



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the weeks of 5/14 & 5/21

- **Theme:** The Farm
- **Introduce:** Review Story #12 "My Boat"
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** speculate – *to think of reasons or answers*
tentative – *hesitant*

Language Arts: E – I – E – I – O! This week the boys and girls will learn all about the farm in Mrs. Debbie's room. We will learn that a farm is a piece of land that is used to raise crops or animals. We'll talk about what it is like to be a farmer and discuss the many types of animals found on a farm. We will discover that each animal is kept on the farm for a particular reason. Our theme table will feature a play farm and a variety of farm books. We'll also try our hand at a little acting as everyone will get the chance to play a part in our retelling of the story *The Little Red Hen*.

Down By The Farm

*Chickens and pigs and horses too
Sheep that baa and cows that moo
Fish that swim down in the pond
Little ducks that waddle around
All these animals we can see
If you come down by the farm with me!*



Concept: Over the next two weeks Mrs. Julie will help the children compare items found on the farm. During Science time we will concentrate on learning as much as we can about various animals, plants and equipment found on the farm. We will create patterns using farm animals and walk over animals on the balance beam.

Craft & Writing: The boys and girls will be learning all about the farm for the next two weeks. As we continue to prepare the children for Kindergarten. Mrs. Tiffany will be working on several readiness papers that will review the concept introduced this year. Some of these papers will include rhyming words, coloring by following directions and listening to beginning sounds. These two weeks we will be working on our final evaluations for the Pre-K room.

Important Dates:

- May 19.....End of the year program @ 2:00p.m. at Prairie Jr. High 11910 S. Kostner Ave. in Alsip. Please have your child there 15 minutes early
- May 25.....Field trip to the Children's Farm. Please arrive at school by 9am
- May 29.....**Happy Birthday Colette Karwowski, Ava Grasso, and Renato Skific**
- May 31 & June 1.....Picnic days- all children will eat lunch at 11:15
- June 1.....**Last day of school**

Reminder: For the safety and comfort of your child, please remember students should wear gym shoes to school. Flip flops are not acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation.