



Happy Summer!!

Your child worked so hard this year in kindergarten learning many new skills. In order to keep these skills strong, practice over the summer is VERY important. We have put together some **DAILY** activities for your child to

do. Completing these brief daily assignments will help keep these skills sharp to begin the next school year. Each activity will take no longer than 30 minutes. Setting aside the same time each day to complete the daily activity will help you and your child to get into a routine and you will be instilling/modeling a positive habit (Charlotte Mason encourages) for your child that will benefit them greatly!

Please repeat any activities your child may need extra practice with and be creative! These skills can be incorporated into daily play. Playing store to work on money, playing school to practice letters and sight words, calling out math facts or sight words while floating in the pool or driving in the car, just names a few ways the skills can be practiced.

Mrs. Hartford will have the library open a couple days a week for you to check out books for your child to read. Hopefully, you still have the many books that were sent home in the Thursday folders throughout the year; these are great books for your student to read. Amazon has a selection of books of varying levels, as well, if you are interested in purchasing. Your child should be reading to you, but also should hear you read to them. There are some great chapter books that you can read a chapter a night to your child. After you finish a page or two, ask your child to tell you what happened-this is Charlotte Mason's narration skill, which is another great habit that helps to develop listening skills and vocabulary.

We hope the daily activity calendar will be a helpful way to navigate your child's summer skills practice. Have a wonderful summer!



Much love,

Your Kindergarten teachers

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Memorial Day

Write 2 sentences in your summer journal and illustrate it.

Finish sight word flash cards today-N-Z.

Practice Sight Words If you don't have the sight word flash cards that were sent home each week, write your sight words on paper and create sight word flash cards for the summer. Do A-M today.

Practice writing letters. You can use pencil/paper, chalk on the sidewalk, or write them in the sand.

Find some pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Sort them into groups. Count how much money is in each group.

Make patterns with toys, crayons, or snack food, etc. Make an AB pattern, an ABB, and an ABC.

Classic Books for Summer Reading Fun

These are some suggestions for good summer reading for rising first graders. Your child may read the books independently or you can read the books aloud to your child. All of these books would be found in the children's picture book section of the public library. Enjoy!

A Chair for My Mother Williams

A New Coat for Anna Ziefert

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good

Very Bad Day Viorst

Bear's Loose Tooth Wilson

Blueberries for Sal McCloskey

Bread and Jam for Frances Hoban

Brown Bear Brown Bear Martin

Caps for Sale Slobodkina

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Martin

Corduroy Freeman

Fox in Socks Seuss

Goodnight Moon Brown

Green Eggs and Ham Seuss

Green Wilma Arnold

Harry the Dirty Dog Zion

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Numeroff

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse Henkes

Madeline Bemelmans

Make Way for Ducklings McCloskey

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Burton

Millions of Cats Gag

Mooncake Asch

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish Seuss

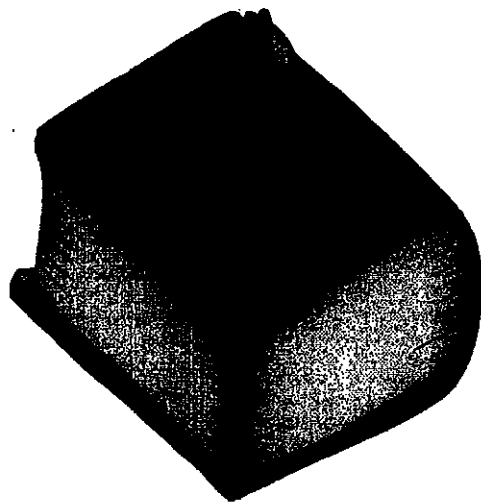
Owl Moon Yolen

Peter Rabbit Potter

Stellaluna Cannon

Stone Soup Brown

Strega Nona dePaola



Sylvester and the Magic Pebble Steig

Tacky the Penguin Lester

The Carrot Seed Krauss

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash Noble

The Little House Burton

The Mitten Brett

The Napping House Wood

The Poky Little Puppy Lowrey

The Rabbit Story - Tresselt

The Rainbow Fish Pfister

The Saggy Baggy Elephant Jackson

The Snowy Day Keats

The Story About Ping Flack

The Story of Babar De Brunhoff

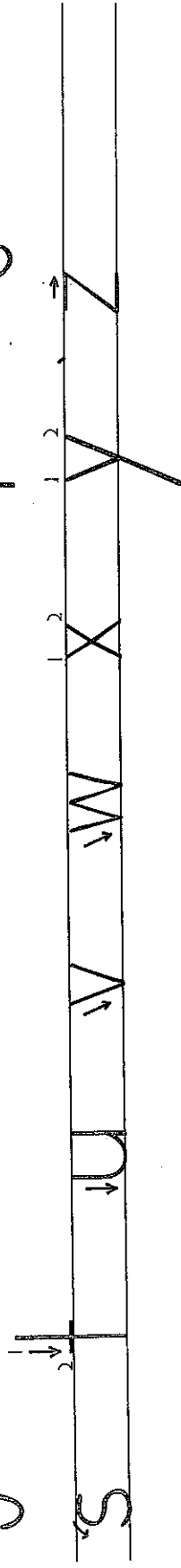
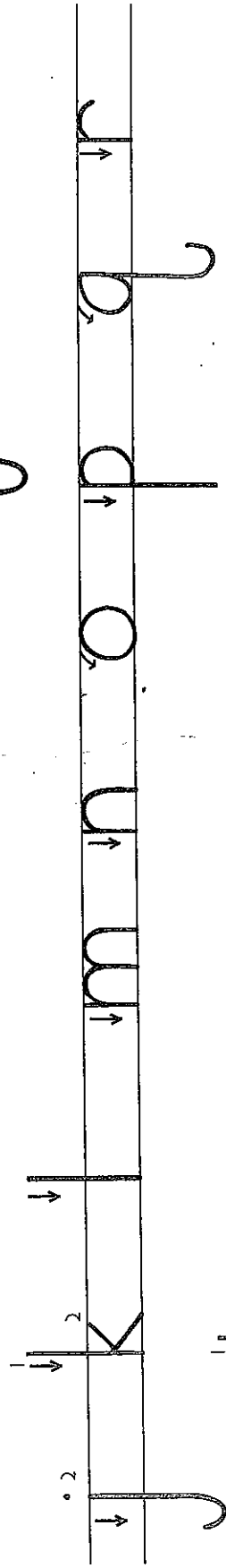
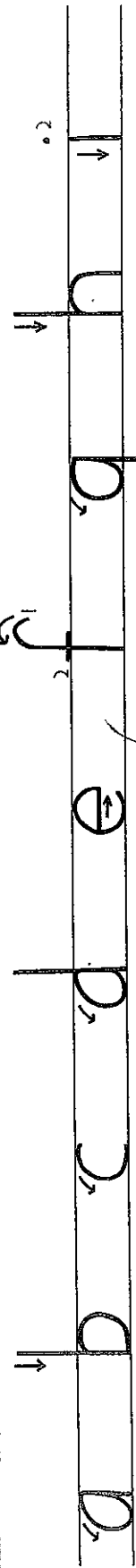
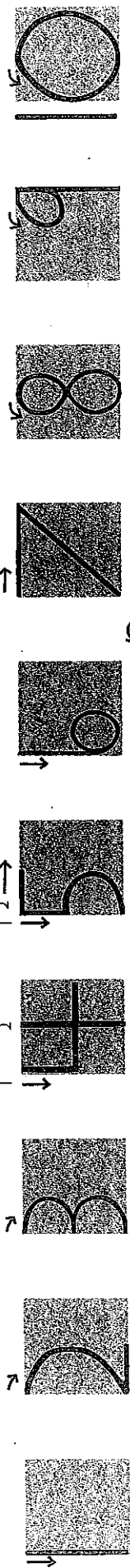
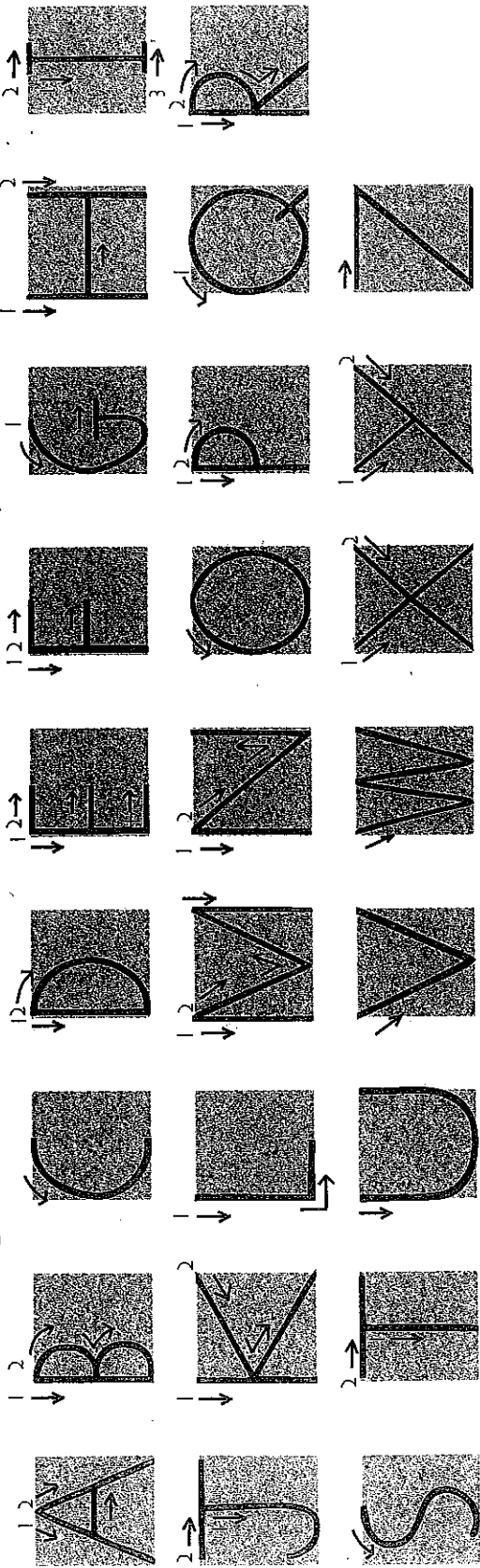
The Story of Ferdinand Leaf

