

My Kid Scoop™

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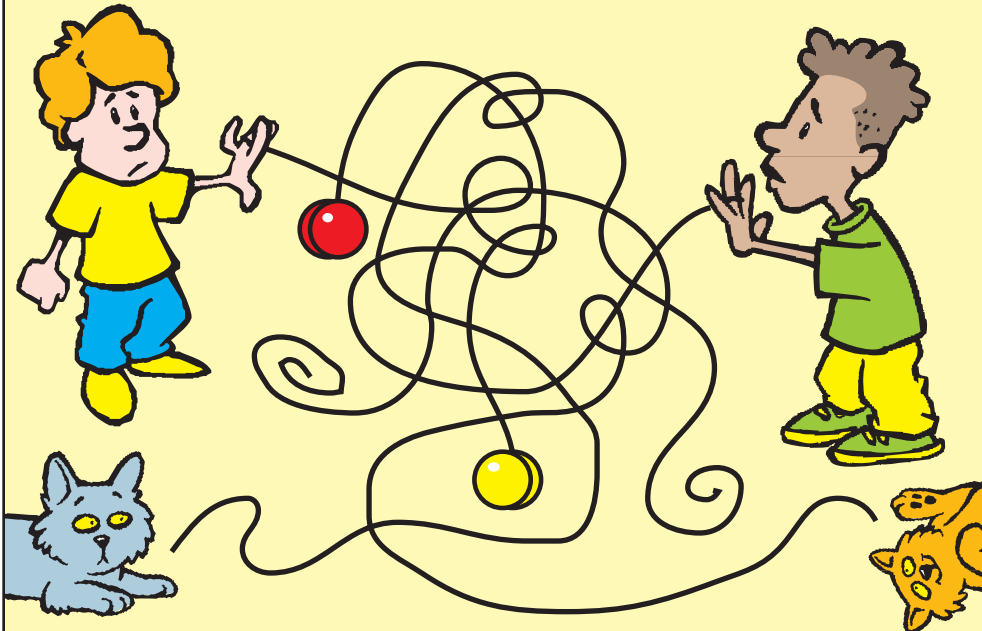
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My name: _____

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.

Yikes! Yo-Yos and Yarn Tangle!



Help untangle the yarn and the yo-yo strings.
Which yarn belongs to which kitten? Which yo-yo belongs to which child?

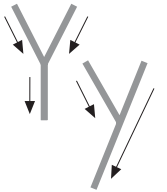


My Rhyme Time

Yankee Doodle came to town,
A-ridin' on a pony;
He stuck a feather in his hat
And called it macaroni.

My Letters

Y is for Yarn
y is for yarn



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

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

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.



The yellow yarn is _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter Y in yarn. (Examples: anything yellow, someone yawning).

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Yellow? Yes!

One at a time, point at drawings and things in photos that are in color. Ask, "Is this yellow?" When you point to something yellow, tell your child to shout, "Yes!" See how quickly you can do this game.

Wednesday

Yellow Squares

Have your child use a yellow crayon or marker to trace square shapes in the newspaper. Can you find and trace nine?

Thursday

Counting Up and Down

Find the numbers one through nine on a page of today's newspaper. Circle each number and connect them in order. Then count backward, connecting the numbers from nine back to one.

Friday

Picture Story

Locate an interesting picture in today's newspaper, and have your child describe the picture using three or more statements.

Saturday

Sun Power

Have your child draw a yellow sun on a piece of paper. Then find and cut out pictures of flowers from the newspaper and glue them on the paper with the sun. Talk about how the sun helps plants to grow. Put a dab of perfume on each flower.

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.