

Just for Families!



Horses, cows and ducks ... oh, my! Our next unit, "Off to the Fair" will introduce your child to the concept of an agricultural fair and all the wonderful experiences that are part of going to the fair. Here are a few of the topics we will explore:

- * What is a Fair?
- * Crafts at the Fair
- * Canned & Baked Goods at the Fair
- * Games at the Fair
- * Animals at the Fair
- * Woodworking & Art at the Fair
- * Music at the Fair
- * Rides at the Fair

Here are some activities you can do with your child at home that reinforce our unit, "Off to the Fair."

Bathtime:



If you have plastic farm animals, add them to the bathtub. Your child can wash the animals while pretending to prepare to "show" at the fair.

Mealtime:



Serve a food that is canned in a jar for dinner, lunch or snack. Invite your child to look at the jar before opening it and then have him/her listen for the POP as you open the jar.

Out & About (Traveling):



Look for fairs, festivals or carnivals when riding in the car.

Bedtime:



Invite your child to pretend to be his/her favorite farm animal at bedtime and then tuck in your little (name of farm animal) when it is time to sleep.

Sing the following song and invite your child to name the animal he/she would like to see at the fair.

I'M GOING TO THE FAIR
(tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

I'm going to the fair.
I'm going to the fair.
I hope to see a pretty (name of animal);
I'm going to the fair.



Have your child make the sound of the animal he/she pretends to be at the end of each verse.