

# Paper Plate Pig

**Grade Level:** K-3

**Illinois Learning Standards:** 1.B.1a; 4.A.1a; 4.A.1b; 4.A.1c;  
4.B.1b; 13.B.1d; 26.A.1e; 26.B.1d

**Assessment Frameworks:** 1.3.12; 1.3.13; 1.3.14; 1.3.27

**Materials Needed:**

- 1 extra large pink dinner size paper plate
- 1 dessert size pink paper plate
- Pink Construction paper
- Markers
- Stapler and staples
- 1 small paper drink cup
- Pork Ag Mags



**Activity Outline:**

1. Have the students turn the dessert plate inside out. This is the pig's head.
2. Have the students color the outside of the small paper drink cup.
3. Then they should cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slits around the top of the cup. This will create flaps for the cup. This will be the pig's nose.
4. Have the students turn the cup upside down and staple it to the pig's head by folding the flaps out and stapling on the flaps.
5. Have the students staple the pig's head to the lower middle of the extra large plate. The extra large plate will be the pig's body.
6. Have the students cut a tail, two ears, and two feet out of pink construction paper and staple them to the pig. The feet should be stapled to the bottom of the pig's body. The ears should be stapled to the pig's head. The tail can be curled by sliding it along a scissor blade. Then the tail should be stapled to the back of the pig's body.
7. Have the students use the markers to draw eyes and a mouth on their pig.
8. Discuss what pigs eat. You may want to get copies of the Pork Ag Mag from your County Farm Bureau®.

Adapted from [www.daniellesplace.com](http://www.daniellesplace.com)