



RISING FIRST GRADE

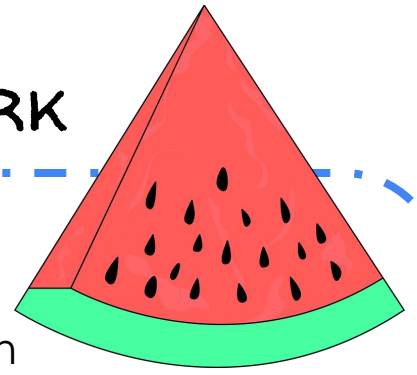
SUMMER WORK



2026-2027



FIRST GRADE SUMMER WORK



Dear Future First Grade Families,

Please complete the following reading and math activities this summer to review the skills taught in class in kindergarten this year and prepare for first grade. We look forward to working with you and your children next school year!

Have a great summer!
Your 1st Grade Teachers

REQUIRED SUMMER WORK

The following is required summer work for all students entering first grade. Please work on these skills throughout the summer to help better retain the information taught in class this past year.

Read daily to and with your child.

- ★ Complete the reading log. Return the completed log to school during the first week of first grade.

Review all consonant and short vowel sounds.

- ★ Cut apart and mix up the letter tiles to practice identifying the names and sounds of each letter. Use the tiles to build short vowel words such as cat, leg, kit, fox, and up. A CVC word list and an alphabet chart matching our classroom alphabets have been provided as additional support, if needed.

Review all kindergarten and Dolch Pre-Primer high-frequency words.

- ★ Use the flashcards provided to help you review the words learned in kindergarten. Students should be able to read the words in three seconds or less without prompting. Be sure to mix up the words and read them in a different order each time! Help a grown-up read these words in the stories you read together.

Review addition facts with sums to 10.

- ★ Create or use flashcards to drill your addition facts with sums to 10. Use a number line or small objects to help you add until you have mastered these facts. See the reference paper for facts to master.

Review subtraction facts from 10 or less.

- ★ Create or use flashcards to drill your subtraction facts from 10 or less. Use a number line or small objects to help you subtract until you have mastered these facts. See the reference paper for facts to master.

Review numbers from 1-120.

- ★ Practice counting forwards and backwards, skip counting, filling in a blank 120 chart, play the High/Low game to build number sense, or even cover random numbers on a 120 chart with M&Ms or cereal and identify the hidden numbers.

1st Grade Supply List

Desk Supplies

- ☐ 1 sturdy, soft, zippered pencil pouch (NO BOXES)
- ☐ 12 sharpened yellow pencils
- ☐ 2 pink erasers
- ☐ Student scissors
- ☐ 3 big glue sticks
- ☐ 2 yellow highlighters
- ☐ 2 thick, black Expo markers
- ☐ 24 pack of Crayola crayons

Label the pencil
pouch with your first
and last name!

Art Supplies

- ☐ 24 pack colored pencils
- ☐ 10 pack thick markers, classic colors
- ☐ Crayola 8 watercolor paints
- ☐ 2 black Sharpies: 1 fine & 1 ultra fine
- ☐ 1 extra gallon Ziploc bag (no name)
- ☐ 1 small pencil sharpener with lid

Label the Ziploc bag
with your first and
last name!



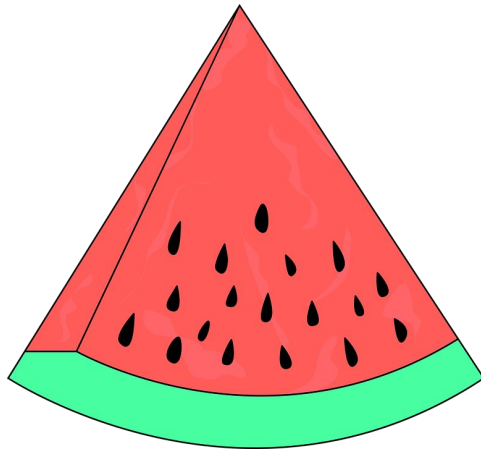
**Label the pencil pouch and
Ziploc bag. Fill each as pictured.
Please also send tissues and
disinfecting wipes (one large or
two small of each).**

Bring all supplies on the first day!

