

Material List for the week of 11/01/2023

Cooling Down (3-5 Years)

Wednesday

Activity: Start: Cooling Down

- November 2023 Newsletter (see Link)
- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (see Link)
- Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire (see Resources)
- dry erase marker
- drawing tools
- children's books

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 7 Piece/Sorting by Letter

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Number 7 Piece (see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Letters A-F Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Cooling Down Intro

- washable scarves
- stretch gloves

Activity: Storytime: Choosing Books for Cooling Down

- featured children's books

Activity: Cooling Down Word Wall

- November Word Wall Words (see Resources)

- index cards OR paper
- marker

Activity: Number Seven Math Activity Mat

- Number Seven Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: Movements: Freeze Tag

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: It's Cooling Off

Activity: Art: Late Fall Scene, Part 1

- watercolor paper
- wax paper
- leaves border
- watercolors
- paintbrushes OR sponge brushes
- scissors

Activity: Winter Yard Prep

- cold-weather clothing
- leaves
- toy rakes
- baskets
- toy vegetables
- wagons
- shovels

Activity: End: Cooling Down

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangles/Letter Sounds

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Rectangle Shape Piece (see Resources)
- Rectangle Spanish Card (see Resources)
- items that begin with the letters A-F

Activity: Discuss/Do: Temps & Thermometers

- Weather Display (see Resources)
- Cold Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- weather thermometer

Activity: Storytime: Cooling Down Theme Book

- Leaves to My Knees by Ellen Mayer

Activity: Rectangle Shape Manipulatives 2023

- Rectangle Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)
- coloring tools
- white board OR chalkboard
- dry erase marker OR chalk

Activity: Temperature Tracking

- Weather Chart (see Resources)
- weather thermometer
- paper
- marker

Activity: Books Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Books

- Sleepover with Beatrice and Bear by Monica Carnesi
- Migration by Gail Gibbons
- A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson
- The Winter Train by Susanna Isern
- Hibernation (Cycles of Nature) by Jaclyn Jaycox
- Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
- Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
- Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak
- The Busy Little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri
- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Word Wall Words: Cold, Rake (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Falling Leaf

- silk/paper leaves
- painter's tape
- step stool

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Rectangle Shape

- Rectangle Shape Manipulative (see Resources and Related Activities)

Activity: Art: Late Fall Scene, Part 2

- gold paper
- painted watercolor paper and leaf border bits (see Related activities)
- scissors
- glue

Activity: November Discovery Journals

- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- drawing/writing tools
- sticky notes (optional)

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Brown Color Piece/Ball Toss Words

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Brown Color Piece (see Resources)
- Brown Spanish Card (see Resources)
- foam ball OR beanbag

Activity: Discuss/Do: Cold Weather Body Cues

- warm clothing OR blankets
- fan (all optional)

Activity: Storytime: Identifying Rhyming Words

- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson OR featured rhyming children's book
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Reading Body Language Character Counts Story

- Reading Body Language Character Counts Story (see Link)

Activity: Icy Cold Temps

- food thermometer
- shallow metal pans
- water
- ice cubes

Activity: Movements: Bear Walk

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: The Seasons

Activity: Art: Autumn Wreath

- paper plates
- brown paper
- orange paper
- patterned paper
- foam harvest shapes
- scissors
- glue
- writing tools

Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Props

- large appliance boxes
- utility knife (adult only)
- brown butcher paper
- white fiberfill
- glue
- stuffed animals
- books
- blankets
- pillows

- toy foods

Activity: Partner Scavenger Hunt

- brown bags
- camera
- printer
- paper

Resource List for Week of 11-01-23

Cooling Down (3-5 years)

Wednesday

Activity: Start: Cooling Down

[2023 Calendar Grid](#)

[Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool](#)

[Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire 2023](#)

[Calendar Heading and Pieces: November 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 7 Piece/Sorting by Letter

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Letter Word Cards: A 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: B 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: C 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: D 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: E 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: F 2023](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 7, 8, Brown, Rectangle 2023](#)

Activity: Cooling Down Word Wall

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

Activity: Number Seven Math Activity Mat

[Math Activity Mat: Number Seven 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangles/Letter Sounds

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 7, 8, Brown, Rectangle 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Rectangle 2023](#)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Temps & Thermometers

[Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool](#)

[Sign Language: Cold and Farm](#)

Activity: Rectangle Shape Manipulatives 2023

[Rectangle Shape Manipulative](#)

