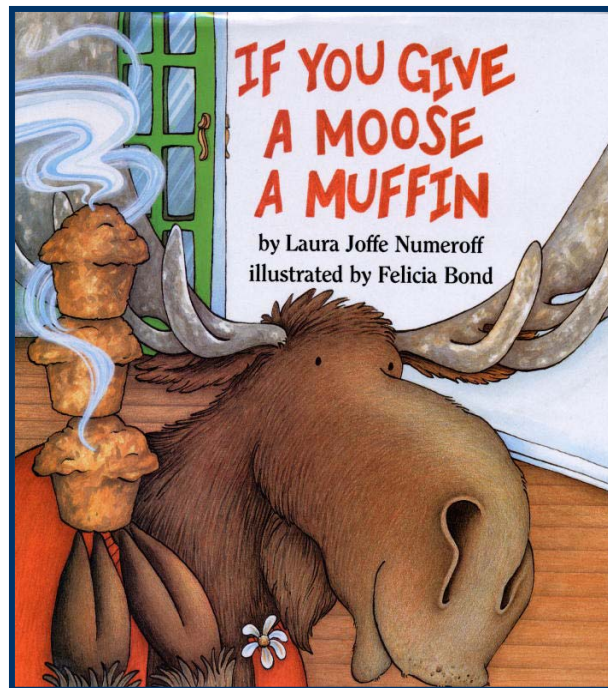


Books in the Home Program



If You Give a Moose a Muffin

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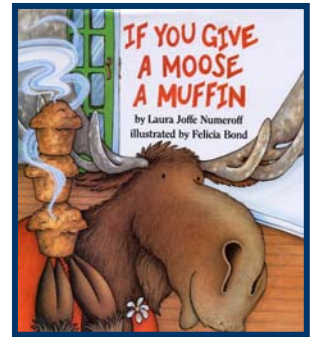
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Copies of *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*

If you would like to buy more copies of the book *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*, you can contact your local bookstore.



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What You Will Need for This Session

- A copy of *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* for each family in the program
- A journal for parents
- *Finders Sheet* handout
- *What is Family Literacy?* handout
- Copies of the *Activities to Do at Home with Your Children* handout
- Copies of the *Literacy Action Plan* handout
- Craft materials—crayons, glue, scissors, paper, etc.
- *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* activities in this kit
 - ★ Moose Facts
 - ★ Memory Game
 - ★ Word Search
 - ★ M is for Moose
 - ★ Mm Colouring Page
 - ★ Colour the Moose
 - ★ What doesn't belong?
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 - ★ Berry Jam Recipe
 - ★ Basic Muffin Recipe
 - ★ Grocery Cards
 - ★ Hand and Foot Moose craft
 - ★ Sock Puppets
 - ★ 3 Poems

Snack of the Week— Muffins

Muffins are not just for
breakfast!

Follow the recipe in the
activities package for
making your basic
muffin. Add fruit or
berries to make them
really yummy.

Session Overview

Introductions

- **Warm Up Activity**—Do a warm up activity with participants.
Find a Person Who
- **Expectations**—Ask parents what their expectations of the evening are. Flipchart the responses and then try to meet those expectations.
- **Group Agreements**— Review the Group Agreements.

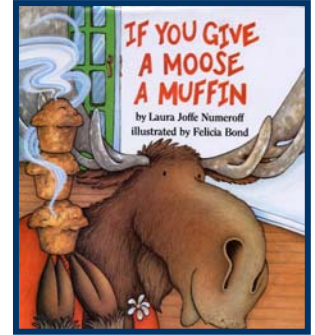
Group Brainstorm & Discussion

- **Review what happened during the week**
 - What kinds of literacy activities did you do at home last week?
 - Did you follow your action plan?
 - How did it go?
- **What is family literacy?**
 - Brainstorm what family literacy means (cooking, baking, writing letters, reading, talking, telling stories, singing, laughing etc)
 - Give out handout on What is Family Literacy?
 - Give parents a package of ready made muffin mix so they can make muffins with their children – or make them with the parents for snack time.

**Tip of the Week—
Cooking**
Cooking is a wonderful family literacy activity. Parents can teach their children how to follow a recipe and how to measure ingredients. By doubling or tripling the recipe you are also teaching math!

