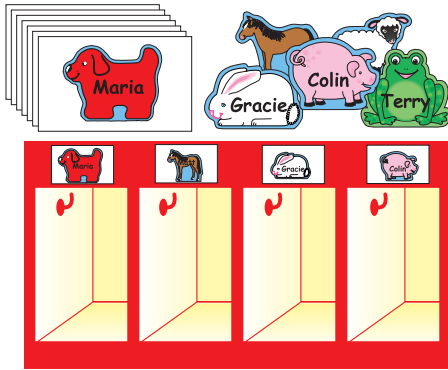




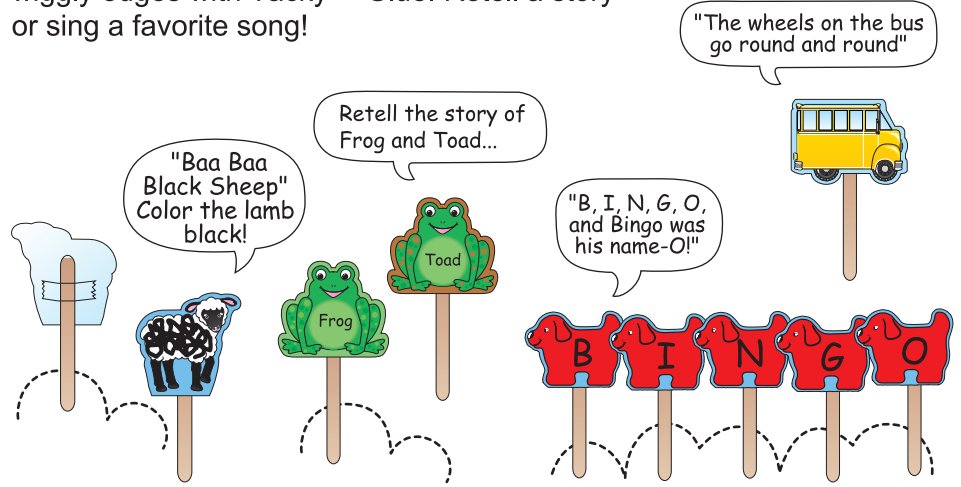
## 1. Cubby Markers

Easy to recognize designs are great for pre-readers. Glue a variety of mini notepads to large index cards, write the child's name and laminate or mount with clear contact paper.



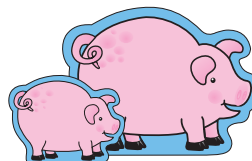
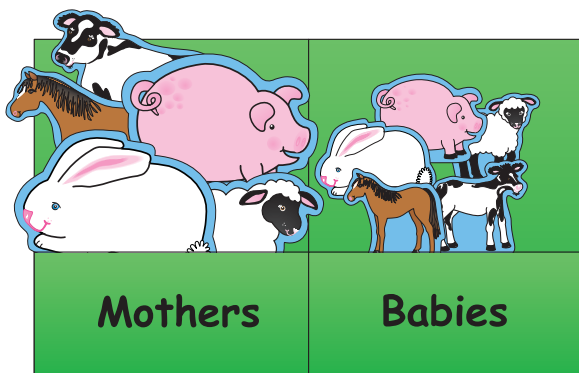
## 2. Stick Puppet Story Tellers

Tape a sheet of a notepad onto a craft stick. Add wiggly edges with Tacky™ Glue. Retell a story or sing a favorite song!



## 3. Pocket Folder Sorting

Laminate the animal pieces, as well as the pocket folder. Use a craft knife and carefully slit open the pocket. Match mommas and babies or sort big and little.



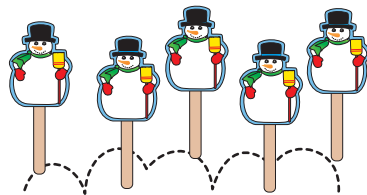
## 4. Sing-Along Crafts

Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Make a star "puppet" to go with the song. Tape on a craft stick, decorate the star with glitter glue!



## 5. Sing Counting 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."



"Five green and spotted frogs...."  
Fold back as they "jump" off the log!

## 6. Countdown Activity

Idea submitted by Carol Hartery

Cover a tissue box (bottom side up) with heavy paper. Draw on pillows with a marker. Optional: wrap the sides or the box with a left over piece of trimmer for the "bed skirt."

Cut 10 slits with a craft knife and add 10 monkey stick puppets. Sing "10 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed..." Count backwards as they "fall off" the bed!

**Helpful Hint:**  
Laminate monkeys for durability.

