Dear Rising First Grade Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We hope you will enjoy the fun days of summer. Your child made important progress in kindergarten this year. We encourage rest and relaxation, but we would like to suggest some ways to keep their skills sharp this summer.

Your child can find pleasure in the heat of the summer by practicing reading skills. Success at any reading level depends on your child's interest and prior knowledge of a book's content. It matters simply that you encourage your child by helping him or her find books that are appealing and that you show interest in what they are reading. Read aloud to each other; ask your child to tell you about a story now and then. Let them see you lost in a good book. You'll be doing yourself and your child a favor!

As part of the assigned summer work, we ask that your child completes the Summer Fun Review packet. Please have your child complete the Review packet and return on Meet Your Teacher Day for a special prize.

We encourage you to set a time aside each day for your child to practice addition facts. Flashcards are a quick and easy way to practice addition facts. There are many apps and websites that are good for reinforcing math skills learned in kindergarten.

Some great math websites are:

- www.mathplayground.com
- www.funbrain.com

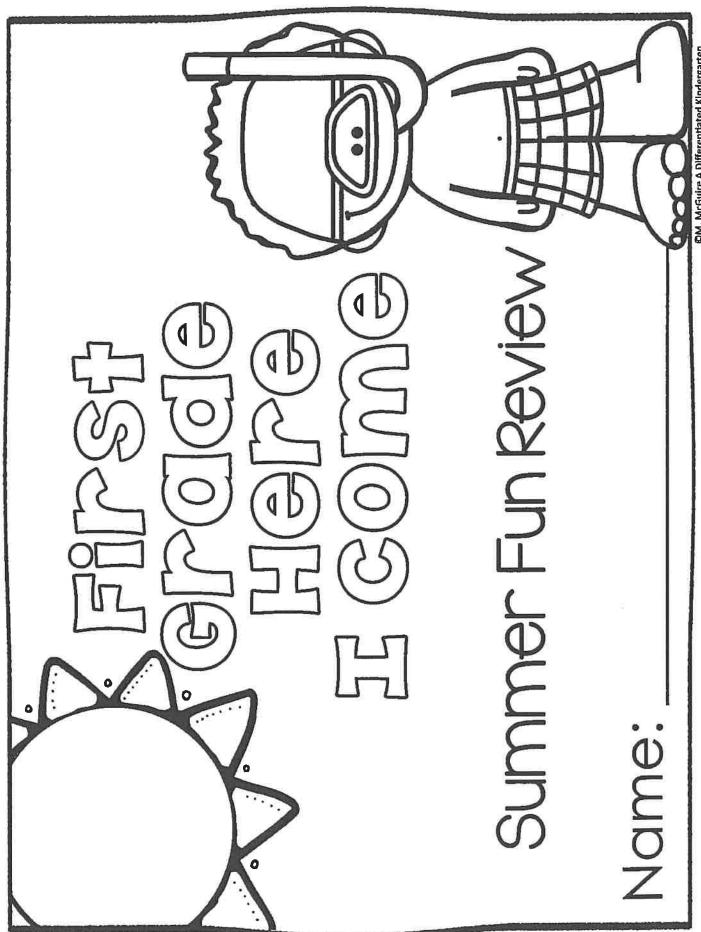
Daily living offers many opportunities to reinforce important math skills. Keeping to a summer schedule requires that the family knows when to be where. Help your child grow comfortable with time by reading the clock during the day. As you are out and about, help your child gain confidence with money. Let him or her pay for small purchases, counting out necessary pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars.

Finally, as you look for ways to entertain your child, think numbers. Your child will benefit from practice in addition and subtraction facts and in number order. (What comes 1st, 3rd, or 5th? What number comes before 21? After 35? Between 17 and 19? etc.) There are many ways to make drills fun. Be creative!

We hope that you all have a wonderful and restful summer. We look forward to meeting your child in August! Enjoy the summer break!