Activity: Temperature Tracking

[Weather Chart 2023](#)

Activity: Books Station: Cooling Down

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Rectangle Shape

[Shape Manipulatives: Rectangle Printable](#)

Activity: November Discovery Journals

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Brown Color Piece/Ball Toss Words

[**Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape**](#)

[**Number/Color/Shape: 7, 8, Brown, Rectangle 2023**](#)

[**Everyday Spanish Card: Brown 2023**](#)

Material List for the week of 11/06/2023 Cooling Down (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting/Letter G

- Letter G Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- paper
- colored pencils

Activity: Discuss/Do: Dressing for Cold Weather

- books with cold/hot weather images OR digital device

Activity: Storytime: Story Setting

- featured children's book

Activity: Mittens Make a Difference

- metal baking pan
- water
- ice cubes
- mittens

Activity: Get Dressed

- cold-weather clothing
- doll/infant clothing
- dolls
- stuffed animals
- basket

Activity: Movements: Mittens!

- pair of mittens
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter G

- Letter G Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Glue Resist, Part 1

- pumpkin art prints (see Resources)
- cream paper
- brush applicators
- pencils
- school glue
- black paint (optional)

Activity: Music Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Cooling Down."

- "The Color Brown with the Color Crew" and "Winter Song" by BabyFirst
- "I Can't Wait to Hibernate" by Brent Holmes & Bernie the Bear
- "Rectangle Song" and "Letter G Song" by The Kiboomers
- "Winter" by Kidloland
- "Number 8 Song" by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhyme Friends
- "Bird Migration" by Music Movement & Magination
- "The Number 7" by Storybots

Suggested Props

- stretchy movement band OR parachute
- dance ribbons

Activity: Clothing Drive

- large box
- coloring tools
- gently-used clothing

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Riddle/Letter G

- Letter G Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- Letter G Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Nature Preparing for Winter

- children's work gloves
- trash bags
- rakes
- rags
- buckets of soapy water

Activity: Storytime: Storytime Math

- Leaves to My Knees book
- digital device

Activity: Cozy Sweet Potato Soup

- ingredients (6 medium sweet potatoes, 1 T. fresh ginger, grated, 2 cups chicken stock OR vegetable stock, 1 cup water, 1 lime, juiced, salt, to taste, 2 cups of dairy milk OR plant-based milk)
- large saucepan
- food processor OR handheld blender
- grater
- child-safe knives
- small bowls
- spoons

Activity: Stems and Dots

- paper
- marker
- chenille stems
- scissors
- buttons

Activity: Movements: Squirrel and Nut

- acorn prop

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Winter's Nap

Activity: Art: Glue Resist, Part 2

- pumpkin art prints (see Related Activities)
- glue resist drawings (see Related Activities)
- watercolors
- paintbrushes

Activity: Transitioning Trees LCM

- Transitioning Trees Learning Center Material (see Resources)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Who's Wearing Brown?/G Lines

- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Migration

- globe OR world map OR digital device

Activity: Storytime: Story Stones

- Migration by Gail Gibbons OR other children's book about animal migration
- smooth craft rocks
- markers

Activity: Shape Sort 2023

- shape items
- basket

- butcher paper
- marker
- tape

Activity: Which One Migrated?

- stuffed animals
- towel

Activity: STEAM Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Props

- playdough
- ground cinnamon
- playdough accessories
- fall nature items (e.g., pine cones, acorns, leaves)
- magnifiers

Activity: Movements: Fly South

Activity: Blocks Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Props

- pattern blocks
- winter-related images

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Winter Animals

Activity: Art: Leaf Collection Bag

- leaf patterns (see Resources)
- paper bags
- crayons OR oil pastels
- tape
- scissors

Activity: Autumn Movements Concept Cube

- Concept Cube OR square box and tape

- Autumn Movements Concept Cube Cards (see Resources)

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Shapes/G Is for Guitar

- chenille stems
- guitar OR guitar image
- guitar music

Activity: Discuss/Do: Hibernation and Torpor

- stuffed animals
- theme-related books
- apple cider

Activity: Storytime: Community Reader

- picture book about a community job

Activity: Gathering for Winter November Math Game

- Gathering for Winter Math Game Board/Pieces (see Resources)
- scissors

Activity: Secret Stash

- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- fast-sprouting seeds
- cups
- soil
- water
- notebooks
- pencils
- marker

Activity: Movements: Squirrels in the Trees

- tan/brown paper
- hula hoops OR painter's tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Five Little Squirrels