Thank you!

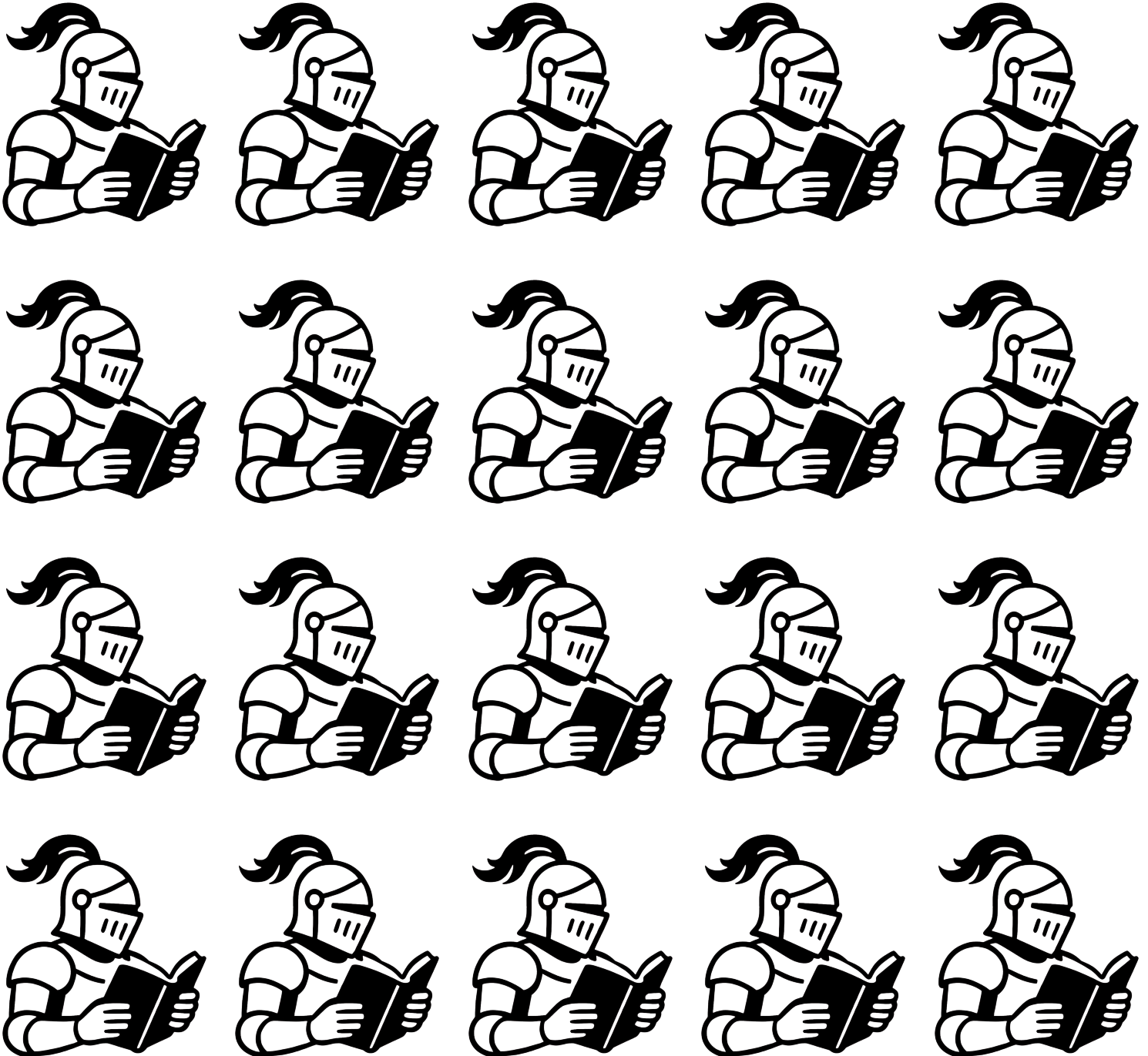


RESOURCES FOR REQUIRED SUMMER WORK



Reading Log

Read daily for at least 10 minutes. Reading can be a combination of reading to self, shared reading, or listening to reading. Color a knight for each day's completed reading. Return your completed reading log to school during the first week.



