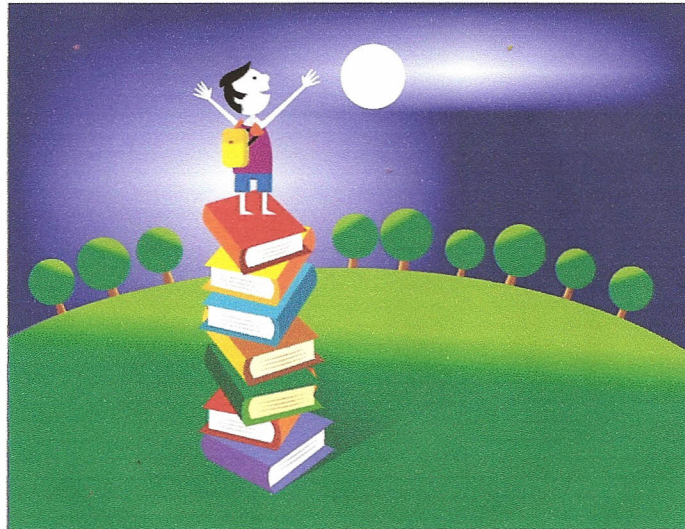


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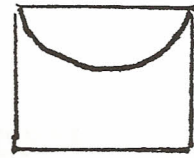


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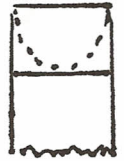
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* Paper Bag Bk Writing Portfolio

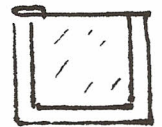


Place the grocery sack flat on the table as shown. Trim off three sides of the bottom. This will become the closing flap of the portfolio. Cut off the sides and the front section of the curve. Fold over the flap and use a strip of Velcro on the inside to secure it. Let children decorate their sacks with markers or crayons. Have children store their poems, journal entries, non-fiction writing, and other samples of their work in their portfolios.



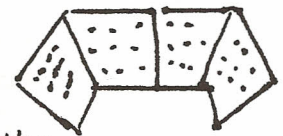
Hint! Be sure to have children date their work

~ Display Pocket



Make a display pocket for the children's writing from a file folder. Cut a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " border around the top half of the file folder. Let children decorate it with their name and pictures. Laminate. Fold in half and staple to a bulletin board or tape to a cubby. Children can display their own work by slipping drawings, stories, etc. in the pocket.

* ~ Mini-Office



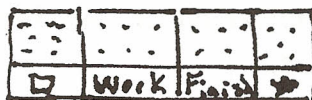
Tape two file folders together for each child. Let them decorate the outside with markers, magazine pictures, trading cards, etc. Staple a copy of the word wall to the inside. When children write in their journals or do independent work, they can stand up their "offices" on their desks. Words they frequently spell will be right there for them if needed. Search "mini office" to download free printables for your grade level.

* Word Wall

Hint! Adapt these offices to skills you are working on.

*Make a reading office on one side and a math office with a hundreds chart, math mat, shapes, months, etc. on the other side.

*Use 2 pocket folders to make a mini-office. Children can insert papers they are working on in the left and work they have finished on the right.



Read and Write ~ Write and Read!

- WHY?** integrate reading and writing; reinforce skills; put books in the home; increase children's interest
- WHAT?** plain paper or colored paper, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, and other writing paraphernalia
- HOW?** Use some of these book making ideas to extend literature or to replace worksheets.

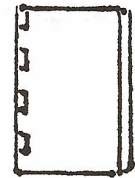
Snip Snap Book

Directions: Fold two sheets of paper in half. Make tears (or snips) about a thumbnail apart down the fold. Bend one tab forward, then the next backward, and so on to bind the pages together.



Use for: retelling a story/story elements
letter book/vowel book
number book/shape book
"The Book"/ "A Book"
coordinate with a unit or theme
environmental print/cut out words they can read
word families, opposites
write the room
writing original stories, journals
chit chat books (teacher and child write back & forth)
note taking
vocabulary/spelling words
 Monday - write a word on each page
 Tuesday - write the definition
 Wednesday - illustrate or cut out a picture
 Thursday - write a sentence

Hint! Fold paper lengthwise to make a tall book.
Cut paper in half to make a little book.
Use a colored sheet of paper on the outside and a white sheet on the inside.



* Brochure

Directions:

Fold a sheet of paper into thirds to create a brochure.
Or try this easy version: roll paper into a circle and "smush" flat.