Activity: Art: Sleeping Bear

- bear patterns (see Resources)
- paper plates
- tissue paper
- scissors
- glue
- stapler
- coloring tools

Activity: Art Station: Cooling Down

Suggested Props

- gourds
- wicker baskets/bowls
- washable paints
- paintbrushes OR sponge brushes

Activity: Take-Home Book Bag 2023

- bag OR box
- theme-related book
- story props

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 8 Piece/G Is for Go

- Number 8 Piece (see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Cooling Down Theme Review

- blanket

Activity: Storytime: Cooling Down Storytime Review

- Leaves to My Knees by Ellen Mayer
- Cooling Down Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- index cards
- tape
- writing tools

Activity: Number Eight Activity Mat

- Number Eight Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: Migrates, Sleeps, or Stays Active?

- clip art of active/sleeping/migrating animals
- paper
- marker

Activity: Movements: Left Side, Right Side

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: It's Getting Colder

Activity: Art: Nature Weaving

- collections of leaves/dried grass/twigs
- scissors
- tape

Activity: Cozy and Warm

- cotton balls
- soft fabric
- feathers
- toy insects/animals

Resource List for Week of 11-06-23

Cooling Down (3-5 years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting/Letter G

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter G

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Activity: Art: Glue Resist, Part 1

[Pumpkin Art Print 2023](#)

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Riddle/Letter G

[Alphabet Display Pieces: G, H, I, J 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: G 2023](#)

Activity: Transitioning Trees LCM

[LCM Printable: Transitioning Trees 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Art: Leaf Collection Bag

[Leaf Patterns 2023](#)

Activity: Autumn Movements Concept Cube

[Concept Cube: Autumn Movements 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Gathering for Winter November Math Game

[Math Game-November: Gathering for Winter](#)

Activity: Secret Stash

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Sleeping Bear

[Bear Patterns 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 8 Piece/G Is for Go

[Number/Color/Shape: 7, 8, Brown, Rectangle 2023](#)

Activity: Storytime: Cooling Down Storytime Review

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Activity: Number Eight Activity Mat

[Math Activity Mat: Number Eight 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 11/13/2023 Barnyard Bash (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Barnyard Bash

- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (<https://www.funshineexpress.com/classroom-resources.html>)
- dry erase marker
- ball

Activity: Daily Basics: Pancakes and Syrup/Letter H Alphabet Display

- Letter H Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- items that start with H
- paper
- markers

Activity: Discuss/Do: Barnyard Bash Theme Introduction

- Farm Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- farm images

Activity: Storytime: Choosing Books for Barnyard Bash

- featured children's book

Activity: Barnyard Bash Word Wall Words

- November Word Wall Words (see Resources)

Activity: Farm Map

- farm cutouts/clip art
- scissors
- clear contact paper
- painter's tape
- toy tractors/vehicles

Activity: Movements: Animal Friends

- animal pictures

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter H

- Letter H Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Colored Glue

- finger paint paper
- spoons
- school glue
- small bowls
- tempera paints OR food coloring

Activity: End: Barnyard Bash

Activity: What Makes That Sound?

- digital device

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangle Dominoes/Letter H Word Cards

- Letter H Word Cards (see Resources)
- dominoes

Activity: Discuss/Do: Farmland

- digital device

Activity: Storytime: Barnyard Bash Theme Book

- Harvest Days: Giving Thanks Around the World by Kate DePalma

Activity: State Crops 2023

- digital device

Activity: Lid Spelling

- plastic zipper bags
- milk/juice lids
- permanent marker

Activity: Books Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Books

- Farm Facts series by Lisa J. Amstutz
- Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep by Eric Barclay
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
- National Geographic Readers: Farm Animals by Joanne Mattern
- We're Going to the Farmer's Market by Stefan Page
- F Is for Farm by Greg Paprocki
- From Seed To Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer
- Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle
- Clip-Clop by Nicola Smee
- Business Pig by Andrea Zull

Word Wall Words: Barn, Harvest (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Farm Animal Parade

- stuffed animals
- bells OR shakers
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Fall Is Here

Activity: Art: Fall Nature Mobile

- nature items
- sticks
- yarn
- glue
- tape
- scissors

Activity: Resolving Conflict

- Resolving Conflict Poster (see Resources)
- puppets (optional)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting with Dominoes/H Lines

- dominoes
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Farm Buildings

- farm building images

Activity: Storytime: Connecting Text to Self

- featured children's books

Activity: Barnyard File Folder Story

- farm clip art
- scissors
- clear contact paper
- file folder

Activity: House or Barn?

