empathy and caring for others • Uses information learned from books • Demonstrates receptive vocabulary • Uses sentences



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	Lesson Plan for Things That Move • Cosas q 32)	ue se mueven - Mysteri	ious Movers	 Fuerzas Misteriosa 	s (Week	Date: April 9	-13, 2018	Class: Gard 2
١	Nonderful Word: mysterious misterioso	Character Self-reliance Education: Auto config			Technolo	gy: Writer's	Corner; ABC & XYZ	
I	iteracy: Oral Language, Vocabulary, Compre	ehension	Letter Knowledge:	English - U, u, X, x Spanish - U, u, X, x			Math: Direction and	Location Concepts
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English Vocabulary: direction, east, forces, gravity, magnetism, moon, mysterious, north, pollen, powerful, rivers, south, sun, tremble, unseen, waves, west, wind

Spanish Vocabulary: dirección, este, fuerzas, gravedad, magnetismo, Luna, misteriosos, norte, polen, poderosos, ríos, sur, Sol, temblar, no visto, olas, oeste, viento

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Introduce the theme. Sing "Rock-a-Bye Birdie" (p 191) •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Perform the calming strategy Balloon. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Challenge children to notice two kind acts today. • Morning Message: Photo Fanny Share and Tell• Los carros y autobuses nos transportan.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Niagara Falls" (p 190). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Practice the calming strategy Drain. •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Photo Fanny Share and Tell • Los aviones y helicopteros transportan gente en el aire.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing"Nursery Rhyme Rap" (p 188). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite the children to do some stretching activities. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Photo Fanny Share and Tell • Los trenes transportan carga.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Mister Moon" (p. 190). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Practice the S. T. A. R. calming strategy (p 169). •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Photo Fanny Share and Tell • Los boites y barcos transportan carga muy rapido.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "My Busy Garden" (p 189). •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite the children to repeat Arm Breathing (p 168). •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Photo Fanny Share and Tell.• Todos disfrutan un paseo en el carnaval.
Moving and Learning	"Twirl Around" • "Giraremos" ribbon dance	"Itsy Bitsy Spider" down-the- spout dance	"Itsy Bitsy Spider" gravity- defying, up-the-spout dance	"The Sounds of Nature" moon dance	Waggle Dance (inspired by honeybees)

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Phonological Awareness	 Sound out the letters U, X, Y, and Z The sound wind makes Vocabulary Card: wind 	"River Talk" • "Plática de rios" listening story (p. 211) • Vocabulary Card: <i>wav</i> es •Photo Pocket: <i>O</i> o and <i>Ocean</i>	• Sing the "Alphabet Song." •Photo Pocket: <i>Mm</i> with <i>moon</i>	•Vocabulary Cards: <i>moon, sun</i> .Compound Word Cards: <i>moonlight, sunlight</i>	•Discuss words that begin with the letters <i>X, x, Y, y, Z, z</i>
Lawrence Development	Mysterious Movers • Fuerzas misteriosas • Experience Japanese haiku and art • Consider how wind moves things	Mysterious Movers • Fuerzas misteriosas • Discuss moving water • Contrast brooks and oceans as movers "River Talk" • "Plática de rios" listening story • Introduce river vocabulary • Discuss moving water • Contrast brooks and oceans as movers	"Monster Coaster" • "Monstruosa, la montaña rusa" story folder • Introduce concept of momentum • Discuss role of gravity in carnival rides •Photo Activity Cards 37, 42, 46	"The Sun and the Moon" • "El Sol y la Luna" story folder • Learn about the moon • Consider moon's perspective • Discuss daytime and nighttime •Photo Activity Cards 47, 52	 "Ms. Bumblebee Gathers Nectar" • "La Sra. Abeja recoge nectar" prop story Learn about the bee, a mysterious mover Photo Activity Cards 37, 42, 46, and 52
Cognitive Development/Fine Motor Skills <i>Handwriting without</i> <i>Tear</i> s	•Use fans to move boats in a water table • <i>Get Set for School CD</i> "Tap, Tap, Tap" (19)	• Ocean Bag •Get Set for School CD "Tap, Tap, Tap" (19)	• Explore what objects can be moved with a magnet •Get Set for School CD "Tap, Tap, Tap" (19)	• Glue stars on the dark sky • Book pages 13-14 •Get Set for School CD "Tap, Tap, Tap" (19)	• Paint with watercolors and discuss •Get Set for School CD "Tap, Tap, Tap" (19)
Weekly Learning Centers	 Science-Explore moving various objects with air movers 	 Sensory Table-Provide a variety of objects to move water 	 Sensory Table-Experiments pouring water 	 Sensory Table-Experiment with changes in water temperature 	 Sensory Table-Provide plastic water animals and discuss how animals move things in the water
-	• Move counting frogs to different spots on a giant grid Tracing Shadows pp 120-121	in designated directions	pp 80-81	• Drop different pairs of objects (different weights) to show and discuss how the size, shape, and weight effect how quickly they fall	Create constellations and count stars
Character Education/Social Emoticnal Development	•Discuss who made the first wind chime and the first kite	•Using soft sounds to help relax •The ocean makes a relaxing sound.	 Invite the children to do some stretching activities. 	•Practice the S. T. A. R. calming strategy (p 169).	•Invite the children to repeat Arm Breathing (p 168).