Thank you,

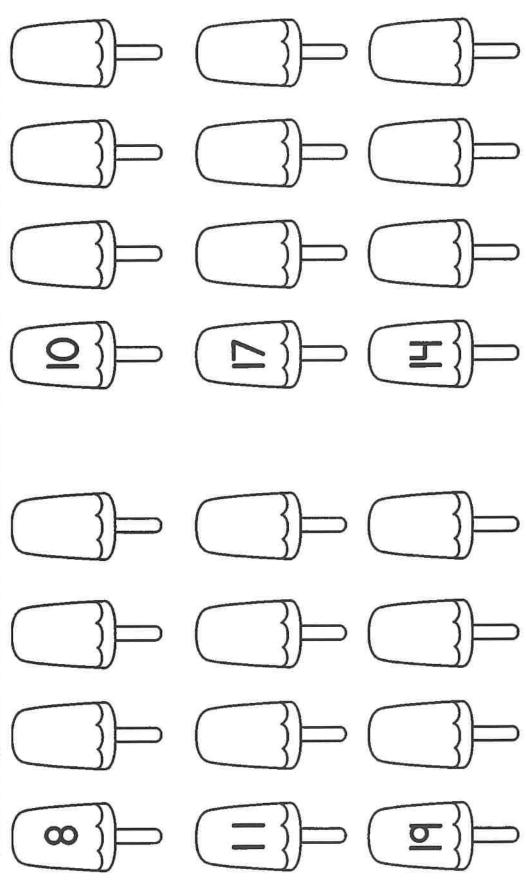
Your First Grade Teachers



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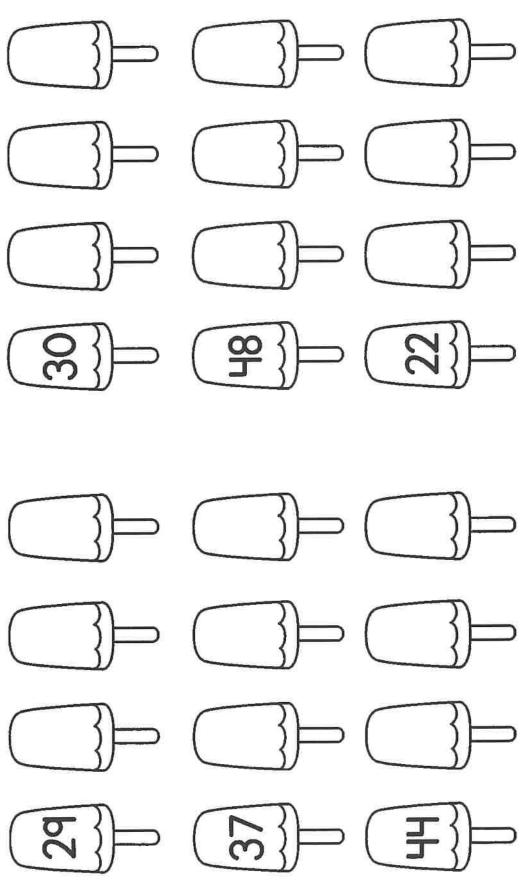
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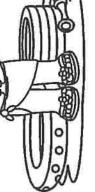
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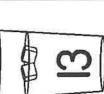
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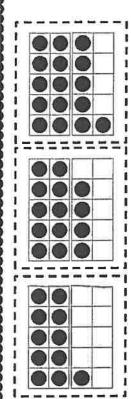