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- Introduce the book.
- Read the book together as a group.
- Discuss the book as a group.
- Brainstorm activities related to this book that parents can do at home with their children.
- Make an activity related to the story that families can use at home.
- Give out handouts related to the book and review the activities together. Make sure you go over each activity and show parents how to do them.



Adult Writing

- Have parents review the weekly Literacy Action Plan for next week.
- Have parents write down one thing in their journals that they learned this evening and then share it with the group, if they want to.

Wrap Up

- Ask the participants for feedback on the session: “What did you like about the session? What did you not like?”

Story Time

- Have children come back from their reading circle to spend time reading with their parents.
- Gather everyone together and read one more story or teach the poems to everyone.

Nutritional Snack

- Take a break for a nutritional snack and drinks.

Find a Person Who



1. Loves to go fishing _____
2. Loves to tell stories to their children _____
3. Loves to go out on the land _____
4. Has lived in the north all their lives _____
5. Would like to do more literacy activities at home _____
6. Enjoys cooking with their child/children _____
7. Has a good joke to tell _____
8. Can speak two languages _____
9. Speaks another language other than English at home _____
10. Enjoys reading for pleasure _____

What is Family Literacy?

Family literacy is the ways families learn together at home and in the community.



Here are some examples of family literacy:

- Cooking or baking
- Writing letters to family members
- Going grocery shopping
- Going out on the land
- Storytelling
- Reading
- Playing games like monopoly, cards, pictionary, yatzee
- Laughing
- Doing chores together
- Making up a list for the grocery store
- Talking at the supper table
- Doing homework together
- Looking at pictures together and talking about old times
- Going for a walk and talking about things around you
- Telling jokes
- Singing
- Saying rhymes
- Dancing
- Doodling
- Play acting
- Doing a puppet show
- Playing house

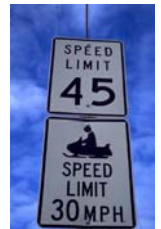


Activities to Do at Home with Your Children

- ★ Bake some cookies or muffins with your children. Let them measure out the ingredients.



- ★ Go for a walk around town with your child and point out the different signs like: STOP, OPEN, CLOSED, etc



- ★ Turn off the TV and play charades, monopoly or a game of cards. Make it a weekly activity.

- ★ Make family books together. Have your children draw pictures and write a story about your family. Make a special cloth binder for your children's work. You can add pictures too! Do this once a year and you will have a keepsake for your children when they are older.



- ★ Make up food cards for when you go to the grocery store. You can either draw or cut out pictures from magazines of different food items. Bring the food cards to the store and ask your children to go and get the food that is on the card.

Literacy Action Plan:

If You Give a Moose a Muffin



Monday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Tuesday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Wednesday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Thursday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Friday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Saturday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

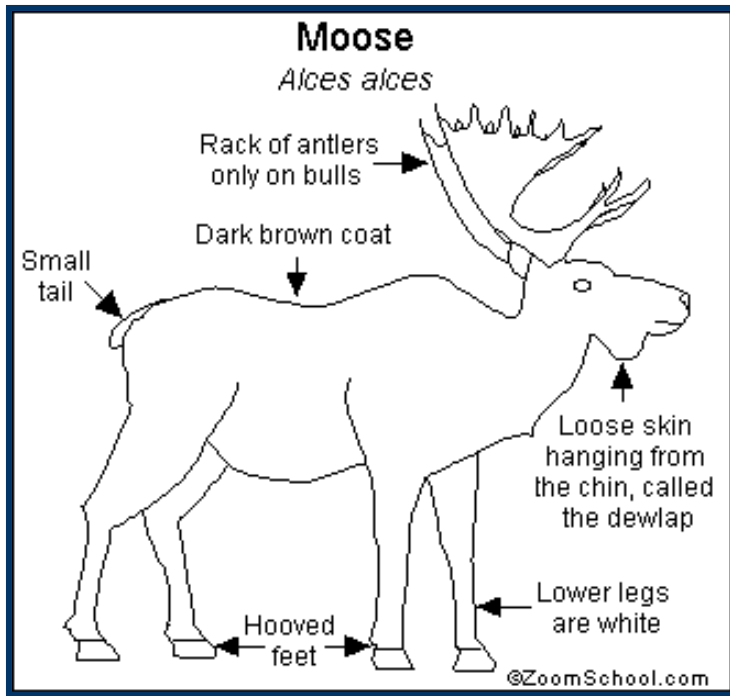
Sunday

_____ read together for 15 minutes

Choose from these activities or make up your own.

