

Farming for All Seasons



Learning Goals: Illustrate the changing seasons and growing seasons.



Introduction

Children should learn about the four seasons. Illustrate and discuss how life on a farm changes from one season to the next.

Materials:

- ◆ White paper plates
- ◆ Crayons or Colored Pencils
- ◆ Hole Punch
- ◆ Ribbon

How to:

1. Talk with the group of children about how life on the farm changes from season to season.
2. Specifically discuss plant growth and harvest, caring for livestock, and duties of the farmer.
3. Provide each child with a paper plate and crayons or colored pencils.
4. Draw 2 lines dividing the plate into 4 equal sections.
5. Write the words spring, summer, fall, and winter on the top of each section.
6. Draw and color a mini scene for each season in the appropriate quadrant.
7. On the back of the plate draw a farm scene illustrating your favorite season, animal, or farm activity.
8. Punch a hole at the top of the plate.
9. Tie a ribbon through the hole forming a hanger.

Book Suggestions

The Year at Maple Hill Farm by Alice and Martin Provensen
Harvest Years by Cris Peterson