

CONNECTICUT PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

"OUR OWN BULLETIN"

GAMES & SOCIAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES
"FOR P.T.A. MEETINGS" & FOR FAMILY PLAY"

All activities have been contributed by member of Connecticut P.T.A.s.
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following noises: dogs bark, cats mew, ducks quack, pigs grunt, cows moo, hens cluck, bees buzz.

THE BARNYARD

In a barnyard there were hens, ducks, & pigs in several number who lives contently together.

In the veranda of the farmhouse two kittens were playing as their mother sleep. She was a big black cat. "Lets go down by the water and watch the ducks swim." said the first kitten. "No, I'd rather go down by the pasture and watch the cows graising, said the second kitten. It will soon be time for Bobby to feed the pigs, and he may bring us some milk." Just then the hens in the coop announced they had begun laying eggs.

Bobby went out with a pal of food for the pigs. He collected the hen's eggs on the hay back of the house.

He stood for a moment looking toward the pasture as the cows ate the sweet clover.

As he came up the path, Rover the dog met him, His tail wriggin. Bob pats ted the cat as he walked up the stairs of the verinda. He went in the house and put the hen's eggs down. He then took some crust of bread in his pocket. On the way out he whistled to the dog. They went down by the pond where the ducks were swimming and playing in the mud.

When they saw Bobby with the dog they came to the edge of the bank. Even the baby duck came swimming slowly. Bobby then throw the bread and the ducks swam slowly away.

"Come on Rover, let's gather some flowers for mother before we bring in the cows. The dog ran ahead. In the field were many daises both yellow and white. Bobby gathered a large bouquet, "Come here." he said to the dog. You see that big bumble bee there, well, if he stings you it will hurt, as there is no mud nearby, so come along. Gentle breezes blowing and the daises swaying gracefully as the bees flew from flower to flower. Soon they went home.

Mother was pleased to receive the flowers. "It's time for afternoon chores Bob. We are to have an early supper, so get started."

He and the dog went to the pasture to bring in the cows. The pigs grunted for their supper, the hens were shut up in the coop for the night and the ducks came out of the water. The dog and cat lay down on the porch for a rest after a busy day.

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"Boxing Match" very good for a successful social hour at a P.T.A. meeting.

Distribute a pack of cards among those present to each one. Send all block card holders to the side of the room and the rest in the other. The "blocks" are routers for the "Parents" and the "reds" for the "Teachers". Make a boxing ring with 4 chairs and a rope like a regular match. Appoint a referee, time keeper, two seconds, a doctor, promoter and a Teacher and Parent as contestants. Arrange all principals in or around the ring in usual places. The promoter brings in two pairs of boxing gloves.