

FairKids Discovery Club Field Trips

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FairView Farms The Big Red Barn®

Most appropriate for grade levels preschool - 8

FairView Farms - presented by McDonald's

Be on the lookout this year in FairView Farms and The Big Red Barn where there will be lots of new educational shows, interactive activities, animals, organic gardening, insects, and even a Farmhouse Kitchen, presented by McDonald's. Where else can you learn how to cook healthy foods, make ice cream in a coffee can, watch a baby calf be born, and milk a goat...all in one day? Don't miss the Barnyard Racers Pig Races every day in Thummer's Entertainment Barn. See this and more in FairView Farms at the L.A. County Fair.

The Big Red Barn®

Everyday, visitors to The Big Red Barn® will be able to witness a baby chicks beginning of life. As the Fair progresses, the display will slowly fill up with chicks from 1 day old to 30 days old.

Daisy's Dairy Education Barns

In the Milking Parlor you will learn where milk comes from. The International Dairy Competition Exhibit will have a display of all the winners in ice cream, gelato, cheese, butter, yogurt, and more. The Milk Carton is where you will get special treats from our cow friends and learn how milk does the body good. Moo Market is the place to buy white and chocolate milk. The Dairy Council of California Classroom is home to cow computers, where you will learn cool facts about the dairy industry and play an online scavenger hunt.

New to FairView Farms!!!

New this year you can visit **Mr. McGregor's Garden** and explore a true rabbit's playground. To begin this journey you will enter into a GIANT greenhouse filled with oversized fruits and vegetables. Here you will learn about all of the different fruits, vegetables, flowers, and plants that rabbits just love to eat! Along your tour you will get to meet Mr. McGregor's rabbits and learn all about each breed.

In **Aunt Nanny's Goat Milking Barn** you will uncover the wonders of goat milk and all of the things that can be made from it. Not only can you watch goat milking demonstrations, but you can also try your hand at being a farmer's little helper and milk a goat yourself!

Prepare to say "WOW" when exploring **Lily's Sheep Shearing Barn**. Here you will

view an extraordinary display of all different types of sheep and watch as these versatile animals are sheared. Uncovering the many uses for wool has never been so fun....
Sweaters, Yarn, and Makeup, Oh My!

Enter **The Big Farm Back Yard** and you will be transported into a real farm back yard.

Beware of the giant ants and flowers and prepare to learn about all of the wonderful creatures that live on a Big Farm Backyard. In this backyard you will learn about spiders, ants, worms, farm puppies, and many more farm backyard animals.

For More Information click on the link below!

<http://www.lacountyfair.com/2009/AttractionsCompetitions/FairViewFarms.asp>

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Educational Activities:

Preschool

Education World.com – Farm Animals Around the World

<http://www.EnchantedLearning.com/coloring/farm.shtml>

A to Z Teacher Stuff – Animals Born or Hatched?

<http://www.ghbooks.com/activity/activity.cfm?bookid=18325&page=56>

Everything Preschool – Farm Animals Lesson Plan

<http://www.everythingpreschool.com/lessonplans/farmanimals/index.htm>

K - 2nd grade

Education World.com

<http://www.kidsfarm.com/farm.htm>

Teachnology – A Day on the Farm

<http://www.eduref.org/Virtual/Lessons/Science/Agriculture/AGR0200.html>

A to Z Teacher Stuff – How Farm Animals Help Us

http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/it/projects/Museums/Teacher_Guide/Science/How.Farm.Animals.Help.html

Teachers.net – Down with Dairy and the Food Pyramid

<http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/3249.html>

The Lesson Plans Page – Farm Babies

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/ScienceLABabyFarmAnimalsK.htm>

3rd - 5th grade

Education World.com – On the Farm or at the Zoo?

http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/gen_act/barn/zoo.html

A to Z Teacher Stuff – Endangered Animal Display

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/life6.html>

Discovery Education - Habitats of the World

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/habitats/>

Discovery Education – Animal Classification

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/animaladaptations/>



6th - 8th grade

Teachers.net – Vertebrates, Oh My!

<http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/3781.html>

DiscoveryEducation.com –The American Prairie

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/prairie/>

Discovery Education – Bees

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/killerbees/>

Helpful Links:

Education World

http://www.education-world.com/a_tsl/

A to Z Teacher Stuff

<http://atozteacherstuff.com>

Teachers.net

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Discovery Education.com

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com>



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FairView Farms Neighborhood

Educational Activities in FairView Farms:	Educational Objectives- Early Childhood:	Educational Objectives- Elementary:
<p>Visit FairView Farms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Big Red Barn® Daisy's Education Barns The Farmhouse Kitchen Mr. McGregor's Garden Aunt Nanny's Goat Milking Barn Lily's Sheep Shearing Barn The Big Farm Back Yard 	<p>Cognitive/Language/Social/Creative Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in vocabulary Familiarity of animal names/sounds/ appearances Sensory experience by touching a range of textures Development of natural curiosity of living things Social contact 	<p>Life Science/Biology/Veterinary Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive strategies Interdependence in ecosystem Comparison of animals and animal behavior Exploration and observation Producers and consumers Environmental diversity Micro-organisms Disease control Food chains
<p>Visit Daisy's Education Barns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milking Parlor Dr. Bob's Ice Cream <p>Gain knowledge about the milking process Observe cows as they are being milked Obtain a free, ice-cold carton of white or chocolate milk <i>(with the form supplied in the Teacher Reservation Packet)</i> New! Aunt Nanny's Goat Milking Barn</p> <p>The Dairy Council of California Classroom Movie Theater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition & Food Science Food Chain Food Pyramid 	<p>Cognitive/Creative/Language/Social/Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and effect relationships Familiarity of various animals Sensory experience Hand-eye coordination Social interaction Vocabulary development 	<p>Life Science/Physical Science/ Biology/ Chemistry/Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical makeup of milk Pasteurization process Hands-on investigation and exploration Animal characteristics and behavior Career possibilities in the dairy industry

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<p>The Big Red Barn®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm House Friends Petting Barn “Bottle Baby Nursery” BarnYard Fowl The Little Red Hen “Chicken Coup & Hatchery” Toby’s Tractor Fun “Farmer for a Day” <p>The Pastures & Maternity Barns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thummer’s Sow Pasture Billy Goats Gruff Goat Pasture Lily’s Sheep Pasture Daisy’s Cow Pasture 	<p>Cognitive/Creative/Language/Social/Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of vocabulary Encounter unusual textures Sensory experience through contact with animals Increased interest in living things Exposure to animals Recognition of varying animal names/sounds/appearances 	<p>Life Science/Biology/Veterinary Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of life Reproductive phases Observation and exploration Environmental influences and outcomes Motivation behind medical procedures Examination and observation Comparison between animals Adaptation Animal behaviors
<p>Visit the Organic Gardens</p> <p>See the McDonald’s Garden, Sunburst Groves, the Apple & Peach Orchard, Avocado Trees, and more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover the method behind processing food for the consumer Catch a glimpse of authentic farming equipment Discover the significance of a variety of crops and watch as they are being processed Gain an appreciation of how these crops function in our everyday lives Learn about composting and how we can use are kitchen and garden waste 	<p>Cognitive/Language Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance vocabulary Nutrition concepts Cause and effect relationships Familiarity with fruits/vegetables Fundamentals of plant science and gardening 	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process of photosynthesis Maintenance of plants and crops Nutrients needed for plant growth Different stages of life cycle Reproduction Varying developmental stages of plant life Essential plant traits Soil composition Observation and examination Familiarity with career options in the agricultural industry Identify resources obtained through agriculture Awareness of cultural foods

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<p>Wander through The Big Farm Back Yard</p> <p>Abby's "Farm Dog Bunkhouse Sounds of insects and animals Learn about animals you might discover in a farm backyard.</p>	<p>Cognitive/Creative/Language Development</p> <p>Increase in vocabulary Sensory experience through touching animals Exploration of elements in the natural world Develop a curiosity for the living world and in a farm backyard</p>	<p>Language Arts/Life Science</p> <p>Examination and observation of animal behavior and traits Concept development</p>
<p>Stop by the NEW! Lily's Sheep Shearing Barn</p> <p>Gain an understanding of the wool production process Witness sheep being shorn and ending with the knitting of the fibers Learn about all the different types of things that are made from wool</p>	<p>Cognitive/Language/Creative Development</p> <p>Cause and effect relationships Development of vocabulary Sensory experience by touching a range of textures Appreciation of agriculture in our lives Exposure to agricultural materials</p>	<p>Life Science/Career Opportunities</p> <p>Production of resources Hands-on exploration and examination Chemical makeup of materials Uses and traits of agricultural products Career opportunities in textile science, milling, clothing manufacturing, and processing industries</p>
<p>Other Attractions</p> <p>Watusi Cattle Pig Patio Goat Rendezvous Cornucopia of Chickens Mommy & Me Rabbit Run</p>	<p>Cognitive/Creative/Language Development</p> <p>Recognition of animal names/sounds/appearances Exposure to different animals Enhance vocabulary Increased interest in living things</p>	<p>Life Science/Veterinary Science</p> <p>Comparison between animals and animal behaviors Concept of adaptation Examination and inspection Interdependence in an ecosystem</p>

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<p>The Dairy Goat Barn</p> <p>Learn about the origins of goat cheese Watch as goats are being milked Observe weaning age dairy calves and an assortment of goats</p>	<p>Cognitive/Language Development</p> <p>Familiarity with basic nutrition Development of vocabulary Importance of food and water</p>	<p>Life Science/Biology/Food Science</p> <p>Decomposition Recycling Producers and consumers Herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores Primary sources of energy Interdependence in an ecosystem Animal illnesses and the effect on agriculture and our lives</p>
<p>Experience The Rawhide Dude Ranch</p> <p>Learn about the history of the cowboy Make your own lasso Learn to ride a horse and rope a calf</p>	<p>Cognitive/Creative/Language/Social/Physical Development</p> <p>Increase in vocabulary Recognition of a variety of animals Hands-on learning Sensory experience</p>	<p>Life Science/Biology/Veterinary Medical Science/ Physical Science/ Biology/Chemistry</p> <p>Examination and observation Comparison between animals and animal behaviors</p>