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Carle

Where the Wild Things Are Sendak

All letters and numbers start at top!

Capitals, Numbers, and Lowercase Letters



Sight Words

at do have

am did has

are each her

and every he

be for in

by from is

can go it

come got jump

came get keep

Always do your best!

kept

put

very

let

play

we

like

run

will

look

ran

with

me

so

were

my

see

was

no

saw

you

not

to

your

on

the

off

up

My Summer Journal



Name _____

Please write in this journal once a week during the Summer. Use the story prompt ideas on the first page if needed. Remember to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and use punctuation at the end! After you write and illustrate your story, make sure and share it with someone!

Story Prompt Ideas for Summer Journal

My favorite part of Summer is

This Summer I wish I could

What I miss about school is

I hope next year I can

If I go to the beach I will

My friends and I like to

My family and I like to

When I grow up I want to

God wants me to

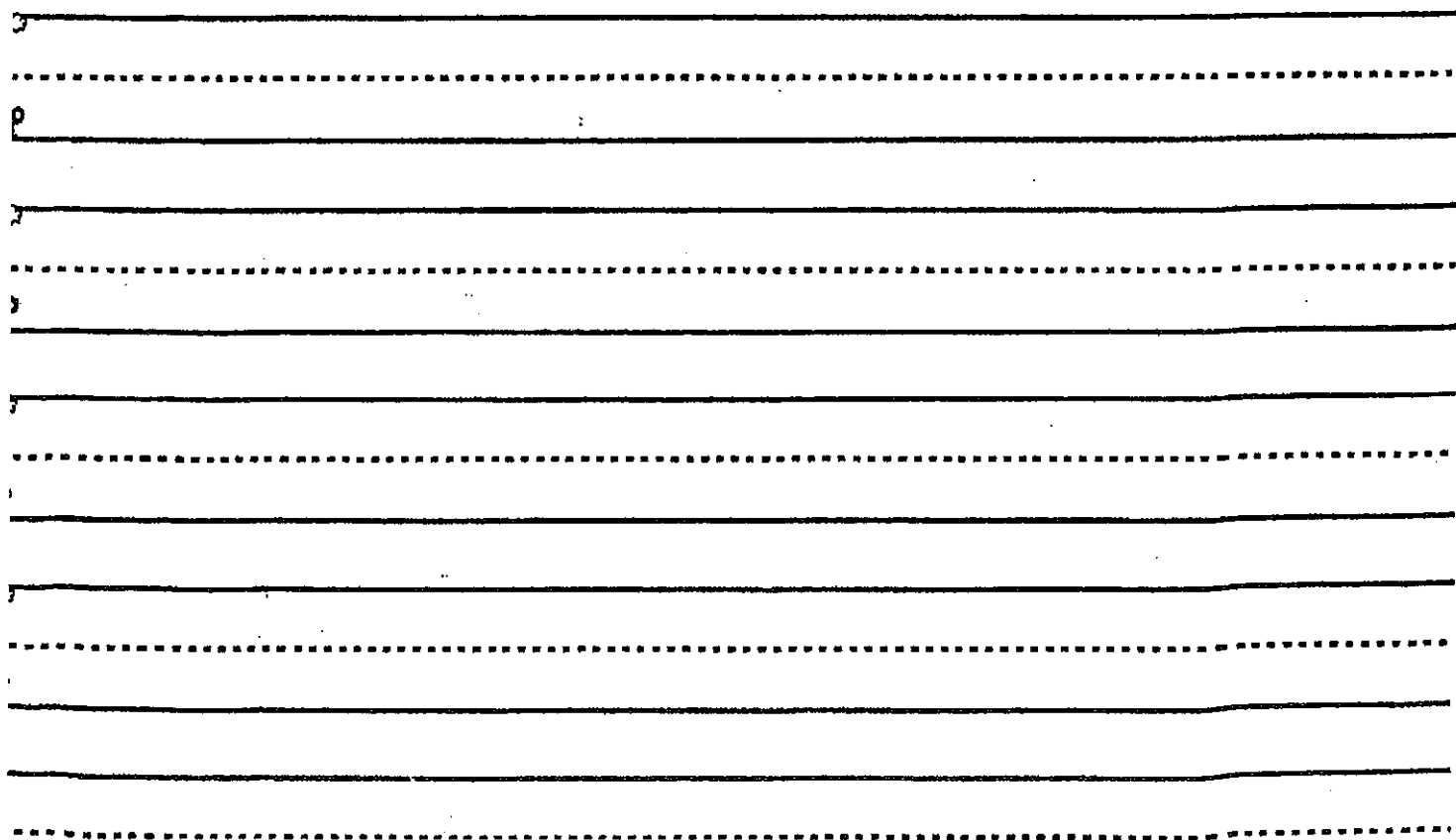
A friend always

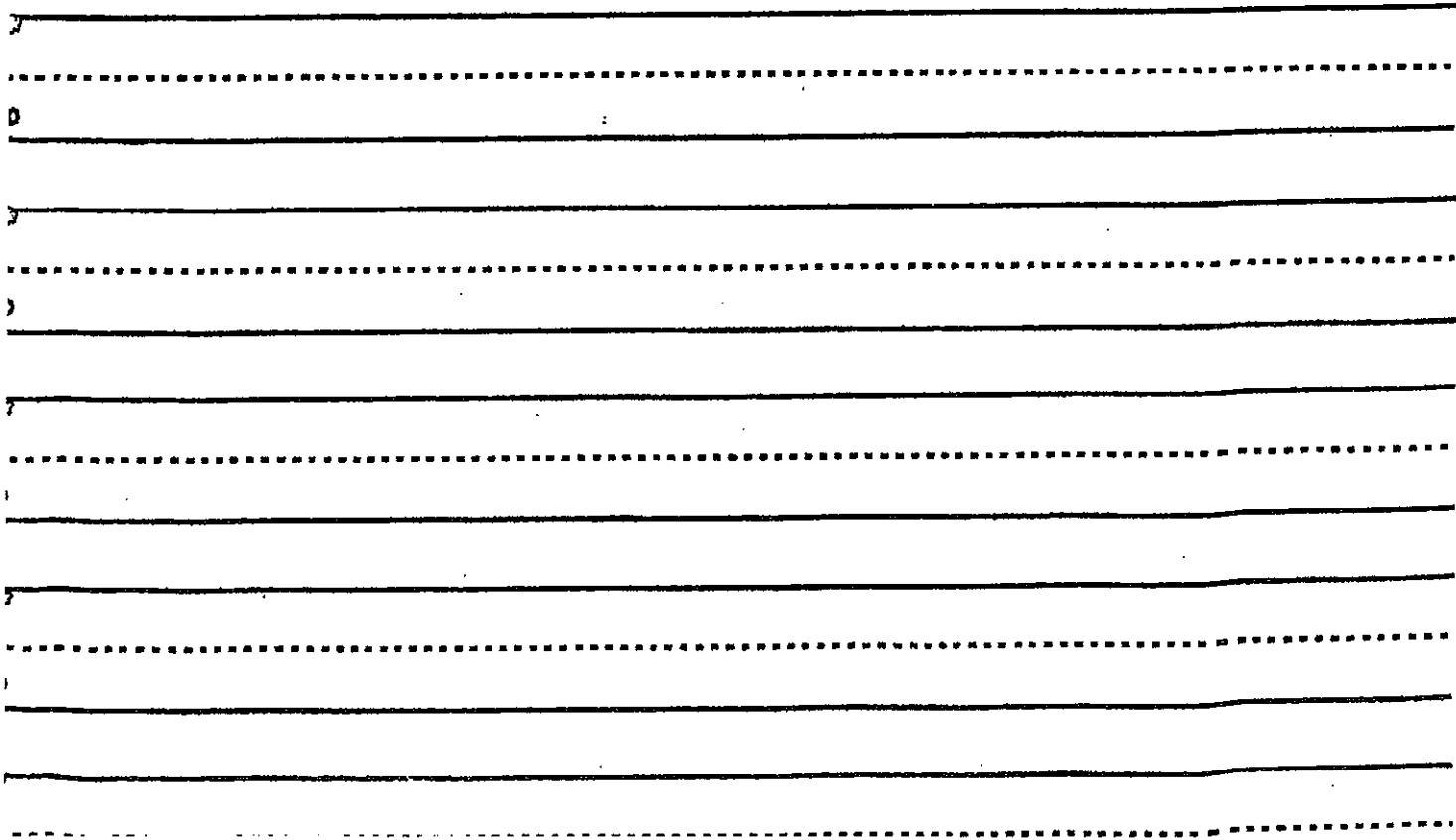
My special place to be is

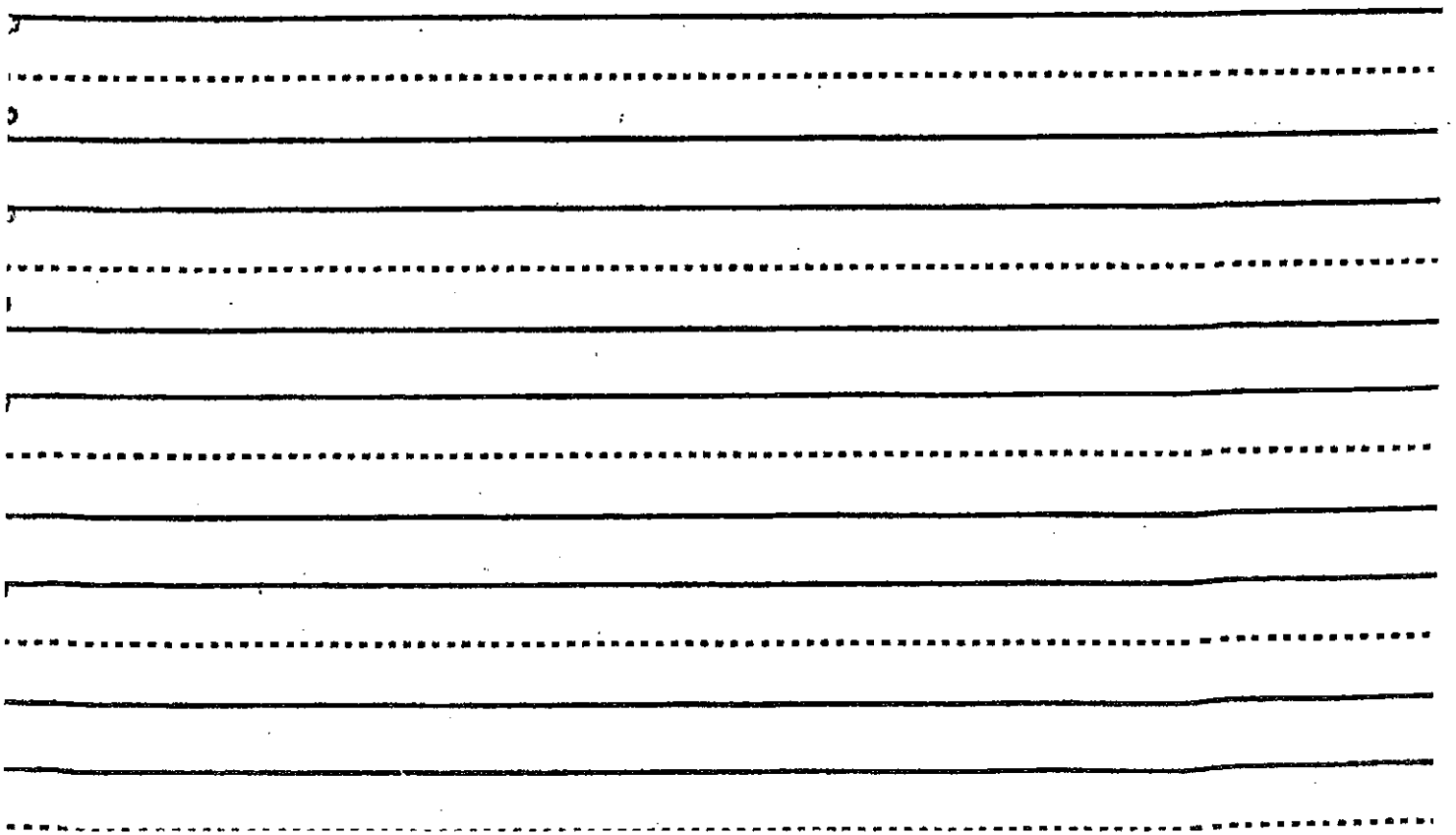
I wish I could go to

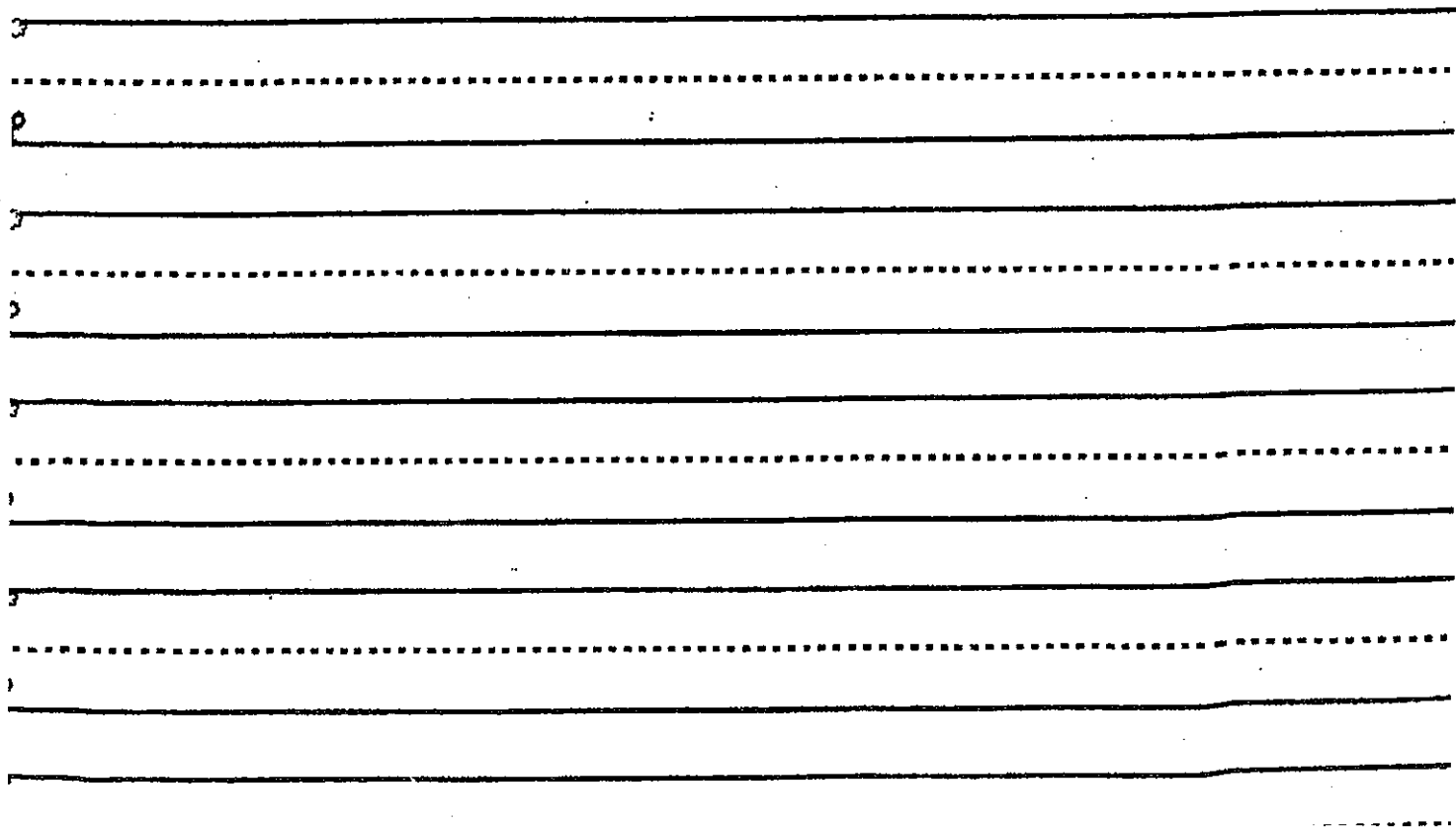
I'm glad I live here because

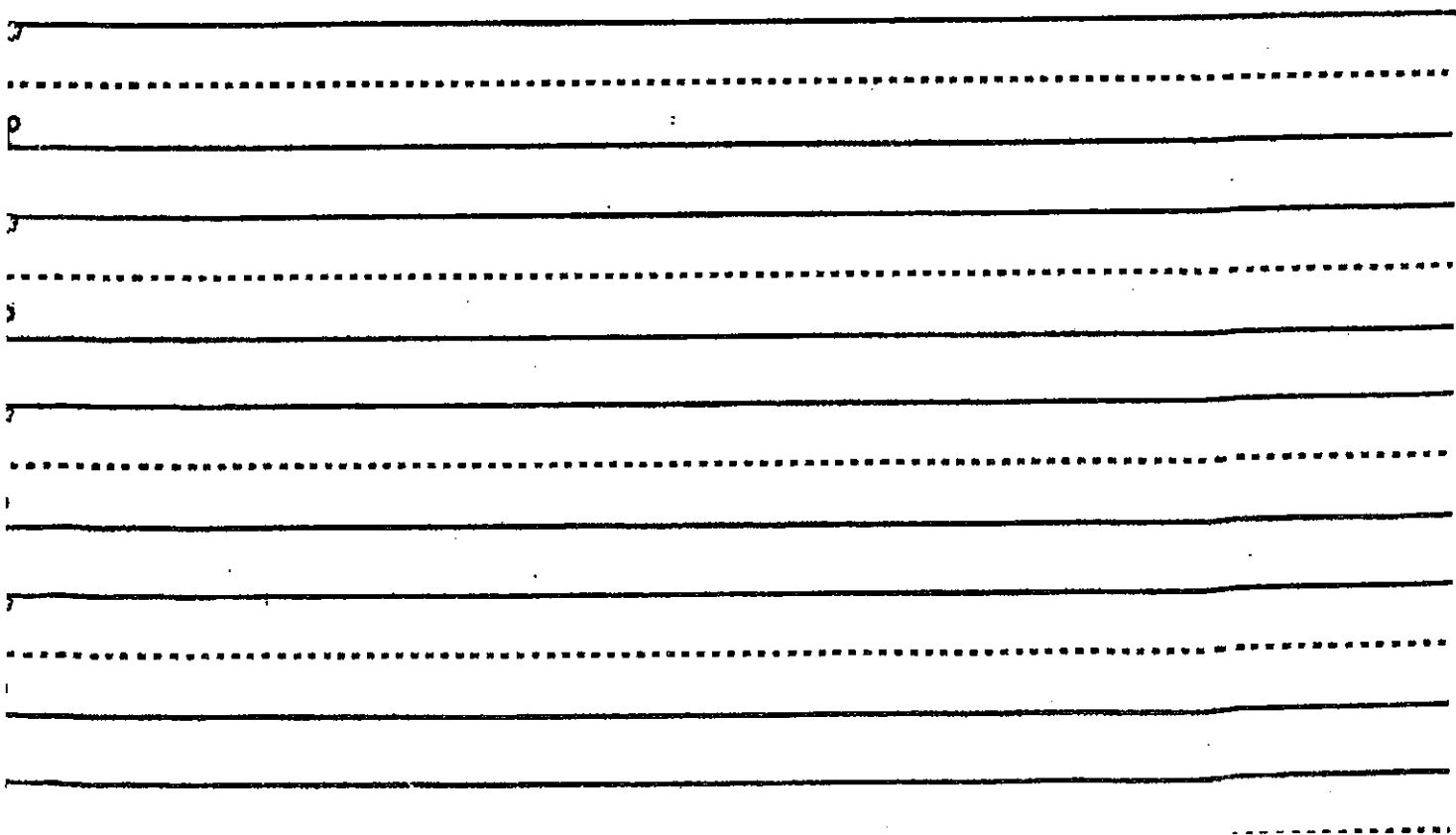
The next time I go to my grandparent's house I will

