



***The Cow Said Neigh!***  
***A Farm Story***  
by Rory Feek

**Recommended Books:**

***Pigs to the Rescue*** by John Himmelman  
***Big Red Barn*** by Margaret Brown  
***Horseplay!*** By Karma Wilson  
***I Spy on the Farm*** by Edward Gibbs  
***Book! Book! Book!*** By Deborah Bruss  
***The Cow Loves Cookies*** by Karma Wilson  
***Barnyard Banter*** by Denise Fleming

**Fingerplays:**

**Five Little Piggies**

Five little piggies, rolling in the mud,  
Squishy, squashy, Squishy, Squashy  
Oh what fun!  
Along came the farmer, and took one to the tub,  
And that left five little piggies rolling in the mud....

**Action Songs:**

**The Farmer in the Dell**

The farmer in the dell, the farmer in the dell. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the farmer in the dell.  
The farmer takes a wife, the farmer takes a wife. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the farmer takes a wife.  
The wife takes a child, the wife takes a child. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the wife takes a child.  
The child takes a nurse, the child takes a nurse. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the child takes a nurse.  
The nurse takes a cow, the nurse takes a cow. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the nurse takes a cow.  
The cow takes a dog, the cow takes a dog. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the cow takes a dog.

The dog takes a cat, the dog takes a cat. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the dog takes a cat.  
The cat takes a rat, the cat takes a rat. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the cat takes a rat.  
The rat takes a cheese, the rat takes a cheese. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the rat takes a cheese.  
The cheese stands alone, the cheese stands alone. Hi-ho, the derry-o, the cheese stands alone.

### "I Know a Chicken"

This song is by Laurie Berkner and is found on "The Best of the Laurie Berkner Band" cd.  
Find the Youtube version of the song or check out the cd and have children shake egg shakers during the chorus.

### Farm Chores

This is the way we plant our seeds, plant our seeds, plant our seeds  
This is the way we plant our seeds so early in the morning  
[Water our seeds, weed our seeds, our seeds grow up, pick our plants, eat our plants]  
Credit: Storytimekatie.com

### Flannelgraph Activity:

#### Five Pigs So Squeaky Clean

*Sing it to "Five Green and Speckled Frogs"*

Five pigs so squeaky clean  
Cleanest you've ever seen  
Wanted to go outside and play  
Oink! Oink!  
One jumped into the mud  
Landed with a big thud  
Then there were four clean squeaky pigs.  
Credit: Mels Desk



### **Action Songs:**

#### **There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf (tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)**

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle.

(children do wiggling action for this verse)

There's a big fat caterpillar on a leaf, munch, munch, etc (munching action)

There's a pretty butterfly on a leaf, flutter, flutter, etc (fluttering action)

Credit: [Perpetual Preschool](#)

#### **Flutter, Flutter Butterfly (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)**

Flutter flutter butterfly

Floating in the springtime sky

Floating by for all to see

Floating by so merrily

Flutter flutter butterfly

Floating in the springtime sky

Credit: [Spring Mixer Family Storytime](#)

### **Activities:**

#### **Footprint Horse Craft**

Directions for craft are located at this link:

<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/animals/farm/footprint-horse.asp>



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