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Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a...TRUCK?! With a DIG DIG here and a SCOOP SCOOP there, this classic folk song just got revved up! Beloved machines—the excavator, dump truck, bulldozer, and more—will have the vehicle-obsessed of all ages reading and singing along. Plus, this is the fixed-format version, which looks almost identical to the print edition!

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Leanna says

This is my 3-year-old's favorite book! We don't own a copy {yet} but everytime we visit the library, he knows right where to find it! With a new spin on one of his favorite songs that now includes all his favorite construction trucks, this book is a winner. And I personally love how much the illustrations add to the story and make it complete. Well done!

Kirsten says

A new version of Old MacDonald for the truck-obsessed. My nineteen-month-old daughter adored this book and would sing "Aye yi yo!" along with it. I loved the clever illustrations and the nice touch of Mrs. MacDonald being the driver of the MacDonald's new monster truck. Honestly, the only thing that bugs me about this is that the refrain for the bulldozer is "EIEI-mow," and every time I read it I think, "But you don't mow with a bulldozer!"

Bethany says

Young truck enthusiasts everywhere will rejoice! It's singable, catchy, and chockablock full of construction trucks. My one quibble: doesn't Mrs. MacDonald deserve any credit in the song? She's right there with Mr., tinkering, repairing, and driving. Thumbs up to Kaban for giving her a spotlight!

Ocean says

Love this story with all the construction vehicles. Fun to read making silly noises.

Jessica Steward says

1- No awards.

2 - Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

3 - Old MacDonald owns a farm with many different farm equipment. Throughout the story the readers are introduced to many different machines and their functions. The story is all wrapped together in the end with Old MacDonald having a truck!

4 - The story is not my personal favorite, however it is interesting. Some of the sentences are tongue twisters and would be very difficult for young readers to be able to say. However, the book does teach about different machinery that can be found on a farm and what their function is.

5 - (1) This could be used along with a lesson about farms and machinery. (2) This could be used with a lesson about onomatopoeias and the relationship between words and the actual sounds they make.

Taylor Hartman says

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Number of pages: 40

Book format: print

Reading level: pre-k-2; GR level H

Genre: fiction

Lit requirement: predictable or pattern book

Old MacDonald Had a Truck introduces a cooler Old MacDonald. It takes readers through the song, but what he has on his farm is a little different. It talks about his construction vehicles and machines. The animals are helping him and the Mrs. build a monster truck track in the middle of the corn fields.

I gave this story four stars because its a fun spin on a classic song. I believe kids would enjoy singing the song and then stopping to see what the next thing Old MacDonald has on his farm. The illustrations are humorous as they show the farm animals working the construction machinery and aiding in building the track.

Vivian says

This makes for crazy fun on the farm, what with an EXCAVATOR which "dig, digs", a FRONT LOADER which "scooop, scoops", a BULLDOZER which "puuush, pushes", a MOTOR GRADER which "scrape rakes", a DUMP TRUCK which "dump thumps", a STEAMROLLER which "squish smashes", a CEMENT MIXER which "spin whirls", and (drumroll) a TRUCK of the big red serious wheels variety that just gets up and GOES! There's plenty of activity going on in the double-page spreads between each featured truck's double-page spread. This is one to enjoy again and again and again.

Mary says

This is a lively construction-vehicle version of Old MacDonald Had a Farm. The premise is unexpected: an old MacDonald busily constructing a race track for Ms. MacDonald's monster truck. Though the repetitive rhyming is at times uneven, the high energy hijinks will make this a fun picture book to read aloud.

Emily Scheinman says

This makes the **BEST** read aloud!

Jocelin says

This rendition of Old MacDonald was inspired by the author's young son. It's a fun book.

Tasha says

This clever update to the beloved folk song has a focus on large machinery. The book follows the structure of the original song, filled with E-I-E-I-O's and then inserts a different type of truck or machine in each verse. The Excavator arrives first with a "DIG DIG here and a DIG DIG there." The front loader scoops, the bulldozer pushes, the motor grader scrapes, the dump truck does a satisfying "dump thump." Throughout the book, it is clear that they are building something with all of these machines and all is revealed when Old MacDonald and his wife appear in their truck at the end.

This book is very engagingly designed with page turns right before the reveal of the next machine in the book: "And on that farm he had a..." There is a certain delight not only in the surprise of the equipment being shown but also in the noise that that machinery is going to make in the song.

Kaban's jaunty and modern illustrations are great to see in a farm picture book. The animals on the farm are just as involved as the humans in doing the work, changing into hard hats and racing uniforms as appropriate for each scene. There is near mayhem on most pages, adding a zing of energy to each verse.

Smart, funny and engaging, this is just right for youngsters who enjoy big machines along with a little song. Appropriate for ages 2-4.

Becky says

Perfect for kids who want to read any construction vehicle book in existence. I like the elongated puuuush and scoooops as well as Old Lady MacDonald's not only active presence but delightful finale. Go team MacDonald!

Mason, Natalie & Oliver says

A great little rendition of Old MacDonald. All of the sounds were well thought-out and made sense thematically. We read this when our littlest was just barely 2, and he was confused because he only knew the animal sounds version. We may re-read this one now that he's a bit bigger. If your kid loves trucks and machinery, though, this is a good book to read (sing) aloud!

~Mom

Jessie says

I love the illustration by Eda Kaban and the book is really fun! You never know what type of machinery the

next page would be and this book will really resonate with kids who are familiar with all the fun machines.

Viviane Elbee says

Fans of trucks & construction (and farm animals) will likely enjoy this book, which is a spin off of the Old MacDonald had a Farm song. I actually sang this book to the kids, and they couldn't stop giggling at the funny "changes" to the song.

A great read for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary.

(Singing with children is great for learning & brain development, so don't hesitate to sing this one.)
