

# My Kid Scoop™

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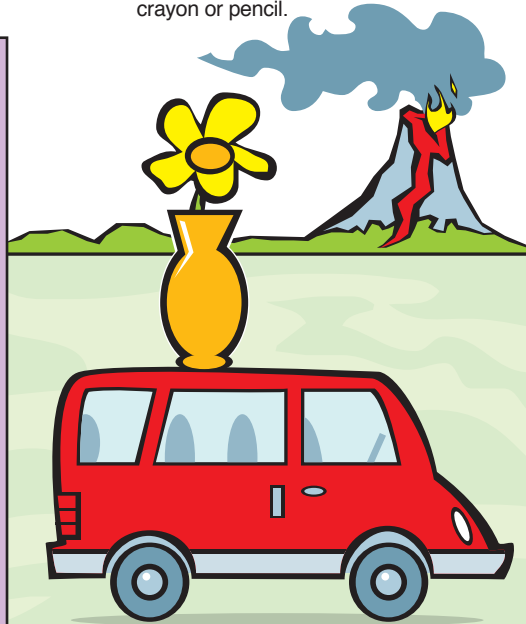
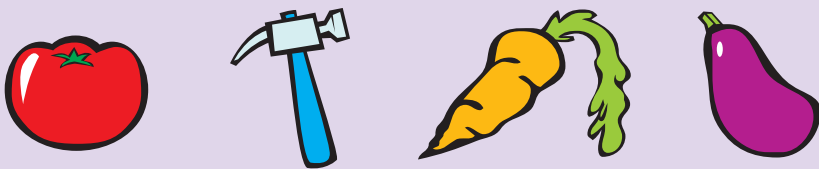
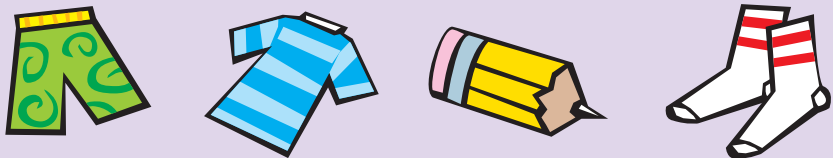
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

## That's Out of Line

Draw a line through the picture in each row that does NOT belong.

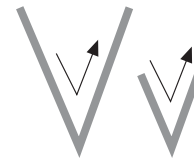


## My Rhyme Time

Vintery, mintery, cutery, corn,  
Apple seed and apple thorn;  
Wire, briar, limber lock,  
Three geese in a flock.

## My Letters

V is for Vegetable  
v is for vegetable




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

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

## 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.

Vegetables are very



### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter V in vegetable.

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number 1 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Vegetable Picnic

Look through the newspaper to find and cut out pictures of vegetables. Give your child some paper plates and plastic utensils and serve up a veggie picnic! Use some sheets of newspaper as your picnic cloth.

### Wednesday

#### They're the Same

Point to two pictures in the newspaper that have something in common, such as two pictures of people. Ask your child to tell you all the ways the pictures are the same.

### Thursday

#### What's Your Angle?

Point out to your child that the two lines that make the letter V come together to make an angle. Squares, rectangles and triangles also have angles. With your child, count the angles on the shapes you see in the newspaper. Do circles have angles?

### Friday

#### Fitness Time

Summer time is fitness time. Look through the newspaper for pictures of people exercising. With your child, imitate the exercise you see in the pictures.

### Saturday

#### Batter Up!

Make a newspaper bat by rolling up an entire newspaper the long way. Then cover the "bat" with masking tape. Use this bat to hit a ball made of newspaper and masking tape.

**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.