

Dear Families,

Summer is here! I know your child has learned so much in Pre-K. Welcome to Kindergarten at Mother Seton School! According to research, students who do not practice academic skills over the summer months can lose up to one month of instruction! We want your child to be ready to be successful in Kindergarten this year, so attached is a summer plan that promotes learning.

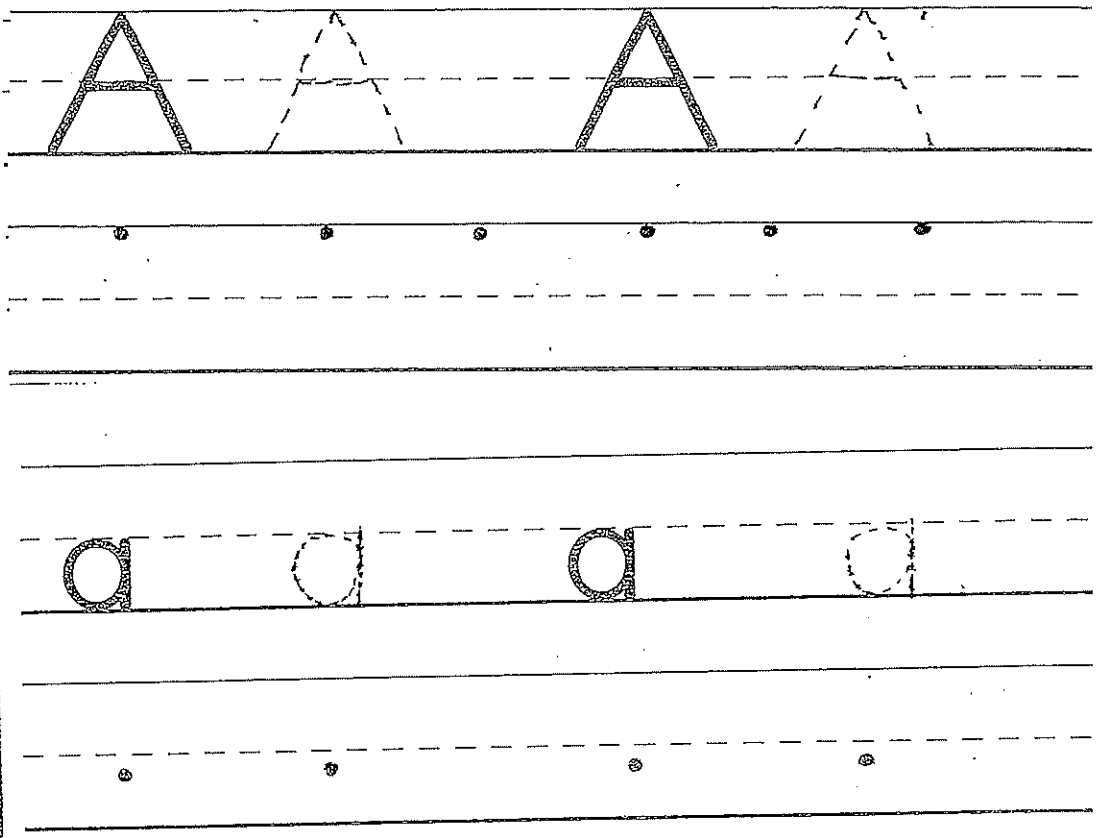
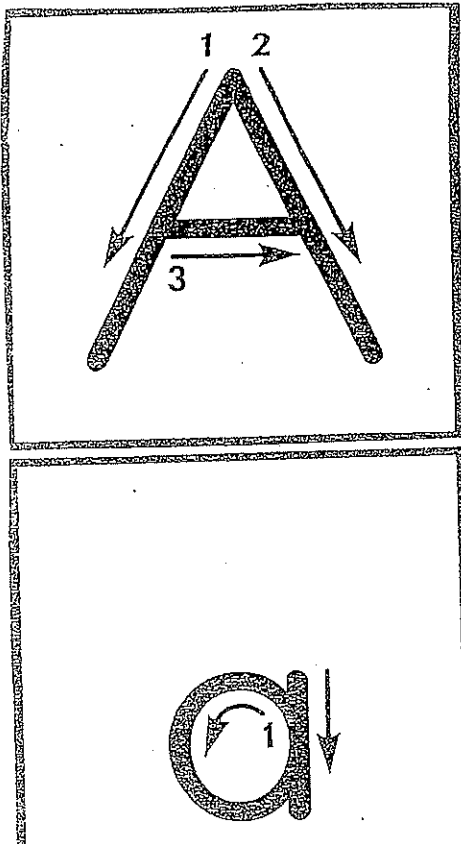
For each letter, your child should be able to name it, practice tracing and writing the letter, and choosing one activity to complete. There are also some great songs and books listed for your reference. Some activities will have a project that your child will create – save that and bring them to school with the packet! On your child's first full day of Kindergarten the packet will be turned in to be reviewed. Any projects will be turned in then as well. (If the activity did not require a project, just check the box that you completed it) We will have a celebration for those who completed all of their work and it will be the first of their work to be displayed in the classroom or hallway!

Thank you for your help with getting your child ready for Kindergarten! It will be a very fun year!

~The Kindergarten Team at Mother Seton School

# Homework

Practice printing the letter Aa. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or fingerprint.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a photo album of Aa pictures. Include at least 7 things. You can draw them or cut them out of magazines.

Learn your address. Try to write your address on an envelope. Draw a picture of your house. Be sure to include your house number on your picture.

Do 6 or more different animal actions. Show them all to your family. Be prepared to show 2 of them to the class. Draw a picture of those 2 animals.

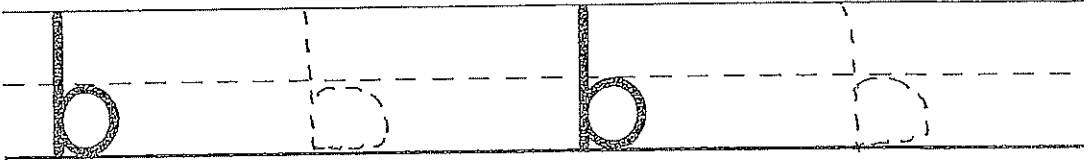
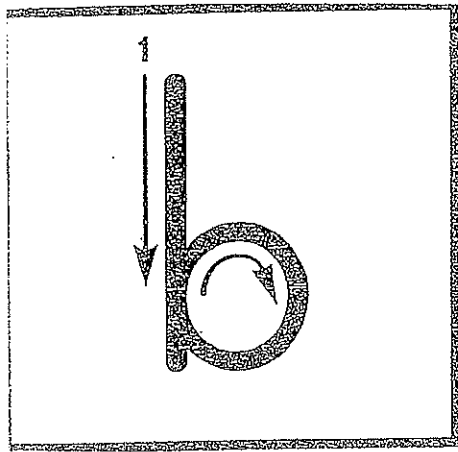
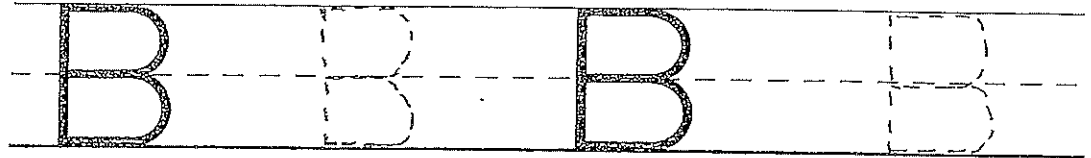
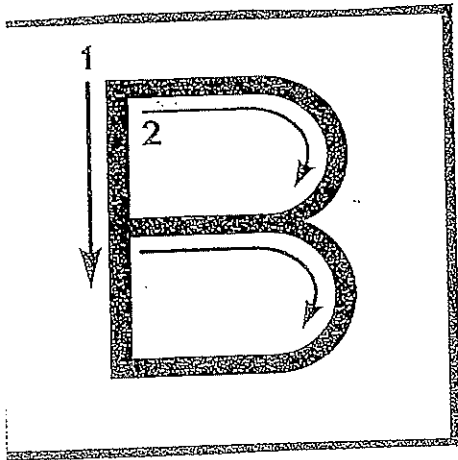
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "The Ants Go Marching" and "The ABC Song".

Read 10 Apples Up On Top by Theo LeSieg and Dr. Seuss's ABC.

# LEARN HOW HOMEWORK

Practice printing the letter Bb. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or fingerprint.



**Choose one or more of the activities below:**

- Make a book of things that begin with b. Label the pictures.
- Create a big, beautiful banner with blue things.
- Make a bracelet. If you have them, use brown, black or blue beads. Decorate the bracelet with bows and bangles.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

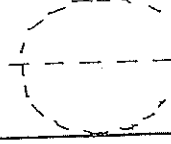
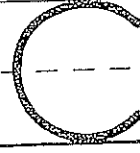
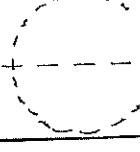
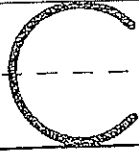
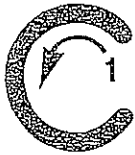
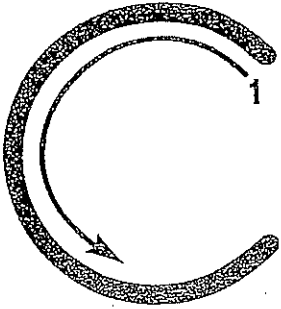
Sing "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "B-I-N-G-O".

Read Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey and any of the Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

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# Homework

Practice printing the letter Cc. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Create a collage of things you would find when you go camping. Collect leaves, pebbles, twigs, pine cones, etc. and glue them on cardboard.

Clip out all of the coupons you find in the newspaper. Count how many you cut out. Write that number down. Bring your collection to school.

Sort a deck of playing cards. Sort by number and suit. Bring the deck to school and share your favorite card game.

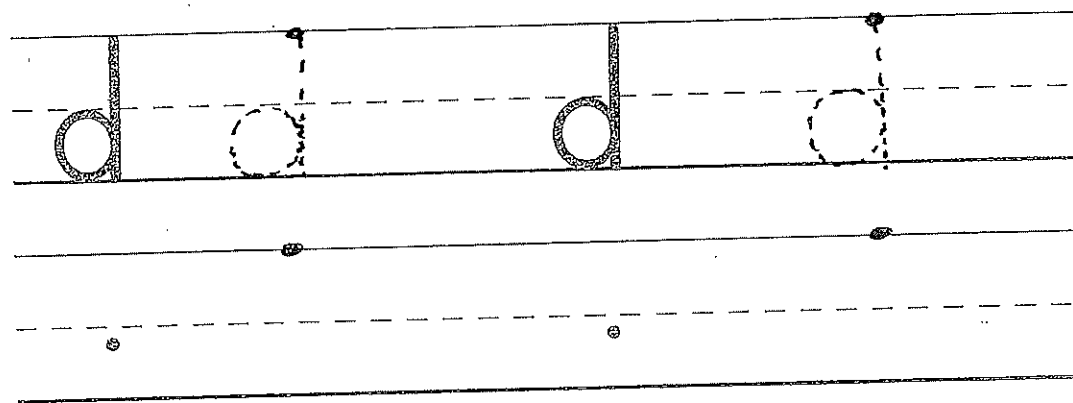
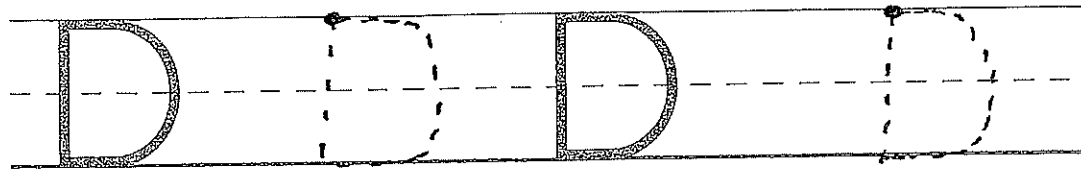
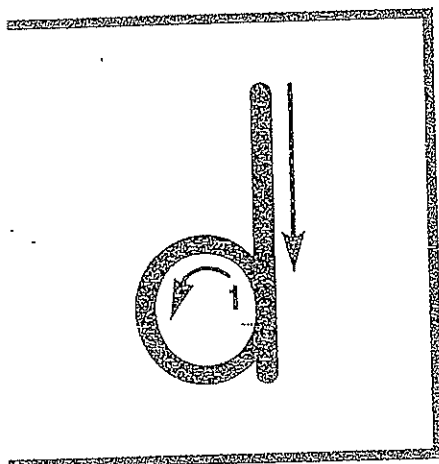
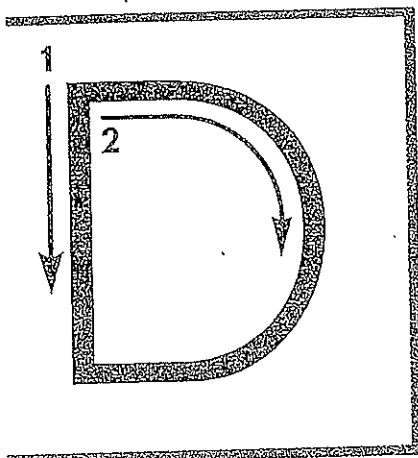
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Camptown Races" and listen to classical music.

Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other books by Eric Carle,

# Dad Homework

Practice printing the letter Dd. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Find a dictionary. Copy a dozen words from the Dd section.

Draw some doodles. Make designs that are straight, curly, crooked, zigzag or any other way you desire. Be sure to include dots, too.

Collect some dinosaur data. Color a picture of your favorite dinosaur. Be ready to share some facts about your favorite dino.

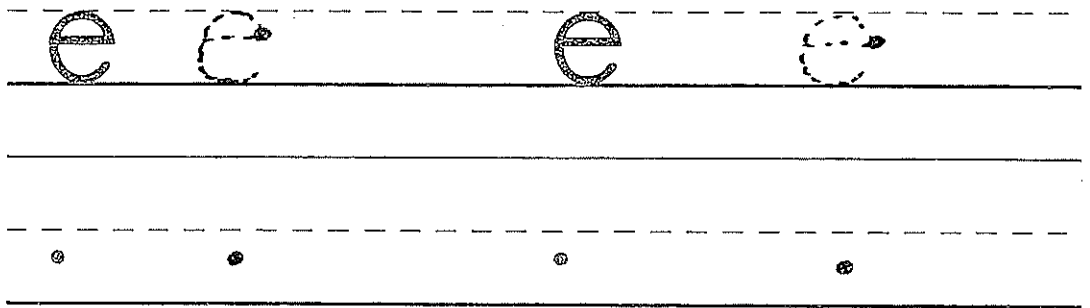
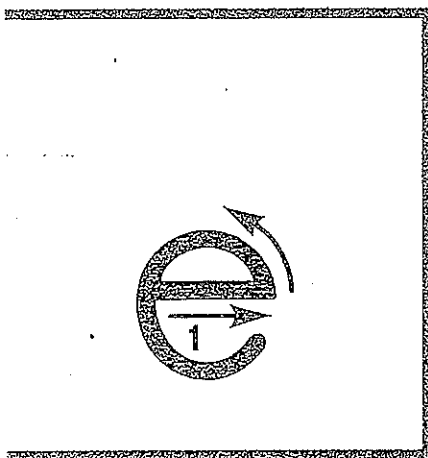
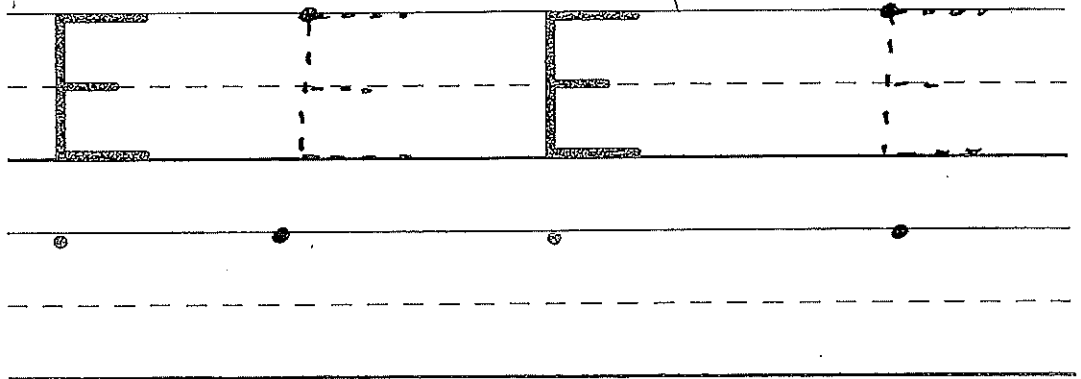
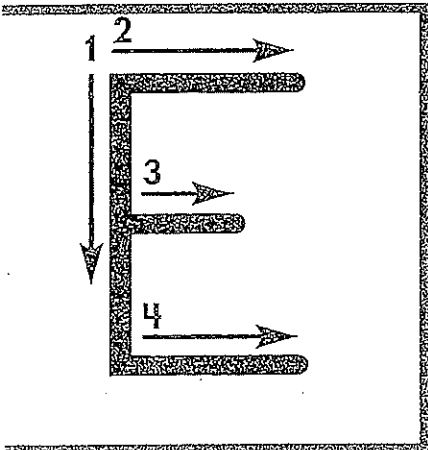
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Six Little Ducks" and "Five Little Ducks".

Read Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews and Just Me and My Dad by

# Homework

Practice printing the letter Ee. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Cut out Ee's from magazines and newspapers. Glue them on envelopes.

Do some exercises. Try to exercise like an elephant. Teach the class to do your favorite.

Design and color elegant Easter Eggs. See if you can make eleven.

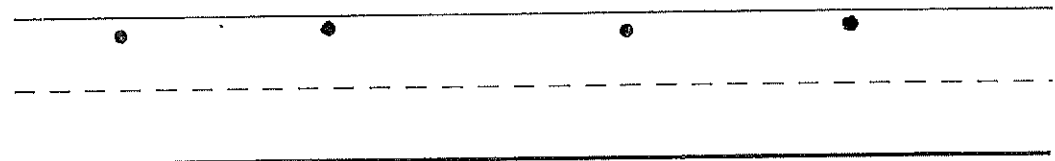
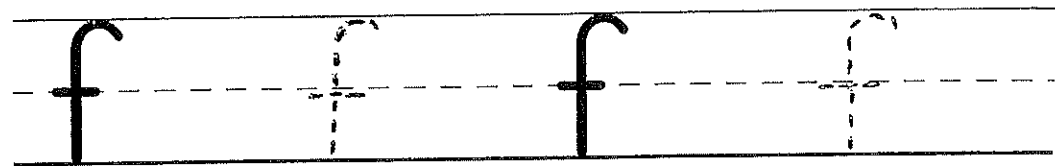
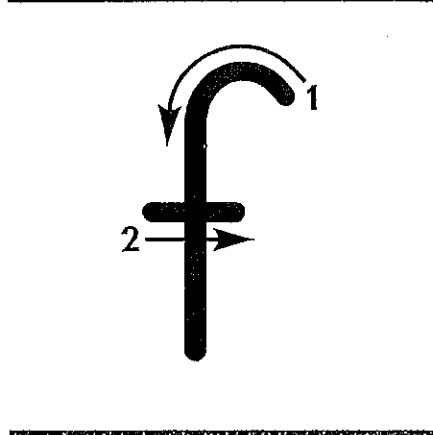
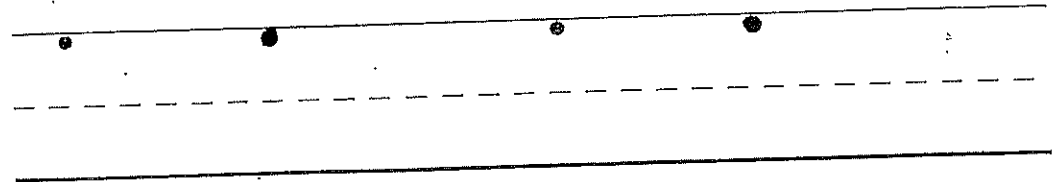
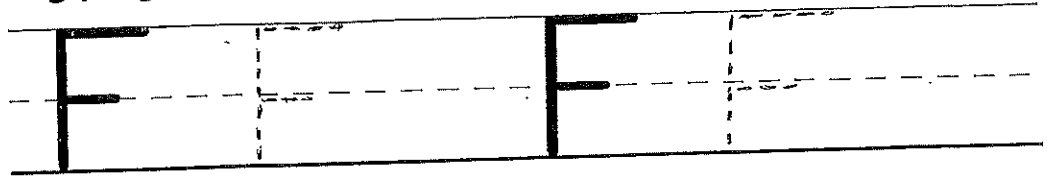
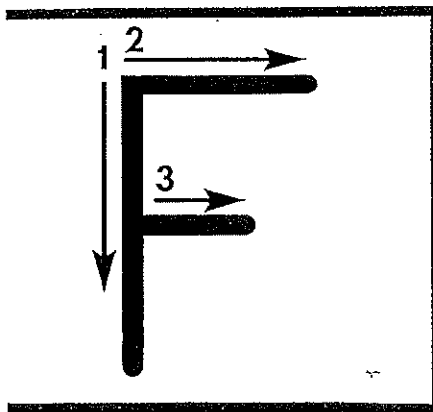
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "One Elephant Went Out to Play"



# Homework

Practice printing the letter Ff. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Decorate a far out fancy fish. Decorate it with foil, feathers, fringe, fabric or fur.

Fold a piece of paper into fourths. In each section draw a picture of something you like to do with your family.

Practice writing the numerals 4 and 5. Draw food in groups of four and five.

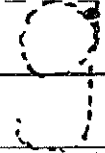
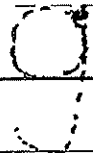
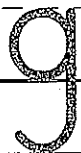
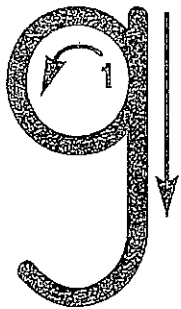
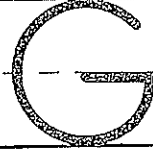
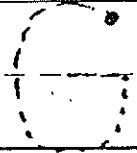
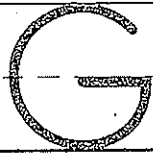
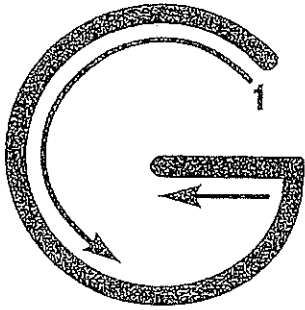
## Songs to sing and books to read:

Sing "Five Green and Speckled Frogs" and "The Farmer In the Dell".  
Read Fish Is Fish by Leo Lionni and The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.



# Homework

Practice printing the letter Gg. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a graph of some groceries in your house. You may graph items such as how many cereal boxes, cans of soup, milk cartons, etc.

Design a gorgeous creation of glue and glitter. Green and gold are beautiful colors.

Draw and label a picture of things that grow in a garden. Be sure to include lots of green things.