Use for:

story elements (title, favorite character, beginning, middle, end)
consonants or vowels (capital, lower case, pictures; long a, short a, aw sound)
all about me
field trip, vacation, place they'd like to visit
unit or theme (K-W-L)
sorting (pictures, letters, words, syllables)
fact families
biography (facts, accomplishments)
letters with lines, curves, lines and curves
inflected endings
drawing a body



* Step Book

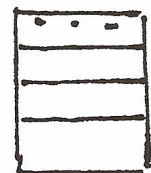
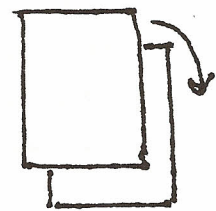
Layer two sheets of paper about 1" apart as shown. Fold backwards to create a step book with 4 layers.

Use for:

four seasons

sets and numerals
4 sentences or facts about a topic of study
sequence
two words and contraction under flap
layers in a rain forest or ocean
steps in cooking or doing an art project
letters and words that begin with that sound

Hint! Use more sheets of paper to create books with 6, 8, or 10 pages. (These could be used for the 5 senses, days in the week, planets in the solar system, continents, etc.)



Main Idea

5 sheets = 5 senses

~~*~~ Picnic Book

Make a picnic book by telling this story:

Let's go on a picnic. First we need a picnic basket.
(Fold the paper in half.)

Next, we need hotdogs.
(Fold the paper in fourths.)

We also need hamburgers.
(Fold the paper into eighths.)

We'll need a picnic bench to sit at.
(Open so it's folded in half. Bring one bottom flap to the fold. Turn over and bring the other bottom flap to the fold.)

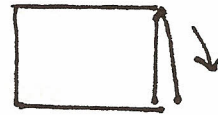
A picnic is more fun if we share it with a friend. (Tear down middle crease until you reach the fold.)

Now all we need is a book to write a story about our adventures on our picnic.
(Hands on top of bench, bend down, and fold around to make a book.)

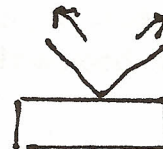
Use for:

- letter books, word families
- reading the room, writing the room
- fact families
- shape or color books
- unit or theme
- spelling words (picture/sentence)
- friends' names and phone numbers
- opposites, story elements
- original stories

Hint! Let children decorate an individual cereal box to store their picnic books.



open back up

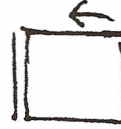


Flip Book

Make a hotdog fold. (Fold in half.)



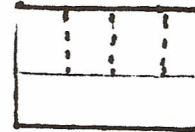
Make a hamburger fold. (Fold in fourths.)



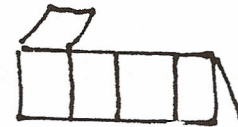
Make a pack of fries. (Fold in eighths.)



Open in half. Tear down each crease to the middle fold.



Fold in half to make four flips.



* Children like to call this a "garage door" book.

Use for:

sequence of a butterfly
story elements
letters and pictures that begin with the sound
opposites
before and after
parts of a plant
what's inside an egg
mother and baby animals
sequence of your day
sets and numerals
riddles or questions and answers
four seasons
animals and their homes
spelling word - picture or definition
card ("Some gifts are large. Some gifts are small.
Some gifts are round. Some gifts are tall. But a gift
from the heart is the best gift of all!")

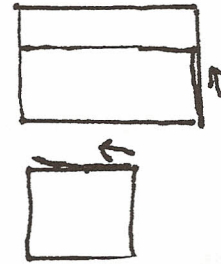
Hint! Use longer paper and more strips to make a book about the five senses, days of the week, planets, etc.

Wallet Book

Fold a sheet of paper up about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top as shown. Glue the sides. Fold in half to make a wallet.

Use for:

- vocabulary words
- flash cards
- book titles
- coupons and rewards

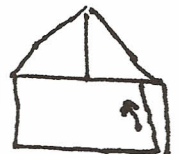
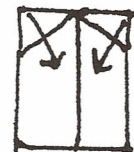


House Book

Fold the paper in half lengthwise to form a crease. Open. Bring upper left corner to the center crease. Bring upper right corner to the center crease. Fold up the bottom edge to make a house.

Use for:

- learning addresses
- my family (how we celebrate, have fun, etc.)
- colors, letters, shapes, number words
- word families
- following directions
- title of story and favorite part/character
- animal homes
- NAPPING HOUSE - recall characters
- number house
- homework - write words in their house they can read



Popsicle Stick Book

You will need paper, a craft stick, rubber band, and hole punch to make this book. Fold two sheets of paper in half and cut along the folded line. Stack these and fold in half again. Hole punch on the folded side about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from each end. Push one end of the rubber band through one hole and insert the end of the popsicle stick through the loop. Push the other end of the rubber band through the other hole and insert the other end of the popsicle stick through that loop. Hint! To make a bigger book just fold several sheets of paper in half.

