Things to do together

- Take baby animal names and use them to make rhyming words. Even if they are nonsense words, the important thing is to have fun rhyming. The sillier, the better!
- Sit quietly outside and listen for animal sounds: birds, dogs barking, etc. Write down all the sounds that you hear
- Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite baby animal. Ask them to tell you why it is their favorite and write down what your child says. Hang up the drawing with the dictation. Hanging up special drawings is a way to communicate to your child that their creations are important.
- Visit a zoo or petting zoo. In spring, visit a park with a large pond and look for ducklings.

Other Resources

Crinkleroots 25 Animals Every Child Should Know
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