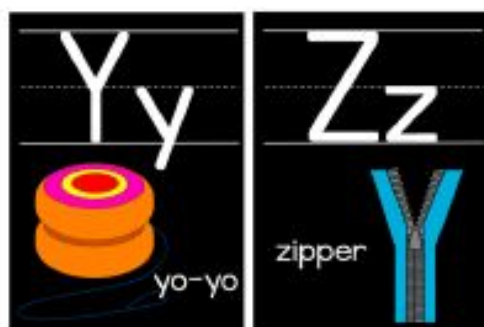
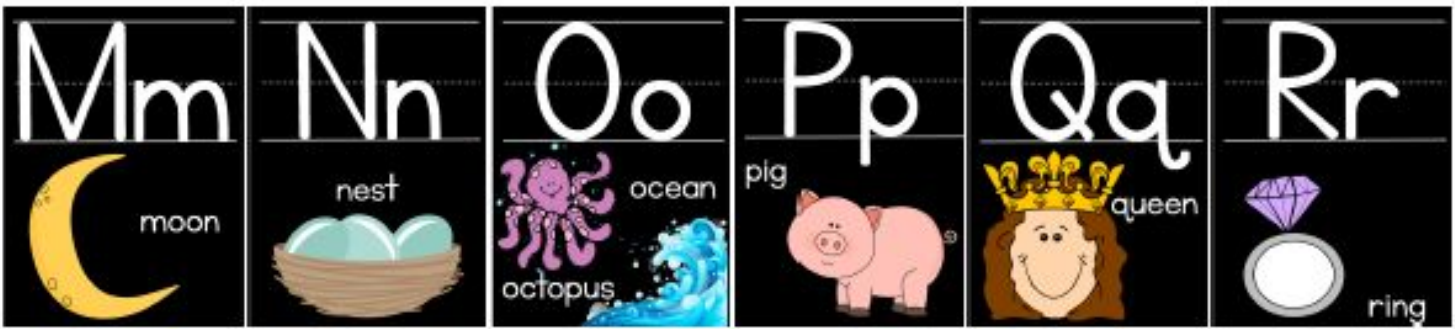
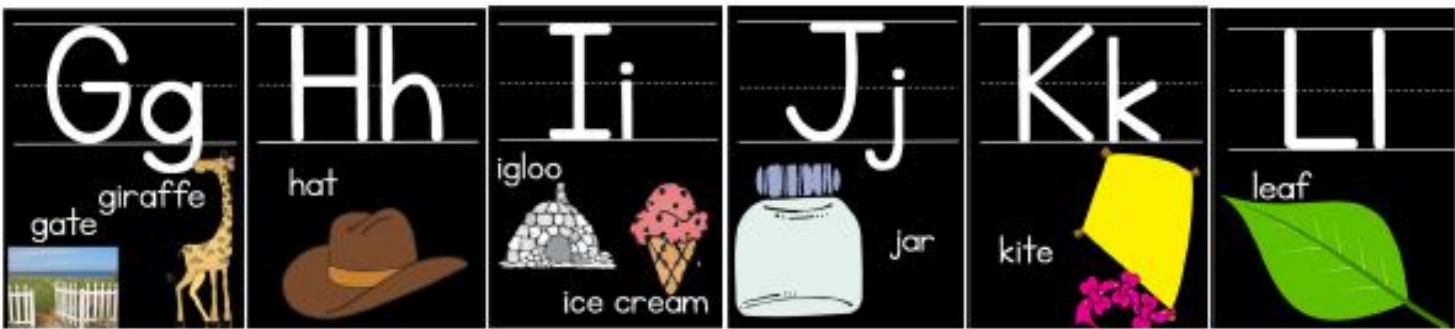
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CVC Short Vowel Word List

Practice building and writing these CVC words.
Challenge: Write sentences using these words!

