



A VISIT TO MR. AND MRS. SMITH'S FARM

Today the children from _____ (your preschool name) are going to Mr. & Mrs. Smith's farm. We climb on the big, yellow bus and buckle our seat belt. The bus driver steers up and down the hills, around the curves and to the farm. *(climb on bus, steer the wheel, sway in the seat)*

As the bus goes down the road, we look out the window and see a beautiful brown and white horse galloping in the fields. *(gallop like a horse)* Also in the fields are cows eating grass. *(bend over and munch grass)* What sound does a cow make? *(Moo)*

We are here! The bus stops in front of the farm and we climb off. *(climb off bus)* Mr. and Mrs. Smith greet us by shaking our hands as we get off the bus. *(shake hands)*

The first animals we see are some sheep standing in the barnyard. What do sheep say? *(bah, bah, bah)* Some sheep are black and some are white. Be very gentle and pet the sheep. *(pet sheep)* How does the sheep's coat feel? Thick and soft. This is what we use to make wool.

Mrs. Smith says it is time to milk the cow. Let's go in the barn and get our milking stool and bucket. *(open barn door, get stool and bucket)* Now we are ready to milk. Pull the udders up and down and watch the milk spray in the bucket. *(milking motion)*

Now that the cow has been milked, let's collect the eggs from the chickens. Pick up the eggs and place them in the egg basket. *(reach down and pick up eggs, put them in the basket)* Don't forget to get the eggs way in the back! *(reach for eggs hidden in the back)*

The baby chicks are hungry. Let's feed them crushed corn. Sprinkle the corn on the ground. *(strew corn in sweeping motion)* Look at the chicks walking and pecking at the corn. *(take baby steps moving in a circle and move head up and down in a pecking motion)*



Mr. Smith comes and takes us to see the pigs on the other side of the barn. There are some pigs rolling in the mud. *(roll back and forth on the ground)* Look how dirty they are!

Out in the fields, farm workers are hoeing the soil, planting seeds and sprinkling seeds with water. *(hoe, spread seeds, sprinkle water)*

It's time for a snack. Let's skip down to the orchard and get an apple. *(skip)* The tree is so tall, but look there is a ladder we can climb up and get an apple. *(climb ladder)* When we get to the top, choose a really pretty red apple. *(pick apple)* Let's get down now so we can eat our healthy snack. *(climb down and eat apple)*

Farmer Smith is waving at us to come help him fix the barn door. *(wave)* We use the hammer to bang the nails in place. *(hammer nails)*

Now that the door is fixed we can have a square dance. Yeah! Pick a partner, hook arms and dance around in a circle. *(dance)*

We have had so much fun and learned so much at Mr. and Mrs. Smith's farm. Its now time to go back to school. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are sorry to see us go. They hug us as we get back on the bus. *(hug)* They say we can come back again another day. Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, for teaching us about your farm. We wave to them as we drive away. *(wave)*