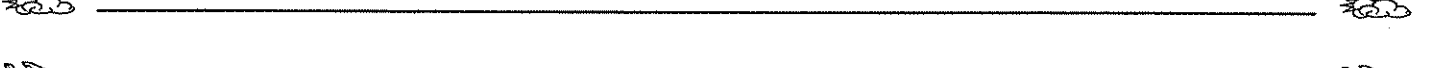
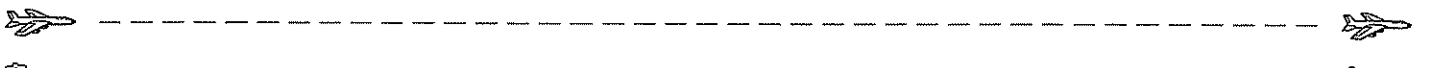
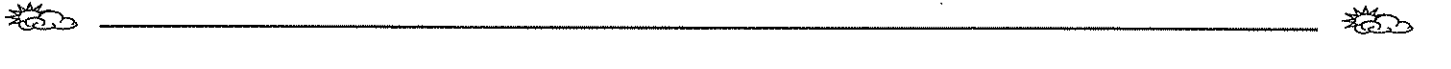
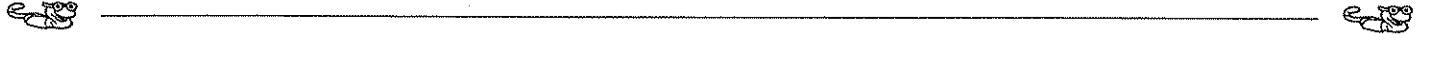
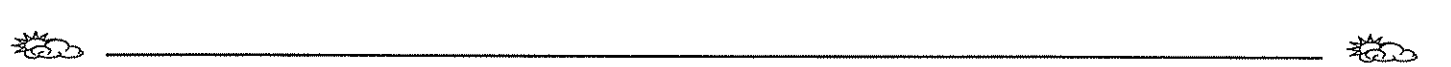
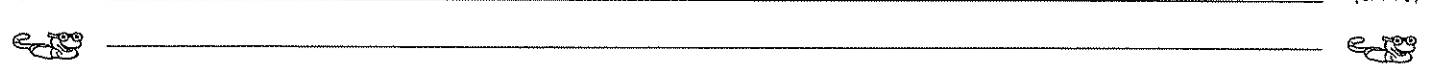
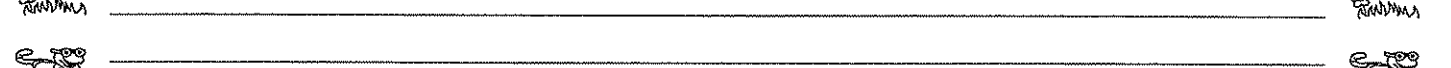
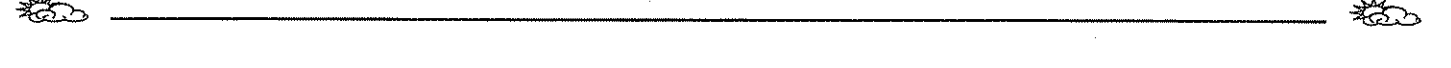
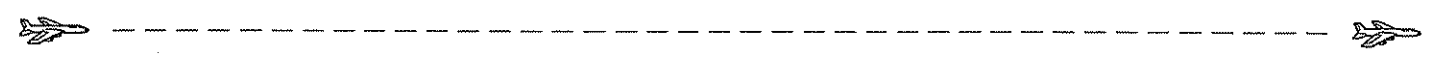


Writing Grid for Word and Sentence





Do the "Digraph Detective" Activity

Have your child read the following sentences.

Read these several times. There is no need to do this all at one sitting.

1. **Underline** all of the digraphs (**sh**, **ch**, **th**, **wh** and **ck**) in each sentence.
2. **Circle** the "chicken letters", **qu**.
3. Have your child **write** the words with a digraph below each sentence.

Jack got in the tub and had a bath.

Chad hit his chin on the bed.

Dad let Beth pack the cash in the bag.

Which quick cat got the six fish?

Did Dad get that at the shop?



Suggested Reading

During the next few weeks, reading to your child at bedtime might be a good way of getting “settled” while at the same time accomplishing many benefits.

The following list of books are excellent ones to read aloud to a First Grade Student. This list is taken from the book, ***Straight Talk About Reading***, by Susan Hall and Louisa Moats. This book is written for parents and you might find it helpful.

Reading aloud...

- familiarizes your child with concepts of print.
- builds your child’s vocabulary.
- introduces your child to different language patterns.
- identifies reading as a pleasurable activity.

Title	Author	Publisher / Date
<i>The Children’s Book of Virtues</i>	Bennett, W.	Simon & Schuster; 1995
<i>The World of Pooh</i>	Milne, A. A.	Penguin; 1954
<i>The American Girls Collection</i>	Various authors	Pleasant Company.
<i>Mr. Popper’s Penguins</i>	Atwater, R. & F.	Little, Brown Scholastic; 1966
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	Lindgren, A.	Viking Press; 1978
<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Warner, G. C.	Alfred Whitman; 1977
<i>Charlotte’s Web</i>	White, E. B.	Harper & Row; 1980