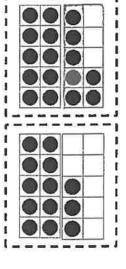






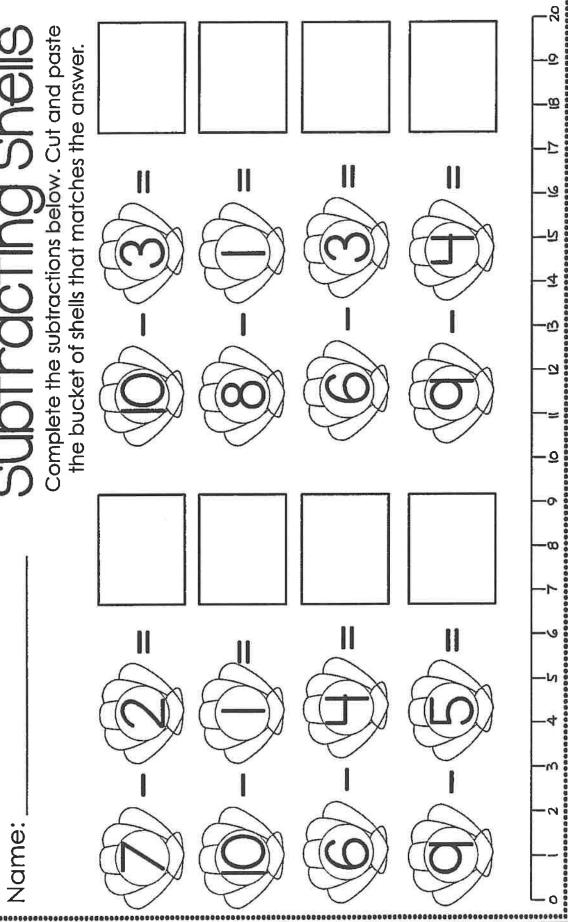




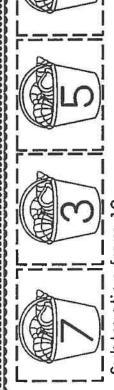


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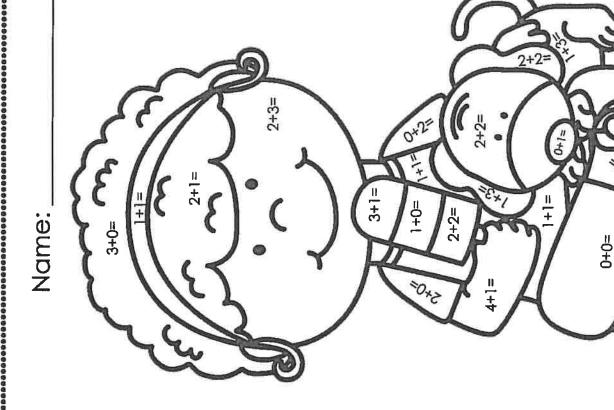


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picture. Use the color key and your answers to Solve the addition problems written in the color the picture.

Color Answer Key

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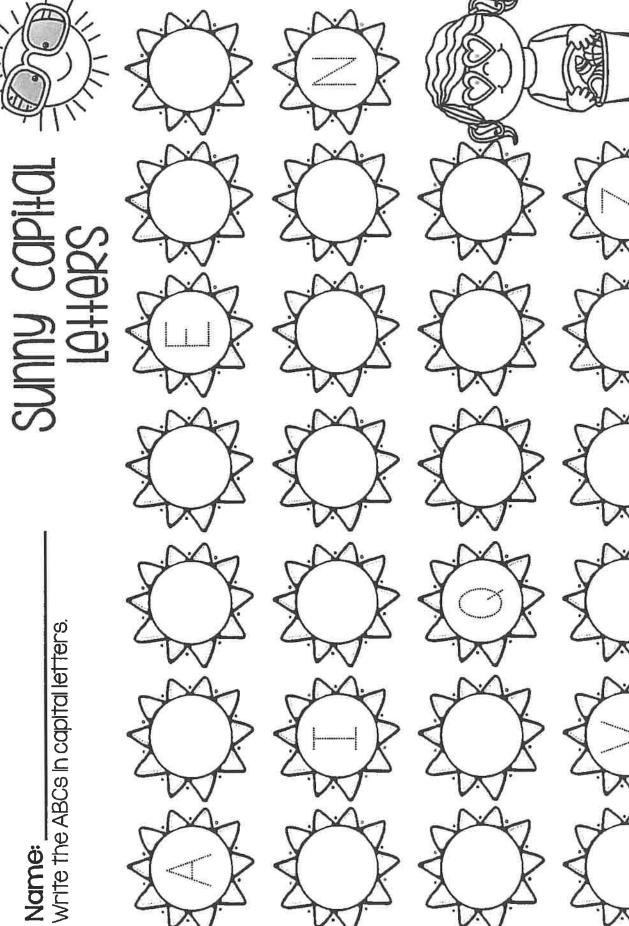


