

# Farm Families

**Description:** A lot of people don't know the names of farm animal families. This helps getting to know farm animals and their families.

**Purpose:** A fun way getting to know farm animal families.

**Time:** 20 minutes or longer depending on age group

**Age/Grade Level:** 5k and up

**Suggestions:** If you want to do it with different groups, you can.

**Materials:**

- List of farm animal families key
- A set of farm animal families cards

**What to Do:**

1. Have you ever want learn the official name for the father's, mother's, and baby's name is?
2. Set out the farm animal families cards around a big area so that everyone can see them.
3. Have them find what they think is a family and place them under the animal, father's name, mother's name and baby's name
4. Once they got think they have all them correct, check with the key and if they got any work move them so that they can see what they got wrong and figure out where they go.
5. If you have a bigger group, you can lay out the name of the animal group and/or the calf names down so they only have to do the two other names.

**Reflection Questions:**

1. What baby's names did you not know?
2. What was hard about this game?
3. What was easy about this game?
4. Were you able to work as a team to do the game?

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**Sources:** 100 Days of School, 100 Agricultural Activities!- booklet

<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/Lesson%20Booklets/100%20Days%20of%20School,%20100%20Agricultural%20Activities.pdf>

Animal	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Baby's Name
Bison	Bull	Cow	Calf
Cattle (Cows)	Bull	Cow	Calf
Chicken	Rooster	Hen	Chick
Goat	Billy	Nanny	Kid
Goose	Gander	Goose	Gosling
Horse	Stallion	Mare	Foal
Rabbit	Buck	Doe	Bunny
Sheep	Ram	Ewe	Lamb
Swine (Pigs)	Boar	Sow	Piglet
Turkey	Tom	Hen	Poultry