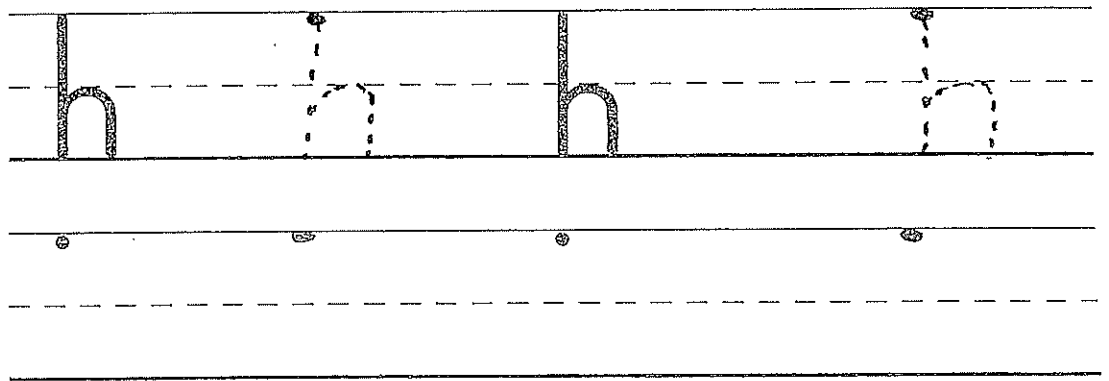
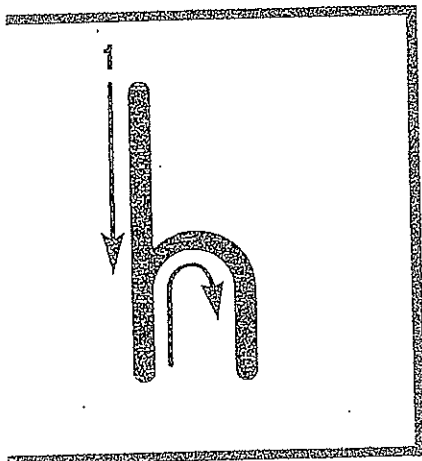
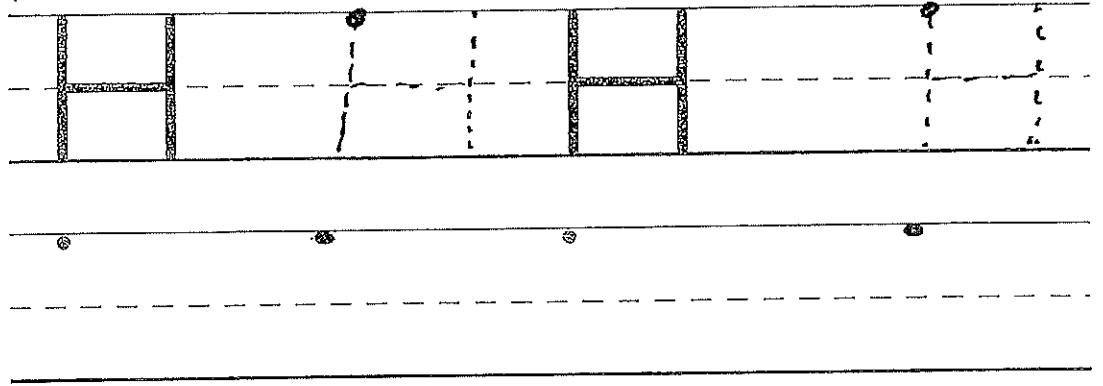
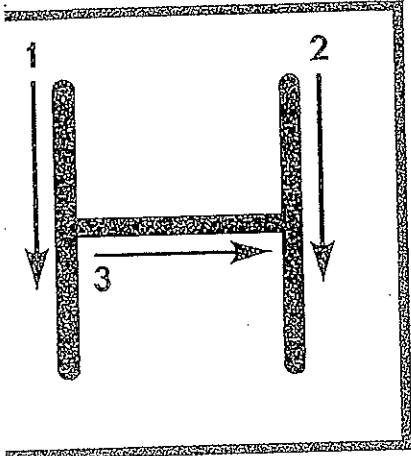
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "The Green Grass Grows All Around".



# Hh Homework

Practice printing the letter Hh. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Create some hole punch havoc. Using a hole punch, punch holes in paper strips.. Bring the strips and holes to school.

Trace the hands of everyone in your family. Label the smallest and the largest hands.

Practice drawing hearts. Can you make a hundred?

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

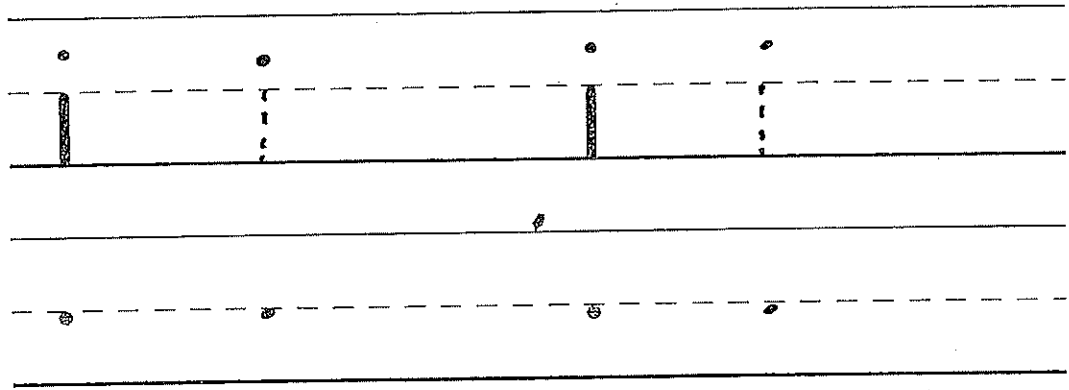
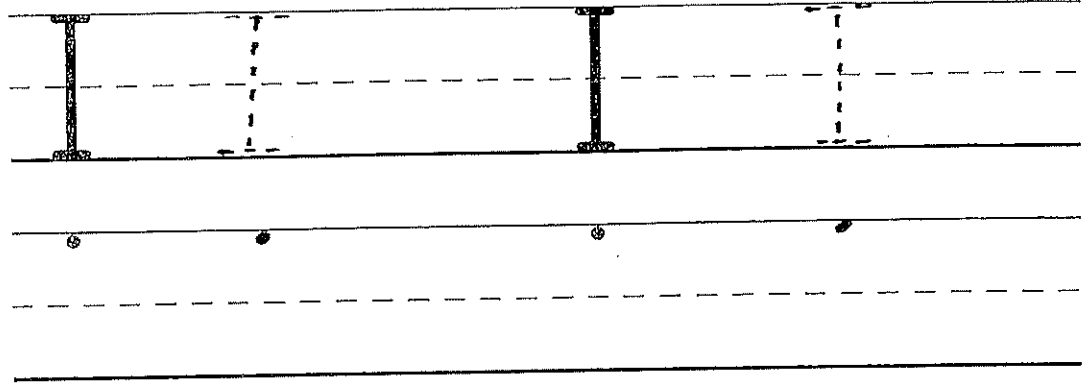
Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and "The Hokey Pokey".

Read The Happy Hippopotami by Bill Martin Jr. and Old Hat New Hat

by Stan and Jan Berenstain

# Hi Homework

Practice printing the letter li. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Measure how long things are in inches. Record your measurements and share them at school. Measure at least 6 things.

Write your incredible initials. Make a list of the initials of everyone in your family. Be sure to have first, middle and last.

Make a picture/word list of things that you think are icky.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

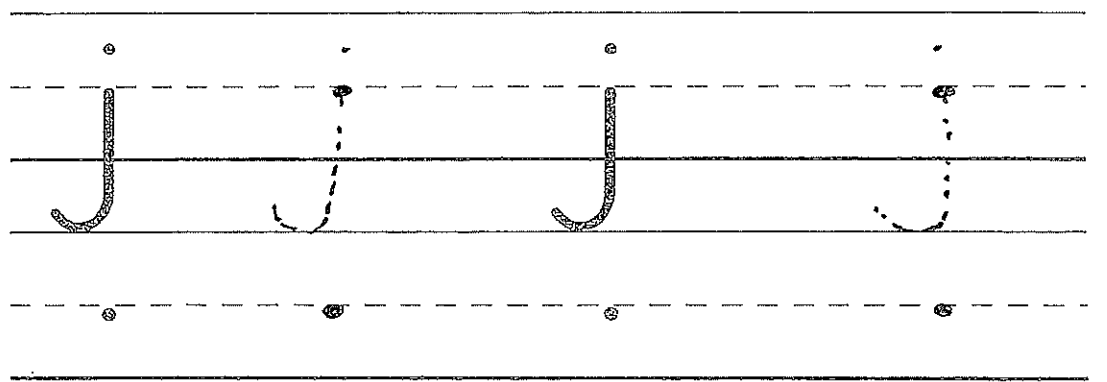
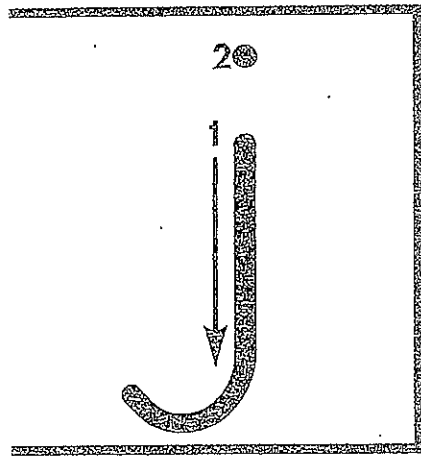
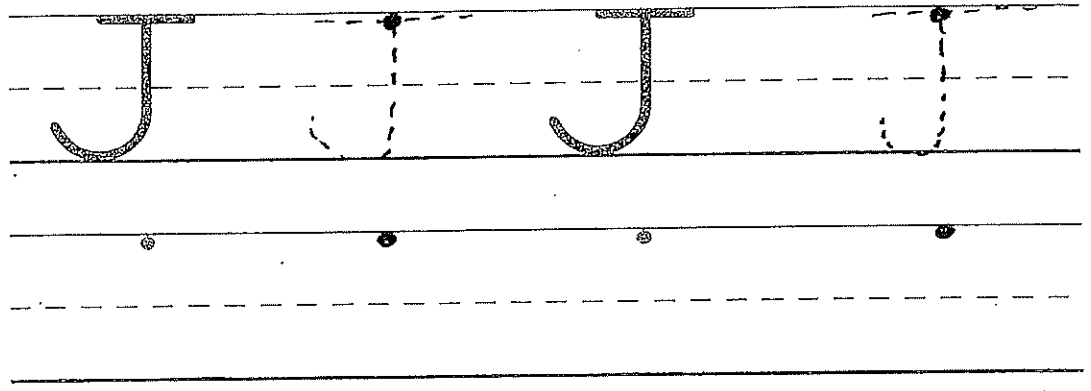
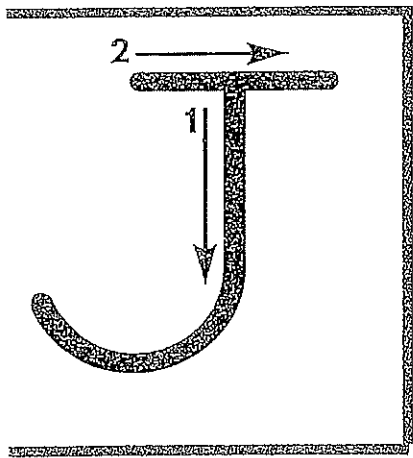
Sing "Ten Little Indians".

Read The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown and Icky Bug

At the Hat Book by Jerry Pallotta

# Jj Homework

Practice printing the letter Jj. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Make a collection of junk. Make some texture rubbings or paint using the junk. Bring your junk pictures to school.

Make a journal with pictures of different kinds of jobs. Draw the pictures or cut them out of magazines.

