

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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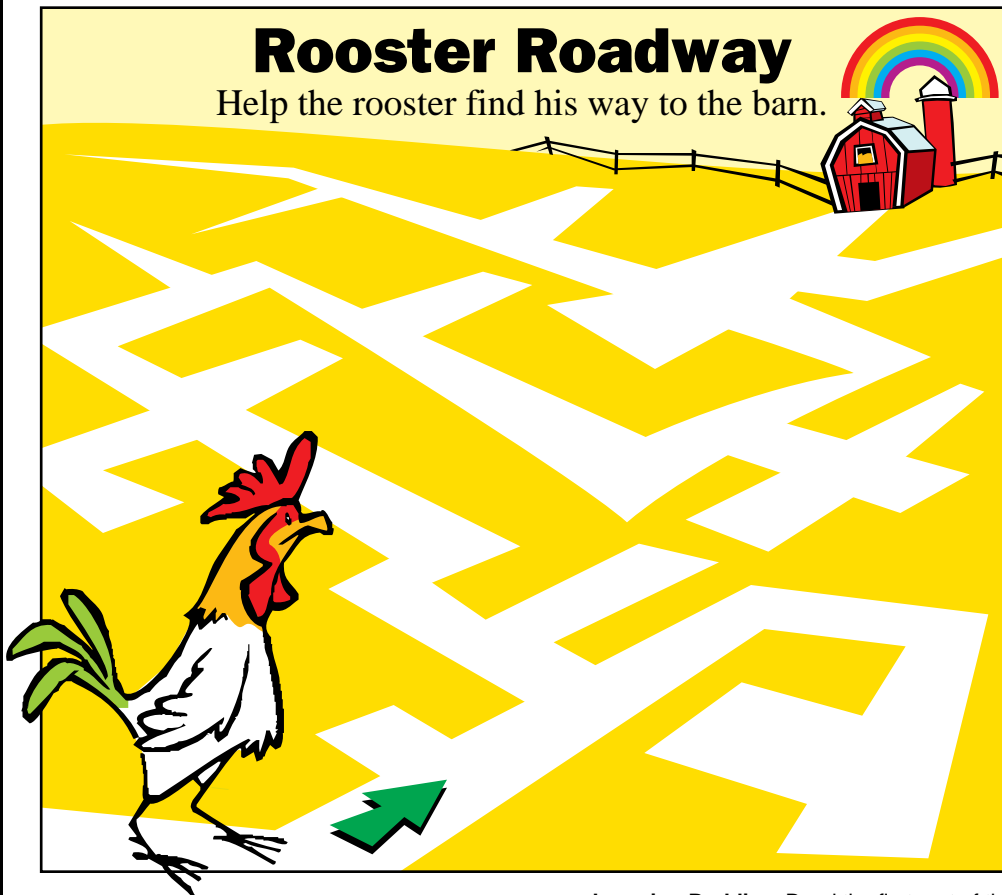
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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Rooster Roadway

Help the rooster find his way to the barn.



My Rhyme Time

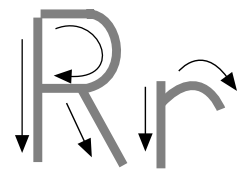
The rooster crows
To let you know,
If you be wise,
'Tis time to rise.



My Letters

R is for Rooster

r is for rooster



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter R. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter **R** makes in the word **rooster**?

My Numbers

How many  ?



How many  ?

Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



Roosters crow at _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter **R** makes in the word **rooster**.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number **3** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Old MacDonald

Look for newspaper pictures of animals while singing *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*. When you get to "and on his farm he had a..." name an animal pictured in the newspaper. With your child, make that animal's sound.

Wednesday

Wild or Farm?

With your child, look through the newspaper. Use red to circle pictures of **farm animals**. Use green to circle pictures of **wild animals**.

Thursday

Farm Grown

Look for newspaper pictures of food grown by farmers. Cut out the pictures and glue them onto a piece of paper to make a "garden." Cut out different parts of people and animals to make a silly scarecrow for your "garden."

Friday

Claws, Hooves and Toes

Cut out pictures of animals in the newspaper. Have your child sort the pictures into three groups:

1. Animals with claws
2. Animals with hooves
3. Animals with toes.

Saturday

Rooster Loves Rs!

Have your child sit in your lap while you look at the newspaper together. Point to words in the headlines and read them aloud one by one. Ask your child to crow, "Cock-a-doodle-doo" every time you point to and read a word that starts with the letter **R**.

Learning Buddies!

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.