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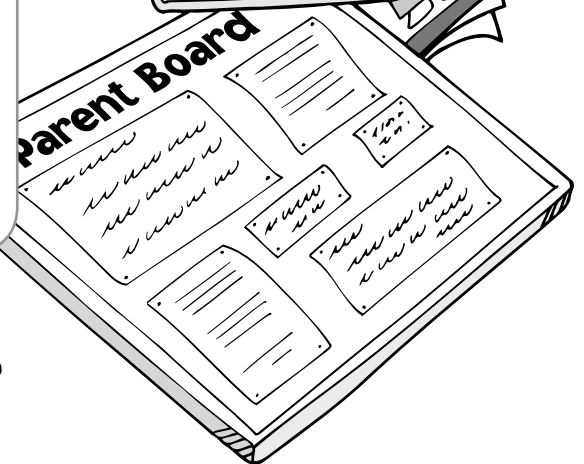
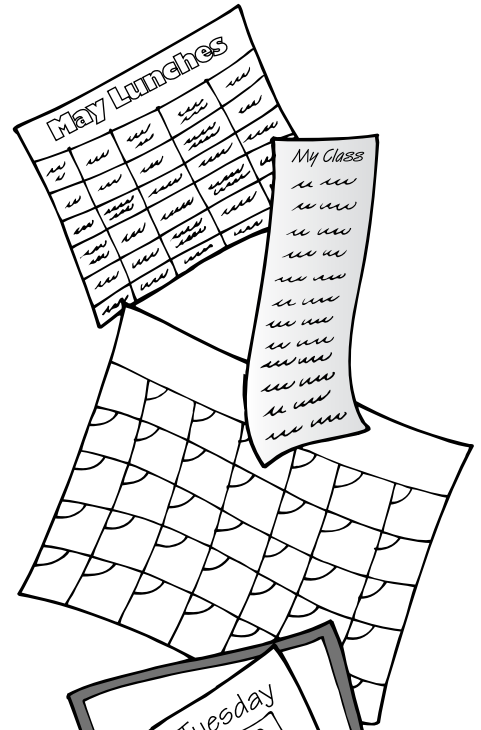
Environmental Checklists

Reading and Writing Supply Checklist

Having the following suggested materials on hand in your classroom will make your activities easy and quick to organize. Take inventory and check off your adequate supplies. Ask parents to donate others. Make a wish list for purchasing larger items with extra school funds.

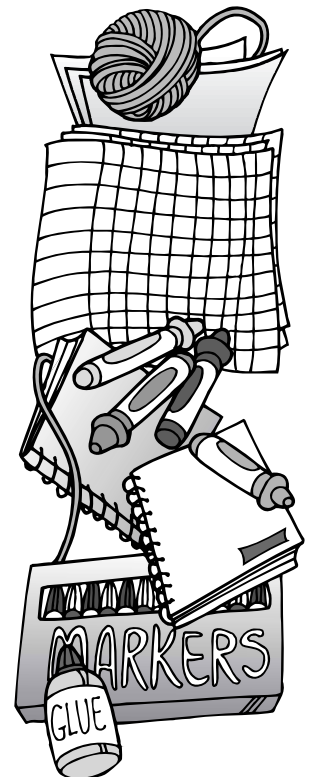
Signs and Posters for Reading and Writing Letters