Learn a new joke. Share it with the class.

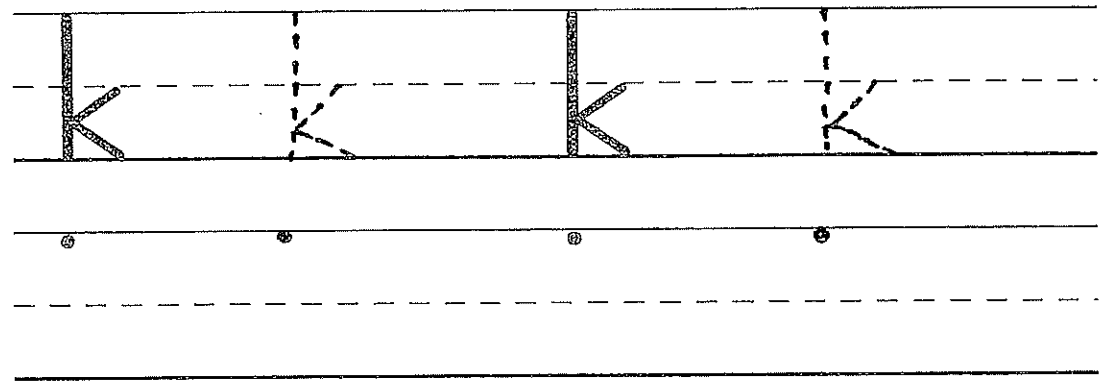
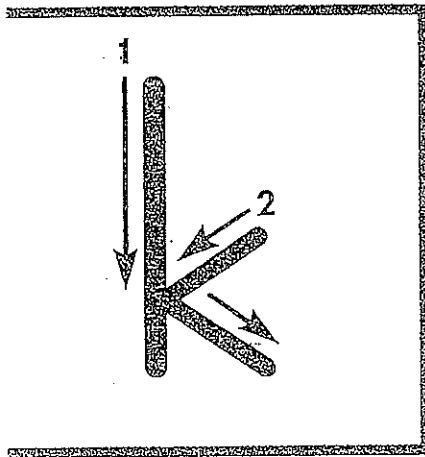
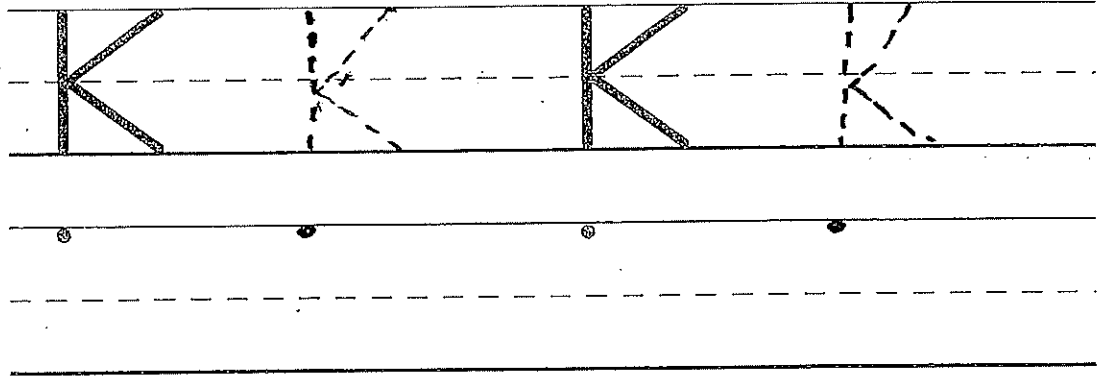
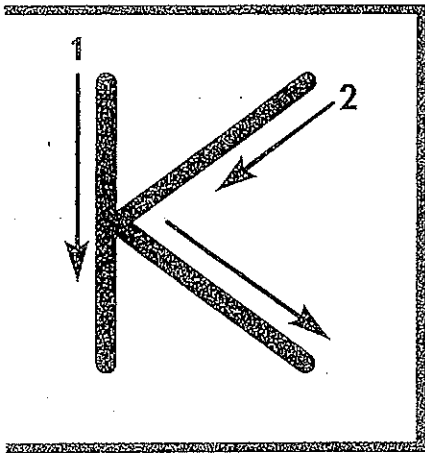
### Songs to sing and books to read:

Sing "John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt" and "Jingle Bells".

Read Jamberry by Bruce Degen and Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven

# Kk Homework

Practice printing the letter Kk. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a picture/word list of things you can find in the kitchen.

List at least five different ways that you can show kindness.  
Draw a picture of your favorite act of kindness.

Make a collage of kooky k's. Cut out, draw, color or paint k's.

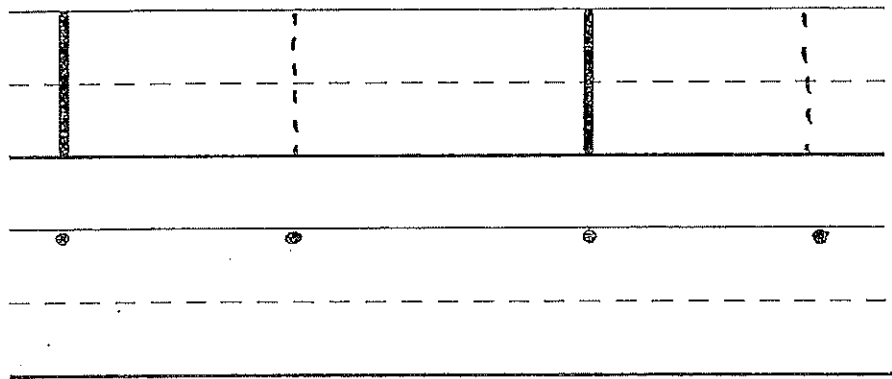
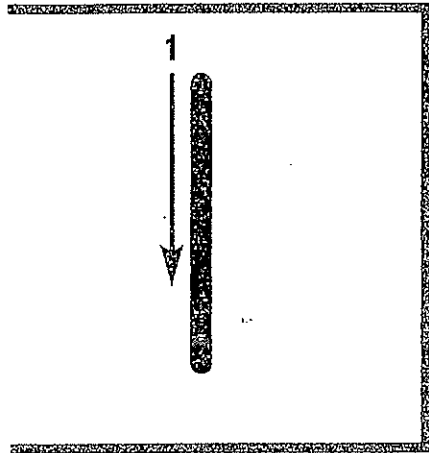
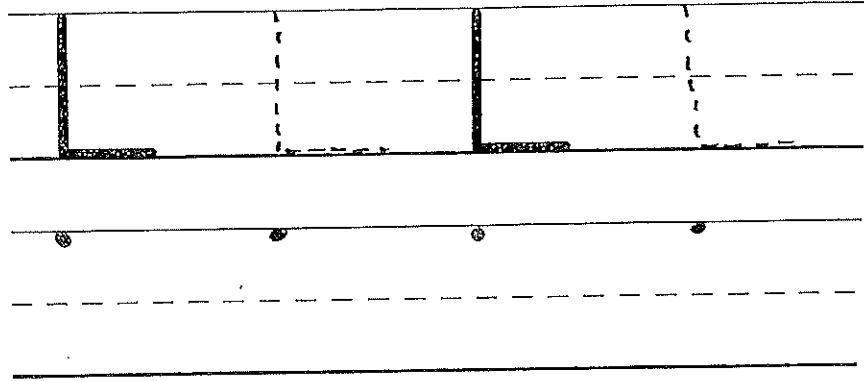
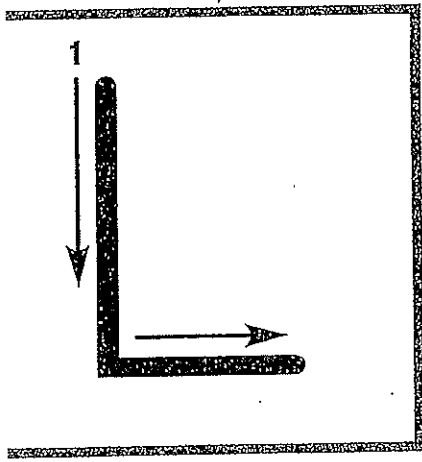
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Ole King Cole" and "Kookaburra".

Read Katy No Pocket by Emmy Payne and Froggy's First Kiss by

# LI Homework

Practice printing the letter LI. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a long list of things you love. List at least 10 things.

Practice writing lots of lines from left to right. Put L's at the beginning of each line.

Write a letter to someone you like.

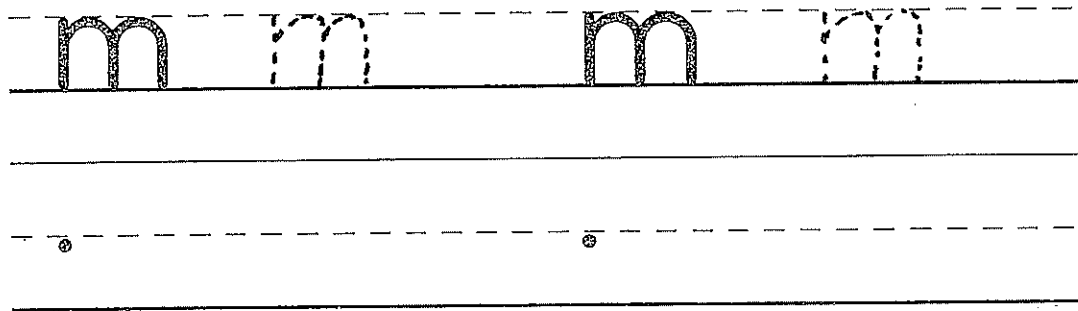
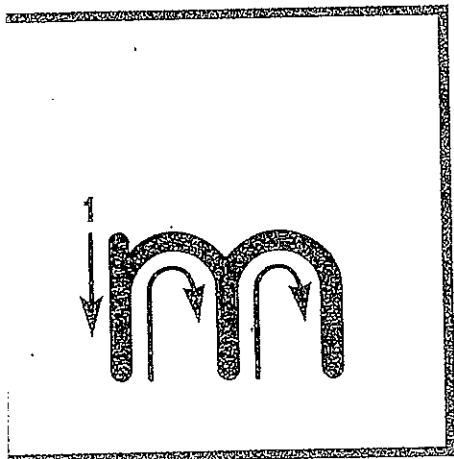
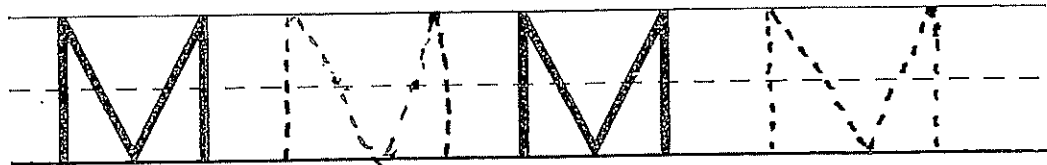
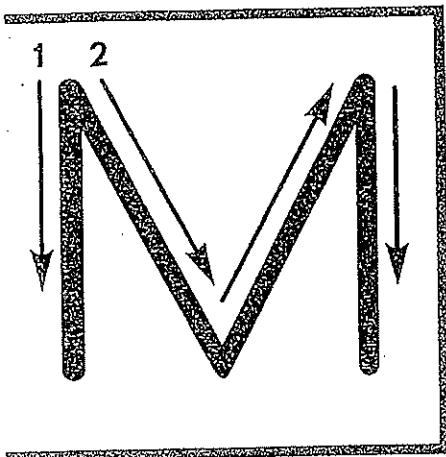
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "London Bridge".

Read Love You Forever by Robert Munsch and Dandelion by Don

# Mm Homework

Practice printing the letter Mm. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a mask. Maybe you'll want it to have a mustache.