Short a		Short e		Short i		Short o		Short u	
bad	map	bed	red	bib	kit	bop	nod	bug	pun
bag	mat	beg	set	bid	lid	box	not	bun	pup
cab	nap	Ben	Ted	big	lip	cob	pod	bus	rub
can	pad	bet	ten	bin	lit	cod	pop	but	rug
cap	Pam	den	vet	bit	pig	cop	pot	cub	rut
cat	pan	fed	web	did	pin	cot	rob	cup	sub
dab	pat	gem	wed	dig	pit	dog	rod	cut	sum
dad	ram	get	wet	dim	rib	dot	rot	dud	sun
Dan	ran	hem	yep	dip	rid	fog	sob	dug	tub
fan	rap	hen	yes	fib	rig	fox	Tom	fun	tug
fat	rat	jet	yet	fig	rim	gob	top	gum	yum
gap	sad	Ken		fin	rip	got		Gus	
gas	sag	led		fit	sip	hog		gut	
had	Sam	leg		fix	sit	hop		hub	
ham	sap	let		hid	Tim	hot		hug	
hat	sat	Meg		him	tin	job		hum	
jam	tab	men		hip	tip	jog		hut	
lab	tad	met		his	wig	jot		jug	
lad	tag	net		hit	win	log		lug	
lag	tan	peg		jig	wit	lot		mud	
lap	tap	pen		kid		mob		mug	
mad	van	pep		Kim		mom		nut	
man	wag	pet		kin		mop		pug	

Alphabet Chart



Kindergarten Math Fact Mastery Goals

The goals for students entering first grade are to be fluent in addition facts with sums up to 10 and subtraction facts from 10 or less. Fluent means that students should be able to recall these facts in three seconds or less.

$$\begin{aligned}0 + 0 &= 0 \\0 + 1 &= 1 \\0 + 2 &= 2 \\0 + 3 &= 3 \\0 + 4 &= 4 \\0 + 5 &= 5 \\0 + 6 &= 6 \\0 + 7 &= 7 \\0 + 8 &= 8 \\0 + 9 &= 9 \\0 + 10 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 + 0 &= 1 \\1 + 1 &= 2 \\1 + 2 &= 3 \\1 + 3 &= 4 \\1 + 4 &= 5 \\1 + 5 &= 6 \\1 + 6 &= 7 \\1 + 7 &= 8 \\1 + 8 &= 9 \\1 + 9 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2 + 0 &= 2 \\2 + 1 &= 3 \\2 + 2 &= 4 \\2 + 3 &= 5 \\2 + 4 &= 6 \\2 + 5 &= 7 \\2 + 6 &= 8 \\2 + 7 &= 9 \\2 + 8 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 + 0 &= 3 \\3 + 1 &= 4 \\3 + 2 &= 5 \\3 + 3 &= 6 \\3 + 4 &= 7 \\3 + 5 &= 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 + 6 &= 9 \\3 + 7 &= 10 \\4 + 0 &= 4 \\4 + 1 &= 5 \\4 + 2 &= 6 \\4 + 3 &= 7 \\4 + 4 &= 8 \\4 + 5 &= 9 \\4 + 6 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}5 + 0 &= 5 \\5 + 1 &= 6 \\5 + 2 &= 7 \\5 + 3 &= 8 \\5 + 4 &= 9 \\5 + 5 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}6 + 0 &= 6 \\6 + 1 &= 7 \\6 + 2 &= 8 \\6 + 3 &= 9 \\6 + 4 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}7 + 0 &= 7 \\7 + 1 &= 8 \\7 + 2 &= 9 \\7 + 3 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}8 + 0 &= 8 \\8 + 1 &= 9 \\8 + 2 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}9 + 0 &= 9 \\9 + 1 &= 10 \\10 + 0 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}0 - 0 &= 0 \\1 - 0 &= 1 \\2 - 0 &= 2 \\3 - 0 &= 3 \\4 - 0 &= 4 \\5 - 0 &= 5 \\6 - 0 &= 6 \\7 - 0 &= 7 \\8 - 0 &= 8 \\9 - 0 &= 9 \\10 - 0 &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 - 1 &= 0 \\2 - 1 &= 1 \\3 - 1 &= 2 \\4 - 1 &= 3 \\5 - 1 &= 4 \\6 - 1 &= 5 \\7 - 1 &= 6 \\8 - 1 &= 7 \\9 - 1 &= 8 \\10 - 1 &= 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2 - 2 &= 0 \\3 - 2 &= 1 \\4 - 2 &= 2 \\5 - 2 &= 3 \\6 - 2 &= 4 \\7 - 2 &= 5 \\8 - 2 &= 6 \\9 - 2 &= 7 \\10 - 2 &= 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 - 3 &= 0 \\4 - 3 &= 1 \\5 - 3 &= 2 \\6 - 3 &= 3 \\7 - 3 &= 4 \\8 - 3 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}9 - 3 &= 6 \\10 - 3 &= 7 \\4 - 4 &= 0 \\5 - 4 &= 1 \\6 - 4 &= 2 \\7 - 4 &= 3 \\8 - 4 &= 4 \\9 - 4 &= 5 \\10 - 4 &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}5 - 5 &= 0 \\6 - 5 &= 1 \\7 - 5 &= 2 \\8 - 5 &= 3 \\9 - 5 &= 4 \\10 - 5 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}6 - 6 &= 0 \\7 - 6 &= 1 \\8 - 6 &= 2 \\9 - 6 &= 3 \\10 - 6 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}7 - 7 &= 0 \\8 - 7 &= 1 \\9 - 7 &= 2 \\10 - 7 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}8 - 8 &= 0 \\9 - 8 &= 1 \\10 - 8 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}9 - 9 &= 0 \\10 - 9 &= 1 \\10 - 10 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