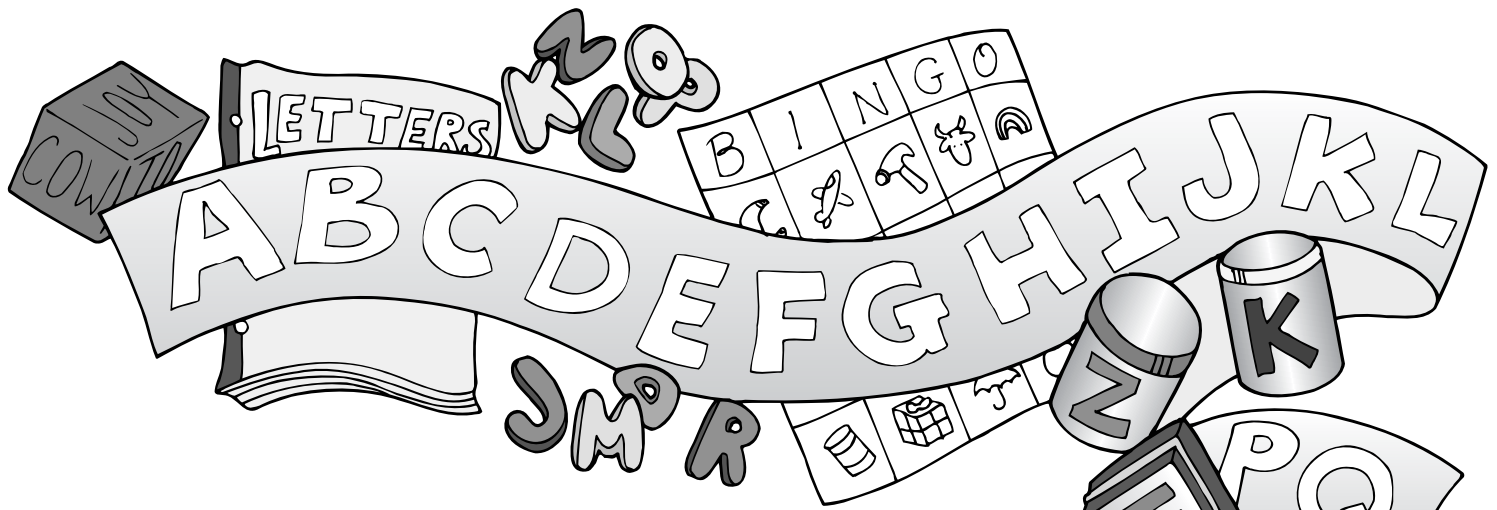
- center signs
- posted rules
- calendar
- month
- days of the week
- weather chart
- pocket charts
- vocabulary cards
- word banks
- helper chart
- schedules
- agendas
- attendance charts
- lunch charts
- class rosters



Paper and Writing Utensils

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| <input type="checkbox"/> full sheets of paper in a variety of colors and weights | <input type="checkbox"/> overhead marking pens | <input type="checkbox"/> unlined white lapboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picture story paper | <input type="checkbox"/> transparencies | <input type="checkbox"/> lined white lapboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picture story paper on a roll | <input type="checkbox"/> glue | <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard backings for shelves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ruled newsprint | <input type="checkbox"/> finger paint | <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sentence strips | <input type="checkbox"/> finger paint paper | <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboard rag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lined chart paper | <input type="checkbox"/> pudding to use as finger paint | <input type="checkbox"/> magic slates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unlined chart paper | <input type="checkbox"/> shaving cream to write letters in | <input type="checkbox"/> check-in roster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tablets | <input type="checkbox"/> yarn for shaping letters | <input type="checkbox"/> checklists in centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spiral notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> small flower boxes for making letters in | <input type="checkbox"/> parent board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adding machine tape | <input type="checkbox"/> small sandboxes for making letters in | <input type="checkbox"/> story starters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> greeting cards | <input type="checkbox"/> salt boxes for making letters in | <input type="checkbox"/> nursery rhymes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> sidewalk chalk | <input type="checkbox"/> poems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mailbox | <input type="checkbox"/> chalkboards | <input type="checkbox"/> jingles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fat pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> lined lap chalkboards | <input type="checkbox"/> jokes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> thin pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> unlined lap chalkboards | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> fine-tipped markers | <input type="checkbox"/> chalk | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> broad-tipped markers | <input type="checkbox"/> colored chalk | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> scented markers | <input type="checkbox"/> chalkboard erasers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> paint and paintbrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> whiteboards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> standard crayons | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jumbo crayons | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> painting crayons | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> overhead projector | | |





Reading and Writing Letters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet posted where children can touch, see and read | <input type="checkbox"/> picture stencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> velvet or satin-smooth letters | <input type="checkbox"/> animal stencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> magnetic letters | <input type="checkbox"/> character stencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> magnet board | <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet templates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> salt box for writing letters | <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet carpet squares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sand box for writing letters | <input type="checkbox"/> giant foam letters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> letter stamps and ink pads | <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet twister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dot-to-dot letter stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> letter vests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet sponge painters | <input type="checkbox"/> letter puppets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet puzzles | <input type="checkbox"/> stick-on letters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet pocket chart | <input type="checkbox"/> word cubes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alphabet letter cans for collecting and sorting | <input type="checkbox"/> word tiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> letter stencils | <input type="checkbox"/> sight-word lists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> people stencils | <input type="checkbox"/> sight-word lotto |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> sight-word bingo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> sight-word concentration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> typewriter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> computer and printer |

