

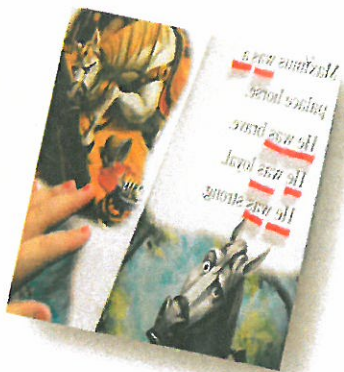
# Pocket Chart Poems

## ~ Shared Reading to Writing ~

- develop early literacy skills
- explore language in playful ways
- engage students in meaningful text related experiences

### Materials to have on hand...

- postie notes
- wikki stix
- reading wands
- reading fingers
- reading frames
- special reading glasses
- clip boards



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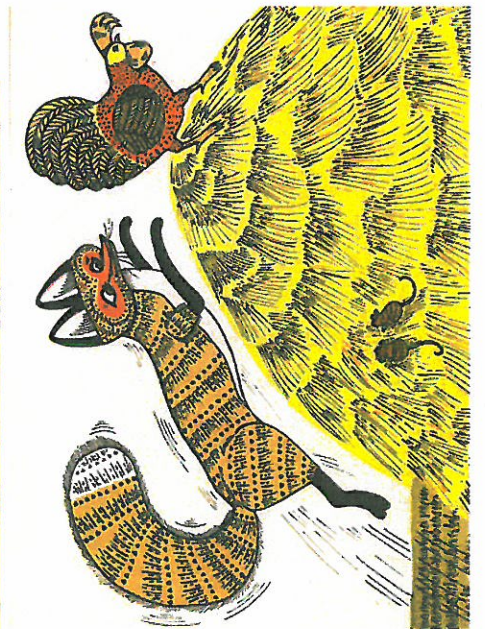
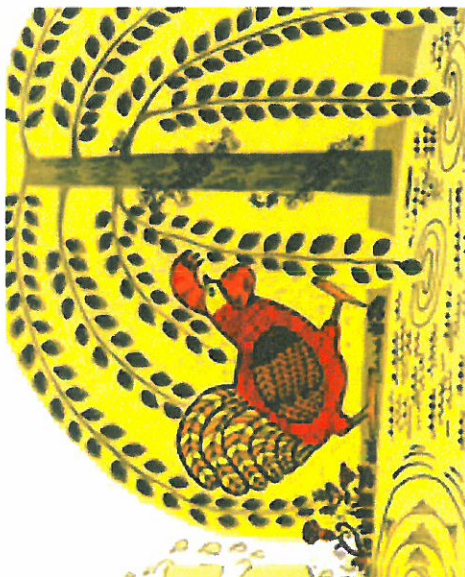
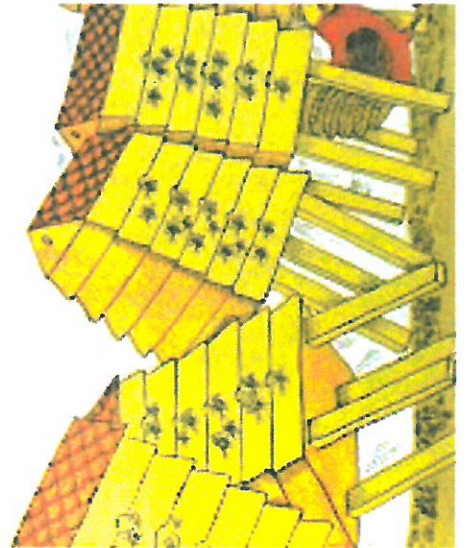
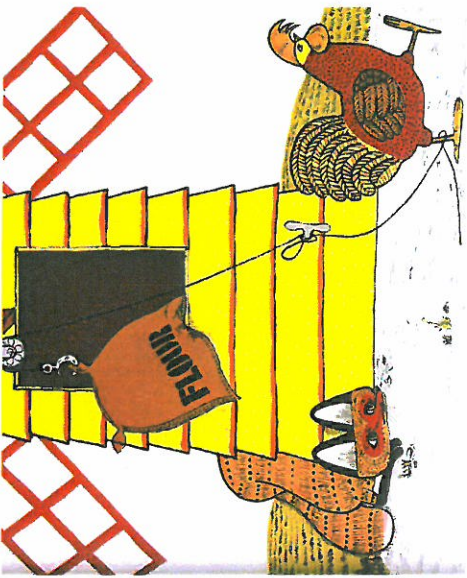
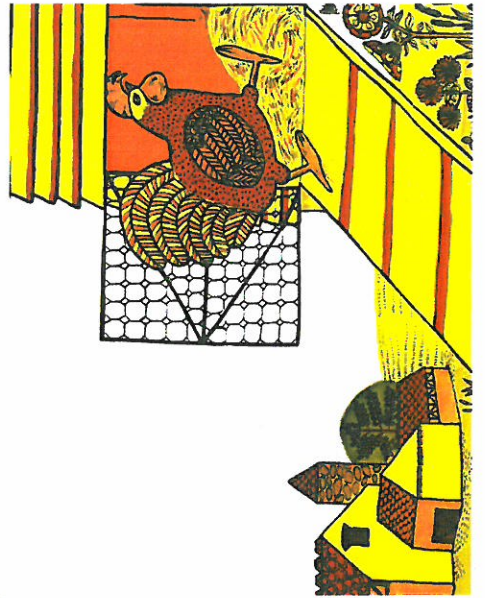
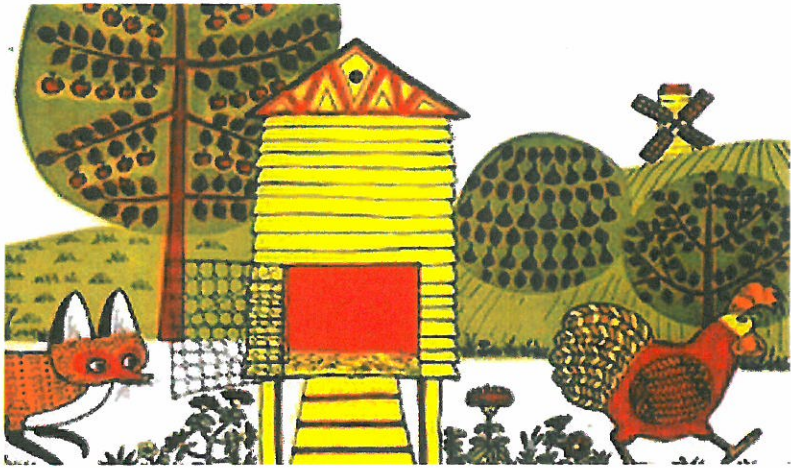
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# Rosie's Walk



