

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care Palos Hills Young Nursery Room **Theme:** The Farm Weeks of April 16 & April 23 Introduce:Ee

Happy Birthday to Riley Broderick 4/27!

Language Arts: Our theme for the next two weeks will be the farm. We'll be learning two new flannel board stories, "The Farmer in the Dell" and "Down on Grandpa's Farm." Our puppets will put on a show starring Mr. Rooster and Mr. Pig singing Old McDonald Had a Farm, and read <u>Mrs.</u> Wishy-washy. The letter Ee will be introduced.

**Motor:** We're looking forward to playing outside and riding bikes. We'll play farm animal bowling and Farmer Says using farm pictures to say the names and act out how the animal moves. We'll introduce Ee by playing a bowling game to knock down letters.

Art: During art we will be coloring, painting, and mosaicing farm pictures and our new letter Ee. Scissors will be introduced!

**Concept:** We'll look at pictures of farm animals and match the babies to their mother's. We will sort animals without regard of size or color, and learn positioning words as we put animals inside, outside, over, and under a barn. Our block activity will be matching blocks to their appropriate pattern. We'll be getting our hands dirty in our science bin by rolling pigs around in mud and them cleaning them off with scrub brushes to along with our story Mrs. Wishy-washy.