- bag OR pillowcase

- household items
- toy tractor
- toy farm animals

Activity: Movements: Chicken Dance

- "Chicken Dance" song
- digital device

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Over in the Barnyard 2023

Activity: Art: Big Barn

- barn patterns (see Resources)
- green paper
- artstraws
- raffia
- coloring tools
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Props

- plastic eggs
- baskets/crates/boxes
- toy fruits/vegetables
- poster board
- drawing tools
- toy cash register
- play money

Activity: Pretend Barn

- images of barns
- large box
- utility knife (adult only)
- paint
- paintbrushes OR paint rollers
- stuffed farm animals OR stick horses

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Mixing to Make Brown/H Is for Hat

- paints
- paintbrushes
- paper plates
- hats

Activity: Discuss/Do: Farmers and Ranchers

- paper
- drawing/coloring tools

Activity: Storytime: Prediction Strategies

- featured children's book

Activity: 3D Fruit Puzzles

- gourds
- mini pumpkins
- cutting board
- knife

Activity: Dr. Moo's Clinic

- veterinarian office props
- stuffed animals
- paper
- writing utensils
- drawing tools

Activity: STEAM Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Props

- large tub
- sensory materials (e.g., dried corn, seeds, hay/straw, dirt)
- toy farm animals

- toy vehicles
- scoops

Activity: Movements: Farmer in the Dell 2023

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Good Things to Eat

Activity: Art: Farm Creations

- paper
- miscellaneous craft embellishments
- loose parts
- scissors
- tape
- coloring tools
- camera
- farm images (optional)

Activity: A Farmers Job

- chart paper
- picture of a farm
- marker

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Stacking Brown Rectangles/H Words

- brown paper
- scissors

Activity: Discuss/Do: Fences

- craft sticks
- playdough (optional)

Activity: Storytime: Barnyard Bash Vocabulary Journal

- Harvest Days by Kate DePalma
- Barnyard Bash Word Wall Words (see Resources)

- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- index cards
- tape
- writing tools

Activity: Animal Sort 2023

- toy farm animals OR animal clip art
- crayons
- hula hoops OR painter's tape

Activity: Fill the Silo

- popcorn kernels OR seeds
- toy barn OR connecting blocks
- toy tractors/vehicles
- tin can
- scoop

Activity: Movements: Farm Statues

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: When You're on the Farm

- musical instruments

Activity: Art: Pan Paint Print

- white paper
- cotton swabs
- baking pans
- paints
- sponge brushes

Activity: Pie Social

- pies
- drinks
- plates
- napkins

- forks
- cups
- theme-related book

Resource List for Week of 11-13-23

Barnyard Bash (3-5 years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Barnyard Bash

[2023 Calendar Grid](#)

[Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool](#)

[Calendar Heading and Pieces: November 2023](#)

Activity: Daily Basics: Pancakes and Syrup/Letter H Alphabet Display

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Barnyard Bash Theme Introduction

[Sign Language: Cold and Farm](#)

Activity: Barnyard Bash Word Wall Words

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter H

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangle Dominoes/Letter H Word Cards

[Letter Word Cards: H 2023](#)

Activity: Books Station: Barnyard Bash

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

Activity: Resolving Conflict

[Resolving Conflict Poster 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Art: Big Barn

[Barn Patterns 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Storytime: Barnyard Bash Vocabulary Journal

[Word Wall Cards: November 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 11/20/2023 Barnyard Bash (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Pine Cone Counting/Letter I Alphabet Display

- Letter I Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- pine cones
- letter I items
- paper
- crayons

Activity: Storytime: Look for Letters, Numbers, Colors, and Shapes

- featured children's books

Activity: Discuss/Do: Grazing

- bowls
- samples of rice/cornmeal/oats/flour
- images of edible grasses

Activity: Farm Animal Math

- farm animal pictures
- clear contact paper
- scissors
- marker
- paper

Activity: Shucking Corn 2023

- large tub
- ears of corn
- magnifiers

- knife

Activity: Movements: Gourd Bowling

- assorted gourds
- plastic bottles
- sand OR gravel

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter I

- Letter I Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Shaggy Sheep 2023

- cardboard tubes
- cotton balls
- black paper
- wiggle eyes OR eye stickers
- glue
- scissors

Activity: Music Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Barnyard Bash."

