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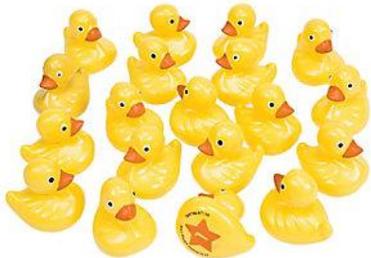


\$\$\$ Sticker from zazzle.com

### **Program Description:**

“Get set for Kindergarten! Starting kindergarten is a special and exciting time for parents and children. Join us for a fun-filled program where soon-to-be kindergarteners hone their kindergarten-readiness skills and celebrate this important milestone! This program is for children starting Kindergarten in September 2013 with a parent/caregiver.”

### **Activities:**



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### **\$\$\$ Rubber Duck Matching Game**

(Oriental Trading)

**Skills:** Number literacy, matching

Mini Storytime Featuring:

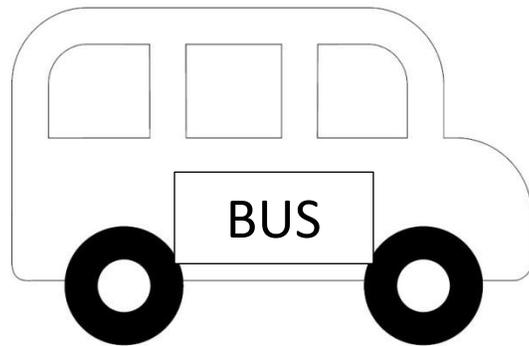
Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes  
by Eric Litwin

The Wheels on the School Bus  
by Mary Alice Moore

“Bubble Gum” Silly Sing Along (CD)  
by Johnette Downing

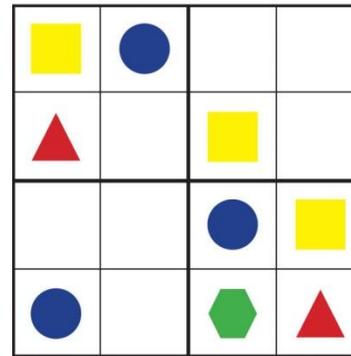


**Number Flags:** pony beads and chenille sticks  
**Skills:** number literacy, counting to 10, fine motor



**School Bus Craft:** paper, scissors, metal brads,  
**Skills:** using scissors, print awareness

Level 1 Sudoku



Cut out the shapes below. Place the shape in a square so that no row, column or group of any 4 squares has the same shape more than once. When finished, glue or place or you can laminate the entire sheet and the board above so last longer.



**Shape Sudoku:** Colored paper or cardstock  
**Skills:** shape and color recognition



**Make it, Take it Sneaker:** Cardstock, yarn, tape  
**Skills:** fine motor, self-care



**Button Challenge:** felt scraps, buttons

**Skills:** fine motor, self-care



**ABC Station:** Children put alphabet blocks, flannel board pieces, or cards in order OR match capital and lower case letters

**Skills:** letter recognition, alphabet knowledge

The Cat in the Hat  
needs you to sort THAT! →

Thing 1 and Thing 2 have left us a mess!  
Please clean it all up, and do try your best!

Books on the bookshelf, standing up straight

Toys in the toy box, don't make them wait

Groceries belong in the shopping cart

Big crayons can go in the box for art

When nothing is left down on the ground,  
We'll all raise our hands in a big clap-around!

Tips for management:

- Pre-registration required
- All children accompanied by adults
- Participants assigned a passport to direct them throughout color-coded stations and stamped the passport after completing each station
- Good program to use teen volunteers if you have them

141 parents and children participated in the program. 5 sessions were offered over the course of 2 days.

**Sorting Station:** board books, toys from play area crayons

**Skills:** sorting/classification, following directions

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