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Closing Circle	 Reflecting on the day: What did you learn about the wind today? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Encourage children to show their families how invisible moving air (wind) move things. 	the children to talk with their families about what direction the wind is blowing today.	-	 Reflecting on the day: Why do we not see the sun at night? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Remind children to look at the moon tonight and check to see if any stars are visible. 	birds carry from one place to
Outdoor Learning	 Invite children to blow bubbles. Call attention to how the bubbles float on the wind. 	• Build a pile of sand or dirt. Place seeds or twigs in the pile. Pour water over the pile and watch the seeds and twigs travel.	• Point out examples of gravity on the playground (slide, swings, balls).	day. Have the children look at their shadow. Encourage the	 Have children wear the old white socks they brought to school over their shoes during outdoor play. When children return to the classroom, have them check their socks for hitchhikers (seeds, pollen).
Learning Goals	 Is able to increase or decrease intensity of emotions more consistently, although adult guidance is sometimes necessary Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Observes and describes what happens during changes in the earth and sky Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Demonstrates receptive vocabulary 	intensity of emotions more consistently, although adult guidance is sometimes necessary • Begins to have meaningful friends	 Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Coordinates sequence of movements to perform tasks Shows understanding by responding appropriately Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Demonstrates receptive vocabulary Investigates and describes position and motion of objects Uses language to describe concepts associated with the passing of time 	 Increasingly interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretend-play scenarios that share a common plan and goal Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Demonstrates receptive vocabulary Identifies, observes, and discusses objects in the sky Observes and describes what happens during changes in the earth and sky Demonstrates use of location words 	 Participates in classroom music activities Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Demonstrates receptive vocabulary Creates stories, moods, or experiences through dramatic representations Shows understanding by responding appropriately Demonstrates use of location words Coordinates sequence of movements to perform tasks



Theme: Week of the Young Child



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Celebrating Our Youngest Learners! Gard 2 Lesson Plan



Week: April 16-20, 2018

Day of the Week/ Objectives	Calendar Circle Time	Language Comprehension	Phonics Development	Handwriting Enrichment	STEM	Social Studies	Curriculum Centers
Monday Sing, Dance, Celebrate, and Learn To cooperate with others in a joint activity.	Calendar/Weather Sing "The More We Get Together" PM: What is special about you?	Discuss why we enjoy reading and how we can learn new things each time we open a book. Talk to them about how reading makes them feel.	Find letters in your name using magnetic letters	Make a friendship collage	Music Shaker: handmade instrument Distinguishing Sounds: match sounds	Discuss with children books are written in different languages	Letter Hunt Have children search for letters Puzzles Books
Tuesday Healthy Eating and Fitness at Home and School To work on large motor skills.	Calendar/Weather Sing "Fruit Salad" The Wiggles. PM: What is your favorite fruit?	Discuss the things children can do to stay healthy. Learn about the importance of staying active. How can we stay active? Who can exercise with us? How can staying active be fun? Practice some simple exercises	Make a list of rhyming words	Glue the fruits and vegetables on MYPlate	Smelling Jars: naming smells Hide and Smell: search for the source of a smell	Make a facial expression chart. Ask children <i>how do</i> you feel today?	Have children cook in the kitchen Dress-Up
Wednesday Work Together, Build Together, Learn Together To know what makes you unique.	Calendar/Weather Commitment Box Sing Children Favorite Songs. PM: What makes you unique?	Discuss how we all look different but we are each important. Discuss their physical attribute. Discuss internal attributes (likes, dislikes, things they excel at)	Sing" Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes." Stretch our bodies while we spell words.	Paint with sponges	Goop: sensory substance The Fingers Feel: identification by touch	Discuss how exercise and healthy food affect our bodies. Discuss ways children can take care of their bodies.	Encourage the children to make fruit with the play dough we made. Pretend to make dinner for your friends.
Thursday Think, Problem Solve, Create To learn how to be compassionate.	Calendar/Weather Sing "You Are My Sunshine." PM: What was your favorite activity today?	Have children pick their favorite stories and act them out	Play the Listening Game	Creative Art Making	Taste Testers: explore different tastes	Discuss compassion and give examples. Create a cheer to cheer- up your friends.	Encourage the children to work on puzzles Have children build with blocks
Friday Sharing Family Stories I have a special family.	Calendar/Weather Sing "Everyone Is Special." PM: <i>What makes you</i> <i>happy?</i> Bring a special teddy bear	Discuss families and how we treat each other nicely. Talk about their families. What are their names? What do they do at home? Do they have any pets?	Sing 'I Love You.' Create a family poem	Make a Feelings Collage	Spin Art: visually appealing art Mystery Box	Share family pictures and discuss emotions.	Play and sing together Build a house with blocks



