

Reading Activities for Fun

Build Skills • Increase Motivation • Provide Enrichment

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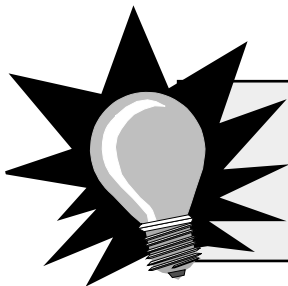
Maximize Learning Time

Minimize lost time and maximize learning time throughout the school day. Capture minutes lost during transition times and engage children in learning activities.

Try these strategies:

Let's Get Busy

Write a "Let's Get Busy" list of activities on the chalkboard. Use the same location all year so the children know where to look for this important information. Write specific activities on the list for children to do while they are waiting for class activities to start. Train the children to look at the "Let's Get Busy" list when they enter the room and hang up their coats and backpacks. It's easy to change activities on the list throughout the day.



Use construction paper in a bright color to make a title for your list. Print "Let's Get Busy" on the sign and tape it to the chalkboard.

Story Time

If you read aloud to the class after lunch each day, train children to enter the classroom and come directly to the "story rug."

Get Ready to Learn

Prior to dismissing the class for recess, have children get out materials they will need for the upcoming after-recess activity. After the break, you can start the activity quickly.

Desk Reader

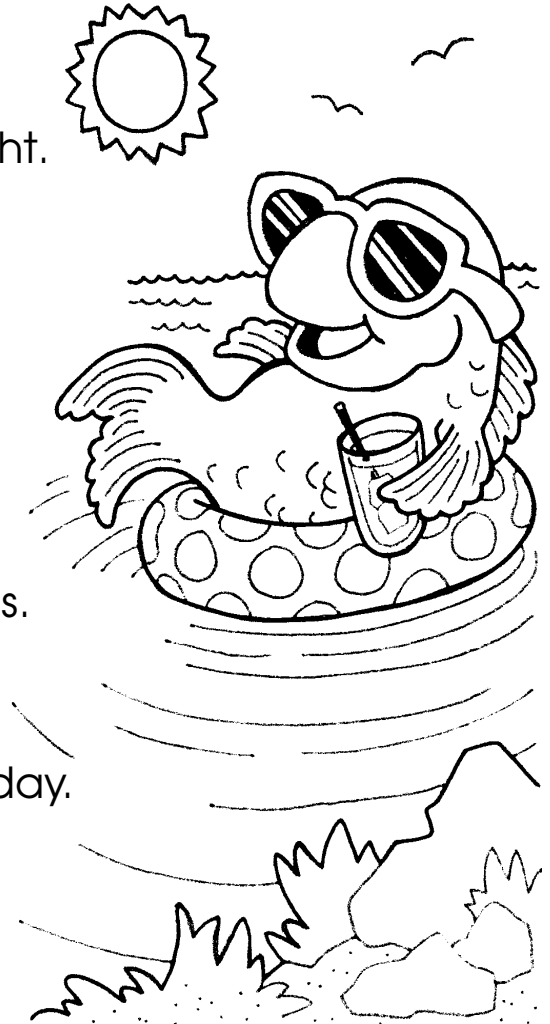
Make sure children have a book they are reading in their desks at all times.

Quickie Activities

Many reproducible activities in this book are short half-page activities. These come in handy when you need a quick activity.

Circle the extra word in each sentence. Write the circled word in the box with the matching number below to make a poem.

1. We swim winter in the pond.
2. Look at the Sun moon and stars tonight.
3. Last winter I made a snow snowman.
4. Butterflies melts fly in the garden.
5. The ladybug is the on the leaf.
6. We help the Dad cut the grass.
7. We play grow on the swings and slides.
8. Today is a sunny Rain day.
9. Mom makes washes the car on Saturday.
10. Then we go flowers to the park.



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