

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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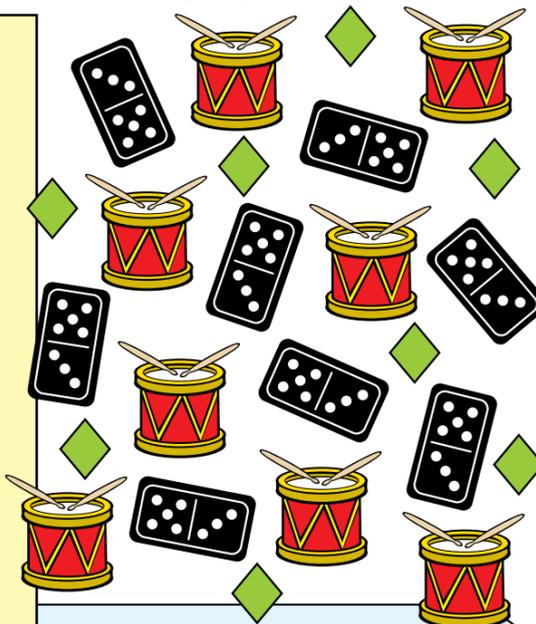
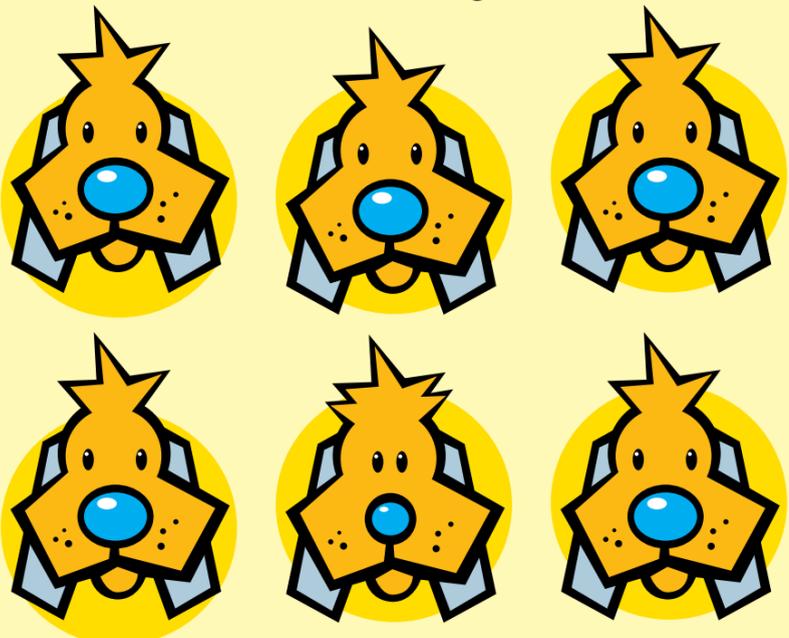
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My name: _____

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.

Which dog is different?

Draw a circle around the dog that is different.



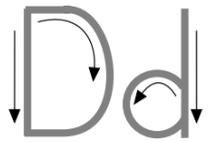
My Rhyme Time

D is for Donald,
Who danced on his drum.

My Letters

D is for Drum

d is for drum



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

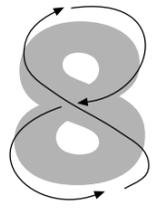
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter **D** makes in the word **drum**?

My Numbers

How many  ?

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.



Drums are _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

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

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number **8** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

What Sound Does It Make?

Look through the newspaper for pictures of things that make sounds. Take turns with your child imitating the sound each thing makes.

Wednesday

1 - 8 Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Draw a dot next to each number. Have your child connect the dots in order, from 1 to 8. Color the design.

Thursday

UPPERCASE and Lowercase Dot-to-Dot

Have your child find an **UPPERCASE** letter. Then find a **lowercase** example of the same letter. Connect the **UPPERCASE** and **lowercase** letters.

Friday

Things to Do

Find pictures in the newspaper of things you and your child like to do together.

Saturday

Newspaper Drumstick

Tightly roll up one sheet of newspaper and cover the roll with masking tape to make a drumstick. Repeat with another sheet of newspaper. Give your child a pot, a box or a chair and let him/her drum away.

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.