- Make the memory game with your child and have fun playing
- Colour the pictures
- Practice the letter M
- Make muffins
- Colour and cut out the grocery cards
- Do the word search
- Do the activity – Which doesn't belong

Moose Facts



The moose is the largest member of the deer family. Moose are strong runners.

Moose are found in northern forests in North America, Europe, and Russia. In Europe and Asia, moose are called elk. Moose are solitary animals who have a deep call and a strong scent. They have a life span of about 17 years in the wild.

Anatomy: The moose is about 7.5 feet (2.3 m) tall at the shoulder. Only bulls (males) have antlers. The antlers are shed each year and re-grow. Moose have hooved feet, long legs, thick brown fur, a large body, and a droopy nose, and a dewlap (a flap of skin hanging loosely from the chin).




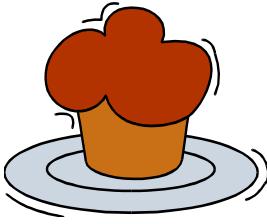




Behavior: The moose is an **herbivore** (a plant-eater) who spends most of the day eating. Moose eat willow, birch, and aspen twigs, horsetail, sedges, roots, pond weeds, and grasses.

Predators: The grizzly bear and man are the main predators of the moose.

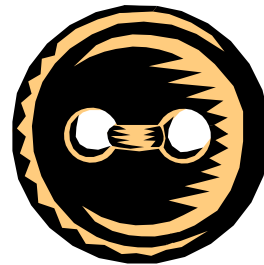
Memory Game

1. Glue the next two sheets to cardboard or some other type of backing.
2. Cut out each square.
3. Mix up all the squares and turn them face down.
4. Each player flips over two squares at a time and tries to find pairs that match. Say what the picture is each time you flip over a square.
5. One person can play as well. Just flip the cards over, two at a time, and try to find matching pairs.

Memory Game

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Word Search

If you give a Moose a muffin



Find all the words below. Look across, down and diagonally

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| q | h | o | m | e | m | a | d | e | f | h |
| a | d | g | h | o | s | t | r | y | j | v |
| v | u | n | l | k | c | o | s | d | m | c |
| j | z | i | s | u | t | h | a | f | r | k |
| a | t | w | n | s | e | e | n | e | e | d |
| m | e | e | o | e | r | i | p | l | t | g |
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| t | p | o | t | f | a | v | i | e | e | e |
| h | u | o | u | j | s | v | n | e | w | g |
| e | p | m | b | n | k | l | t | n | s | r |
| r | h | a | n | t | l | e | r | s | t | t |
| o | p | y | r | e | n | e | c | s | y | e |
| c | l | o | t | h | e | s | l | i | n | e |

- moose muffin jam homemade store
- sweater buttons sewing needle thread
- puppet sock antlers ghost mother
- scenery sheet bed paint clothesline

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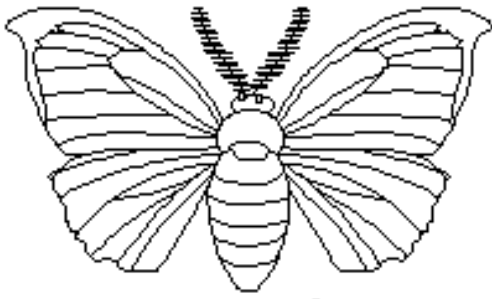


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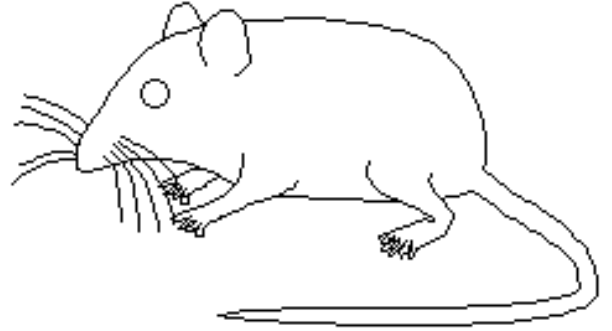
Moose

