

**MARCH 2023**

**FARM  
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## Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

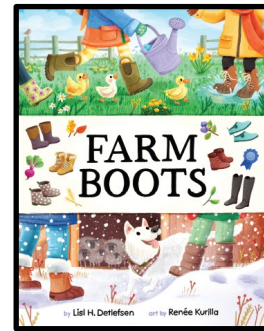
### **FARM BOOTS**

*by Lisl Detlefsen*

A delightful romp around farms through the seasons – and the many types of boots that are needed to get the job done. Grab your boots it's time to explore life on a farm! In joyful verse follow a diverse cast of families as they work together to care for crops and animals on their farms through spring, summer, fall and winter.

Follow farming families as they work and play in boots, all year long. Whether it's springtime puddle-splashing, riding at the summer fair, or herding sheep into the barn in winter, there's a type of boot for every kind of weather and activity.

Each season brings adorable farm animals, farming equipment, and of course boots in this exploration of farm and country life.



### **Fun Facts:**

- There are over 42,000 farms in Georgia encompassing 9,953,730 acres of land. The average farm size is 235 acres.
- 98 percent of U.S. farms are family farms.
- The oldest known depiction of boots is in a cave painting from Spain, which has been dated between 12,000 and 15,000 B.C.E.
- Farmers work 365 days a year, there is ALWAYS something to do!
- March, on average, is the wettest month in Georgia

### **Videos:**

- [Agventures at Long Farms in Decatur County](#)
- [How It's Made Cowboy Boots](#)
- [How It's Made Rubber Boots](#)
- [Peterson Brothers- Chore \(Roar Parody\)](#)
- [Farm Monitor: Get Farm Equipment Ready Before Spring Field Work](#)

### **Activities:**

- [Start a vegetable or fruit garden.](#)
- [Lesson: Grades 3-5-Desktop greenhouses](#)
- [Lesson: K-2- Four Seasons on a Farm](#)
- [Science Activity: Waterproof a Boot](#)
- [Art Activities: Paint Splat Rain Puddle Craft or Blow Painting \(how to\) and final product.](#)
- [Color Page: Connect the dots and then design your rain boot](#)
- [On The Farm Trail Mix](#)
- Place a rain gauge outside and have students record rain fall using their [rain journal](#).

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