

**Teacher Mini Grant Proposal**  
**Ima Teacher, New School, Allendale**  
**Grade: K**

**Goals of the Project**

The goal of this project is to provide my students with an informative and fun introduction to farm life while promoting concepts of math and literacy.

**Project Description/Objective**

In early spring (April) I plan to do a unit with my classroom on Farms and Farm Animals. One of my students' parents has agreed to allow the class to visit their family farm. To prepare the students for this trip, I will develop a lesson plan using farm related materials. By the end of the unit, students will be able to: sort farm animals from other types of animals; name products produced on farms; match baby and mother farm animals; make their own farm related stories; sing farm songs (Old McDonald, etc.), and give examples of farm safety.

**Timeline**

I plan to do this unit the last 2 weeks in April. The materials will be ordered in February to assure that they are received in a timely manner. In addition, materials requested will be re-used on a yearly basis.

**Project Evaluation**

This project will be evaluated by my observations of completion of assigned tasks. Student stories and songs will be shared at the Grandparents Day celebration in May. Photos and stories from the celebration will be sent as part of the Grant Evaluation.

**Project Budget**

All projects will be ordered from Cost-Savers Educational Supplies, Inc. Catalog page attached.

Big Red Barn big book - \$21.99  
Farm Animal puppets - \$39.95  
Farm Animal set - \$24.99  
Farm counters and patterning set - \$29.95  
Farm Friends floor puzzle - \$9.99  
Sing Along Storytelling Apron - \$29.99  
Shipping: \$13.95

Total Cost: \$170.81