Collect some money. Sort it. Record how many pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters you have. Can you add up how much money you have?

Create a marvelous maze out of macaroni.

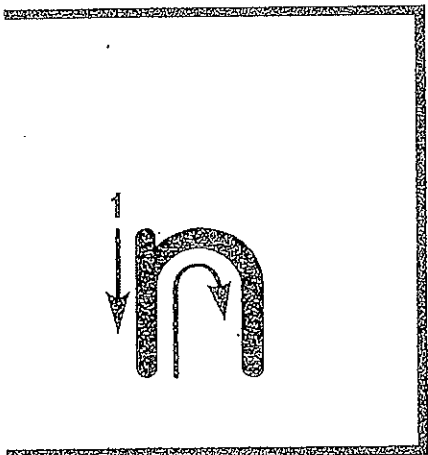
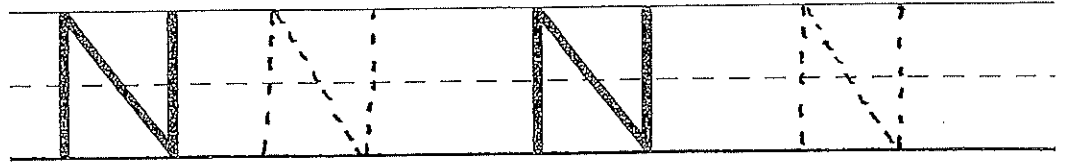
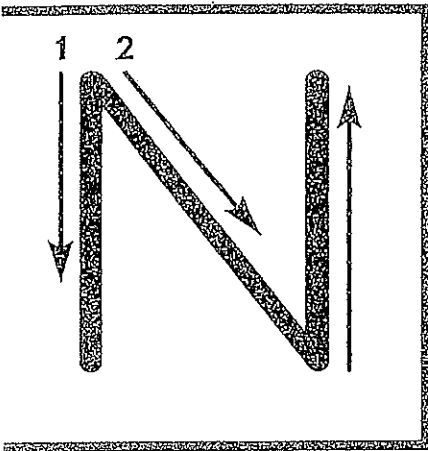
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Three Blind Mice" and "The Muffin Man".

Read Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young and Madeline by Ludwig

# Nn Homework

Practice printing the letter Nn. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Circle N and n in the newspaper. See how many you can find on one page.

Take nine nails and nail them into a board. (Be sure to have an adult help you.)

Make the numerals 0-9 using numerous noodles.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

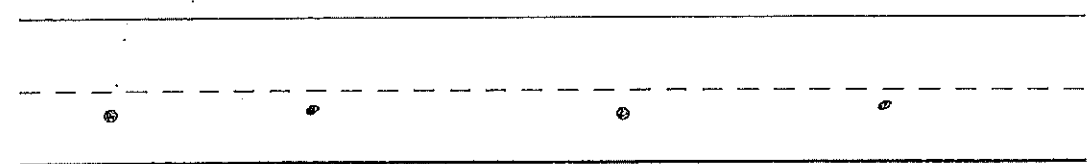
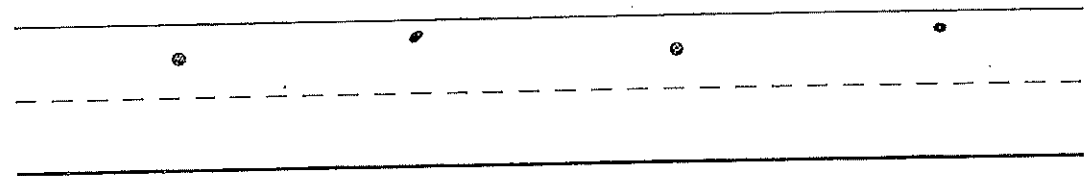
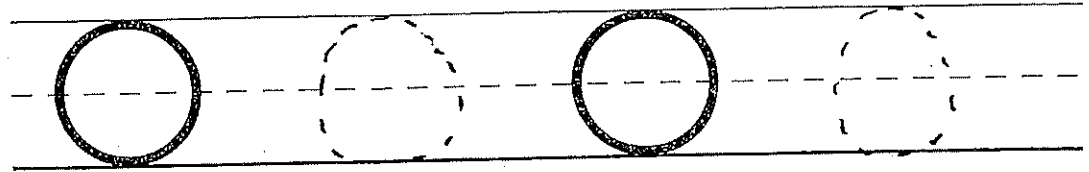
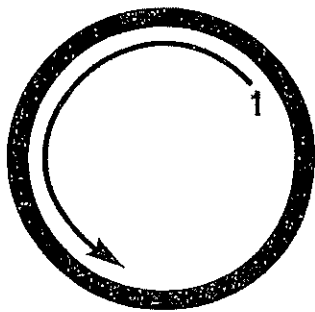
Sing "This Old Man" (a number song).

Read The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood and New Adventures of Mother Goose by Bruce Lansky (or any other Nursery



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Practice printing the letter Oo. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make an oval picture. Decorate and color at least 6 ovals.

Learn about odd and even numbers. Write down all of the odd numbers up to 20.

Run an obstacle course. Draw a picture of your obstacle course to share with the class.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

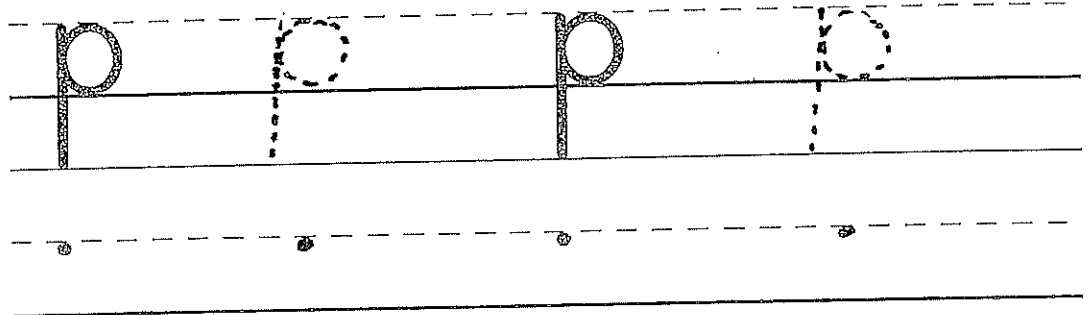
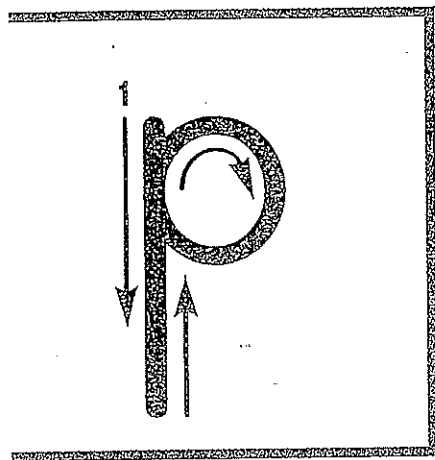
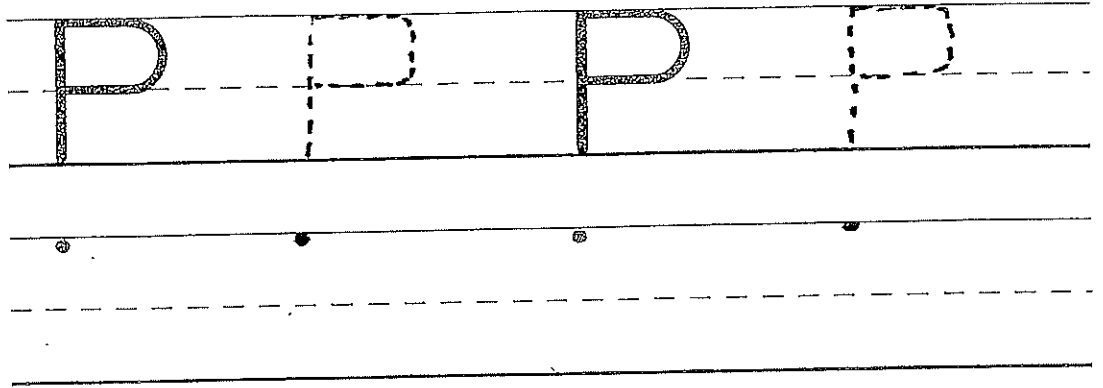
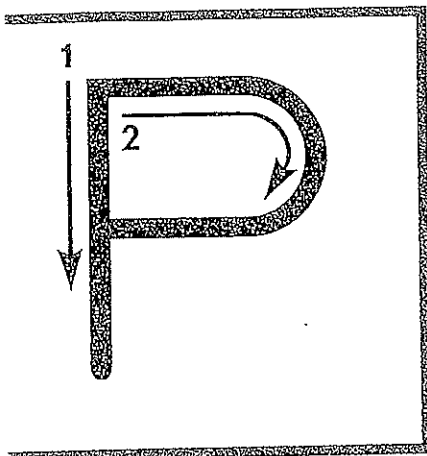
Sing "This Old Man" and "Old MacDonald".

Read My Very Own Octopus by Bernard Most and Over In the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats.



# Pp Homework

Practice printing the letter Pp. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a puppet. Use a paper bag, sock, stick or any other thing you can think of.

Make a picture/word list of P foods you would bring on a picnic in a park.

Make a pattern with polka dots. Make at least 3 different patterns. (example: red, blue, red, blue, etc.)

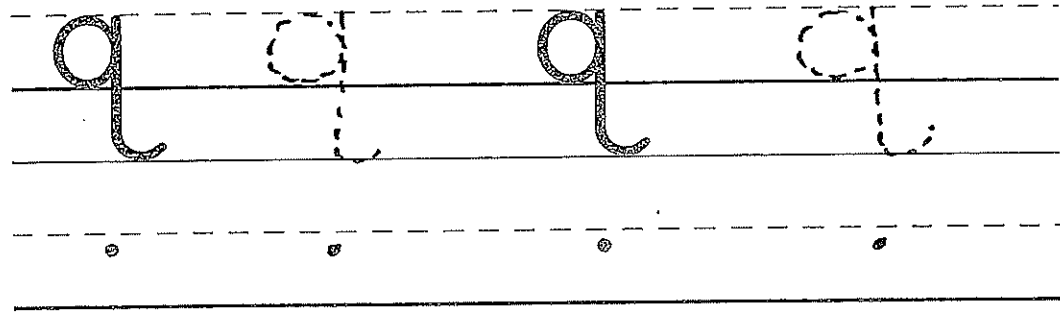
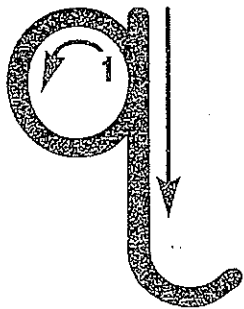
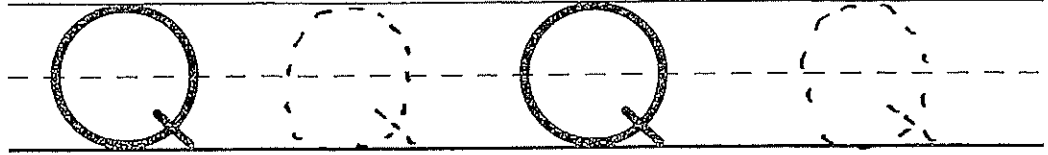
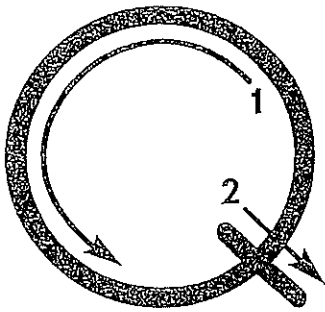
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Peanut Butter".

