

Remote Lesson #18

Theme: Rain Forest
Guest Reader: Mr. Bob Mangold (SJECC Volunteer)
Letter of the Week: Zz
Math: Telling Time
Parent Corner: Sensory Play

Rain Forest

Storytime: The Very Sleepy Sloth by A. Murray

Read by Mr. Bob

<https://youtu.be/yqVWjgSKqzw>

Storytime: "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth by Eric Carle

From Mrs. Clark's Reading Corner

<https://youtu.be/IZX39Nc20Ys>

Song: Learn the Sloth Dance

<https://youtu.be/4G7XJdyK7PQ>

Craft: Sleepy Sloth

<http://tippytoecrafts.blogspot.com/2012/11/more-sleepy-sloths.html>

Rain Forest Facts from National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-raiforests/>



Craft: Rain Forest Sticks

This is favorite of mine. The finished product becomes an instrument your child can use for sound exploration.



<https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/diy-rain-stick-craft/>

Letter Zz

Letter Zz Crafts: Two easy crafts which don't require many materials. If you don't have paint at home, just trace around your child's hand with a pencil or crayon. The zeros can be made by dipping a tube in shaving cream, coffee grinds, pudding, ketchup etc. Get creative!

Excerpt from The Measured Mom:



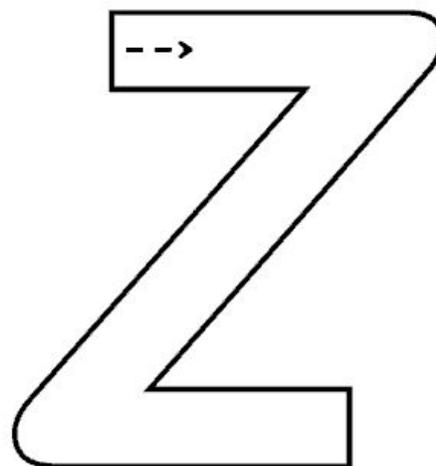
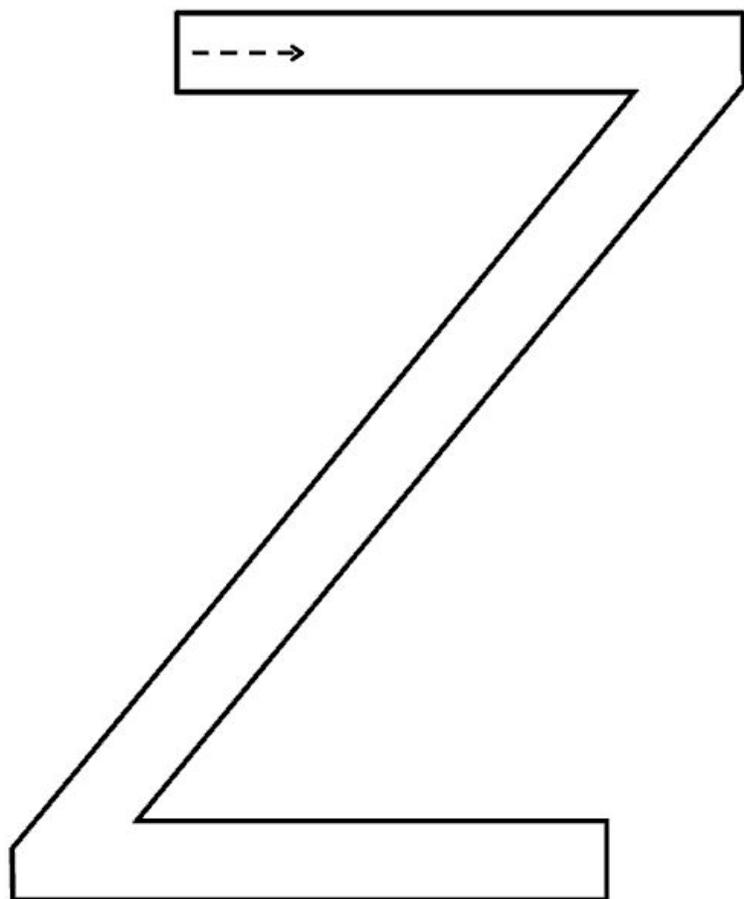
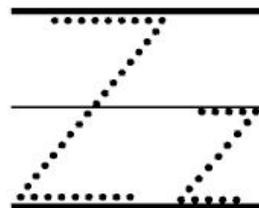
“Who doesn't love a handprint craft? This one was tricky for my Three, but my Five loved adding the zebra detail to his white handprints. I saw this craft in a [Zebra and Zoo](#) post at Creativity Takes Flight.” excerpt from The Measured Mom



“Such a simple craft that anyone can do — just find something round that your child can dip into paint and make prints with — for the number zero, of course! We used milk jug caps. You could use other lids or a toilet or paper towel tube. You can have your child use all different sized lids to make it extra interesting.” excerpt from The Measured Mom