120 Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

Letter Tiles

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p
q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x
y	z	A	B
C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V
W	X	Y	Z

Kindergarten Words

can	I	the	we
a	see	like	to
and	go	you	do
my	are	he	with
is	little	she	was
for	have	of	they
said	want	here	me
this	what	help	too
has	play	look	where
good	who	come	does

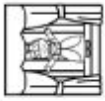
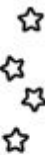
Dolch Pre-Primer Words

a	I	and	away
big	can	come	down
blue	find	for	funny
go	help	here	in
is	it	jump	little
look	made	me	my
not	one	play	red
run	said	see	the
three	to	two	up
we	where	yellow	you

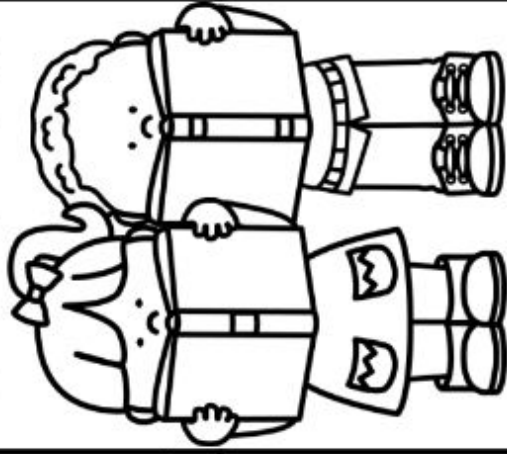
ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL RESOURCES



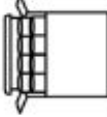
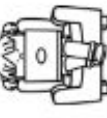
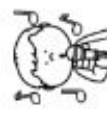
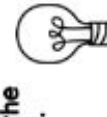
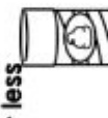
Reading Mat: Pick a Challenge & Read

