Things to do together

- Together, make a list of your child's friends. Say the names aloud and clap out the number of syllables in each name.
- Engage your child in a conversation about the ways they think each friend is special.
- Using colored paper, markers, glue, buttons, ribbon, whatever, make cards for each of your child's friends. Encourage your child to dictate a message to each of them.
- Cut out hearts from colored paper and write the name of a friend on each one. Punch a hole in the center and hang from a string. Hang these up around the house or create a friend "mobile".
- Look through a photo album together and talk about the friends you see there. Always encourage your child to do the talking by asking open ended questions.
- Make a list of qualities that make up a good friend.

Other Resources

Children's Play: The Roots of Reading by Zero to Three