- "The Letter H Song" by ABCmouse
- "Back to the Farm" by Bari Koral
- "Good Morning, Farm Animals" by Bounce Patrol
- "Walk Around the Farm" by ELF Learning
- "The Farmer Plants the Seeds" by The Kiboomers
- "Horsey Horsey" by Nursery Rhymes ABC
- "Driving My Tractor" by Starshine Singers
- "The Animals on the Farm" by Super Simple Songs

Suggested Props

- musical instruments
- animal finger puppets

Activity: Thanksgiving Words

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Shape Lacing Cards/Letter I Word Cards

- Letter I Word Cards (see Resources)
- cardboard
- scissors
- paper punch
- shoelaces OR string

Activity: Discuss/Do: Farm Equipment

- digital device
- farming books

Activity: Storytime: Backward Book

- featured children's book

Activity: Tractor Tracks

- toy tractor OR tractor tire image
- cardboard tubes
- self-adhesive craft foam OR craft foam and hot glue
- scissors
- bulletin board paper

Activity: Farm Knowledge Poster

- poster board
- coloring tools

Activity: Movements: Over and Under

- fall produce
- buckets

Activity: Blocks Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Props

- wooden blocks
- toy farm animals
- toy farm vehicles
- craft sticks
- cardboard pieces

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Tractors

Activity: Art: Farming Tractor

- tractor cutouts (see Resources)
- blue paper
- brown paper
- tractor images
- coloring tools
- glue
- scissors
- photos of children (optional)

Activity: Farm Race

- Farm Race patterns (see Resources)
- dice
- scissors
- paint daubers OR crayons

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Fluffy Rectangles/I Lines

- paper
- poms
- glue (optional)
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Harvesting Crops

- orange and green pony beads OR poms
- bowls

Activity: Storytime: Where in the World?

- Harvest Days by Kate DePalma
- world map OR globe
- decorative masking tape (optional)

Activity: Crop Count

- harvest foods (potatoes, squash, corn on the cob, etc.) OR canned goods OR clip art

Activity: Turkey in a Bag

- paper
- marker
- turkey stickers
- bag

Activity: Movements: Cranberry Relay

- cranberries OR red poms
- bucket
- spoons

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Harvesting 2023

Activity: Art: Harvest Collage

- gold paper
- orange paper
- pumpkin seeds
- tissue paper
- curling ribbon
- scissors
- glue
- drawing tools

Activity: Art Station: Barnyard Bash

Suggested Props

- watercolors
- paintbrushes
- sponge brushes
- paper in a variety of textures (e.g., watercolor, magazine, newspapers, cardboard)

Activity: Pear Harvest Cookies

- ingredients (1 large pear, peeled and diced, 1½ cups rolled oats, ¾ cup whole wheat flour, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon, ½ tsp. baking soda, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 1 egg, ½ cup coconut sugar OR brown sugar, ½ cup coconut oil)
- large bowl
- large spoon OR spatula
- cookie scoop
- baking sheets
- parchment paper

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Eight Cups Tower/I Spy Letter I

- paper cups
- index cards
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Horses 2023

Activity: Storytime: Beginning, Middle, End Prediction

- November Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's book
- drawing tools

Activity: GHI Letter Recognition

- GHI Letter Recognition Poster (see Resources)
- small manipulatives (e.g., beads, buttons, poms)
- paper writing tools

Activity: Animal Prints

- playdough
- tolling pins
- small plastic farm animals

Activity: Movements: Galloping Horses

- shoeboxes OR small pillows

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Ten Little Horses

Activity: Art: Horse Tail Mural

- place mats OR construction paper
- craft sticks
- baker's twine
- scissors
- tape
- paints

Activity: Barnyard Match LCM

- Barnyard Match Learning Center Materials (see Resources)
- scissors

Resource List for Week of 11-20-23

Barnyard Bash (3-5 years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Pine Cone Counting/Letter I Alphabet Display

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter I

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Shape Lacing Cards/Letter I Word Cards

[Letter Word Cards: I 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Farming Tractor

[Tractor Cutout 2023](#)

Activity: Farm Race

[Farm Race Patterns 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Storytime: Beginning, Middle, End Prediction

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Activity: GHI Letter Recognition

[Letter Recognition Poster: GHI 2023](#)

Activity: Animal Prints

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Activity: Barnyard Match LCM

