

### Month: November Week: 2 Subject: English & Language Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Down on the Farm Number: 15 Letter: Kk Color: Brown Shape: Triangle	ELA2.4 Demonstrate comprehension ELA3.2 Demonstrate ability to communicate a story
Indicators		
indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Listens to the story, names main characters, and answers simple "who/what"	Retells key events using beginning-middle-end and explains the problem/solution using simple sentences or dictation.

Activity: "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type" Read-Aloud & Inference

Teachers will read *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*, pausing to identify the **problem** (what the cows want) and the **solution** reached at the end. Students will make inferences about how the farmer and cows feel by noticing faces and actions in the illustrations. After reading, children will help create a quick chart with three boxes (**Beginning, Middle, End**) and contribute a word or drawing for each box. To connect to print concepts, invite students to find the letter **Kk** in the repeated phrase "Click, Clack, Moo." Volunteers share one sentence about what happened or dictate it to the teacher.

Resources/Materials  • Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin	Key Vocabulary: character, problem, solution, letter, note	Support:
• Chart paper or a 3-box sequencing mat, markers		





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	Theme: Down on the Farm Number: 15 Letter: Kk Color: Brown Shape: Triangle	ELA2.4 Demonstrate comprehension ELA3.2 Demonstrate ability to communicate a story
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May listen to a familiar story and point to or name fruits and vegetables from the book.	May answer questions about who Amara is, what she harvests, and describe attributes such as color, size, and shape using simple sentences or dictation.

Activity: "Amara's Farm" Read, Describe, and Sort

Teachers will read *Amara's Farm* and prompt children to notice how the pictures show colors, sizes, and shapes of produce on the farm. Pause to ask what Amara is doing and why farms grow many kinds of foods. After reading, students will sort a small set of produce pictures by color or shape and tell how they sorted. Children will draw one farm food and dictate one sentence that describes it using an attribute word.

Resources/Materials  • Amara's Farm by JaNay Brown-Wood	Key Vocabulary: harvest, orchard, smooth, bumpy, round, long	Support:
Produce picture cards or realia, small trays for sorting		
Drawing paper, crayons or colored pencils		





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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators		
indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May place two to three picture cards to show what happened first, next, and last with support.	May retell the pumpkin life cycle in order using first, next, then, last and explain one detail from the pictures or text.

Activity: "From Seed to Pumpkin" Sequencing

Teachers will read *From Seed to Pumpkin* and highlight key steps in the pumpkin life cycle. After reading, students will work with a simple four-card sequence set and place the steps in order. Children will glue their cards on a strip and tell a partner the sequence using transition words. Volunteers will dictate a short caption for the class chart that tells how a seed becomes a pumpkin.

Resources/Materials  • From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer	Key Vocabulary: seed, sprout, vine, blossom, pumpkin, cycle	Support:
Life cycle picture cards, glue sticks, sequencing strips		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)	
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Indicators			
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool	
	May answer simple who and what questions about the story using words or pictures.	May answer why questions about the problem and solution and state an opinion with one reason.	

Activity: "Click, Clack, Moo" Q&A and Opinion Share

Teachers will reread selected pages from *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* and ask literal and inferential questions about the characters, problem, and solution. Students will turn and talk to share what the cows wanted and how they solved the problem with the farmer. Each child will state an opinion such as which character was their favorite and give one reason. The class will record a few opinions on a chart to model speaking in complete sentences.

Resources/Materials  • Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin	Key Vocabulary: problem, solution, opinion, reason, negotiate	Support:
Opinion chart paper, markers		
Small picture cards of characters for support		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Down on the Farm Number: 15 Letter: Kk Color: Brown Shape: Triangle	ELA2.4 Demonstrate comprehension ELA3.2 Demonstrate ability to communicate a story
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May repeat a patterned line from a class poem and name one farm item when prompted.	May contribute a descriptive word or short phrase to a shared writing poem and help read the finished poem aloud.

Activity: "Amara's Farm and Pumpkin" Class Poem

Teachers will review ideas from *Amara's Farm* and *From Seed to Pumpkin* and model a simple repeating line such as On the farm we see. Each child will add one descriptive word or short phrase to complete the line with teacher scribing. The class will read the poem together and act out motions for key words to support fluency. A copy of the poem will be sent home for families to read together.

Resources/Materials  • Chart paper, markers	Key Vocabulary: poem, line, repeat, describe, farm, harvest	Support:
Word bank cards with farm foods and describing wordS		