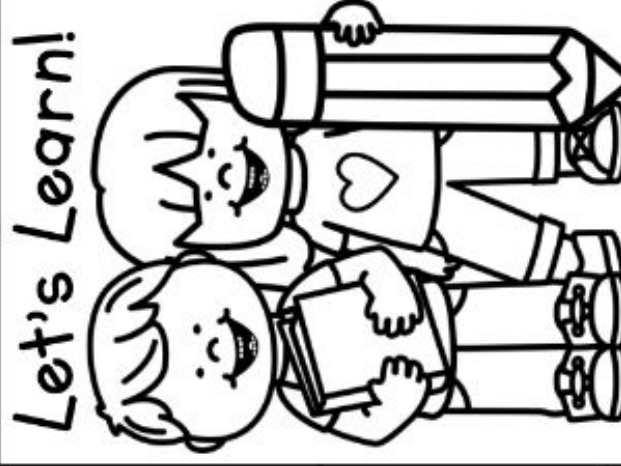
Let's read! On a sunny day, take your book outside to read. Choose a comfy and safe place to read.	
Let's read! Pick a family member or friend to video call. Read your favorite book to them on the call.	
Let's read! Build a fort using chairs and blankets. Take a flashlight into the fort to read your favorite book.	
Let's read! Put on your scary face and read your favorite book in a monster voice.	
Let's read! Read a favorite book. Retell the book by acting it out for family or friends.	
Let's read! Put on your best whisper voice and read your favorite book so, so, so quietly.	
Let's read! Turn off the radio and turn on reading. Read a book in the car for your family to listen to.	
Let's read! Curl up in bed with your favorite doll, stuffed animal, or figurine. Read the book as they listen in.	
Let's read! Grab a book to read. Find a spot on the steps to read. Go down a step and read the book again. Let's do it again!	
Let's read! Pretend you are a nocturnal bat. Read your favorite book in the dark using a flashlight.	
Let's read! Are you ready to be a movie star? Record yourself reading and send it to your teacher.	
Let's read! Choose your favorite book. Find a cozy spot to read the book to your pet. You can use a stuffed animal instead.	
Let's read! Dress up like the character in the story. This will make the character come to life.	
Let's read! Grab a pillow and put on your pajamas. Read your favorite book cozied up in an (empty) bathtub.	
Let's read! Bring your favorite book with you to breakfast. Read it aloud to your family.	
Let's read! Read a book about an animal. Illustrate or write facts about the animal to teach others.	
Let's read! Find a plant or flower in your house or outside. Read your book to the plant.	
Let's read! With an adult helper, grab a blanket and a book. Go outside to read a book under the stars.	
Let's read! Go to the pantry or cabinet. Practice reading the boxes and packages. Look for words you know.	
Let's read! Put on your cowboy hat (or just pretend to) and read your favorite book in a cowboy voice.	
Let's read! Pick a book to read. You can practice safely walking and reading at the same time.	

Let's Read!

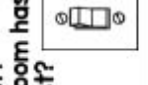


Alphabet Mat: Pick a Challenge & Learn

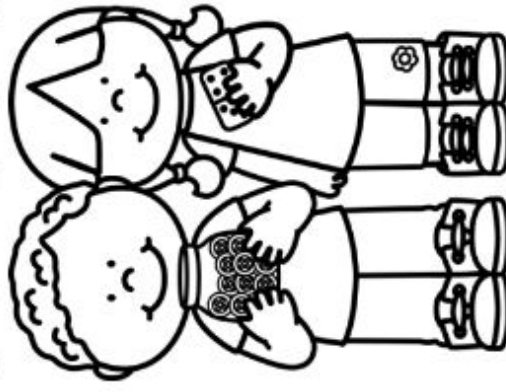
Let's learn! Practice writing the alphabet outside using sidewalk chalk. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on pieces of paper. Attach it under the table. Lay on your back and practice saying each letter. 	Let's learn! Using a device of your choice, type each letter in the alphabet 2-3 times. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on pieces of paper. Say the letter, crunch up the paper, and shoot it into a bowl or basket. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet using blue for the consonants and red for the vowels. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet using rainbow colors. Try using a different color for each letter. 	Let's learn! Look at the alphabet for 5 seconds. Close your eyes and then state the alphabet aloud by memory. 	Let's learn! Build letters in the alphabet using objects in your home (e.g., blocks or toys). 
Let's learn! Shout aloud the letters in the alphabet as you do toe touches. 	Let's learn! Write each letter onto pieces of paper. An adult will attach them to the wall. Turn off the lights, shine each letter with a flashlight and shout the letter. 	Let's learn! Write the letters in the alphabet on bottle caps. Say each letter and put the caps in alphabetical order. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet into a hopscotch game. Shout the letters as you jump onto each square. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on paper. An adult will place the letters around the house. Go for a hunt. Find them in alphabetical order. 	Let's learn! Write the letters of the alphabet on paper. Place the papers on the ground. Swat each letter and read it aloud. 	Let's learn! Use a magazine, newspaper, or brochure to cut out each letter of the alphabet. Place them in order. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on paper. Place one on each step. State the letter aloud as you go up each step. 
Let's learn! Go outside and find some smooth rocks. Write the alphabet on them using paint or permanent marker. Put them in order. 	Let's learn! Make a song up for the alphabet using a favorite tune you already know. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet into a hopscotch game. Shout the letters as you jump onto each square. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on a big piece of paper. Use a toy car to trace the letters while you say them out loud. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on paper. An adult will place the letters around the house. Go for a hunt. Find them in alphabetical order. 	Let's learn! Write the letters of the alphabet on paper. Place the papers on the ground. Swat each letter and read it aloud. 	Let's learn! Shout aloud the letters in the alphabet as you do toe touches. 	Let's learn! Light up the alphabet with a highlighter. Write the letters and then use a highlighter to trace the letters. 
Let's learn! Spiral write the letters in the alphabet. Use a new color for each time you write a letter. 	Let's learn! Magic write the alphabet. Write the letters with a white crayon. Color over the letters with marker. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet in shaving cream. Place the shaving cream on a plate or pan for less mess. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on a big piece of paper. Use a toy car to trace the letters while you say them out loud. 	Let's learn! Write the alphabet on paper. An adult will place the letters around the house. Go for a hunt. Find them in alphabetical order. 	Let's learn! Build the alphabet using dough. Create dough "snakes" to build each letter in the alphabet. 	Let's learn! Play tic-tac-toe with a helper. Each player will choose a letter from the alphabet for their "X" or "O." 	Let's learn! Play the alphabet using blocks or toys. 



