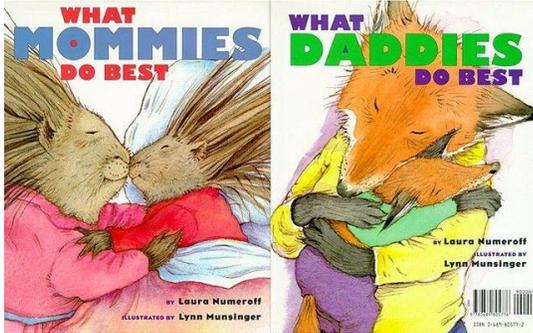


Book: What Mommies Do Best What Daddies Do Best by Laura Numeroff (Ages 4-7)

Introducing the book:



Exploring the Cover

Show the children both sides of the book. Ask children to describe what they see.

“What is different about this book?”

Building Background

Invite children to share with the group some of the things they like to do with their moms and/ or with their dads. Is there anything that they ONLY do with one or the other?

Reading the book:

Ask children to choose which side they want to read first. As you read the book, ask children if they do the same thing with their moms and dads (or any other caregiver).

Once one side is finished, turn the book around and read the other side. Ask children to name the different animals they see and their babies.

References and resources:

<https://cdn.turtlediary.com/worksheets/question/baby-farm-animals-names.pdf>

<https://www.hgtv.com/design/make-and-celebrate/handmade/mothers-day-kids-craft-fingerprint-frames>

After reading the book:

Vocabulary

Here is a list of a few of the most well-known animals and their babies. Tell children the animal’s name and ask them if they know what its baby is called. After that, please print out the matching game sheet in the resources section and let them practice!

<i>Dog – Puppy</i>	<i>Bear – Bear cub</i>
<i>Pig – Piglet</i>	<i>Donkey – Foal</i>
<i>Cat – Kitten</i>	<i>Swan – Cygnet</i>
<i>Horse – Foal</i>	<i>Chicken – Chick</i>
<i>Lion – Lion cub</i>	<i>Kangaroo – Joey</i>
<i>Deer – Fawn</i>	<i>Sheep – Lamb</i>
<i>Cow - Calf</i>	<i>Tiger – Tiger cub</i>
<i>Duck – Duckling</i>	<i>Turkey – Poult</i>

Arts & Crafts

Fingerprint Picture Frame – Children will have a great time making this one-of-a-kind keepsake frame that Mom/Dad will love, especially when a favorite photo is included.

Materials:

- flat white picture frames in various sizes
- tempera paint – different colors
- family photo to frame

Select your first color of paint (start with the darkest color) and squeeze it onto a flat surface. Dip a fingertip into the first color of paint and begin making fingerprints on the frame in a random pattern, allowing space for additional colors. Allow drying for a few minutes before adding the next color. Repeat with all colors, finishing with the lightest shade.

Tip: To add variety, use a different finger for each paint color.