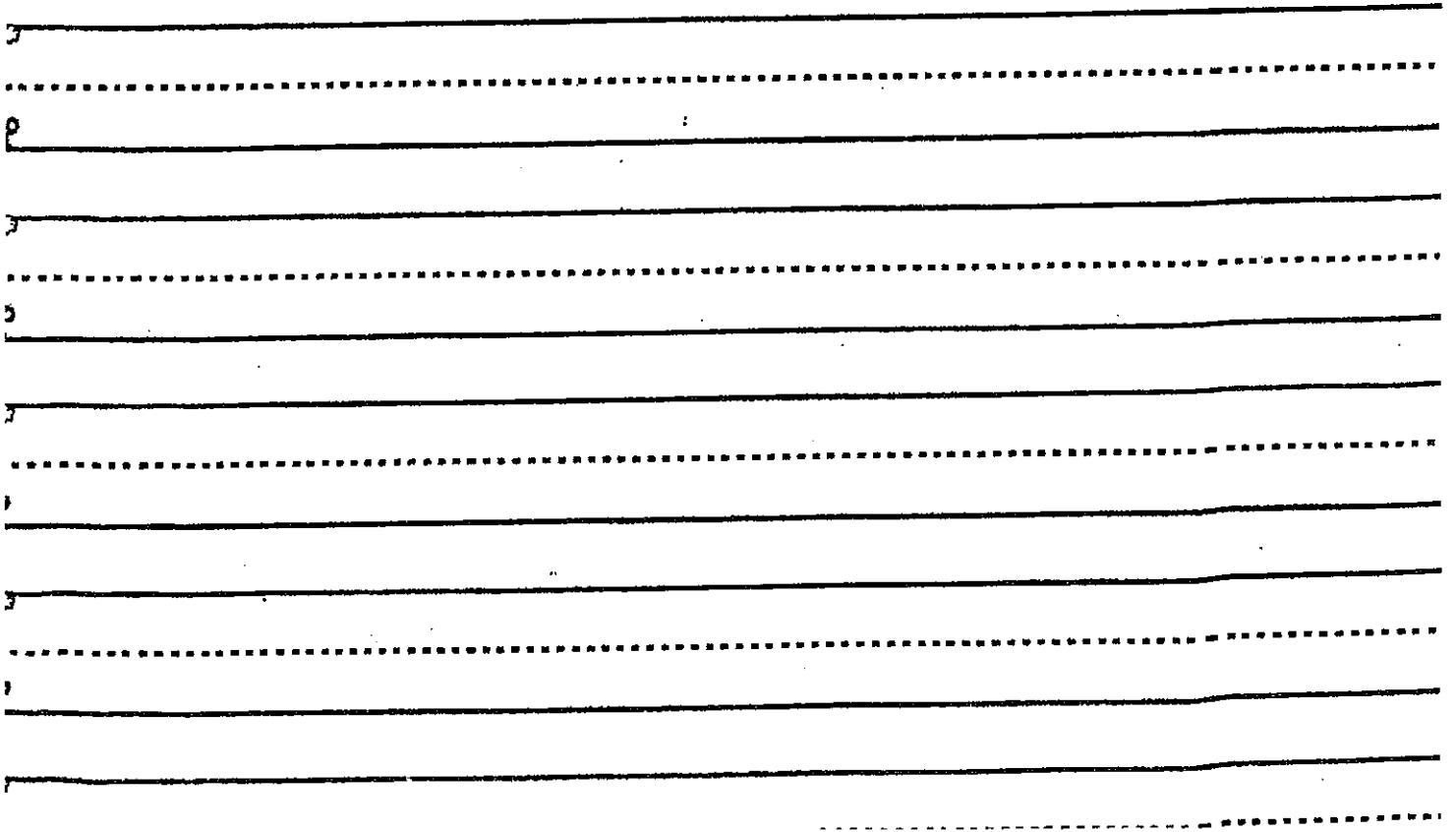


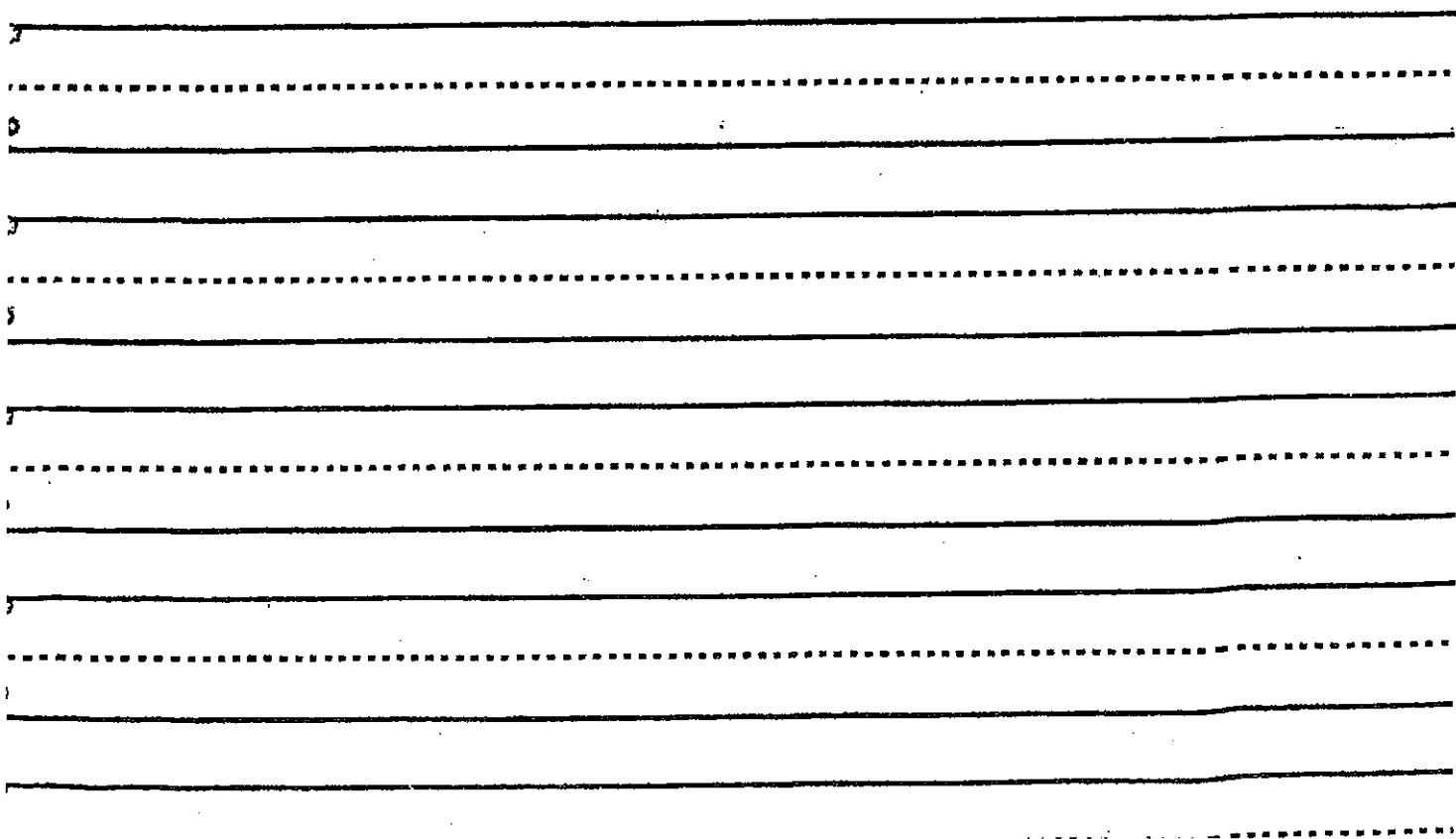


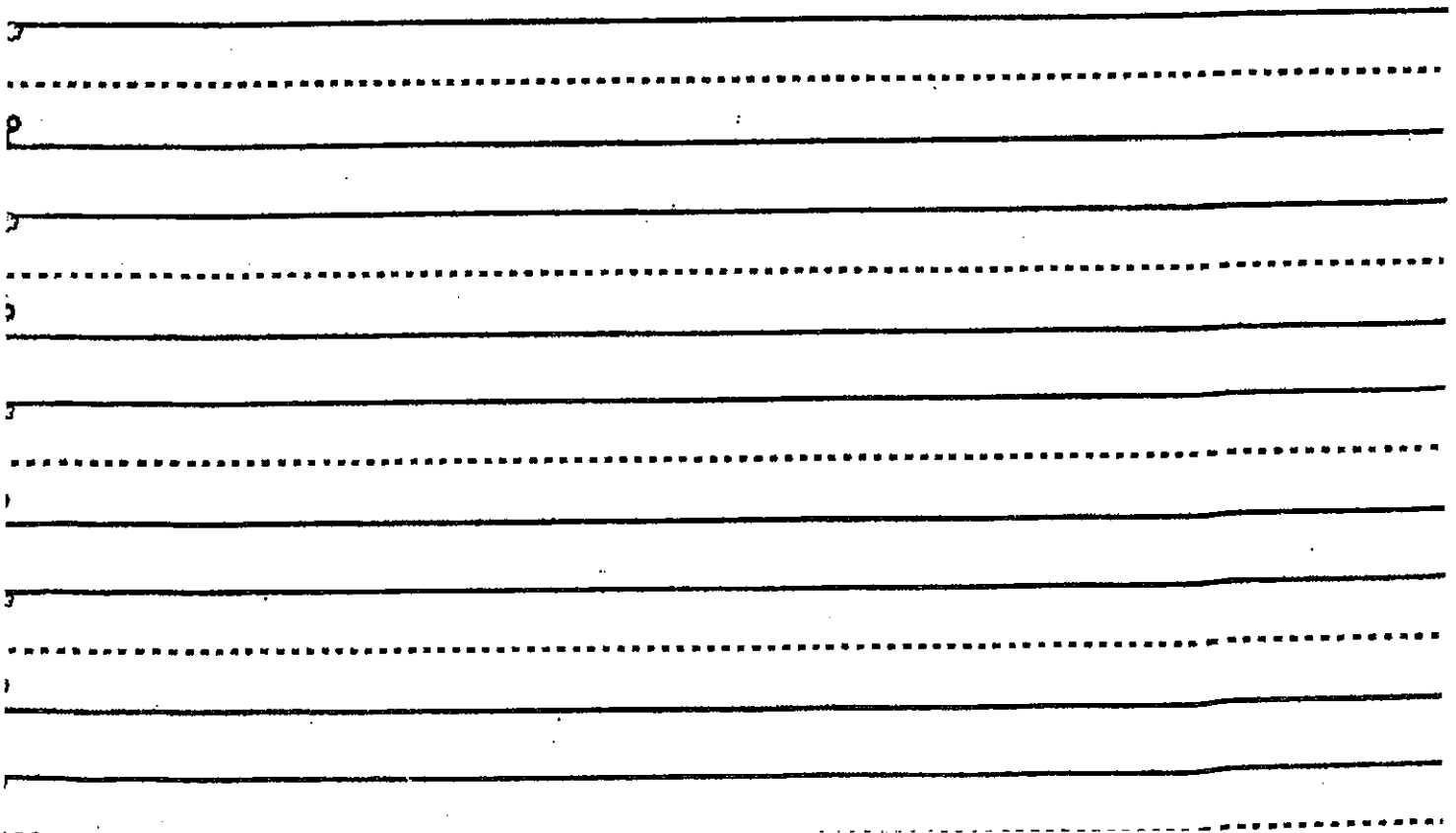


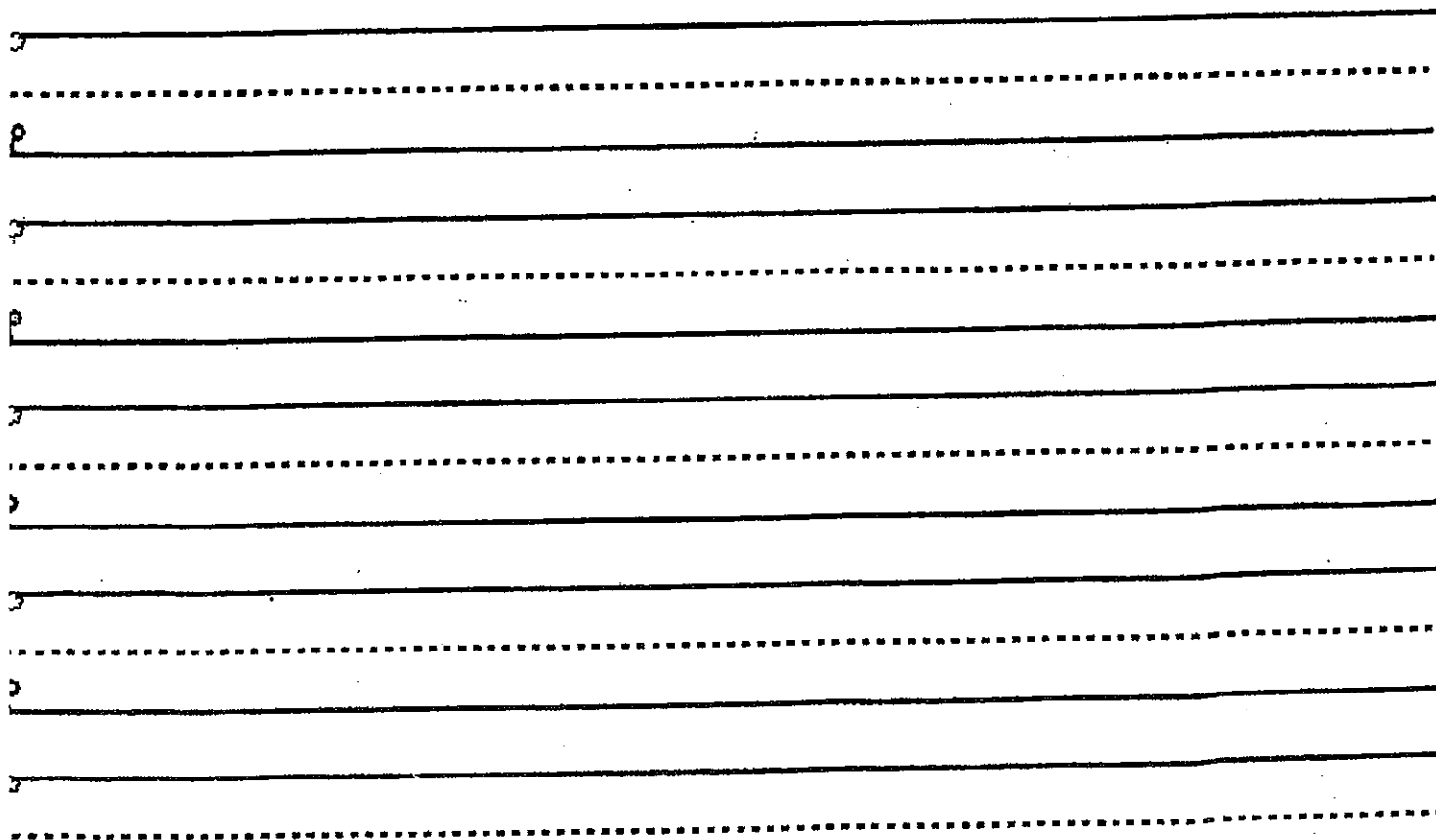












June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Choose 3 sight words and use them in sentences written on the handwriting paper. 1	You're a Poet and Don't know it! Complete Sheet #2 2	 READ 3
4	5 Fill in missing numbers. Complete Sheet #3	6 READ Write 2 sentences in summer journal and illustrate.	7 Write letters Aa to Zz upper and lower case on handwriting paper.	8 READ Use the letter cards to make sight words A-G and read them. Can you make any new words? Ex. make sight word get...what other words can you make?	9 Write numbers 1 to 100. Color even numbers up to 20. Complete Sheet #4	 READ 10
11.	12 Write numbers to 100 by counting by 5's and by 10's. Complete Sheet #5	13 READ Think of words that start with B, F, and S and write a sentence with each of those words on the handwriting paper.	14 Change the first letter and make a new word sheet. Write 3 sentences on the back using 3 of the words Complete Sheet #6	15  READ	16 Do what "number comes between sheet". Complete Sheet #7 And Practice reading sight words	 READ 17
18	19 Practice plus one math facts. Using attached flashcards. Sheet #8 Use letter cards to practice sight words H-M. Make new words with "it" and "like"	20  READ	21 Read an invitation poem and complete activity. Complete Sheet #9	22 READ Think of words that start with the letters H, M, and W. Write a sentence for each word on the handwriting paper.	23 Write words for the 4 given letters sheet. Complete Sheet #10	 READ Practice reading sight words. 24
25	26 Butterfly Garden word problem. Complete Sheet #11	27 READ Write 5 words that rhyme with "at". Write a sentence with one of the words.	28 Write 2 sentences in your summer journal and illustrate.	29 READ Parents, Write some math facts on a piece of paper. Plus one, plus zero, and doubles. Have your student find the sums.	30 Practice Zero math facts. Cut apart "Zero" sheet #1 to create FlashCards Practice reading sight words	