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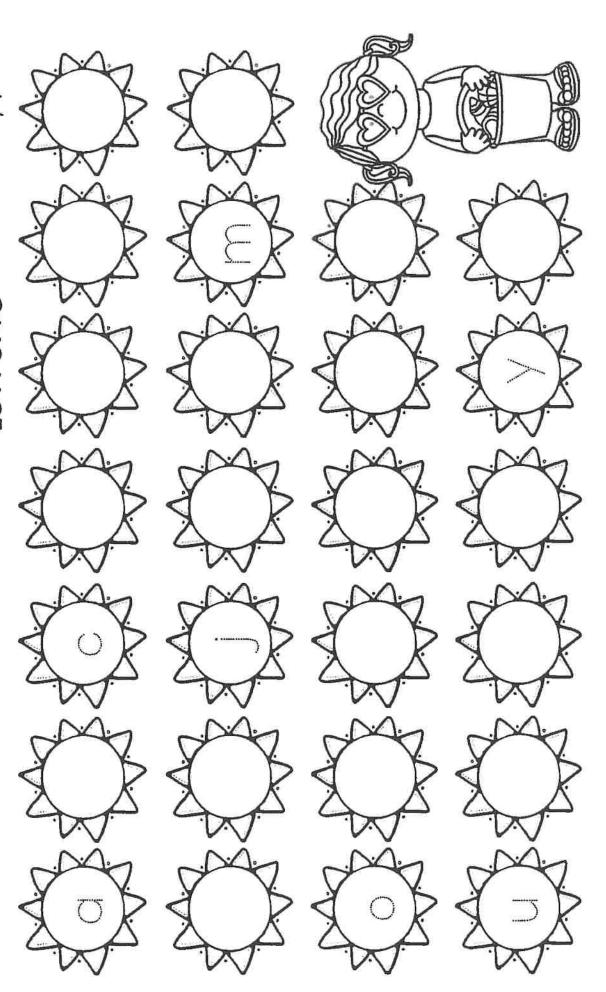
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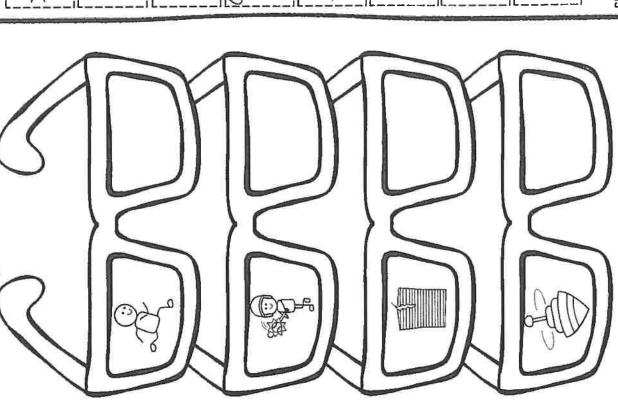
Sunny Lowercase Letters

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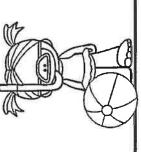


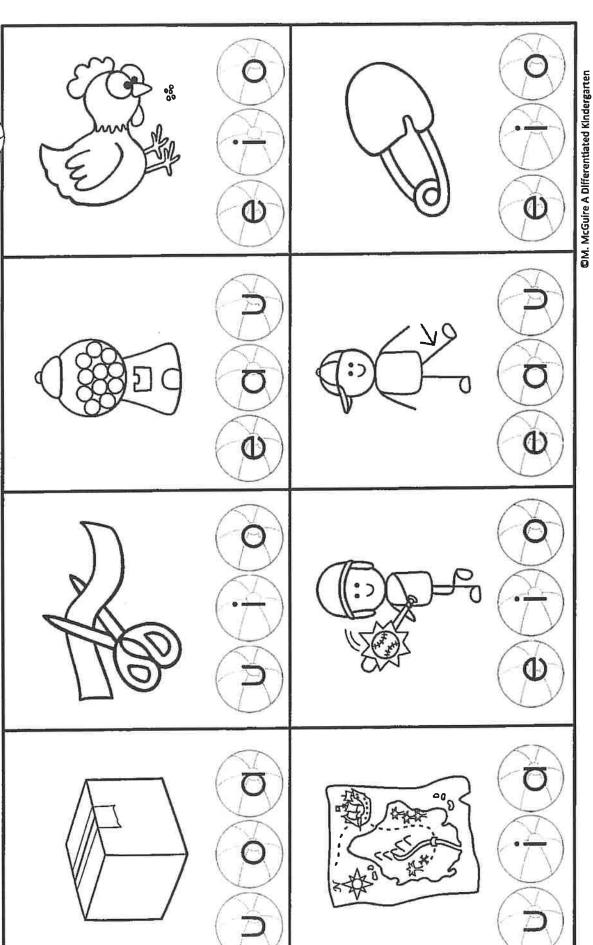
Short Vowels ©M. McGuire A Differentiated Kindergarten

