

March  
Nursery Rhyme

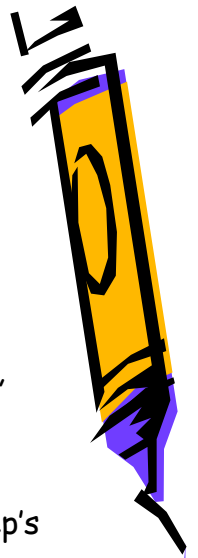
# Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep  
has lost her sheep  
and can't tell where  
to find them.

Leave them alone and  
they'll come home  
wagging their tails  
behind them.

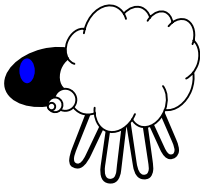


# March Activities



## Make a Sheep

Gather several pieces of white paper, black marker, black paint, or black construction paper, and cotton balls. Have children spread out their fingers completely. When stretched out, the four fingers represent the legs. The thumb represents the sheep's face.



Trace the child's hand, or press into paint. Cut out and color this part (or let dry if you used paint). On the remaining piece of paper, have the child cut an oval shape. Glue the black head onto the oval body and cover with cotton balls. Add legs, eyes, etc., as interest allows.

## Barnyard Animals

Talk about the barnyard animals on the right. Ask children to tell what sound each animal makes when it "talks". Cut out the animals and lay them face down on the table. Help children say the following rhyme using the name of the animal they picked.

Little Bo Peep has lost her \_\_\_\_\_  
and can't tell where to find it.  
Leave it alone and it will come home,  
wagging its tail behind it.



## Safety Reminder

This is an excellent time to discuss what the child should do if they ever get lost. Explain to them they should stay in one place or look for a police officer or someone with a nametag to help them. Help the child learn their full name, address, and phone number.

*Children learn best in the context of a loving relationship. These activities are designed for children and adults to do together. Children should be encouraged to do as much as they safely can by themselves. There should be a lot of lively discussion accompanying these activities.*