**Kindergarten Lesson Plan**

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| **Title of Lesson:** Are You My Mother? |
| **Topic or Main Idea:** Recognizing and naming parent farm animals and their babies. |
| **Objectives:** Kindergartners will be able to use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast at least 3 similarities and 3 differences of the parent/child in 1 farm animal of their choice. |
| **Standards Used:** Compare and Contrast Young Animals with Parents |
| **Materials: -** Farm animals powerpoint (attached)  -YouTube Video, “Are You My Mother?” (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4Koi-RJATE)  - Masking tape/ tape on floor in shape of a big tic-tac-toe board.  - Photos of farm animals (I used the ones from the powerpoint)  -Large floor markers for tic-tac-toe  - Blank Venn Diagrams (attached) |
| **Preparation for learning: -** Begin with the students at their tables in listening position. Turn on the short video narration of the story “Are You My Mother?” Explain that we will be looking at baby animals and their parents. |
| * **Activity: -** Following the short movie, begin the powerpoint. As you go through each slide, as students the name of the parent animal, and before moving on, ask if they know the name of the baby. Once they have figured it out, go on to the next slide and ask students to compare the baby to it’s mother. Bring up the similarities and the differences that are noticed. * Following the powerpoint, explain to the students that they will be playing tic-tac-toe as a class. Split them into 2 teams. You can do it easily by counting off, or boys vs girls. Place the farm animal photos in each box of the board. Tell students that in order to put down a marker on the space they want they much be able to tell the name of it’s baby and one similarity or difference.   Play the game, taking turns between teams. You may want to play a couple times if they finish quickly. |
| **Evaluation and closure:**  Have students sit at their tables and pass out the Venn Diagrams. Instruct them that they should choose one farm animal and write at least 3 things that are the same, and 3 that are different between that animal and it’s baby. |
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