Our Neighborhood Farm





Our class is going on a field trip to a farm. It takes fifteen minutes to walk to the farm. We will hold hands with a partner as we walk.



We cross the street carefully and stay in a straight line. We are almost to the farm.



We made it to our neighborhood farm! There are lots of interesting things to look at.



Farmer Rick tells us about the plants and animals that live here. Then we get to look around the farm.



First, we go on a walk and learn about all the fruits and vegetables that grow on the farm.

There are tomatoes, beans, strawberries, blueberries, and more.





We get to pick green beans, lettuce and tomatoes.



This tomato is ripe and ready to eat.

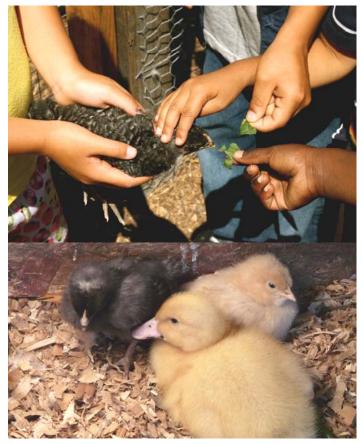
It is so juicy and good!





Next, we visit the chickens. These chickens are all hens. They lay eggs almost every day.

Farmer Rick opens the nest box so we can see where the hens lay their eggs.



There are also baby chicks at our farm. We get to pet the chicks and feed them lettuce.

There is a baby duckling who lives with the chicks.



Our last stop is to see the worms. We even get to touch them!

These worms have an important job on the farm. They help make good dirt that we use to grow strong and healthy plants.



We learned so much from our visit to the farm and we had lots of fun!



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