



*Ready...Set...*

*Kindergarten!*

**KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS**

# Play to Learn:

The butterflies have lost their colours! Find a crayon that matches the colour name beside each butterfly. Do you spy any of these colours around your house?



## Bonus!

How many butterflies can you count?

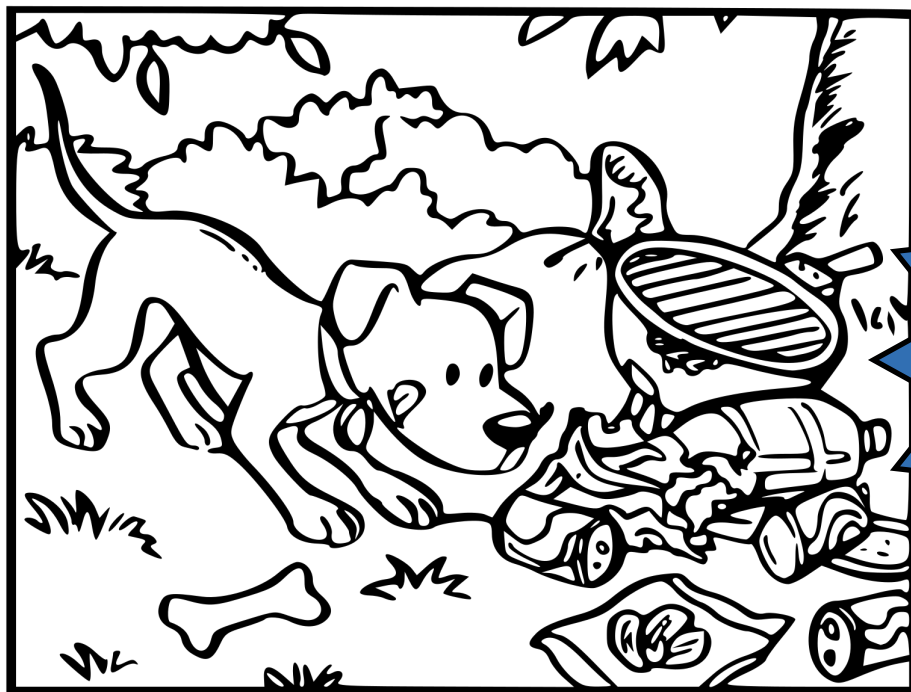
How many flowers can you count?

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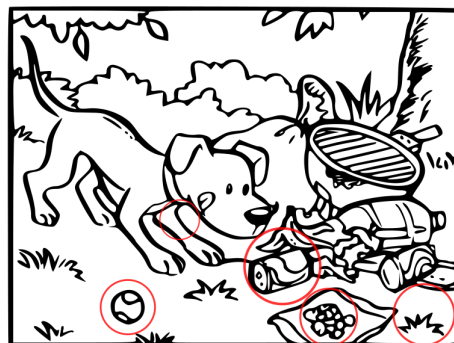
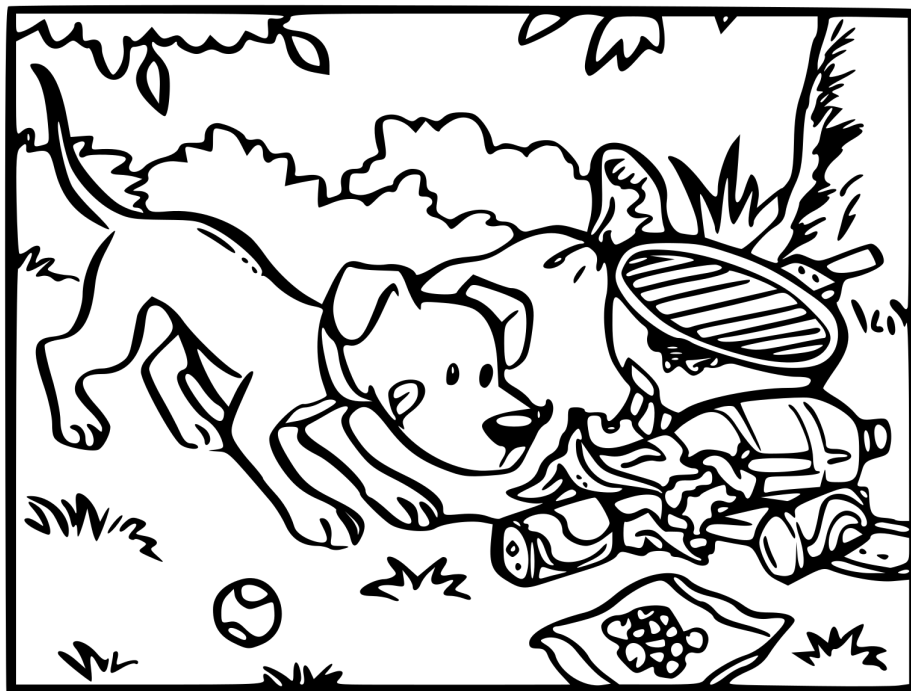
# Tell Me More:

Look at the two pictures and talk about what's different (there are 5 differences).  
Make up a story together based on the images.