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Wonderful Word: agriculture, agricultura Character Curiosity and Compassion Technology: ABC and XYZ; Sounds and Rhymes; Tux Paint	Lesson Plan for Animals • Animales - Farm	Animals • Animales de la Granja (Week 33)	Date: April 2	23-27, 2018	Class: Gard 2
Education: Curiosidad y Compasión	Wonderful Word: agriculture, agricultura	Character <i>Curiosity and Compassion</i> Education: <i>Curiosidad y Compasión</i>	ogy: ABC and	d XYZ; Sounds and R	hymes; Tux Paint
Literacy: Vocabulary, Written Exxpression Letter English - A, a, F, f, P, p, H, h, G, g, N, n Math: Whole-Part Relationships Knowledge: Spanish - A, a, G, g, C, c Math: Whole-Part Relationships	Literacy: Vocabulary, Written Exxpression		h, G, g, N, n	Math: Whole-Part Re	elationships

English Vocabulary: agriculture, altogether, calf, cattle, colt, crops, domestic, ewe, farmer, flock, goats, herd, lambs, livestock, ostrich, pasture, poultry, products, sheep

Spanish Vocabulary: agricultura, en total, ternero, ganado, potro, cosechas, doméstico, oveja, granjero, bandada, chivos, manada, ovejas, animales de cría, avestruz, pastizal, aves de corral, productos, cordero

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Greeting Circle	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Introduce the theme. Sing "Old MacDonald" p 204. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Practice the calming strategy Ear Rub. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Challenge children to notice two kind acts today. • Morning Message: Animals begins with A. • Animales empieza con la letra A.	•UNITE: Sing "Five Little Ducks" p 186. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Practice the calming strategy Crisscross p 170. •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Farm	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Ten Little Piglets" p 197. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Review the calming strategy Drains p 170. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Pig begins with p. • Cerdo empieza con la letra c.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Did You Feed My Cow" p 185. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Introduce the calming strategy Moo p 170. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: My horse ate hay. • Mi caballo comio heno.	BUILDING COMMUNITY •UNITE: Sing "Mary had a Little Lamb" p 19. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Introduce "Baa, Baa, Sweet Sheep" p 172. •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree • Morning Message: Goat begins with g. • Cabra empieza con la letra c.
Moving and Learning	"Farmer in the Dell" • "Vicente en el pajar" game	"New Chicken Dance"	"One Pretty Pig" • "Un cerdo bonito" action song	Follow the Leader game	"Farmer in the Dell" • "Vicente en el pajar" singing game