Plus Zero Math Facts

$0+0$	$0+4$	$0+8$
$0+1$	$0+5$	$0+9$
$0+2$	$0+6$	$0+10$
$0+3$	$0+7$	

Make copies of this to practice
writing letters and numbers or words.
Always do your best! 😊

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. Each line set includes a small cloud icon on the left and a small figure on the bottom line.

YOU'RE A POET AND DON'T KNOW IT!

***Try your hand at making up your own poems! You
can do it!***

***I climbed a tree
And hurt my knee.***

I climbed a tree

***There once was a pig
Who tripped on a twig.***

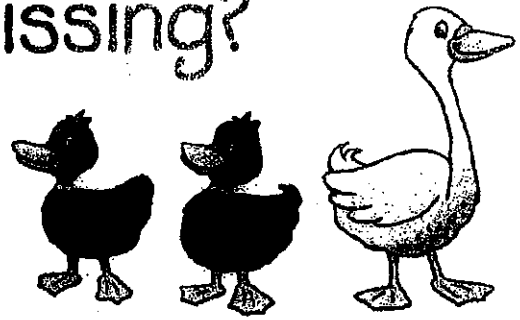
There once was a pig

***I had a cat
Who wore a hat.***

I had a cat

Which Numbers are Missing?

Write the missing numbers in each row.



1 2 _____ 4 5 _____ 7 _____ 10

41 42 _____ 45 46 _____ 48 _____ 50

71 72 73 _____ 75 _____ 78 _____

31 _____ 35 _____ 37 _____ 39 _____

81 _____ 83 _____ 88 _____ 90

61 62 _____ 65 _____ 70

Cut these apart to make words
or practice spelling sight words.

A

A

A

A

E

E

E

E

O

I

I

I

U

U

O

O

Y

Y

Y

U

or every vowel. The teacher reproduces a page for each child in his or her classroom on (red index card) paper.

a	a	a	a
e	e	e	e
i	i	i	o
o	o	u	u
u	y	y	y

C	C	B	B
F	F	D	D
H	H	G	G
K	K	J	J
M	M	L	L

The teacher reproduces the consonant pages (on white index card) for each child in his or her class. You need two of *most* consonants.

b	b	c	c
d	d	f	f
g	g	h	h
j	j	k	k
l	l	m	m

P	P	N	N
R	R	Q	Q
T	T	S	S
W	W	V	V
Z	Z	X	X

n

n

p

p

q

q

r

r

s

s

t

t

v

v

w

w

x

x

z

z

NAME _____

[illegible]

Name _____

Count by 10's to 100

5

Count
by
5's
to
100.

Change the first letter to make a new word.

Always do your best! 😊

big ig

can an

not ot

red ed

run un

sad ad

wet et

hat at

hen en

What number comes between?

Always do your best! 😊

10 — 11

14 — 16

23 — 24

46 — 48

88 — 90

What number is one more?

11 — , 67 —

49 — 77 —

34 — 19 —

Plus One Math Facts

$1+0$	$4+1$	$8+1$
$1+1$	$5+1$	$9+1$
$2+1$	$6+1$	$10+1$
$3+1$	$7+1$	

An Invitation

By Marcia Fleming

Let's take a trip, just you and me.
Through the blue and sparkling sea.
I'll give you a ride upon my tail.
You'll see what it's like to be a whale.
We'll leap and dive and chase the fish,
Then swim and splash as long as we wish.
And when we're done playing in the icy deep,
We'll let the waves rock us to sleep.

Rhyming Words in "An Invitation"

Find a word that rhymes with sea _____

Find a word that rhymes with tail _____

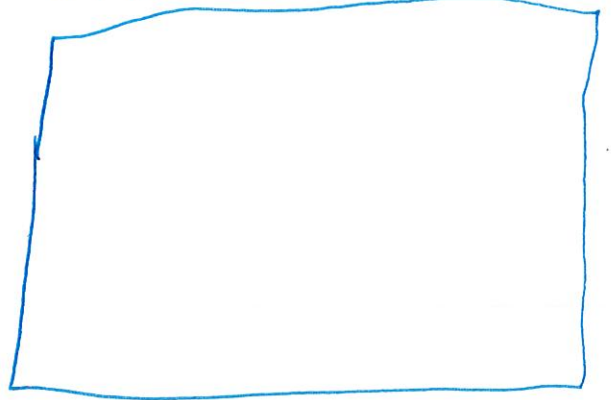
Find a word that rhymes with fish _____

Find a word that rhymes with deep _____

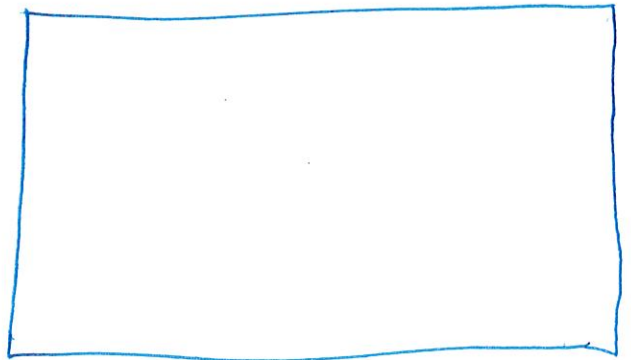
Write a word that
begins with each letter
and then draw a picture.

Pick 2 of the words and write a
sentence for each on the back.

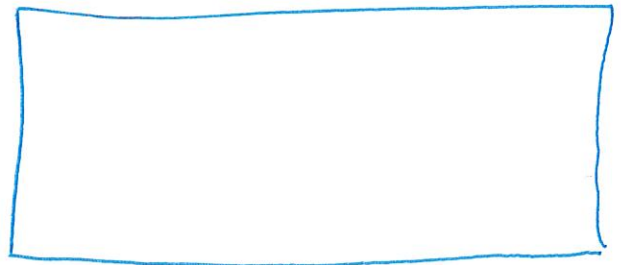
Jj _____



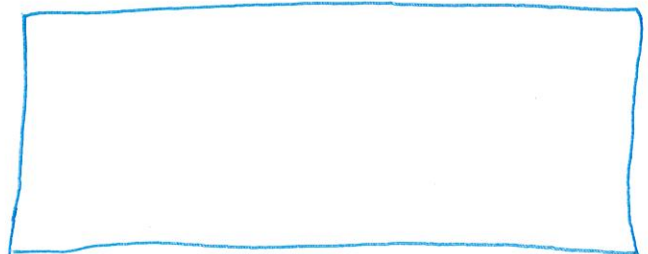
Bb _____



Ee _____



Ss _____





*Flutter, flutter! What do you see?
Eight bright butterflies flying free!
It would be nice if they would stay —
But flutter, flutter, six sail away.
Then only two butterflies are left to play.*

Draw a picture and write a number sentence about the butterfly poem.