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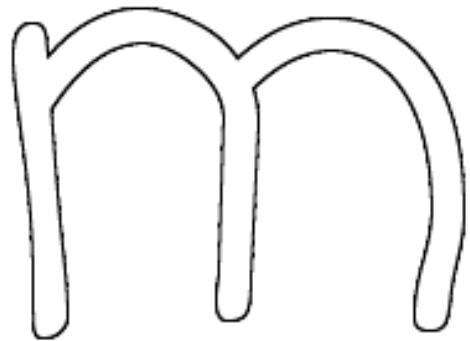
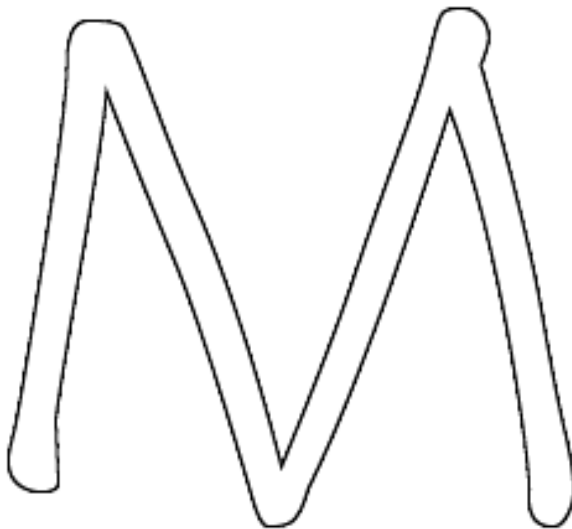
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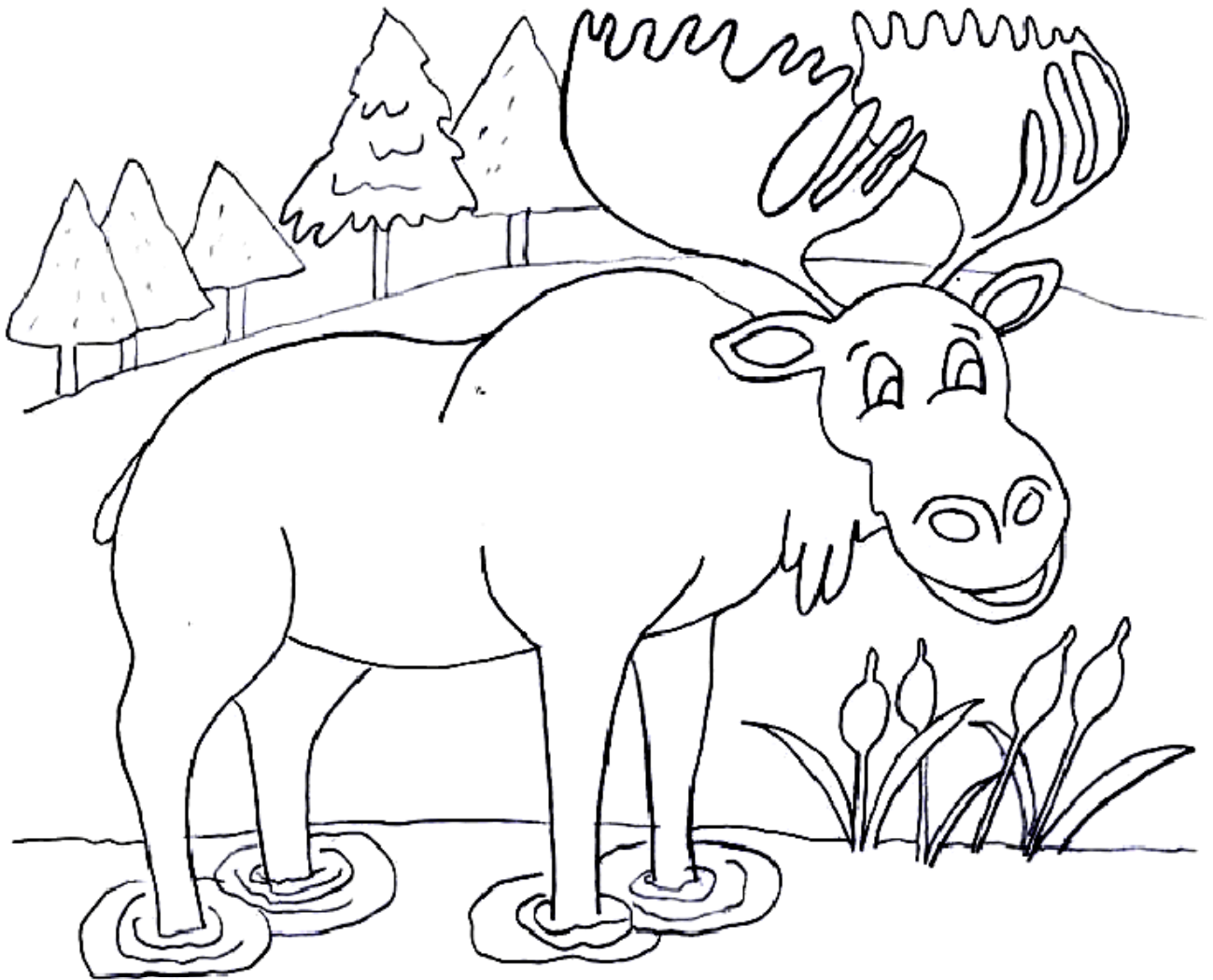
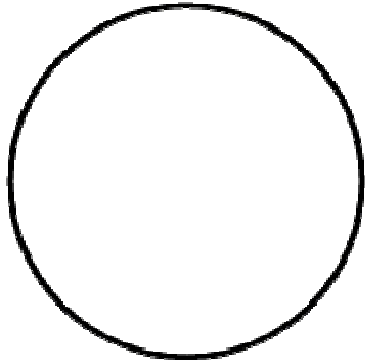


