

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to read and understand basic information about horses.

## Materials and Prep

- A book about horses
- Paper and pencils

## Activities

1. Start by reading the book about horses together. Take turns reading pages aloud and discuss any new words or concepts.
2. After reading, ask the student to draw a picture of their favorite horse from the book. Encourage them to include details they remember from the story.
3. Next, ask the student to write a sentence or two describing their favorite horse. Help them with spelling and encourage them to use descriptive words.
4. Have a mini horse show! Ask the student to pretend to be a horse and demonstrate different movements such as walking, trotting, and galloping. Discuss the differences between these movements.

## First Grade Talking Points

- "Horses are large animals that people can ride on."
- "Horses have four legs and a long tail."
- "They can run very fast and jump over obstacles."
- "Horses come in different colors like brown, black, and white."
- "Some horses have spots called 'spots'."
- "Horses eat hay, grass, and grains to stay healthy."
- "People take care of horses by brushing their fur and cleaning their hooves."
- "Horses can be found on farms, in fields, and sometimes in cities for parades."
- "Horses can be our friends and help us with work, like pulling carriages or plowing fields."