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New words and sounds your child might learn:

Cow, duck, pig, hen, frog, goat, farm, juice, cheese, pie, banana, milk, carrot, corn, apple, jam, picnic, boat, go, plane, fire truck, van, train, truck, car, deer, raccoon, squirrel, turtle, bird, forest, book, toy, bat, blocks, etc.

Before:

- After reading the title of the book, name the items on the cover: bear, apple, bird, airplane, pig.
- Ask your child if he can find the: red apple, yellow bird, pink pig, blue airplane, and brown bear.
- Give your child encouragement when he finds what you ask: "Good job, you found the red apple!"

During:

- Go through the words and images on each page. Have your child repeat after you.
- Say the English word then translate what you see in the pictures into your Native language and encourage the child to repeat.
- Pretend play when reading and pointing to the pictures: "Mmmm, I like drinking milk! Slurp!" (pretend to pick up milk from the page).

After:

- Prepare foods found in the book for lunch, snack, or dinner. Be sure to name the food and remind him it was in his book.
- Use pretend play by acting out animals seen in the book.
 Make a barn out of pillows and blankets too.
- Have family members read the book to your child!

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.

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