







### Theme 8: **Down on the Farm**

We will be having fun learning about different kinds of animals that live on the farm in our stories. Our new Alphafriend will be Mr. X-Ray to help us focus on the letter sound /X/. We will also be introducing Edna Elephant's /e/ and Ozzie Octopus's /o/ to help us build and read words.. Our new words will be *said* and *the* . We will continue working on **blending sounds into words, writing simple phrases and sentences** as well as **beginning and ending punctuation, and Quotation Marks**. Our comprehension skills will focus on **Real and Make -Believe, Noting Details in Stories** and **Drawing Conclusions**. The following activities will help your child build these skills:

	<p><b>California State Standard</b>  R1.14 Match all consonant and short vowel sounds to appropriate letters.</p>
	<p><u>Fun with O</u></p>
	<p><u>Fun with X</u></p>
	<p><u>Read Mox's Shop</u></p>
	<p><u>Make Short o Words</u></p>

	<p><b>California State Standard</b>  R1.15 Read simple one syllable and high frequency words</p>
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