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Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

Every week in our class is exciting, fun, and full of learning, as we grow and develop. There is always something to note, to express, to be proud of; the children in the class are starting to say words when they want something, or want to express a feeling they also are naming their classmates. It makes us proud to see how in such a short amount of time the toddler that started not long ago, are becoming big girls and boys with their own personalities. They are more independent and are relating to their peers and teacher in a positive way.

This week was a festival of farm animals' songs, and sounds. Everyday, we could hear "QUACK, CLUCK, COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, MOO, NEIGH, BAA, SQUEAK, OINK, MEOW, and WOOF". The children enjoyed playing with the farm animal puppets, flannel board, toys, and listening to songs as they learned about animals' names and sounds. They start to repeat the sound of the cow, the sheep (it is so funny to say baaa while sticking out the tongue!), the pig, the dog and the cat.

We read a lot of farm animals books and learned that the baby animals have a special name: the lamb is the baby sheep, the piglet is the baby pig, the kitten is the baby cat, the puppy is the baby dog, etc...

During Circle Time, we sang Old Mac Donald Has a Farm, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Bingo, The Animals On The Farm Say, and Baa Baa Black Sheep.

For Art, we made one special project – a farm scene – working every day on it. The children used pink paint to make pig and also yellow paint to make chicks. During small group activities, they played with puzzles with farm animal themes.

For music the children had an amazing time dancing, singing, and using the shakers.

Reminders: we still need the family pictures, please send them as soon as possible, as right now only a few children in the class are missing them.

Let's keep promoting independence in your child by letting them help you around the house (they are many things they can do if you let them), by allowing them to feed themselves (give them the spoon and let them drink from a regular cup), talk to them often, use words that are appropriate, don't use baby talk. You will see the difference.

Have an awesome weekend.

Ms. Yanet and Mrs. Yeysleydy