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## Snapshots From The York Fair

These baby chicks were on display at the York Fair this week and they captured the attention of Abby and Christopher Distefano. These children of Christopher and Tammy Distefano from York are both four-years-old because they are twins.



Kelly Johnson is also four-years-old and had her hands full at the York Fair with these twin calves named Alfalfa and Spanky. The calves were born on Sept. 5 and they were in a kissing mood. But Kelly knew calves were that way, so she had no real problem. Kelly is the daughter of Tom and Cindy Johnson, York.

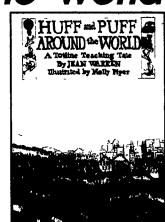
### Huff And Puff Around The World

In the book, "Huff and Puff Around the World," two lovable clouds circle the globe and discover new places. Although the story is delightful to read aloud for children 2 to 6 years old and an easy-reader for children 6 to 8 years old, the most outstanding feature of this book is that it includes 16 pages of songs and activities to delight young children.

Learn to make wooden-spoon dolls from Eastern Europe, African drums, Russian nesting dolls, a Chinese fan, and even an Egyptian pyramid.

With adult supervision, kids can bake a breafast cake like children in Finland enjoy or make your own fortune cookies or African peanut squares.

The activities in the book have been written so that children in first, second, and third grade can follow most of the directions with minimal adult help.



The 32-page book, written by Jean Warren and illustrated by Molly Piper, is available in hardback for \$12.95 or a glossy, colorful paperback for \$5.95.

Look for it in your local bookstore or order it and other totline teaching tales from Warren Publishing House, Inc., 11625-G Airport Rd. Everett, WA 98204; (206) 353-3100.

## How To Choose A Good Children's Book

(NAPS) — Children's books come in all subjects, sizes, shapes and textures. But which ones are best for your child? With the help of this five-point checklist from The ABC's of Raising a Reader, a limited edition magazine sponsored by Sesame Street Parents and Post™ Alpha-Bits™ cereal, the task of deciding is easy:

• Choose books appropriate

for your child: Match your child's interests and development level with the topics and styles of picture books.

• Look for a good story: Children like a good plot. What's important is that the story strike an emotional chord in the child, making them laugh, feel sad, or simply happy to have met the book's

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Jimmy Hollingshead, Jr., is the big little man on the tractor at the York Fair this week. Jimmy is seven and was having fun with his parents James and Deborah Hollingshead, Sr.