

# Kindergarten Summer Work

Welcome Kindergarten families.

We are excited to have you taking the big step into Kindergarten!

Please complete this summer work to help prepare your child for the year ahead. Included are nursery rhymes that should be used with the monthly boards. Your child will practice reading one poem each week with you and use it to complete each activity.

Upon completion, your child will have wonderful practice with:

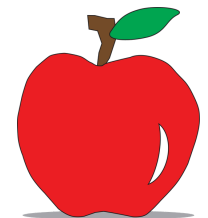
- tracking print left to right
- recognizing letters
- writing letters to make words
- rhyming
- building comprehension through listening to stories



That's an amazing start!

Other activities you may choose to practice include:

- counting to 50 or 100
- Writing their name
- unentertained waiting



# JUNE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WEEK 1	Choose a poem for the week to read.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many A's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Act it out!  Gather props if you like, and act out the poem.
WEEK 2	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many B's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Illustrate the poem by drawing a picture to show what is happening.
WEEK 3	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many C's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Act it out!  Gather props if you like, and act out the poem.
WEEK 4	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many D's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Illustrate the poem by drawing a picture to show what is happening.

Poem Illustrations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


# JULY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

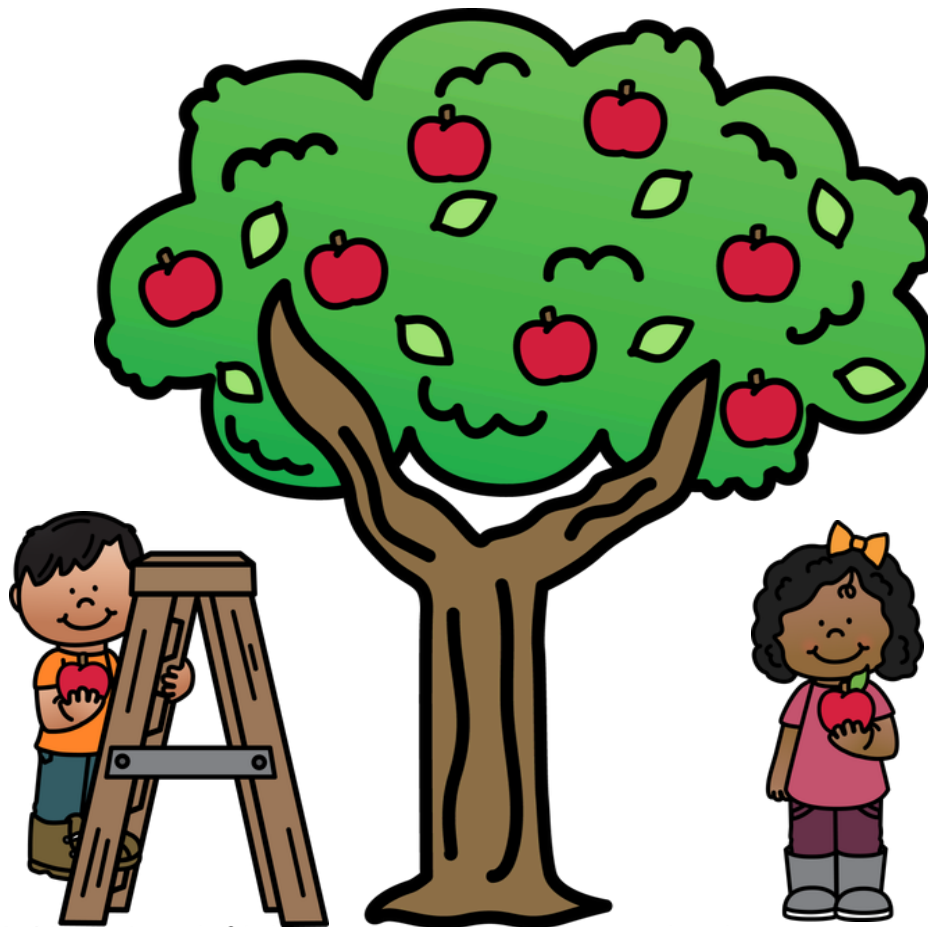
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WEEK 5	Choose a poem for the week to read.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many E's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Act it out!  Gather props if you like, and act out the poem.
WEEK 6	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many F's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Illustrate the poem by drawing a picture to show what is happening.
WEEK 7	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many G's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Act it out!  Gather props if you like, and act out the poem.
WEEK 8	Choose a poem for the week.  Write the title here: _____	Count how many H's you can find.  How many? ____	Circle words that rhyme in your poem.	Illustrate the poem by drawing a picture to show what is happening.

Poem Illustrations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


# The Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree  
Two red apples smiled at me!  
I shook that tree as hard as I could,  
Down came the apples  
Mmmmm -----Were they good!



# Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa black sheep

Have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir

Three bags full.

One for my master,

One for the dame,

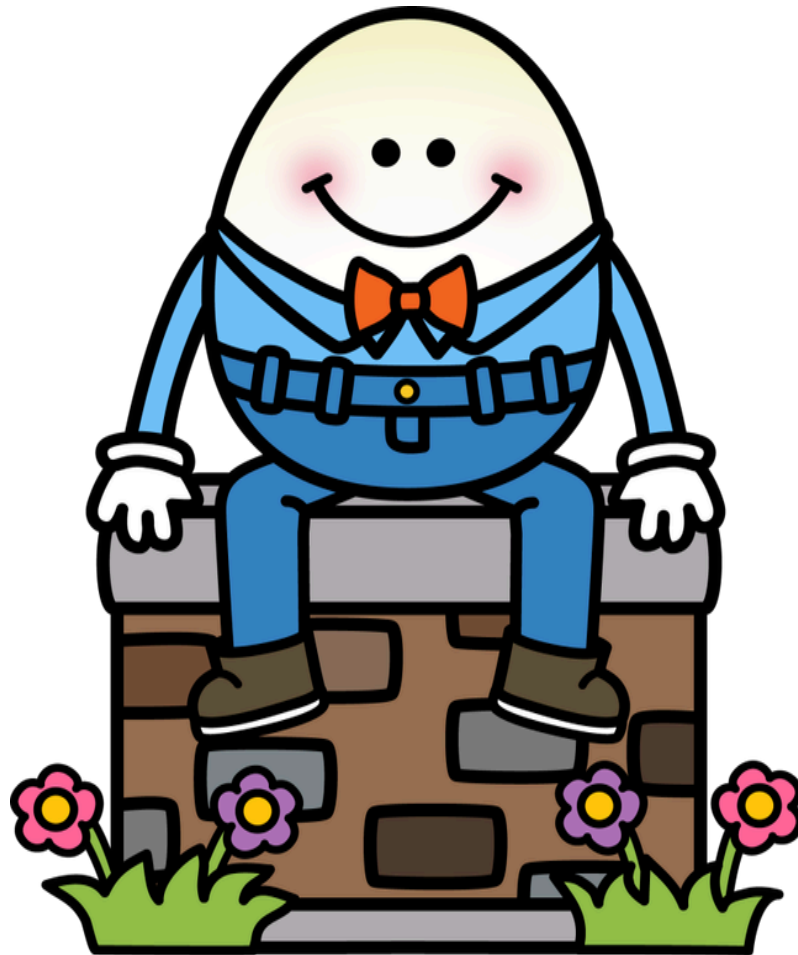
And one for the little boy

Who lives down the lane.



# Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses and all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again!



# Itsy Bitsy Spider



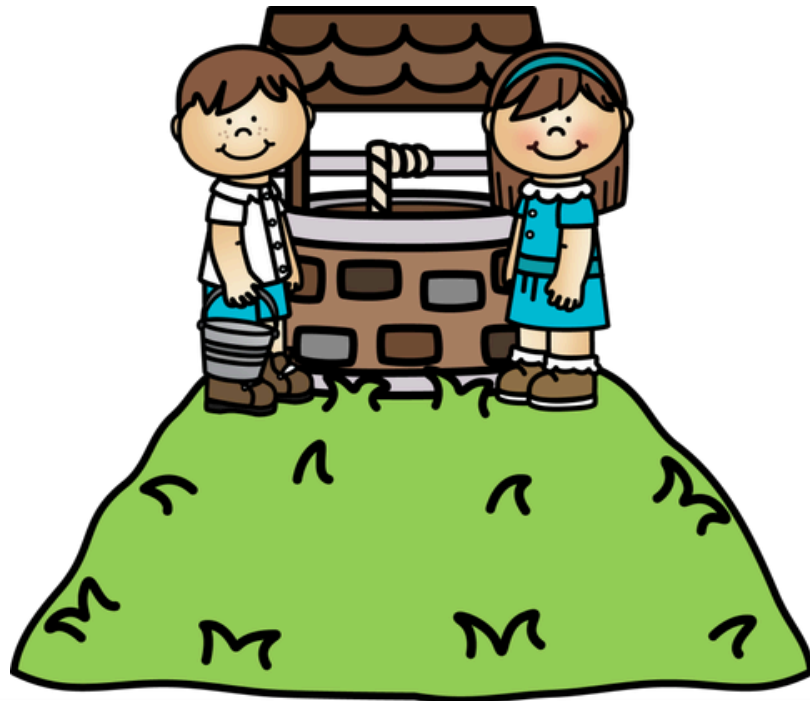
The itsy bitsy spider  
went up the water spout,  
Down came the rain,  
and washed the spider out,

Out came the sun  
and dried up all the rain,  
And the itsy bitsy spider  
went up the spout again.



# Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill  
Went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down  
And broke his crown  
And Jill came tumbling after!



Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb.

Its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went

The lamb was sure to go!



# Little Miss Muffet

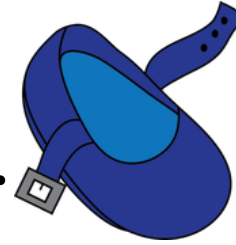
Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet,  
Eating some curds and whey.  
Along came a spider  
That sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away!



One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

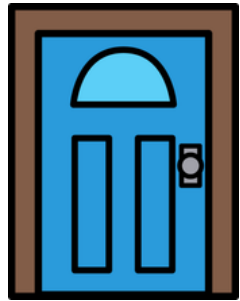
One, two

Buckle my shoe.



Three, four

Shut the door.



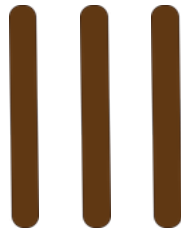
Five, six

Pick up sticks.



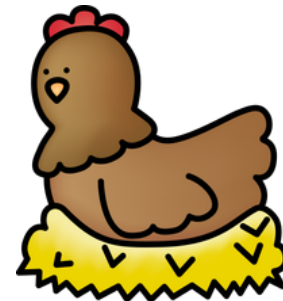
Seven, eight

Lay them straight.



Nine, ten

A big fat hen.



# Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot,

Short and stout.

Here is my handle,

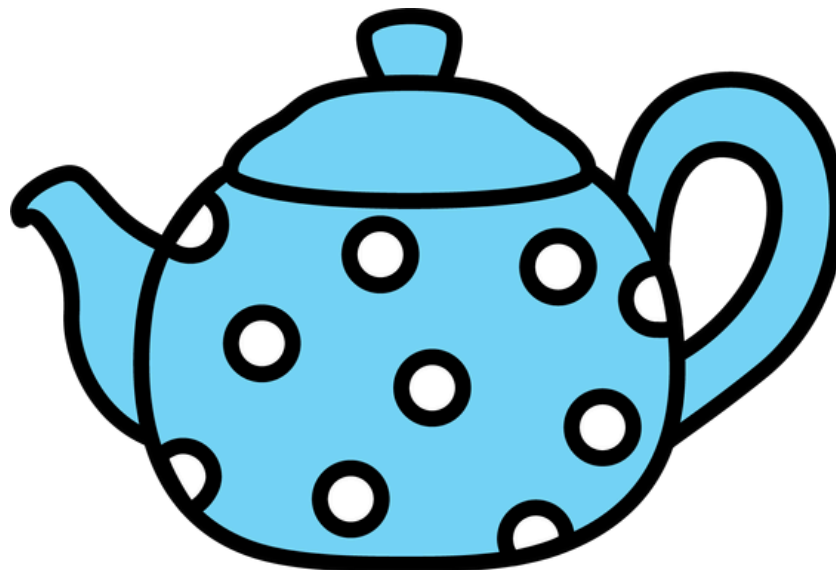
Here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up,

Hear me shout,

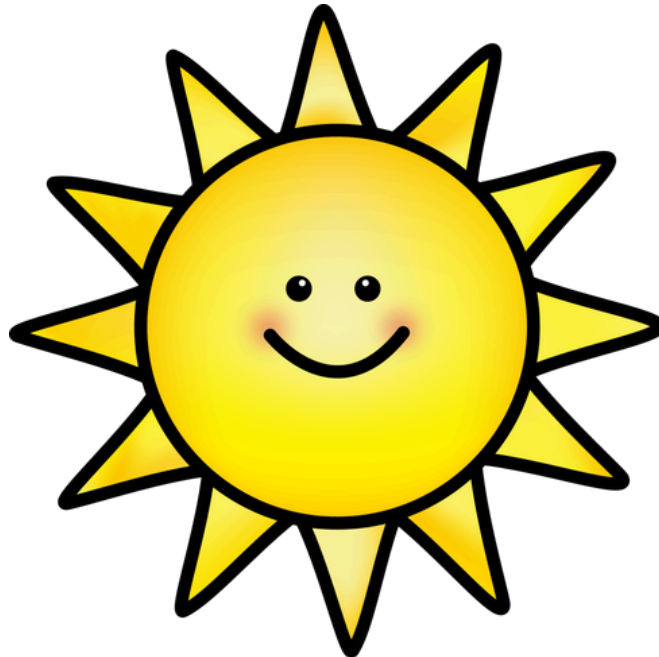
“Tip me over,

And pour me out!”



# You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine,  
My only sunshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are grey,  
You'll never know dear  
How much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away!



# Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep  
And doesn't know where to find them  
Leave them alone  
And they'll come home  
Wagging their tails behind them.

