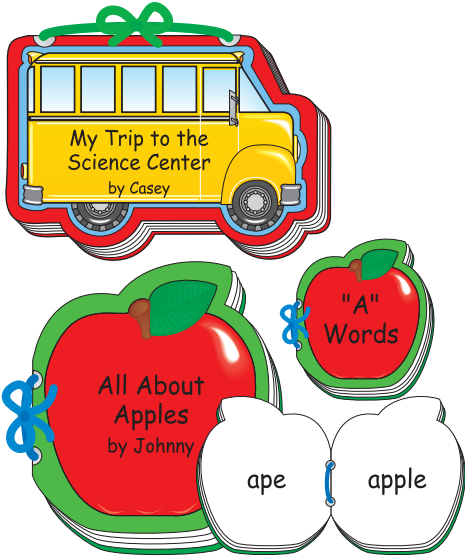


# Nine Nifty Home School Ideas... Using Shaped Notepads

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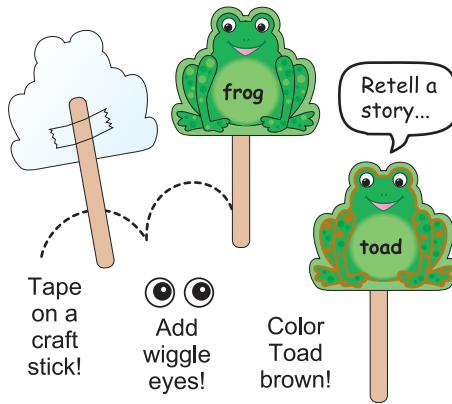


## 1. Shaped Books



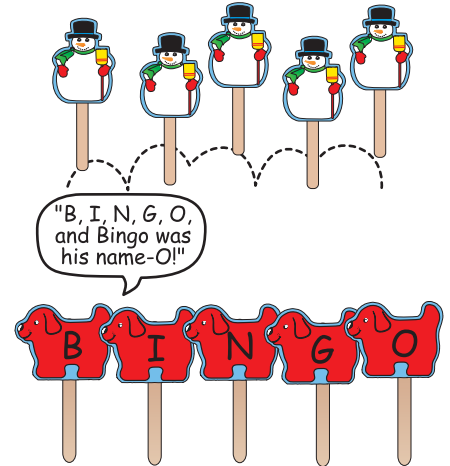
## 2. Stick Puppet Story Tellers

Read about Frog and Toad. Make a puppet and retell the story. Tape on a craft stick, decorate with markers and wiggle eyes.



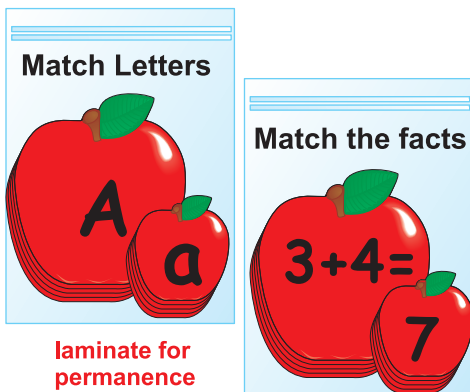
## 3. Sing-Along Learning Songs

"Five little snowmen were very fat,  
Each one wore a funny hat;  
Out came the sun and melted one,  
And four little snowmen stood in the sun."



## 4. Baggie Games

- Match letters
- Math facts
- Vary the concepts and review basic skills



## 5. Books in a Bag

- Field Trip Collection Bags
- Story Bags
- Retell what you learned "in your own words"
- Collect leaf rubbings



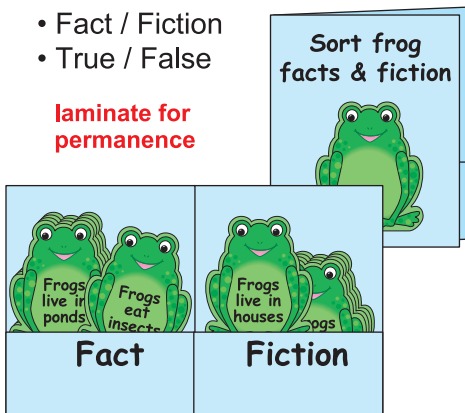
## 6. Shaped Flash Cards

Laminate, hole punch and add a metal ring. Great for drill and practice. Optional: use a dry erase marker so flash cards are reusable.



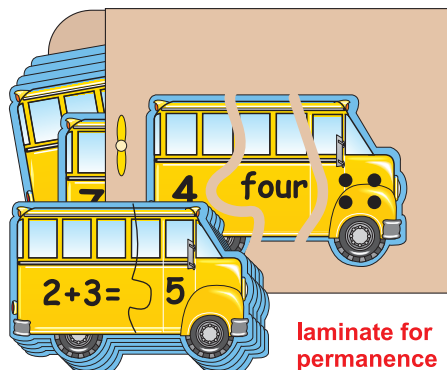
## 7. Pocket Folder Sorting

- Laminate the pocket folder and carefully slit the pockets open with a craft knife.
- Fact / Fiction
- True / False



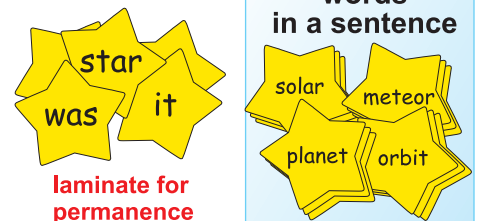
## 8. Puzzle Games

- Match math facts
- Laminate envelope and carefully slit open with a craft knife.
- Vary the concept



## 9. Word Cards

- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Sight Words



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