



# MARCH NEWS

Spring has sprung!

The first day of spring is just around the corner! March 20<sup>th</sup>!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- **March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL** for Spring Break

## Themes

### March Themes:

#### *Farm Animals*

For the month of March, we will have lots of fun with songs and activities centered around farm animals...a kid favorite!

As you are out and about with your child, point out and talk with them about animals they see. Are they big or small? What colors are they.

## Parent Opportunities

### The TOTS Project

Become a part of a research project that will give you **tools to support your child AND get paid!**

Check out their website for all the information and be sure to watch the informational video.

**Website: [totsproject.org](http://totsproject.org)**

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## Important Information

**Speech and language:** For language, we will be focusing on farm animal vocabulary (and plurals), location words (in, on, under, over, next to), and pronouns (their, theirs, those, these). For speech, we will practice using speech sounds at the beginning and ends of words in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words such as **pig, dog, cat**, etc. Home tip: bring items of interest near your mouth so they can see how the speech sounds are made. Spring Break is 3/21 – 4/1!

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