

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| **F. EMERGENT READING**  1. Shows motivation for and appreciation of reading  Bookmark a.  Shows increased interest in print and books | Book:  “Cows Can’t Fly”  David Milgram | Read a book to your child containing animals and ask them opened ended questions.  (Ex: Why is the dog sad?) |
| **B. MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**  Fine Motor Development  Demonstrates increasing precision, strength, coordination and efficiency when using hand muscles for play and functional tasks  Benchmark a.  Coordinates the use of hands and fingers | Paper plate cow Arts/craft | Draw and color with your child. Ask them to draw circles to make a cow’s body. Use black crayons to draw the black spots on the cow. |
| **IV. Language and Literacy**  **A. LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING**  3. Follows directions  Benchmark a. Follows multi-step directions with reminders.  **C. VOCABULARY**  2. Uses increased vocabulary to describe objects, actions and events (expressive)  Benchmark a.  Increases vocabulary rapidly, including descriptive words, pronouns and/or plurals (e.g., big, happy, you, me, shoes) (typically has a speaking vocabulary of approximately 500 words) | Make Butter and Take home | Making butter at home is really easy. Simply pour a small amount of cream and a pinch of salt into a small plastic container and shake until you have butter! Next time you are at the grocery store with your child look at all the items which are made from cow’s milk. |

Parent Resources