

## More Ideas:

### Corn Cob Printing

Allow the children to use a dried corn cob as a brush.... Roll the cob in paint and onto a piece of paper.

### How Many Kernels?

Place some popcorn kernels into a clear plastic container. Have the children guess how many kernels are in the container. Record each child's guess. Count together.

### Turkey Handprint

Paint the children's palm and thumb brown. Paint each finger a different bright color. Press onto a piece of paper. After the paint dries... draw on legs, eye, beak and wobble, as if the thumb is the neck and head.

### Dress Up Farmer

Supply overalls, straw hats, scarfs and boots. Let the children pretend they're farmers.

## Make Butter

Place some heavy cream in a baby food jar. Have the children shake the jar. If desired, mix in a pinch of salt and a few drops of yellow food coloring. Spread the butter on crackers for the children to taste.

## Pig Puppets

Begin by having each child paint a plain white paper cup pink. When the paint dries, have the child create some pink construction paper ears and tape them to the cup. The children can add wiggly eyes or draw eyes on with markers. Help the children poke a hole in the lower backside of the puppet and thread thru a small piece of pink pipe cleaner for a tail.

## Black Sheep

Cut out sheep designs out of white construction paper. Let the children color the sheep black, and then glue pieces of black yard to give the sheep a 3-D effect.

## Go to a Farm

Visit a farm or a petting zoo with the children. Make sure to name the animals you see and listen to the sounds they make.

## Farm Animal Parade

Have the children pretend to be their favorite farm animal and have a parade in your outdoor play area.

## Grain and Seed Collage

Supply the children with different kinds of seed and grain that animals would eat. Allow them to glue them to a piece of cardstock.

## Play Farm

Use play cows, pigs and other animals and a box for the barn. Have the children pretend with the animals. Animal sort.... Collect plastic farm animals, and let the children sort them according to size. A good place to check for farm animals is your local dollar store.

## Sponge Print Farm

You can find already shaped sponges at most art and craft stores.... Or you can make your own. Obtain sponges shaped as cows, pigs, farm house, fences, clouds, etc. Have the child dip the sponges into paint and press on a piece of card stock to create a farm scene.

## Nesting Hen

Place some plastic eggs under a pillow. Have a child sit on the pillow and guess how many eggs are under the pillow. Count the eggs with the child.

## Seeds

Ahead of time, mix several types of dried beans or large seeds. Encourage the children to sort the seeds. Have then place each type in a separate section of a muffin tin.

## Soil

Have the children examine several types of soil. These could be sand, clay, potting soil, and top soil. Have the children use a magnifying glass to look closely at the soil. Have them touch it to see how it feels.

## Grain in a Trough

Prepare trail mix by mixing together raisins, oat cereal, nuts, cheese crackers and pretzels. Serve in small boxes. (Be aware of peanut allergies)

## Corn Transfer

Provide the children with tweezers, one bowl of corn kernels and one empty bowl. Ask the children to transfer the corn from one bowl to the other using the tweezers.  
(Developmental Bonus: Hand-eye coordination).

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## Hens

Print up the following hen picture. Taking feathers have the children cut the hen out and glue the feathers onto the hen.

Hen  
Print up on white card  
stock.

