

My Kid Scoop™

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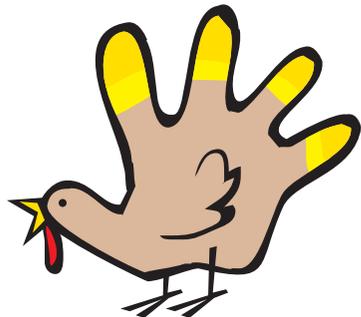
My name: _____

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.

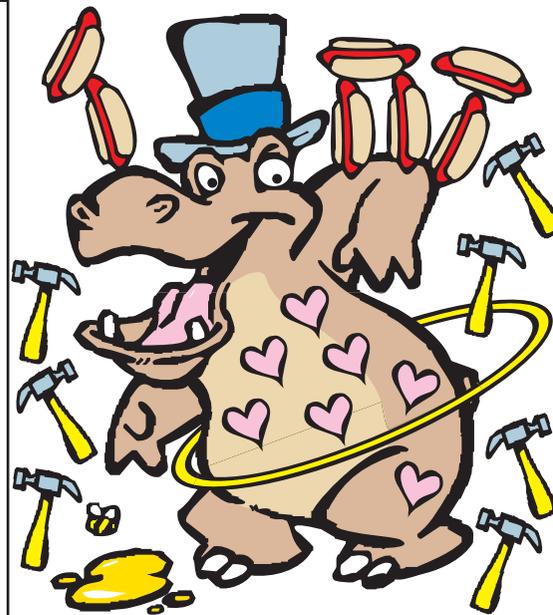
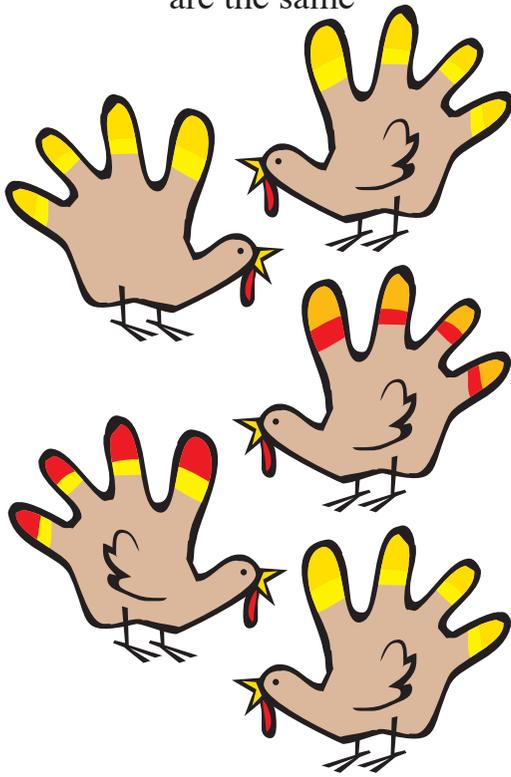
Trace your hand.



Now turn your hand into a turkey!



Find the two hand turkeys that are the same

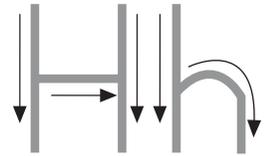


My Rhyme Time

Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O!
And on that farm he had a turkey,
E-I-E-I-O!

My Letters

H is for Hand
h is for hand



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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter H makes in the word hand?

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.



My hands can _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter **H** in **hand**.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Old MacDonald

Sing **Old MacDonald Had a Farm**. When it comes time to select something that Old MacDonald has on the farm, have your child point to a picture of something in the newspaper, then sing the name of that animal or thing into the song.

Wednesday

Sorting

Look through the newspaper and cut out pictures. Have your child sort the pictures into two groups called: **Things We Eat** and **Things We Don't Eat**.

Thursday

Have AT It

Cut out the letters **a** and **t** from the headlines. Then cut out the letters **h**, **p**, **c** and **s**. Show your child how you can spell the words **hat**, **pat**, **cat** and **sat** simply by changing the first letter in front of the **at**.

Friday

Stuff a Turkey

Cut out two large circles from newspaper pages. Tape the circles together, leaving about five inches open. With your child, crumple other sheets of the paper and stuff them into the circles to make a big ball. Decorate the ball to look like a turkey.

Saturday

I Spy

Find a page in the newspaper with several pictures or drawings. Play **I Spy** by giving clues about a picture. For example, "I spy something with wheels. What is it?" Let your child give you a clue about a different picture.

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.