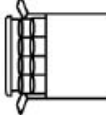
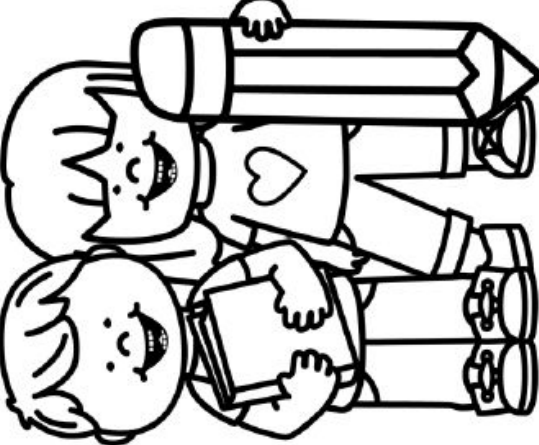
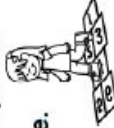
Math Mat: Pick a Challenge & Learn

Let's learn! Have a helper place a set of objects in a jar or bowl. Estimate how many items you think. Spill the container and count. 	Let's learn! Have a helper give you clues on a number they are thinking. The number is more than the number is less than. 	Let's learn! Make a number line with objects. Find a set of 1 item, find a set of 2 items, etc. all the way through 20. 	Let's learn! Gather a set of 20 items. Practice skip counting the items by 2s, 5s, and 10s. 	Let's learn! Go on a flat shape hunt. Tally the number of shapes you find in a tally graph. 	Let's learn! Help with the laundry to make matches. Remember that a match is two of something that is the same. 	Let's learn! A helper will give you a number. You will state the number that comes before and after in a flash. 	Let's learn! Go on a counting hunt. Can you count 100 items in your house? 
Let's learn! Go for a shape scavenger hunt around your house. Can you find a circle? Can you find a sphere? Record the shape you find. 	Use a jar or bowl to make a set of 10 or 20. Use this set of objects to solve addition problems within 10 or 20. 	Let's learn! Survey your family if they like cats or dogs more. Graph your results. 	Let's learn! Go on a window hunt for your house. How many windows can you spot? Can you count? 	Let's learn! Collect 10 rocks or 10 flowers. Practice finding all the combos to 10. For example, 5 and 5 or 8 and 2. 	Let's learn! Make a list of items in your house that are taller than you. 	Let's learn! Make a collection of 100 items. Practice counting and writing your numbers to 100. 	Let's learn! Have a 'half' day. Have a helper assist you splitting your food in halves. Practice folding paper in half. 
Let's learn! Gather 3D objects like a can, ball, block, and a cone. Practice seeing which objects can stack, roll, and slide. 	Let's learn! Go on a window hunt for your house. How many windows can you spot? Can you count? 	Let's learn! Use spoons and forks to practice making AB, AAB, and ABB patterns. 	Let's learn! Find objects that you can sort by shortest to tallest. Then, sort tallest to shortest. 	Let's learn! Count all of the light switches in your house. Which room has the most? Which room has the least? 	Let's learn! Go on a walk with a helper. Count the number of steps. Each time you go 10 steps, stop and do a jumping-jack. 	Let's learn! Create a writing surface with shaving cream, salt tray, pudding, etc. Practice writing your numbers. 	Let's learn! Practice counting coins and money. Can you show \$0.25 in multiple ways? What about \$1.00? 
Let's learn! Practice measuring length in shoes. How many shoes long is the table, couch, etc. 	Let's learn! Practice counting to 100 with a helper. You say a number and then they say a number back and forth. 	Let's learn! Practice measuring length in shoes. How many shoes long is the table, couch, etc. 	Let's learn! Grab a deck of cards and a partner to play with. Each partner will turn over a card to see which card is more. 	Let's learn! Grab 10 crackers or chips. After you eat each one write a matching subtraction sentence. 	Let's learn! Sort your dry cereal by color. How many categories can you sort? Can you sort a different way? 	Let's learn! Grab 10 crackers or chips. After you eat each one write a matching subtraction sentence. 	Let's learn! Grab a deck of cards and a partner to play with. Each partner will turn over a card to see which card is more. 