Writing:

Zz



zebra



zero



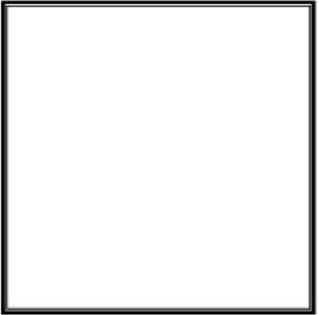
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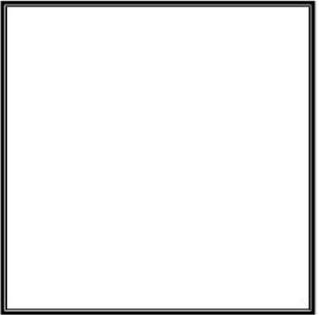
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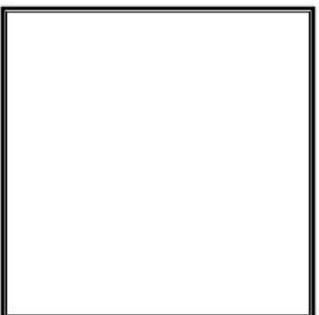
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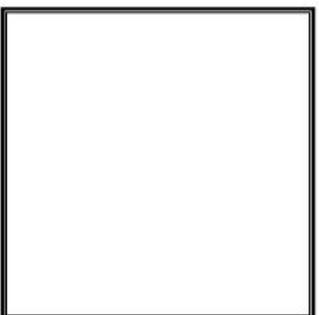
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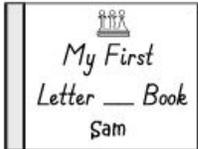
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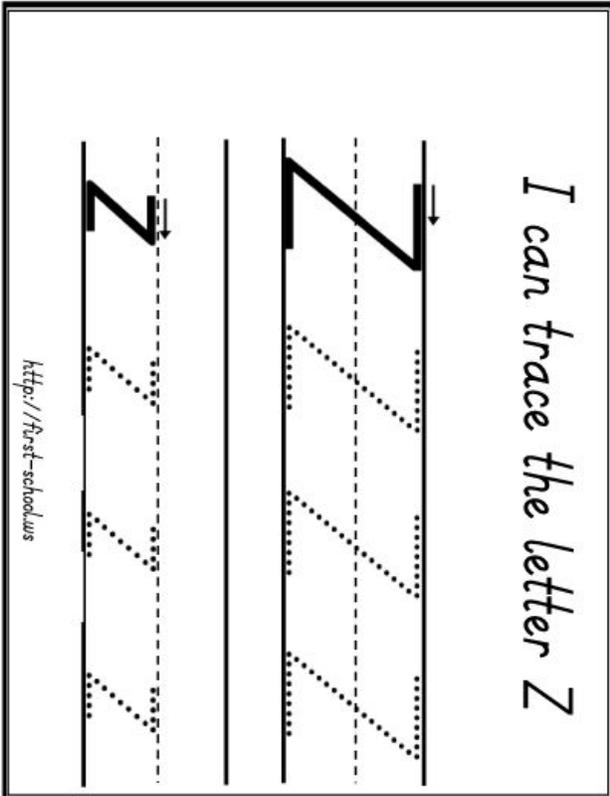
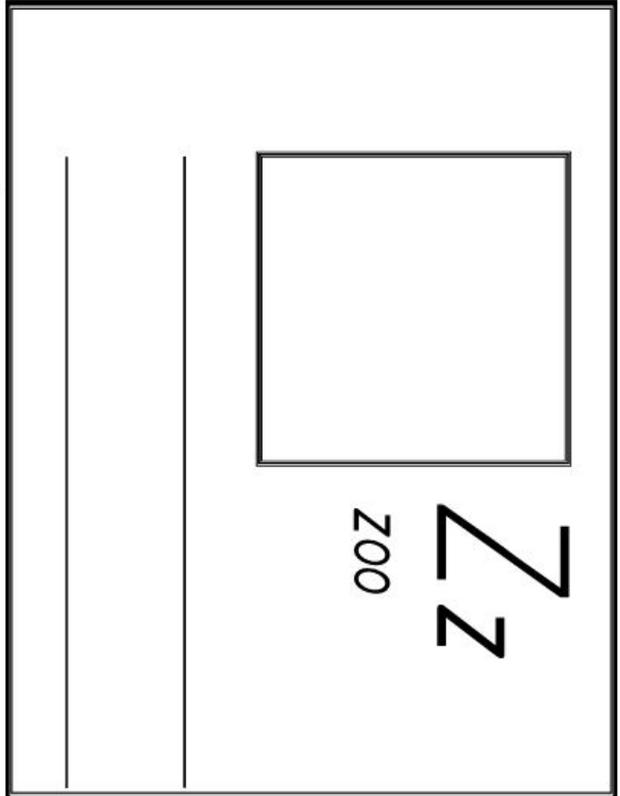
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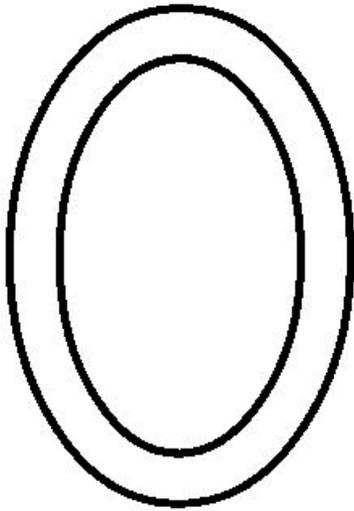


