Things to do together

- The sound of the letter “P” in pony is an easy one for children to hear when first beginning to identify letters and their sounds. Talk about the letter “P” and make its sound Puh, puh, puh. Cut a “P” out of paper and go on a letter hunt around the house—find items that begin with the letter p. Write a list of everything you find.
- On one side of a piece of paper, make a list of foods that horses and ponies eat. On the other side, make a list of things your child eats. What are the similarities? What are the differences?
- While reading the books, look for unusual vocabulary words; bridle, saddle, canter, forelock, mane etc. Building vocabulary is an important pre-reading skill.

Other Resources
125 Brain Games to Play with Toddlers by Jackie Silberg