

Wednesday, April 15th

Music and Movement

Sing and dance to Wishy Washy Washer Woman

Rooster Crows: Remind your child that a rooster wakes up all the farm animals each morning. Encourage each family member to pretend to be a farm animal sleeping. When the person playing the rooster crows, everyone should get up and move like the animal they are role playing. When the rooster crows again, everyone should go back to sleep.

Phonological Awareness

Help your child fill in the blank with rhyming word	ds.
I rhyme with jeep. I am a (sheep).	
I rhyme with pick. I am a (chick).	
I rhyme with now. I am a (cow).	
I rhyme with big. I am a (pig).	

Literacy

Read <u>Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm</u> by Joy Cowley. Talk about how you clean at home. How do you clean each of the rooms in your house? How do you clean the car? How do you keep your pets clean?

Science

Pepper Scatter Experiment

You'll Need: Clear or white bowl or plate, black pepper, water, and dish detergent.

What to Do: Fill the plate or bowl with water. Have your child sprinkle pepper on top. Ask her to predict what she thinks will happen if she squirts a drop of detergent in the middle of the pepper. Let your child drip one drop of detergent in the center of the pepper and watch what happens. Ask her to share her observations. Explain that the soap changes the surface tension of the water in the middle and the pepper is drawn to the edge.

Math and Fine Motor Skills

Have your child help with the laundry, counting as he manipulates and fastens buttons or snaps and develops muscles in fingers needed for handwriting. He can sort and hang the clothes by color or number of buttons.

Clothes pins, food bag clips, or binder clips can be used to pick up small objects or trinkets and move them from one container to another. Sort, count, and compare numbers of items – which has more/less?

Post pictures of you and your child learning together using #gaprekathome
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http://www.decal.ga.gov/PreK/WelcomeToGAPreKAtHome.aspx