Rosie the hen went for a walk  
across the yard,  
around the pond,  
over the haystack,  
past the mill,  
through the fence,  
under the beehives,  
and got back in time for dinner.







## Mary Wore Her Red Dress

Mary wore her red dress,  
Red dress, red dress,  
Mary wore her red dress,  
All day long.



Henry wore his green sneakers,  
Green sneakers, green sneakers,  
Henry wore his green sneakers,  
All day long.



Katy wore her yellow sweater,  
Yellow sweater, yellow sweater,  
Katy wore her yellow sweater,  
All day long.



# Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?

Who stole the cookie  
from the cookie jar?

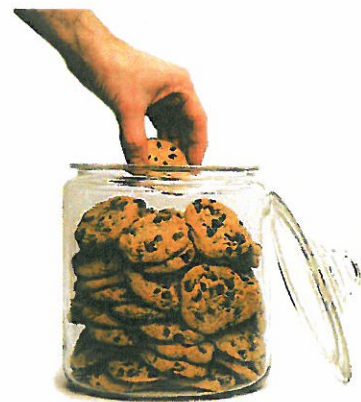
\_\_\_\_\_ took the cookie  
from the cookie jar.

Who me?

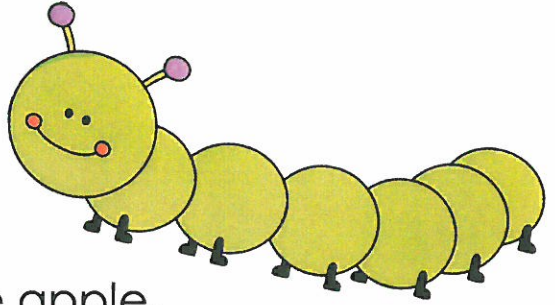
Yes, you!

Couldn't be!

Then who?



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar



On Monday he ate through one apple,  
But he was still hungry.

On Tuesday he ate through two pears,  
But he was still hungry.

On Wednesday he ate through three plums,  
But he was still hungry.

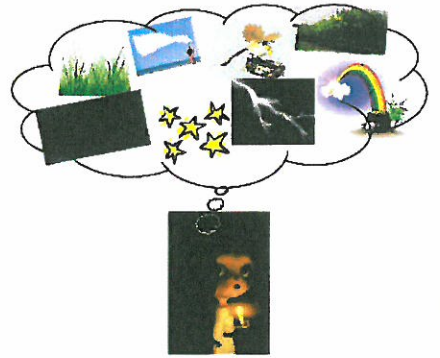
On Thursday he ate through four strawberries,  
But he was still hungry.

On Friday he ate through five oranges,  
But he was still hungry.

On Saturday he ate through one piece of cake...  
That night he had a stomachache!

The next day was Sunday again.  
The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf,  
and after that he felt much better.

# I Wonder?



I wonder why

there are stars in the sky?

I wonder where

the birds sleep at night?

I wonder when

the moon doesn't shine?

I wonder what

makes the sounds at night?