Read Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats and Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes.

# Qq Homework

Practice printing the letter Qq. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

- Make some quarter rubbings. Use both the heads and tails sides.
- Think of 3 questions to ask your friends at school.
- Design a quilt that is fit for a queen. Draw a beautiful picture of your quilt.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

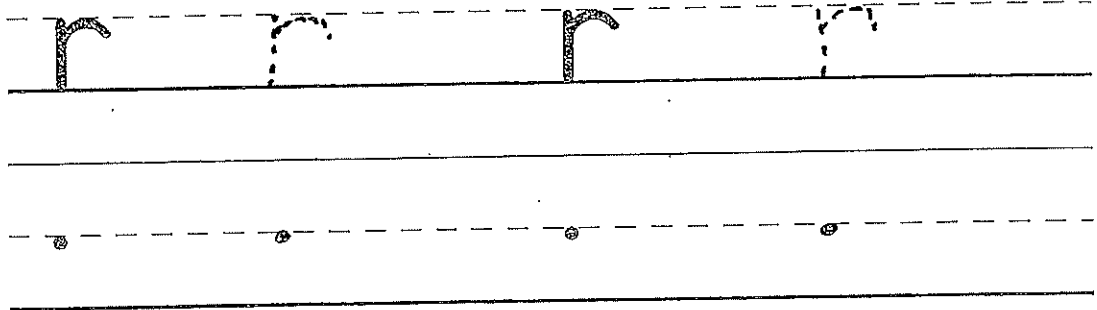
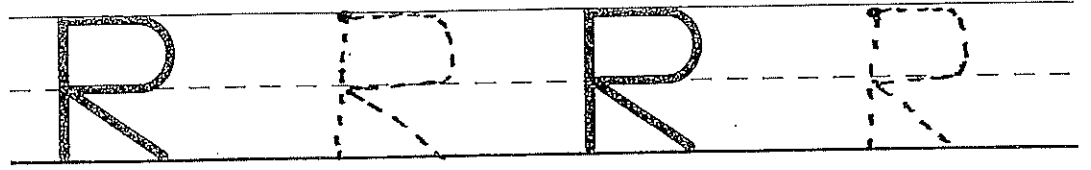
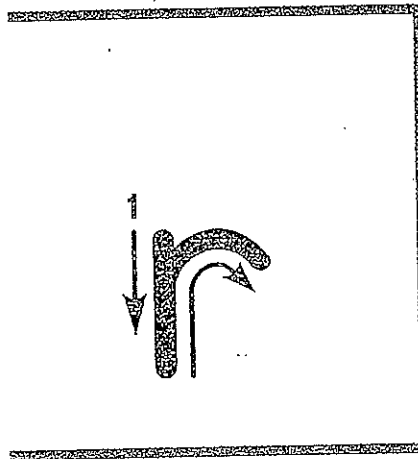
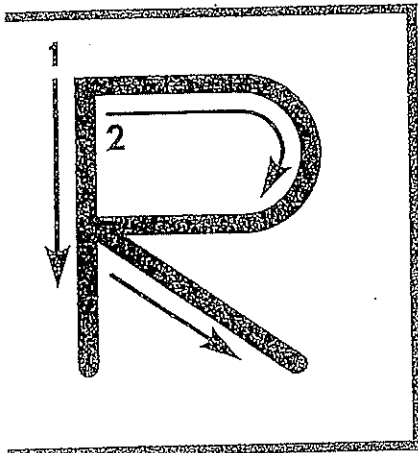
Sing "Six Little Ducks".

Read The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle and The Quarreling Book

by Charlotte Zolotor.

# RRR Homework

Practice printing the letter Rr. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



**Choose one or more of the activities below:**

Make a picture/word list of rhyming word pairs. Can you think of at least 10 pairs?

Be a really, remarkable reader. Read, read, read!! Bring in a list of 10 or more books you read this week (someone can read to you). What was your favorite?

Create a rainbow art collage. Make a colorful creation using different items that are all the colors of the rainbow. Your picture can be anything with rainbow colors!

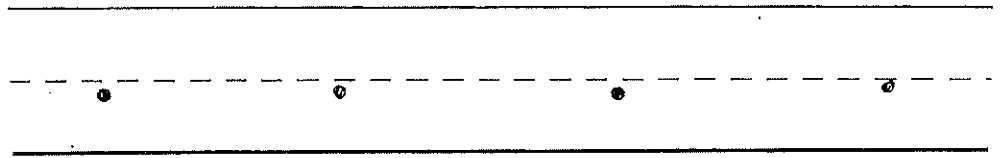
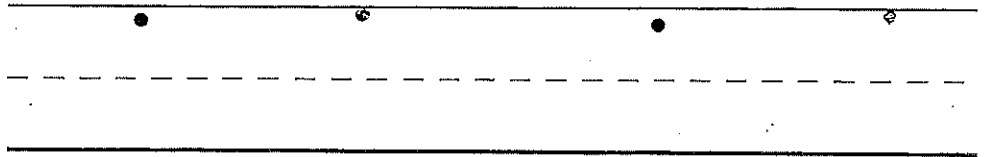
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Row Row Row Your Boat" and "Ring Around the Rosie".  
Read Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins and A Rainbow of My Own by



# Ss Homework

Practice printing the letter Ss. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Create a silly snake.

Practice writing the numbers six and seven.

Taste something sweet and sour.

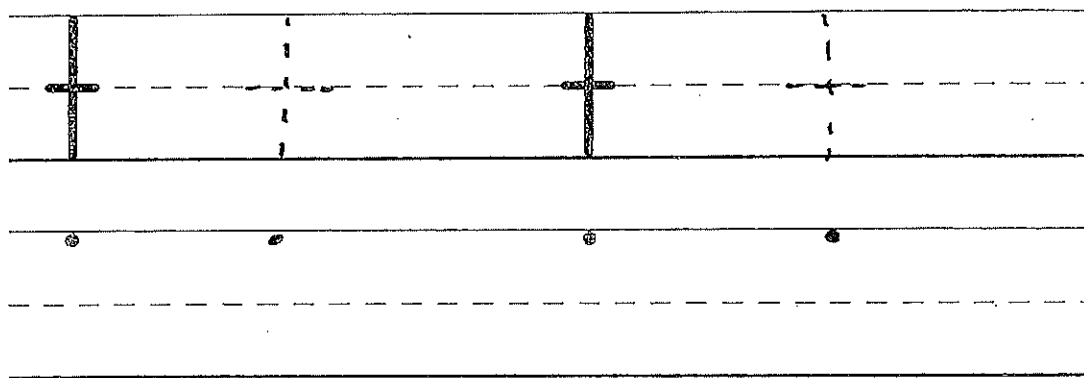
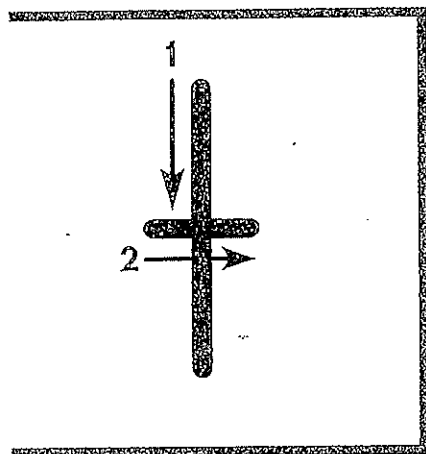
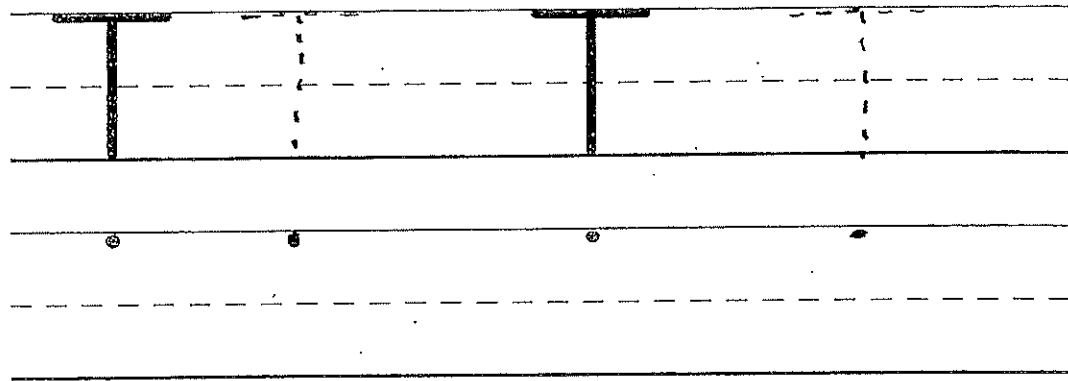
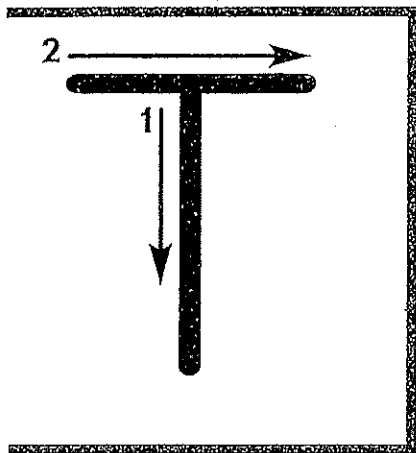
Songs to sing and books to read:

Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Read Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner

# Tt Homework

Practice printing the letter Tt. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Draw a picture of your teacher. Write his/her name and a little story about your teacher.

Practice telling time this week. Write down the time that you get up, eat lunch, go to school, go to bed, etc.

Make groups of ten. Use torn paper, tin foil, tissue or draw things that start with the letter Tt.

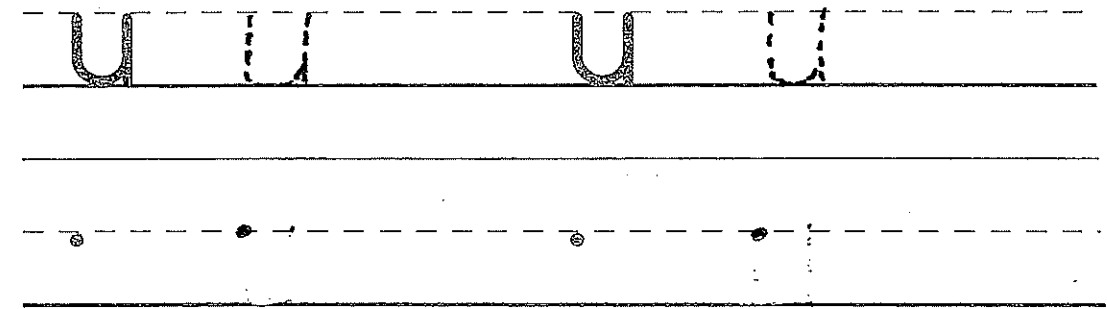
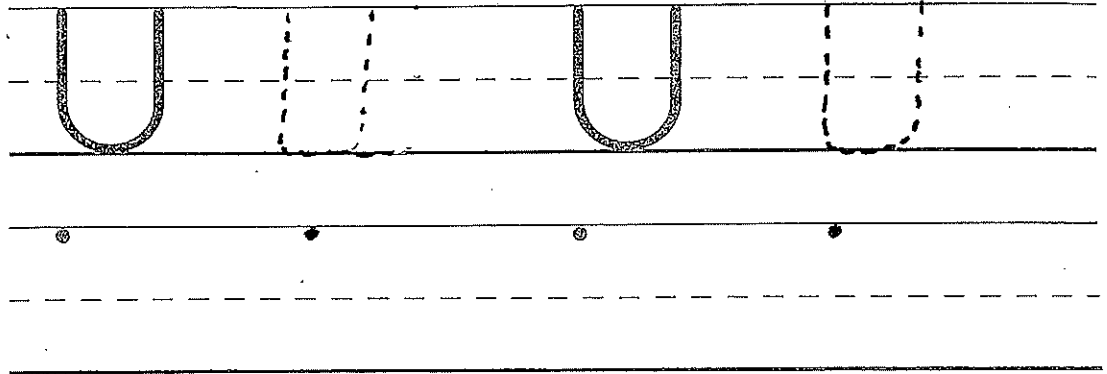
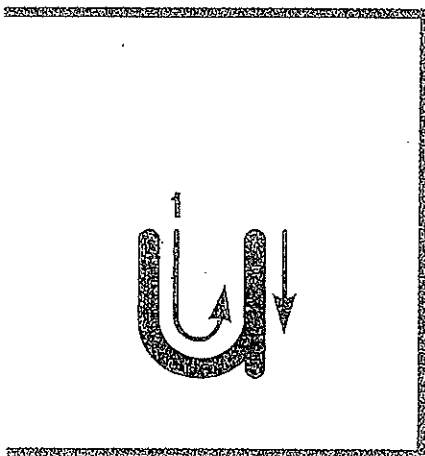
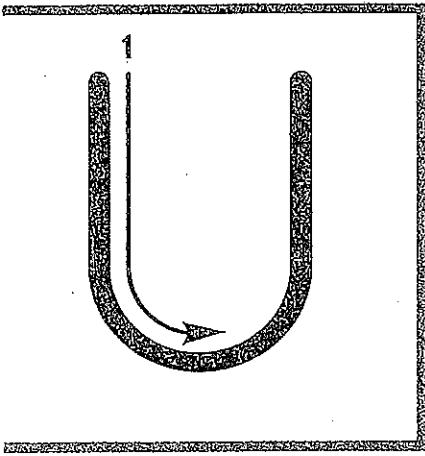
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and "I'm a Little Teapot".