LCM Printable: Barnyard Match 2023

Material List for the week of 11/27/2023 Barnyard Bash (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Sponge Shapes/Air Writing Names

- sponges
- scissors
- paints
- paper

Activity: Discuss/Do: Cows

- dairy products to taste

Activity: Storytime: Persona Doll Reading

- featured children's book about a challenge
- persona doll

Activity: Pulp Sheet, Part 1

- paper scraps
- bowls
- hot water

Activity: Typing Practice

- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
- typewriter OR computer keyboard OR clip art keyboard and box
- tape

Activity: Movements: Horse Stance

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Oh Where, Oh Where

Activity: Art: Cow Bell 2023

- paper cups
- jingle bells
- chenille stems
- painting OR coloring tools
- pointed object
- tape

Activity: Homemade Butter

- thick glass jar with lid
- whipping cream
- spoons
- bowl
- child-safe knives
- dinner rolls/graham crackers/toast

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Which Doesn't Belong?/Looking for Letters in the Room

- crayons
- paper
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Pigs 2023

- pig image
- chenille stems
- scissors

Activity: Storytime: My Harvest Celebration

- Harvest Days by Kate DePalma
- paper
- drawing/writing tools

Activity: Animal Information Book

- paper
- writing/drawing tools
- sheet protectors
- binder

Activity: Playing in the Dirt

- shallow tub
- dirt/soil
- water
- pitchers
- pie pans
- spoons
- toy animals
- aprons (optional)

Activity: Movements: Pig Pen Rolls

- mat OR soft blanket

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: This Little Piggy for Barnyard Bash

Activity: Art: Pig Pen 2023

- paper trays
- pig cutouts (see Resources)
- sand
- brown paint
- paintbrushes OR sponge brushes
- coloring tools

Activity: Pulp Sheet, Part 2

- bowls of wet paper (see Related Activities)
- wooden spoons OR potato mashers
- spatulas
- baking pans
- paper towels

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangles in the Room/A-I Sign Language

- A-I Alphabet Displays (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: More Farm Animals

- animal images
- cotton balls
- synthetic leather/fur
- feathers

Activity: Storytime: Story Stones: A Day on the Farm

- decorated story stones (see Related Activities)
- additional smooth stones
- markers

Activity: Egg Count

- baskets OR boxes
- straw OR paper strips
- het pictures
- tape
- plastic eggs
- egg carton

Activity: Farm or Not? LCM

- Farm or Not? Learning Center Material (see Resources)
- scissors

Activity: Movements: In the Barnyard

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: I See Colors 2023

Activity: Art: Pulp Sheet, Part 3

- pulp sheets (see Related Activities)
- crayons OR markers
- scissors
- colored paper
- glue

Activity: Lost Sheep

- painter's tape
- cotton balls

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Reviewing Spanish/Favorite Letter

- Number/Color/Shape Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- Brown Spanish Card (see Resources)
- Rectangle Spanish Card (see Resources)
- digital device

Activity: Discuss/Do: Barnyard Bash Theme Review

- digital device

Activity: Storytime: November 2023 Storytime Review

- Leaves to My Knees by Ellen Mayer
- Harvest Days by Kate DePalma
- featured children's books
- drawing tools
- paper

Activity: Color Games

- cardboard OR poster board
- paintbrushes
- paints
- clear contact paper
- clothespins
- scissors

- library card pockets
- index cards
- dot stickers OR markers
- glue

Activity: Feels of the Farm 2023

- bag
- farm props

Activity: Movements: Rectangle Target

- cardboard
- tape
- beanbags

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: How Are You?

- musical instruments

Activity: Art: Barnyard Animal Book

- coral paper or color of choice
- barn notes
- farm animal stickers
- scissors
- glue
- stapler
- drawing tools

Activity: Egg Alphabet Practice

- plastic eggs
- basket
- marker

Resource List for Week of 11-27-23

Barnyard Bash (3-5 years)

Monday

Activity: Storytime: Persona Doll Reading

[Discovery Journal: November 2023](#)

Tuesday

Activity: Art: Pig Pen 2023

[Pig Cutout 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Rectangles in the Room/A-I Sign Language

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: A, B, C](#)

[Alphabet Letter Display 2023: D, E, F](#)

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

Activity: Farm or Not? LCM

[LCM Printable: Farm or Not? 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Reviewing Spanish/Favorite Letter

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 7, 8, Brown, Rectangle 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Rectangle 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Brown 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Barnyard Animal Book

[Barn Notes 2023](#)