

Theme: Farm Animals

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Good morning everyone!

Today's email content was put together by Ms. Doris (from Selkirk), Ms. Karolina (from Thunderbird) and Ms. Natalya (from Nightingale). Let's meet them and join them in doing a circle time for you with lots of songs and a felt story about Farm Animals:

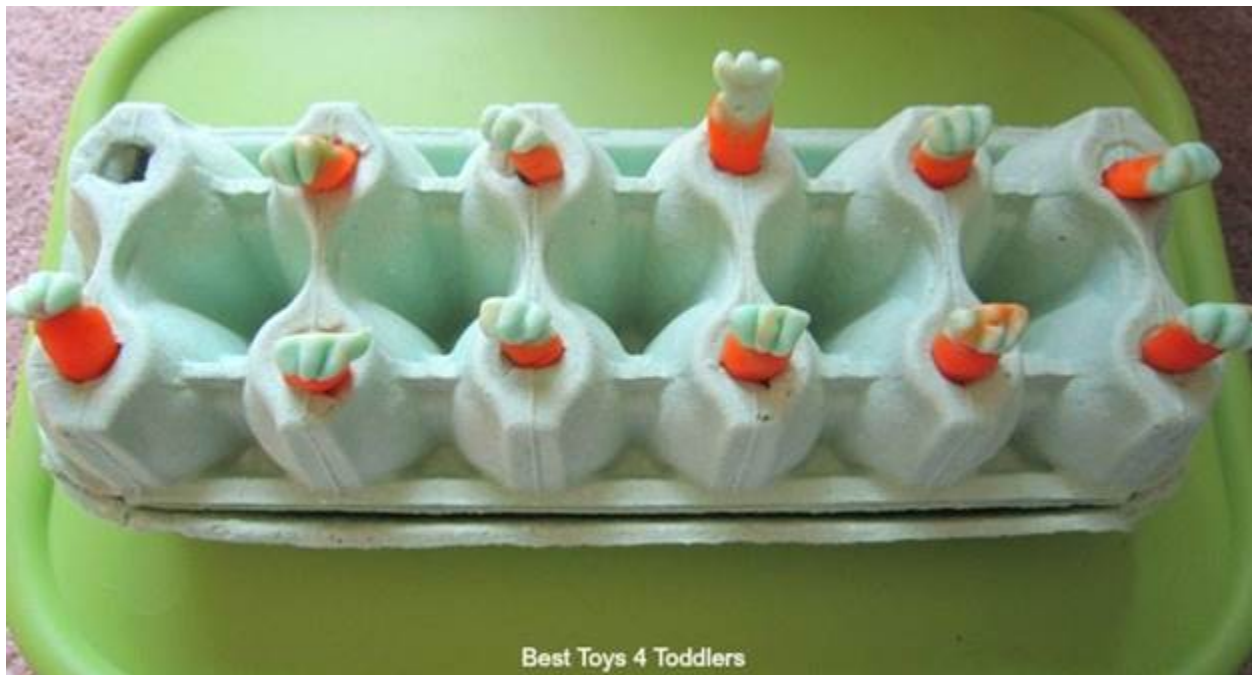
<https://youtu.be/3D2XixCKmHA>

Here is another song called BINGO done by Ms. Karolina: <https://youtu.be/e17X-OoK9uc>

Did you like singing the Sleeping Bunny Song with Ms. Karolina? Did you know that a bunny's favorite food is – carrots! Here is a super easy activity to set up and it can help a child with both small movements and hand-eye coordination.

### **CARROT FINE MOTOR PLAY**

Place a green dozen egg carton upside down and use a skewer to make holes in each section. You can make the holes slightly larger by pushing a knife into the hole and twisting the knife. Once you have 12 holes push a gummi carrot into each hole or you can use baby carrots.



### **PRACTICE FINE MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH PLAY!**

Today we will explore the Carrot Fine Motor Play activity. Use any tweezers, training chopsticks or just fingers. Hold down the egg carton with one hand while using the Gator Grabber to pull the carrot in the other. How many carrots did you pull? Can you count them aloud? Now pull the carrots out quickly.



Can you repeat the activity over and over again? [Draw a picture of a carrot or bunny and share it with friends and family.](#)

For the preschoolers, try making slime. Check out this science experiment with Borax and White glue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F9ukCQvP20>

If you have Facebook don't forget to join the Librarian at 10AM everyday for story time: <https://www.facebook.com/vancouverpubliclibrary/>

Have a wonderful day! 😊