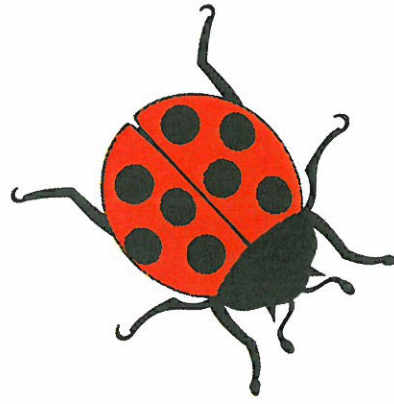
I wonder how

cats see in the dark?

I wonder who

knows all about the night?

## I Like Bugs



I like bugs.

Black bugs, green bugs,

Bad bugs, mean bugs,

Any kind of bug,

I like bugs.

A bug on the sidewalk,

A bug in the grass,

A bug in the rug,

A bug in a glass

I like bugs.

Round bugs, shiny bugs,

Fat bugs, buggy bugs

Big bugs, Lady bugs,

I like bugs.

- Margaret Wise Brown



Brown bear, brown bear,  
what do you see?



Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?  
I see a red bird looking at me.

Red bird, red bird, what do you see?  
I see a yellow duck looking at me.

Yellow duck, yellow duck, what do you  
see?  
I see a blue horse looking at me.

Blue horse, blue horse, what do you see?  
I see a green frog looking at me.

Green frog, green frog, what do you see?  
I see a purple cat looking at me.

Purple cat, purple cat, what do you see?  
I see a white dog looking at me.

White dog, white dog, what do you see?  
I see a black sheep looking at me.

Black sheep, black sheep, what do you see?  
I see a gold fish looking at me.

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,  
What do you see?  
I see a Christmas sleigh looking at  
me.

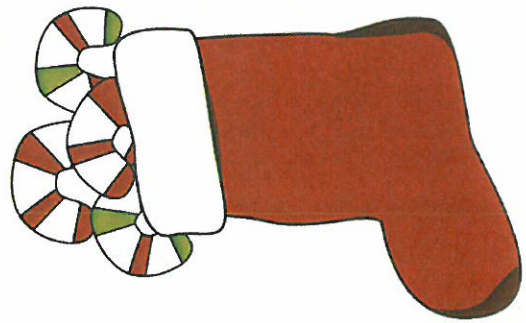
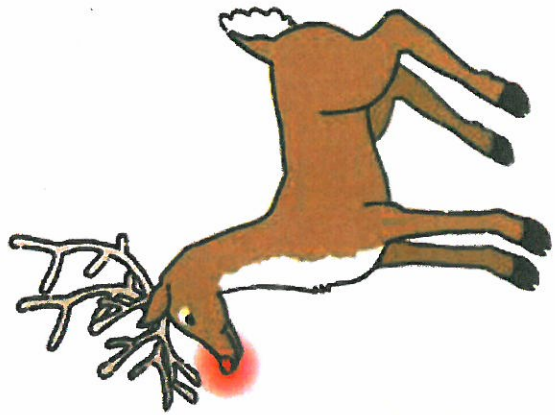
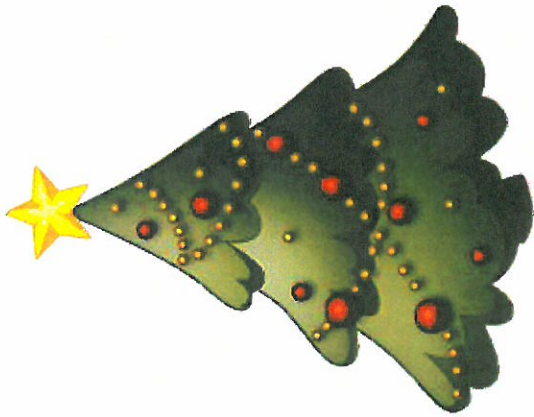
Christmas sleigh, Christmas sleigh,  
What do you see?  
I see Rudolph looking at me.

Rudolph, Rudolph,  
What do you see?  
I see a stocking looking at me.

Stocking, stocking,  
What do you see?  
I see a Christmas tree looking at me.

Christmas tree, Christmas tree,  
What do you see?  
I see a shiny star looking at me.





## The Wheels On The Bus



The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
Round and round, round and round,  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
All day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,  
All day long.

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,  
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep,  
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,  
All day long.

# Rain

Rain on the rooftop,  
rain on the chimney,  
rain on the house,  
but not on me!



Rain on the flower,  
rain on the bee,  
rain on the lake,  
but not on me!



# At School



At school, I can see my friends.

At school, I can write stories.

At school, I can read a book.

At school, I can talk to teachers.

At school, I can play math games.

At school, I can ask questions.

This is what I like to do at school.

# A Mouse Lives in Our House



A mouse lives in our house,  
in our house, in our house.

A mouse lives in our house all year  
long.

He squeaks  
and he chews.

He creeps  
and he scratches.

A mouse lives in our house all year  
long.