

# Alphabet

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

## Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

• craft • sort • count • 3 levels



Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.



**Best in September — week 1 of a preschool circle-time year.**

### This week

- ☐ Read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- ☐ After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- ☐ Teach the core word **up** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- ☐ Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- ☐ Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare:
  - starting (errorless matching), ■ building, ▲ ready for more.
- ☐ Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.

| DAY   | AFTER THE READ-ALOUD                                                | ALSO PRACTICING                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | Sort: Is it a school thing or not? (3 levels)                       | cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting         |
| Day 2 | Count the stars and glue or write the number (3 levels)             | counting 1–5, 6–10                              |
| Day 3 | Letter A: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write  | letter A, beginning sound                       |
| Day 4 | Get ready for bed. What comes first?                                | life skill: first/next/then/last                |
| Day 5 | Book craft: a letter tree with letter blocks climbing up the trunk. | cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps |

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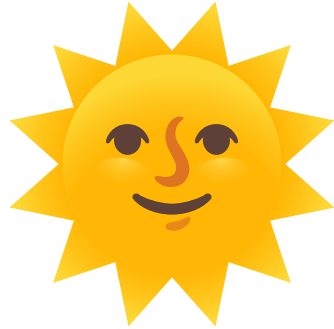


# NAME IT!

Alphabet · Smartboard



tree



sun



moon



star



book



pencil



school



backpack



notebook

# HOW MANY? TAP THE NUMBER!

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4

5

6

# FIND EVERY A AND A!

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Aa is for apple

A

a

A

a

A

B

b

D

d

R

A

a