

Beyond the Book...



Title: Spot Goes To The Farm

Author: Eric Hill

Summary: Spot's visit with his dad at work on the farm turns into a fun day of looking for baby animals.



Before Reading...

- Take a picture walk through the book (turn the pages and talk about the pictures). Ask questions like “What are they doing? What is this animal?” As you ask these questions, you will be answering your own questions for your baby. This is a great way to talk with your baby and allow them to hear the sounds of language.

During Reading...

- Before showing the child what type of baby animal is on each page (hidden behind the flaps), tell the child what animal makes the sound that is printed on that page. (Example: If the page has “moo”, ask “A cow says moo?”) Open the flap and see the animal that is hiding. Say, “There’s the ____.” This could be done for every page.

After Reading...

- Visit a farm or petting zoo to try and see animals that are in the book (pig, horse, duck, etc).
- Visit a pet store to see baby animals such as puppies, kittens, etc.

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