Farms come in all shapes and sizes, from big to small. There are many different kinds of farms all over the world. What kinds of farms have you seen before?
Farmer Nate works on the farm all year to grow fruits and vegetables for you to eat. In the spring, Farmer Nate plants seeds in the soil. During the summer, the seeds will grow into fruits and vegetables. In the autumn, Farmer Nate harvests the fruits and vegetables. Then, they’re ready for you to eat!
While some farmers grow vegetables, other farmers raise animals on their farms. Farm animals, such as chickens, pigs, goats and cattle, can be raised for their eggs, meat and milk.
Many farmers grow row crop plants in their fields. Row crops plants like corn, soybeans and cotton can be used to make livestock feed, clothes and even fuel for cars.
Farmers use computer technology in their tractors and equipment to help them drive in straight lines and keep track of everything that is going on in the field. Some farmers even fly video cameras called drones over their fields to get a bird’s-eye-view of their crops!
Sustainability is very important to farmers, no matter what kind of farm you work on. Being sustainable means farmers aren’t using up all of the limited natural resources, such as soil and water. If we don’t take care of the farmland, there won’t be any left for people in the future to use.
Mark your calendars for THE farm show in 2022
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