Read Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel and Arthur's Tooth by Marc

# Uu Homework

Practice printing the letter Uu. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a picture/word list of things that go up.

Write about what makes you unique. Draw a picture of unique you.

Make a unidentified flying object. Are there any aliens in it?

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "This Land is Your Land" about the USA.

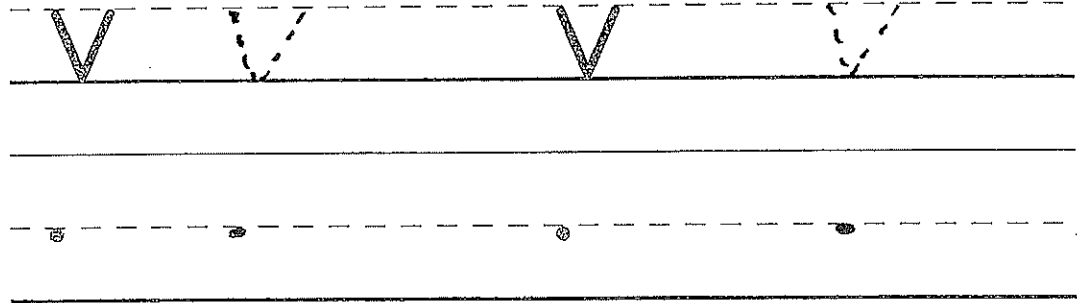
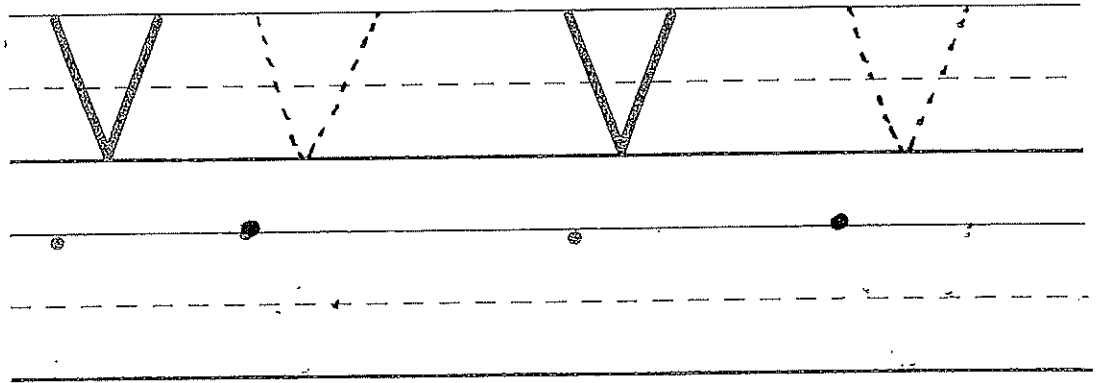
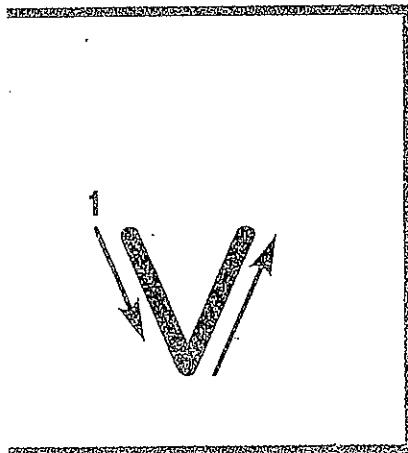
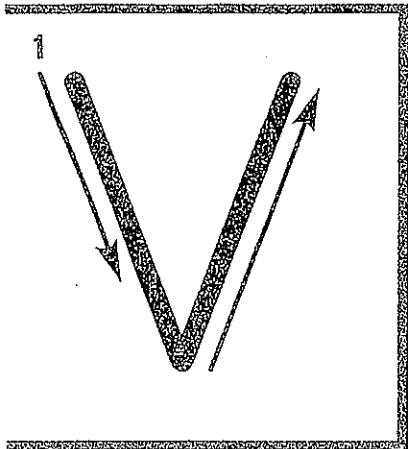
Read The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson and Froggy Gets

Dressed by Jonathan London



# Homework

Practice printing the letter Vv. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Draw a garden with a variety of vegetables. Label the vegetables.

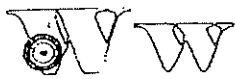
Make a very valuable vest that you can wear. (Grocery bags work well.)

Make a picture/word list of different kinds of vehicles. Don't forget a to include van in your list.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

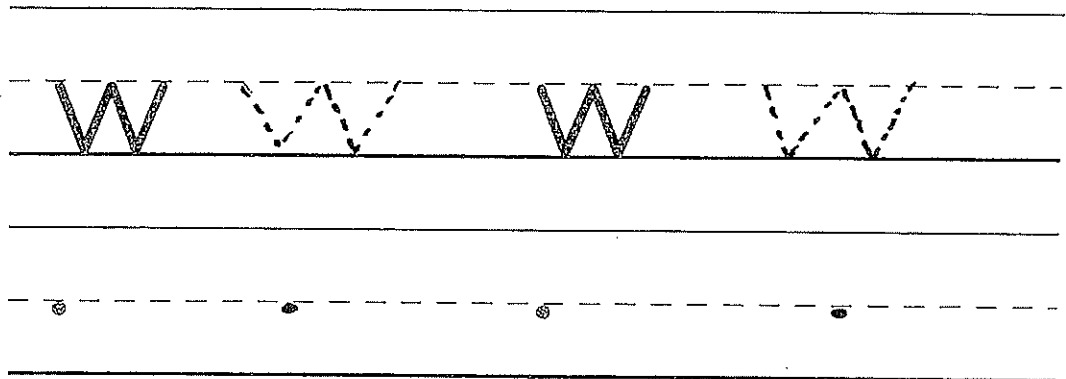
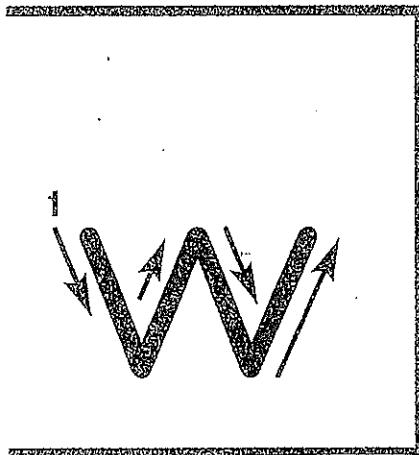
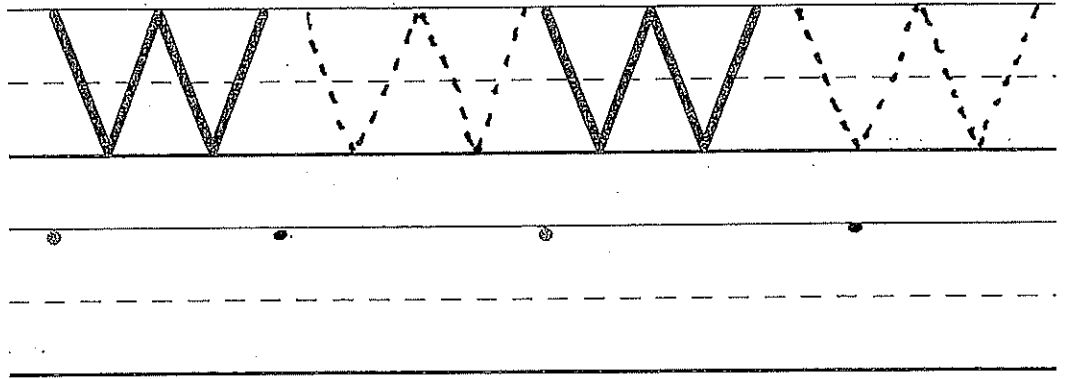
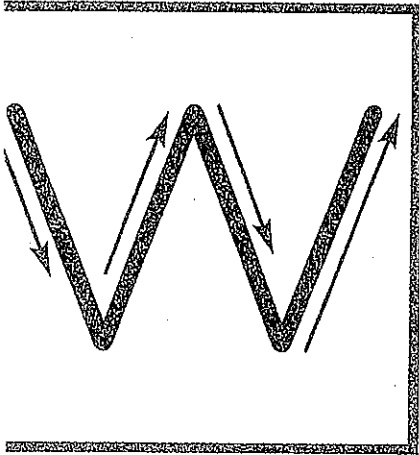
Sing "Down in the Valley".

Read Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A-Z by Lois



# Homework

Practice printing the letter Ww. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Write down 3 things you would wish for.

Watch out the window and keep track of the weather for the week.

Design a welcome mat to place on your doorstep. Draw lots of things that start with W on your mat.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "The Wheels on the Bus" and "Pop Goes the Weasel".

