

## April News



~This Month's Learning Targets & Activities~

This month we are learning about taking care of pets and farm animals and how they grow and change!

~Learning Targets~

Math: I can count 1-10.

Science: I can learn about mommy

and baby animals.

Language Arts: I can name animals. I can retell a story using pictures.
Writing: I can draw a self-portrait.

~Songs~

I Have a Pet (supersimplesongs)
What do you Hear? (supersimplesongs)
Old MacDonald

~Stories~

The Three Little Pigs Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm My Dog Rosie

~Nursery Rhyme~

Hey, Diddle Diddle!

~Ideas for Busy Families~ Discuss responsibilities of being a pet owner with your child. Talk about the need to provide water, meals, warmth, and safety for a pet. Talk about how baby animals grow into adult animals.

~IMPORTANT DATES~
April 1-5 No School (Spring Break)

## ~Help Me Talk Tips~

#8 Echo-Expansion Modeling
As a general rule, add one or two words to what your child says when you respond back to him. A child loves to hear his own words repeated back to him! Also, your child's word order may be different than yours. Let him hear the right word order; and correct the basic grammar if necessary. Don't worry about using perfect grammar yourself or being a perfect model. Just follow the general rules above.

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