Let's Learn!



Sight Words Mat: Pick a Challenge & Learn

Let's learn! Practice writing your sight words outside using sidewalk chalk. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on pieces of paper. Attach the sight words under the table. Lay on your back to read the words. 	Let's learn! Using a device of choice, type each of your sight words 2-3 times per word. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper pieces. Read the word on the piece of paper, crunch it up, and shoot it into a bowl or basket. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words using blue for the consonants and red for the vowels. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words using rainbow colors. Use a different color for each letter in the word. 	Let's learn! Look at your sight word for 3 seconds. Close your eyes and then spell the sight word aloud by memory. 	Let's learn! Build and spell each of your sight words using objects in your house (e.g., blocks or toys). 
Let's learn! Choose a sight word from your list. Hunt for the sight word in books, magazines, and newspapers or on t.v. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper. An adult will attach them to the wall. Turn off the lights, shine each word with a flashlight and shout the words. 	Let's learn! Write letters on bottle caps. Use the bottle caps to build each of your sight words. 	Let's Learn! 			Let's learn! Use a magazine, or newspaper, or brochure to cut out the letters needed to build each of your sight words. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper. Place a word on each step. Read each word aloud as you go up each step. 
Let's learn! Use each of your sight words in a sentence. Underline the sight word in the sentence. 	Let's learn! Make a song up for each of your sight words using a favorite tune you already know. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words into a hopscotch game. Shout the sight words as you jump onto each square. 	Let's learn! Skywrite your sight words. Skywrite your words with big motions. Skywrite your words with tiny motions. 	Let's learn! Spell of your sight words aloud as you do jumping-jacks. 	Let's learn! Light up your sight words with a highlighter. Write your sight words and then use a highlighter to trace the words. 	Let's learn! Build each of your sight words using dough. Create dough "snakes" to build each of the words. 	Let's learn! Play tic-tac-toe with a helper. Each player will choose one word they'll use for their "X" or "O." Repeat with new words. 
Let's learn! Spiral write each of your sight words. Use a new color for each time you write the sight word. 	Let's learn! Magic write your sight words. Write your words with a white crayon. Color over the words with marker. 	Let's learn! Write and spell each of your sight words in shaving cream. Place the shaving cream on a plate or pan for less mess. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper. An adult will place the words around the house. Go for a sight word hunt and read each word you find. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper. Place the sight words on the ground. Swat each word and read it aloud. 	Let's learn! Write your sight words on paper. Place the sight words on the ground. Swat each word and read it aloud. 	Let's learn! Build each of your sight words using dough. Create dough "snakes" to build each of the words. 	Let's learn! Play tic-tac-toe with a helper. Each player will choose one word they'll use for their "X" or "O." Repeat with new words. 