

Cock-a-Doodle-Oops!

Curriculum Guide/Mentor Text

Days of the Week:

Learn the days of the week using the book as a guide – Monday is PigsDay, Tuesday is SheepsDay, etc. Make your own calendar using farm animals. Which animal works best for Sunday? Which for Wednesday?

Playing with Sounds:

The author plays with the crowing sound by finding which sound would work best for each animal. Make your own story using different animals and imagine what their cock-a-doodle would sound like. For example, a lion? A parakeet? A goldfish? What would you crow if you had to wake up Farmer McPeeper?

Story Ideas:

What sounds wake you up in the morning? Write and draw a description. Maybe it's the garbage truck making noise on the street, your mom making breakfast, your sister taking a shower, your dog snuffling at you. If you had a rooster for an alarm clock, what kind of crow would you like to hear? Imagine the different animals waking you up and write a story about the one you like best.