# **Centers/Independent Work: Reading – Baby Animal Matching**

Level 1 File Folder Task 1.3

### **Objective:**

This activity supports individual learning outcomes as students complete tasks at their own levels, reinforcing symbol recognition, matching, reading/listening comprehension, and fine motor skills.

### **Materials:**

• Baby animal matching pages (provided)

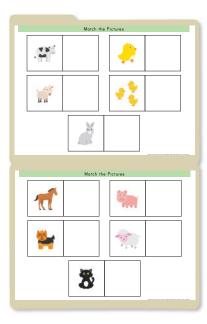
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- Baby animal images (provided)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Velcro
- File folder

### Instructions:

- 1. Print the baby animal matching pages and baby animal images.
- 2. Glue the baby animal matching pages to the top and bottom of the file folder.
- 3. Laminate the file folder.
- 4. Laminate and cut out the baby animal images.
- 5. Attach velcro to the back of each baby animal image.
- 6. Attach velcro to the blank boxes on the baby animal matching pages.
- 7. Laminate and cut a blank piece of paper. Attach velcro to the page for image storage. Store images inside the file folder.
  - a. Alternate image storage: Glue an envelope to the back of the file folder *prior* to lamination. Cut a slit in the envelope to store the images.

For an example of the finished lesson, please see below.





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## **TEACHING IDEAS FOR CENTERS**

• Encourage students to say the name of the baby animal picture. Alternatively, students can repeat after the instructor once the instructor says the name of the picture out loud.

### **TEACHING IDEAS FOR INDEPENDENT WORK**

- When working through this lesson, use a structured work system to encourage independence. Ideas for structured work systems can be found in Routine Essentials: Independent Work Systems.
- **Please note:** All tasks presented during independent work should be tasks the student can complete without additional prompting.

### SUPPORT THIS LESSON BY TEACHING STAR PROGRAM LESSONS

- Level 1 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 2: Matching Colors
- Level 1 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 3: Matching Shapes