book binder
fold & glue

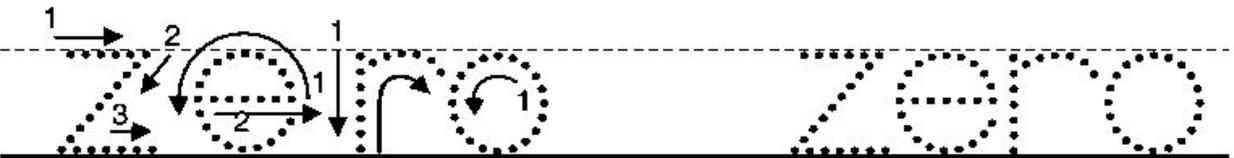
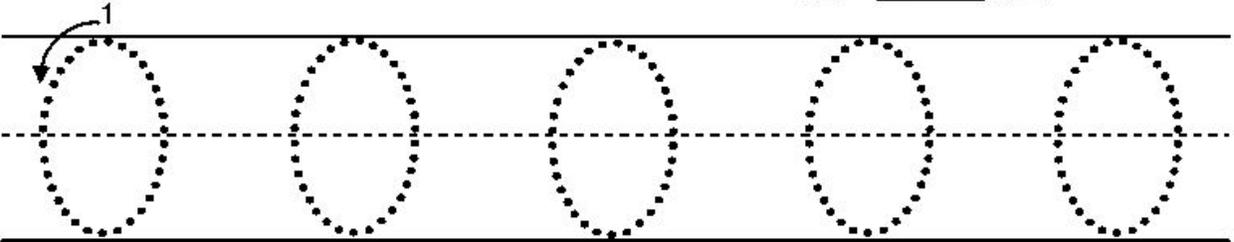


1. Conduct learning activities suggested, and print text of your choice. Use as flash cards or assemble a book.
2. Cut out pages after the stickers and pages are colored.
3. Organize book with title page in front, print child's name in line provided and staple in areas marked.
4. Fold the book binder piece in the center line, add glue and cover the stapled area. Letter tracer is optional.





zero



Letter z worksheets

[Untitled](#)

http://cleverlearner.com/letter-identification/images/fun_preschool-letter-z-identification-sheet-563.pdf

http://cleverlearner.com/letter-identification/images/fun_preschool-letter-z-identification-sheet-573.pdf

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http://cleverlearner.com/letter-identification/images/fun_preschool-letter-z-identification-sheet-603.pdf

Online Puzzles:

[Letter Z Zipper Alphabet Online Jigsaw Puzzle | Printable Activities](#)

[Zoo Online Jigsaw Puzzle | Preschool Activities and Crafts](#)

[Letter Z Zebra Online Jigsaw Puzzle | Preschool Activities and Crafts](#)

Math: Telling Time

This is a fun way to help children become familiar with analog clocks. You can also help your child by practicing number recognition and counting by fives.

<https://www.starfall.com/h/geometry/match-clocks/?mg=k>

Parent Corner

Sensory play is important for all children. While working in our Outdoor Classroom this year, I noticed that many children are reluctant, even afraid of “getting dirty”. Sensory-rich environments and activities offer so many opportunities for learning and developmental growth. Provide your children with the play they need to develop skills which will enable them to approach new activities and experiences with confidence. Sensory input is present in all areas of life from foods to sounds to clothing textures. Your child needs a broad background of experience to be comfortable making sense of this important information. Children with sensory challenges should not be pushed to do things they don't like. Simply provide opportunities and encourage small steps. Take a look at this great resource for sensory play ideas.

Excerpt from Learning 4 Kids:

WHY MESSY-SENSORY PLAY IS IMPORTANT?

Messy play is important for young children, giving them endless ways to develop and learn. All types of play are essential for children's development and early learning. Play helps children to develop and improve their gross and fine motor skills, co-ordination and concentration. Also how to work cooperatively and collaboratively, use all their senses to discover and explore their environment, and develop their imagination, creative thinking and ability to problem solve and experiment with solutions.

Activities:

Example: Paint Bags



See more:

<https://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-sensory-play-ideas/>