

Season 2, Episode 20: Farm Day



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Join head counselor Zach to meet pigs and horses, regrow vegetables, make a chicken from a paper plate & a clay sheep! Do a shape sort, sing about states of matter and electric cars. Content partners include Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, Detroit Zoological Society, GrowingGreat, NY Philharmonic, NY Public Library, One Voice Children’s Choir, S’More Ideas, They Might Be Giants.

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PARTICIPATE!

What is your favorite farm animal? Draw a picture of an animal that you might see at a farm and get ready to watch “Farm Day” on Camp TV!

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Regrowing Vegetables from Scraps

Materials List:

- celery or lettuce
- shallow container
- water
- spray bottle
- small pot for planting
- soil

Instructions:

1. Take a cut off celery bottom and place it in a shallow container filled with water.



2. Keep the celery in a sunny warm place, replenishing the water as needed. After about a week or so, leaves should begin to grow and eventually become celery stalks.



3. You can also try this with lettuce. Keep the bowl in a sunny spot and mist the leaves with water every few days. Replenish the water as needed. After a few weeks, roots should grow as well as new leaves.



4. Transfer your leaves into soil. After a few weeks, you should have your own homegrown veggies!





Mini Clay Sheep

Materials List:

- black and white modeling clay
- toothpick

Instructions:



1. Roll small clay balls as illustrated in the picture above. Begin by shaping the body and the head.



2. Roll 4 small balls for the feet and attach to the bottom of the body.



3. Make the ears and attach to the head. Make a tail and attach to the body.



4. Roll the white clay into small balls for wool and cover the body.



5. Add the eyes and use a toothpick to make a nose. Now you have a sheep!





Don't Try and Stop Him Rockin' Chicken

Materials List:

- 2 white paper plates
- red and yellow construction paper
- safety scissors
- glue
- googly eyes

Instructions:

1. Fold one paper plate in half. Cut a tail from the second paper plate, then glue it to the back of your chicken's body at the crease.



2. Cut a chicken comb shape from the red construction paper and glue it to the other side of the chicken.



3. Cut a small yellow triangle and glue it between the crease of the plate for a beak.



4. Cut another piece of red paper for the wobble, and glue beneath the beak.



5. Add googly eyes (or draw eyes) and there you have your very own Rockin' Chicken!