## TALKING

Children enjoy talking about what they have read. The ability to retell a story is an important skill to learn before going to school. Make opportunities for your child to talk to you, not just listen.



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# Practice Writing:

Laminate this page to create a reusable dry erase board for your child to practice writing!

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

## WRITING

Scribbling and drawing are forms of writing and help children develop hand-eye coordination and the fine motor control they need to hold a pencil.

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# Sing with Me:

Singing is a great way to practice literary skills. The more you sing the same songs, the easier words will be to recognize. Keep songs fresh by adding fun verses or making up your own to the same tune!



(Image from "Down By The Bay" by The Learning Station)

## LYRICS:

Down by the bay where the watermelons  
grow  
Back to my home, I dare not go!  
For if I do, my mother will say...  
Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose?  
Down by the bay!

## EXTRA VERSES:

Did you ever see a whale with a polka dot  
tail?

Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?

Did you ever see a bear combing her hair?

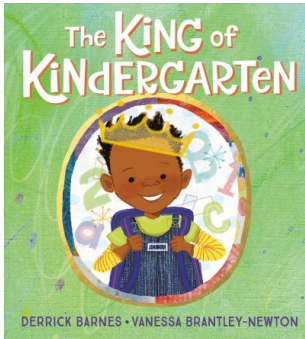
## SINGING

Songs are a wonderful way to learn about language. Singing slows down language so children can hear how words are made up of different parts. This helps when it is time to learn to read.

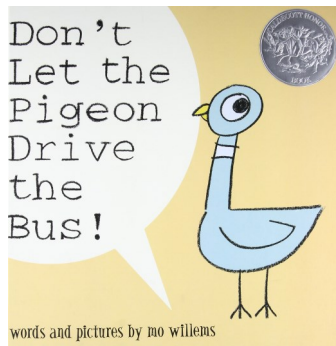
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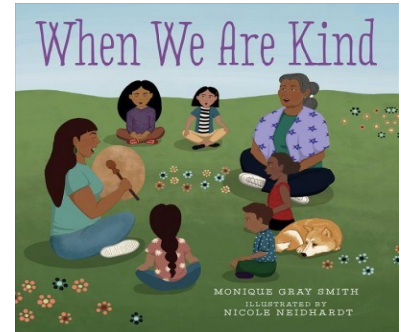
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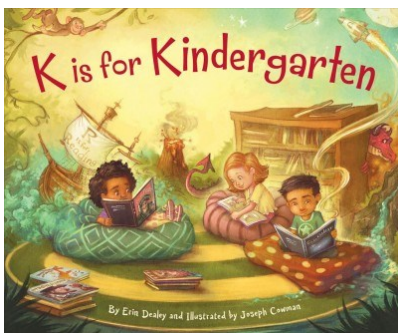
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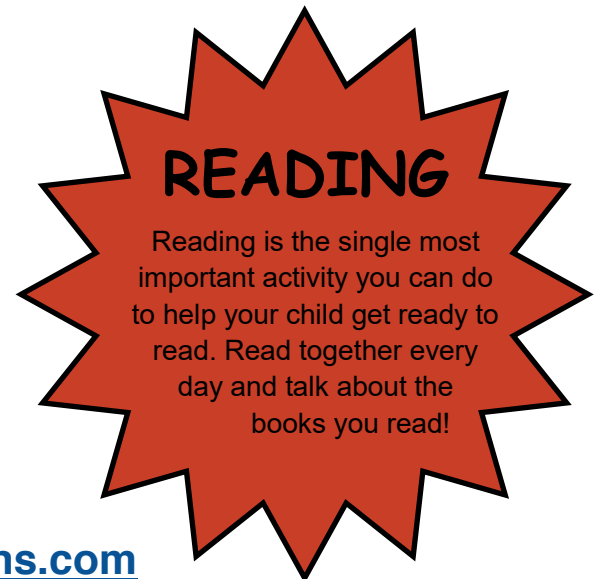


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