Beach Ball Bounce IT To The Middle

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Look and say the pictures below. Find the beach ball with the matching middle vowel sound by dotting it with a bingo dotter or by coloring it in.



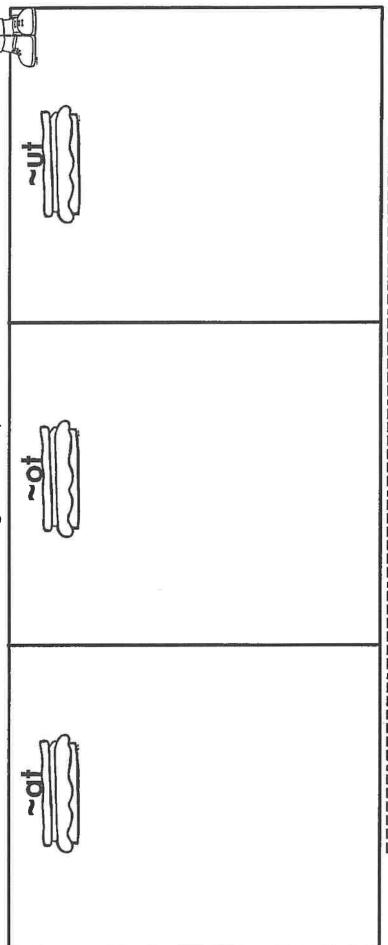


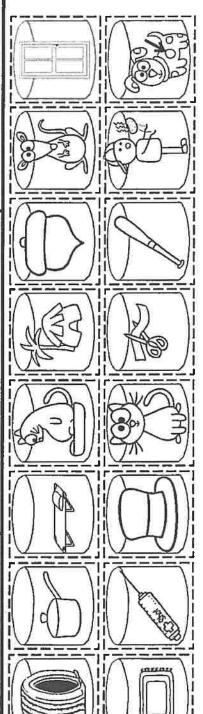
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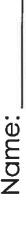
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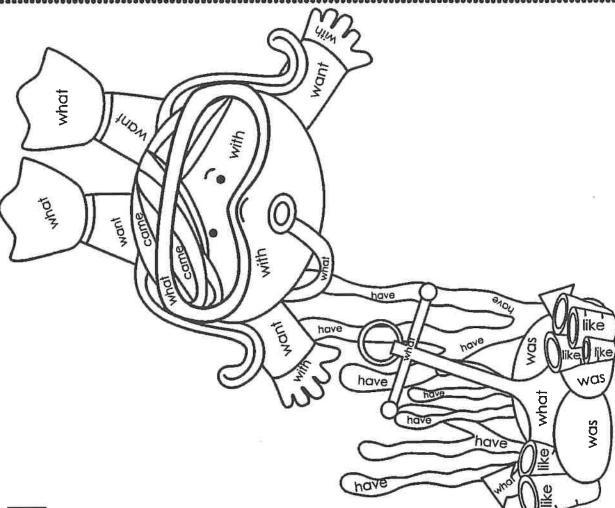
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Underwater Color By Sight Word

Use the key below to color the picture by sight words. Make sure you say the word as you color each part of the picture.

Color Answer Key





Sunny Read, Trace, Glue and Write Read the word, trace it, glue the match

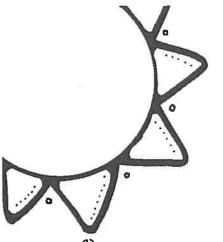
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and write the word on the lines.

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