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Phonological Awareness	 Make a list of animals that start with the letter A Vocabulary Card: <i>farmer</i> 	 Role play an action rhyme about farm animals Vocabulary Cards: <i>hen</i> and rooster 	•Words beginning with <i>Pp</i> • Vocabulary cards: <i>pi</i> g and <i>agriculture</i>	 Create a T-chart with the names of animals Vocabulary cards: <i>horse</i> and <i>cow</i> 	•Farm animals with the letter <i>G:</i> frog, goose, goat, pig
Language Development	Farm Animals • Animales de la granja • Introduce farm vocabulary • Gather facts from informational book • Photo Activity Cards 12, 26, 33, 37	story folder • Listen for information in story • Discuss chicken body parts	Farm Animals • Animales de la granja • Read to learn about pigs and hogs • Develop vocabulary • Photo Activity Cards 62, 92, 93	In the Cow's Backyard • La hamaca de la vaca • Compare real cow to story character • Photo Activity Cards 94, 95, 96	"Old MacDonald" • "El viejo Donaldo" story folder • Name farm animals • Add verses to song <i>Farm Animals • Animales de la</i> <i>granja</i> • Name parent and baby animals • Learn about goats and sheep
Cognitive Development/Fine Motor Skills Handwriting without Tears	•Get Set for School CD "The Ant, the Bug, & the Bee" (14) •Make a Farm Animals Book	•Get Set for School CD "The Ant, the Bug, & the Bee" (14) •Make a Farm Animals Book	•Get Set for School CD "The Ant, the Bug, & the Bee" (14) •Make a Farm Animals Book	• Make a pig in the mud •Get Set for School CD "The Ant, the Bug, & the Bee" (14)	•Make a Farm Animals Book •Get Set for School CD "The Ant, the Bug, & the Bee" (14)
Weekly Learning Centers	 Construction-Build a barn with red blocks Sensory Table-Excavate rocks from the farm field 	 Construction-Build a fence and put the animals in the enclosure Sensory Table-Plow field and plant "seeds" 		 Construction-Role-play farm life using plastic animals Sensory Table-Role-play farm life using plastic animals 	 Construction-Continue dramatic play Sensory Table-Bury "eggs" and let children find them
STEM 175 Science Experiments	What do we buy at the store that comes from the farm? Plants and Life p 162	 Match various animals to where they live Plow field and plant "seeds" 	 5 bottle bowling (bowling with 5 water bottlesuse subtraction to count how many are left standing) 	• Make paw prints in play dough Make a Rainbow p 154	• Counting sheep (using cotton bowls); use verbal word problem Plants and Life p 162
Character Education/Social Emotional Development	Photo Activity Card 37 • Introduce the concept of <i>curiosity</i>	•Photo Activity Cards 42, 43, 99, and 129	Farming is not only about animals •Photo Activity Cards 12, 58, 59, 62, 107 •Discuss how photo relates to farming	Introduce the concept of compassion	What do we buy at the store that comes from the farm?
Closing Circle	Check. •Kindness Tree • Family Connection: Tell your	birds did we learn about that piqued your curiosity? • Perform the Daily Commitment Check. •Kindness Tree	the funniest thing you have learned about pigs? • Perform the Daily Commitment Check. •Kindness Tree • Family Connection: Share what you learned about pigs.	 Reflecting on the day: How are cows and horses alike? How are they different? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Find out your family member's favorite flavor of ice cream. Send home note asking family members' favorite flavors of ice cream. 	the farm animal that wakes the farm up each morning.

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Outdoor Learning	 Make a pathway using yarn or rope. Invite children to crow hop along the pathway (hop on two feet). 	 Invite the children to gallop like a horse and strut like a chicken. 	• Play Farmer, May I? • Sr. Granjero, ¿puedo? (p. 207) as you would Mother, May I?	 Invite the children to play horseshoes. 	Encourage children to ride the tricycles/
Learning Goals	 Increasingly interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretend-play scenarios that share a common plan and goal Remains focused on engaging group activities for age- appropriate range of time Shows understanding by responding appropriately Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Demonstrates receptive vocabulary 	 Assumes various roles and responsibilities as part of a classroom community Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Uses category labels to understand how words and objects relate to each other Identifies and describes the characteristics of organisms Counts up to five items Recognizes one-digit numerals 1 through 5 	 Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Participates in classroom music activities Uses vocabulary, adding several new words daily Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Counts up to five items 	 Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Uses category labels to understand how words and objects relate to each other Understands that each letter has a corresponding sound Uses vocabulary, adding several new words daily Identifies and describes the characteristics of organisms Uses words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions 	 Increasingly interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretend-play scenarios that share a common plan and goal Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Uses words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Begins to names letters Knows that objects can be counted Uses words to rote count from 1 to 10