Number sentence _____

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					1 Read 
2	3 Draw and color a picture of the American flag. How many stripes? How many stars?	4 	5 Fill in the number words. Complete Sheet #13	6 Read 	7 Practice Doubles Math Facts Use Sheet #14
9	10 Draw a triangle. Square, rectangle and circles of different sizes. You can use pencil, crayons, markers or chalk. Do you have straight lines?	11 Read Think of 3 words that rhyme with drop. Write a silly sentence on the handwriting paper.	12 Use letter cards to spell sight words V-Y. Make new words with "will"	13 Read Put price tags on toys with amounts: .5, .6, .10, .15, .20, & .25. Gather coins for your child to "buy" the items	14 Read 
15	16 Read the words and write them with an "S" to mean more than one. Then, on the back choose 2 words and write a sentence for each. Complete Sheet #15	17 Read 	18 Animal/Action words. Write your own sentence using 2 of the animals and sounds. Complete Sheet #16	19 Read Think of words that start with L, C, and K. Write a sentence with each word on handwriting paper.	20 Read 
21	22 Use playdough to make letters A-L or be creative and use toys. Of course you can always write them.	23 Read Write a sentence in summer journal and illustrate.	24 Use playdough to make letters M-Z or be creative and use toys. Of course you can always write them.	25 Read 	26 Riddle Poems (2 pages) answer the riddle by drawing a picture. Complete Sheets #17 & #18
27	28 Seeing Things Poem & Activity (you may need to do this on a day when you see white puffy clouds. Complete Sheet #12	29 Read	30 Write 2 sentences in your summer journal.	31 Help with a chore like unloading the dishwasher. Unload the silverware and sort into the correct place or sort groceries when unpacking.	

Seeing Things

By Helen H. Moore

I lie
On my back
In the green and fragrant grass
And I gaze
At the clouds
In the sky.

And to me
What I see
Looks like a menagerie
As in the green and fragrant grass
I lie.

I see
Turtles in a pool,
Lots of fishes in a school,
and a lizard who is quite a cutie-pie!

I see kittens in a box
And a rabbit, wearing socks, as I watch the clouds above
Float by!

1. Take a blanket, and go outside. Lie down on the blanket and look at the clouds in the sky. What shapes do you see in the clouds? Do you see a unicorn or a reindeer or a rabbit? Draw a picture of what you see in the clouds!
2. Name all the animals you heard about in the poem.

Spell out numbers in simple sentences.

Always do your best! 😊

one two three four

five

1. I have _____ eyes.

2. A dog has _____ legs.

3. I have _____ nose.

4. I have _____ fingers

5. A triangle has _____

sides.

Doubles Math Facts

$0+0$	$4+4$	$8+8$
$1+1$	$5+5$	$9+9$
$2+2$	$6+6$	$10+10$
$3+3$	$7+7$	

Make it more than one. Add the "s."
Read the words.

Always do your best! 😊

cow (ex.) cows

dog

cat

goat

flower

frog

tiger

apple

block

Complete each sentence with an action word.

Always do your best! 😊

Swim

moo

bark

hiss

meow

quack

1. Cows _____

2. Cats _____

3. Snakes _____

4. Dogs _____

5. Fish _____

6. Ducks _____

Draw a picture to answer the
riddle, Sound out the word and write
it.

RIDDLE ME THIS....

You can walk on this
If it's wet or dry:
You can put it in a pail
And make a pie.
I am _____!

I am round like a ball
And I live in the sky
You will see me at night
If you look up high.

I am the _____.

What has two hands,
But not one arm?
Sometimes it gives you
An alarm.

I am a _____.

See if you can guess these
RIDDLE POEMS

You can see me in the country

You can see me in town.

Sometimes I am up.

Sometimes I am down.

If the sun shines brightly,

I am not there at all.

But everyone can see me

When the rain begins to fall.

What am I? _____

Draw an illustration.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sing/ Say months of Year and days. Practice double math facts.	2 Read	3 Write 2 sentences in Summer journal.	4 Read Sight words	5 Read
6 Draw a picture of the items on back,	7 Write color words next to the item. Complete Sheet	8 Pick 2 poems #23-25 circle sight words. Underline rhyming words. #19/11 words.	9 Write in your summer journal about meeting your teacher tomorrow.	10  Orientation	11  1st Day of Class	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Write a color word next to each word.

Always do your best! 😊

red yellow blue

orange green purple

1. apple _____

2. grape _____

3. school bus _____

4. sky _____

5. grass _____

6. clown fish _____

Math Facts for Extra Practice

$2+3$	$2+7$	$3+5$
$2+4$	$2+8$	$3+6$
$2+5$	$2+9$	$3+7$
$2+6$	$3+4$	$3+8$

$3+9$	$4+8$	$5+8$
$4+5$	$4+9$	$5+9$
$4+6$	$5+6$	$6+7$
$4+7$	$5+7$	$6+8$

$6+9$		
$7+8$		
$7+9$		
$8+9$		

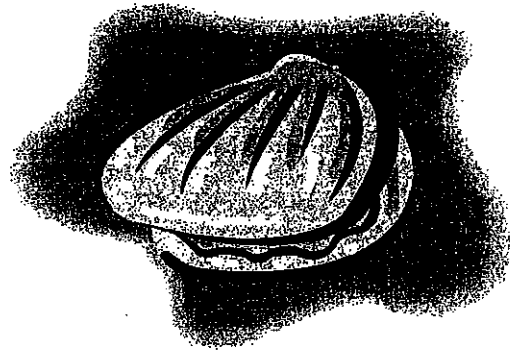
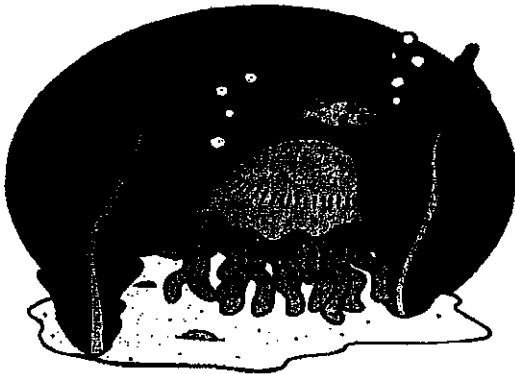
THE JELLYFISH AND THE CLAM

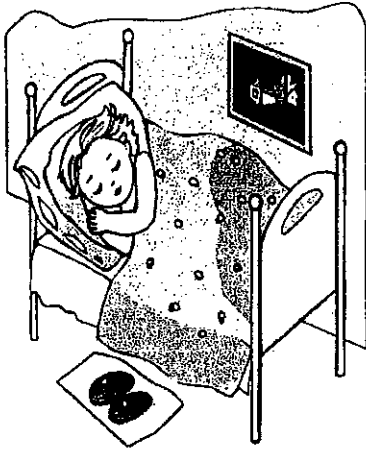
BY Jeff Moss

**Said the clam to the jellyfish,
"You're no more than a lump of wet squish!
You've no backbone or brain,
You're too dull to explain,
When they look at you people go 'Ish!'"**

**Said the jellyfish back to the clam,
"I may look like thin raspberry jam,
But you're just a thick shell
And you don't even jell,
So I'm happy to be what I am!"**

**Well, I say let's give three big cheers
For these two and their lengthy careers.
Though they both may be dull,
With no spine and no skull,
Still they're lasted a half-billion years!**





Sleep Face

*You have a thousand faces and you can
pick any wake face you want.
But your sleep face is when you are you,
and if you could see your sleep face you
would say,
“Of all my thousand faces,
This one is me.”*

*—Carl Sandburg
From Daybreak to Good Night:
Poems for Children*

THREE PONIES

BY ARTHUR GUITERMAN

Three little ponies who didn't like their hay
Said to each other "Let's run away!"
Said the first "I will canter!"
Said the second "I will trot!"
Said the third "I will run if it's not too hot!"

And they all started off
With their tails in the air.
But they couldn't jump the fence
So they're all still there.