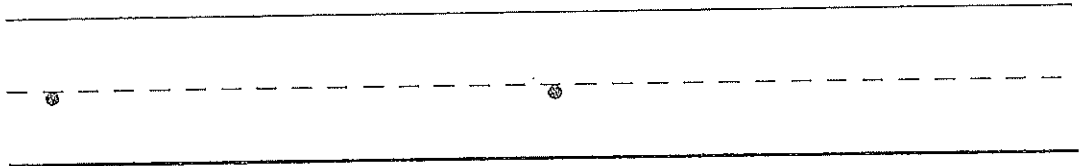
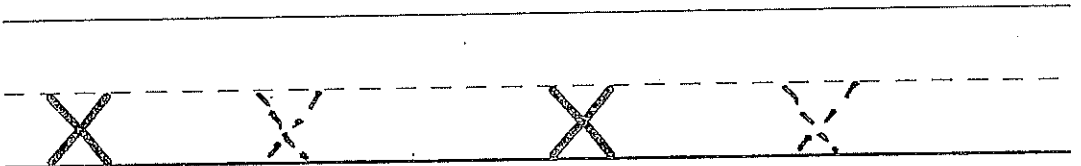
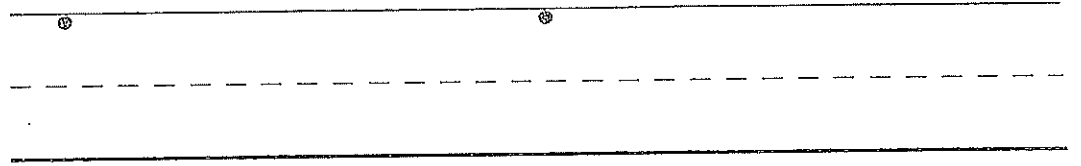
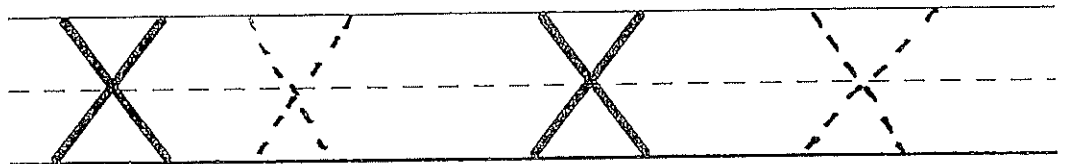
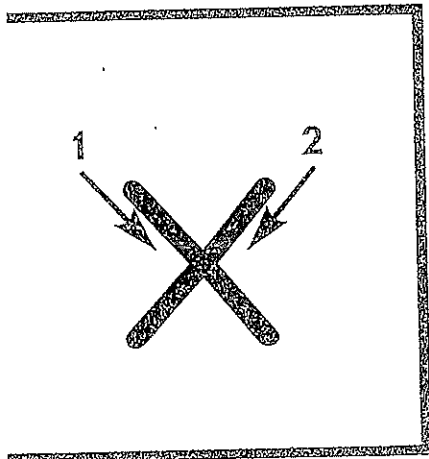
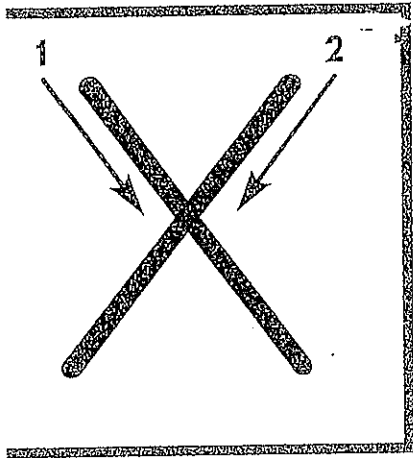
Read The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins and Where the Wild Things Are





# Homework

Practice printing the letter Xx. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Play tic-tac-toe ten times. You should be the X.

Draw a treasure map where X marks the spot. Give specific directions so people can find your treasure. What is your treasure?

Make a X out of X's.

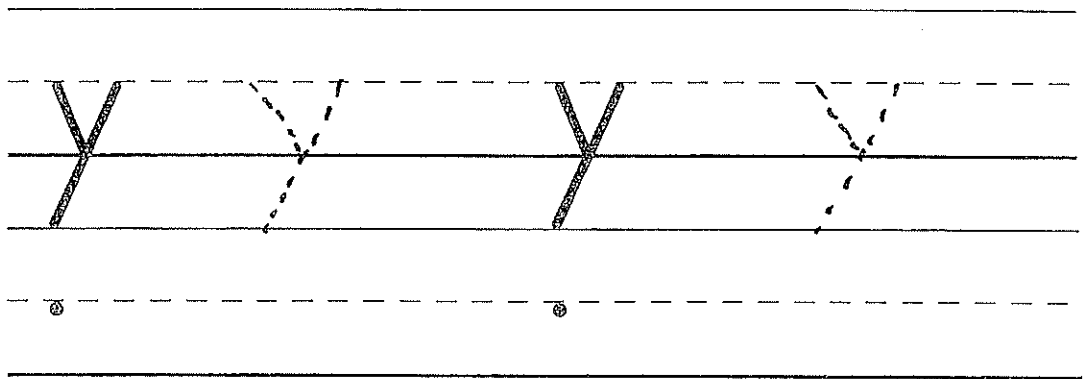
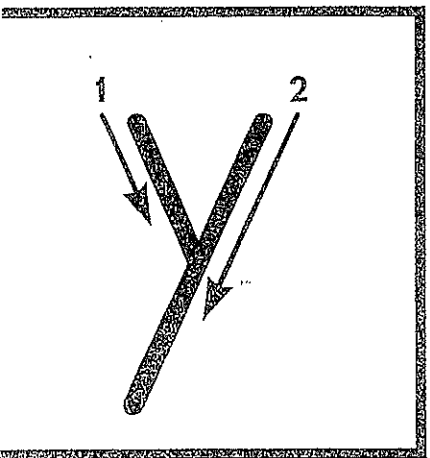
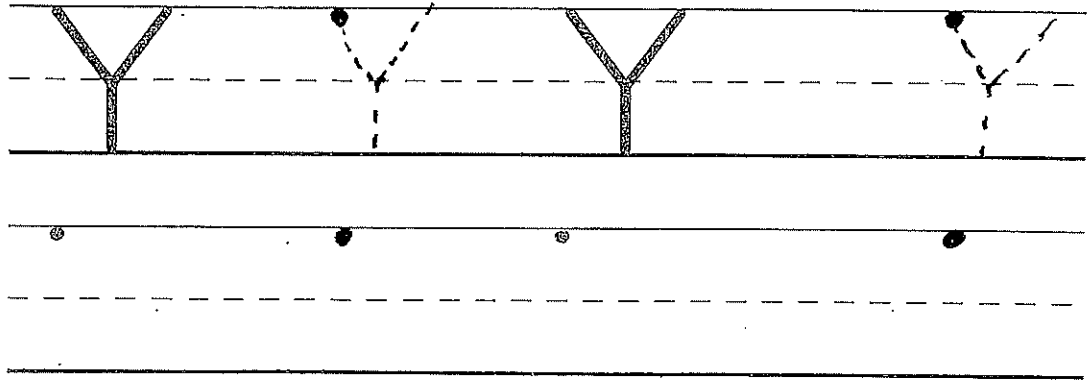
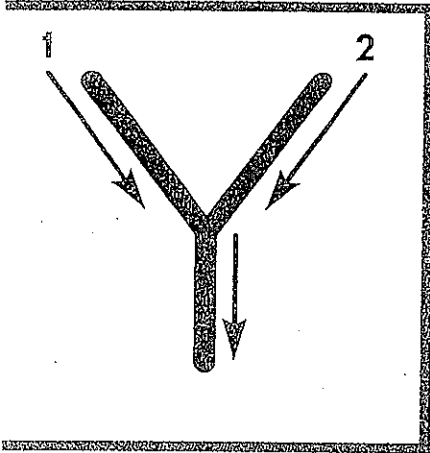
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Hot Cross Buns".

Read The Skeleton Inside You by Philip Balestrino and A Book About

# Homework

Practice printing the letter Yy. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



**Choose one or more of the activities below:**

Make a yellow collage. Use different types of paper, magazine pictures and scraps of material.

Draw a picture and write about what you did yesterday. What was the date yesterday?

Create a yummy recipe for a new flavor of yogurt. What yummy things would you put in your yogurt?

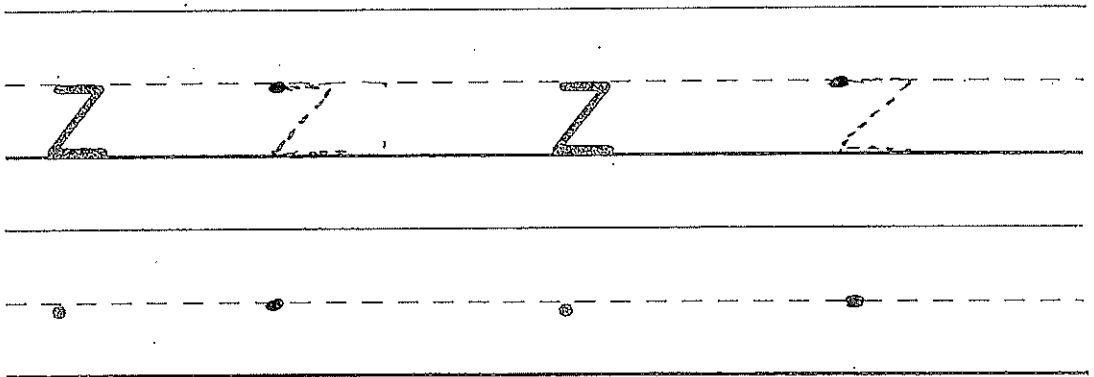
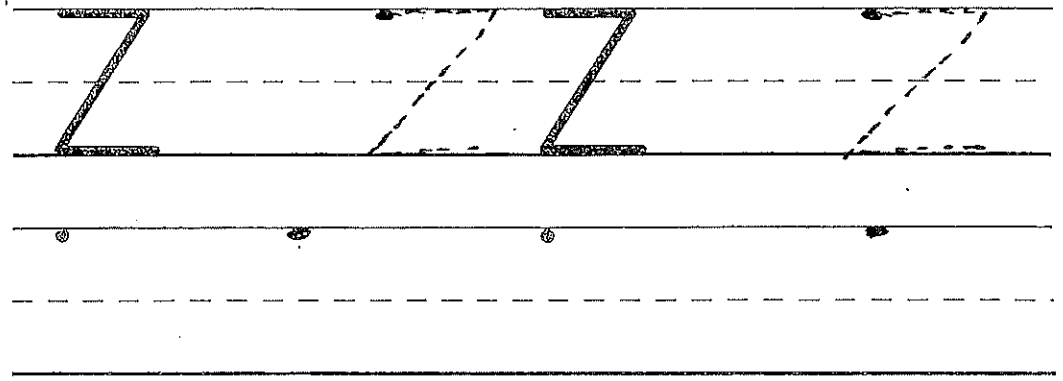
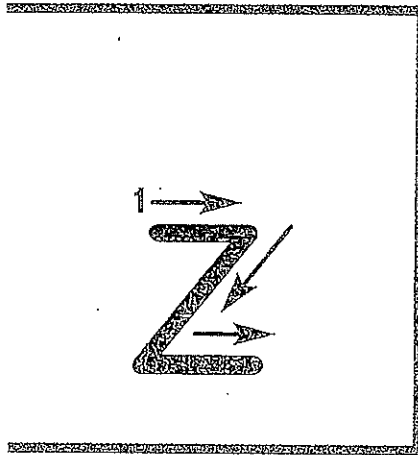
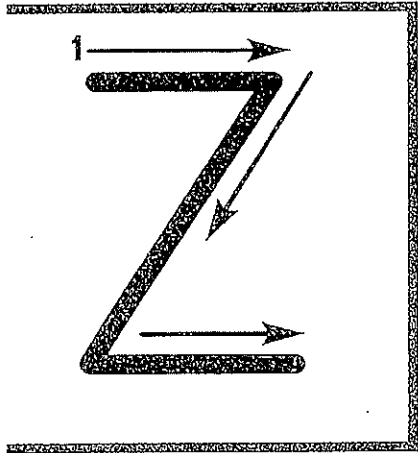
**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Yankee Doodle".



# Homework

Practice printing the letter Zz. If you'd care to, make the correct letter formation using playdough, a salt tray and/or shaving cream.



Choose one or more of the activities below:

Make a design of zeros and zig-zags.

Draw a picture of a zoo. Include at least 6 different animals.

Practice writing your zip code. Write it at least 10 times. Write you whole address, too.

**Songs to sing and books to read:**

Sing "Going to the Zoo" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah".

Read Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert and Zoo by Gail Gibbons.