motorcycle



monkey

Colour the Moose



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What doesn't belong?

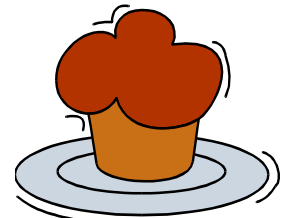
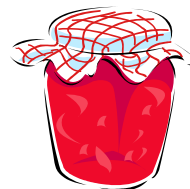
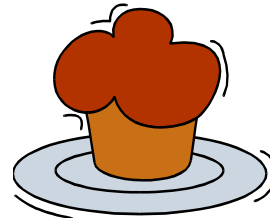
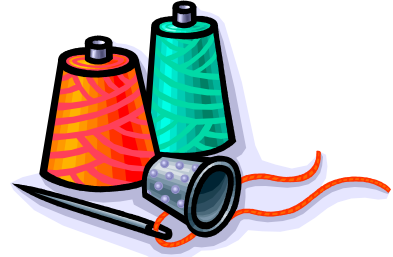
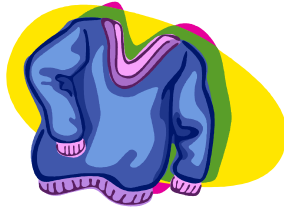
Put an X in the square that does not belong.



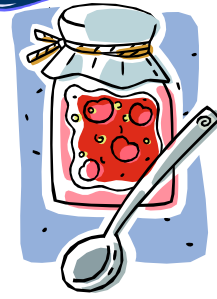
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How does the story go?

Put the following events in the same order as the book. You can cut them out and glue them on a sheet of paper or number them.



Berry Jam Recipe



Ingredients

4 cups crushed berries

3 to 3 2/3 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. Examine berries for stems, insects, mashed or moldy ones.
2. Rinse under cool running water.
3. Drain, crush and measure berries then pour into pot.
4. Stir in sugar and salt.
5. Cook over low heat until juice runs freely. Then boil rapidly stirring frequently, until jam thickens.
6. Scoop off the top foam quickly.
7. Pour hot jam to 1/8-inch of top of jar. Wipe top and threads of jar; seal.
8. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes to complete seal.

All varieties of blackberries, blueberries, raspberries or strawberries may be used.

Basic Muffin Recipe



You can make a variety of muffins using this recipe as the base.

Ingredients

2 cups all purpose flour

3 tsp baking powder

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 tsp salt

1 egg

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 cup milk

Directions:

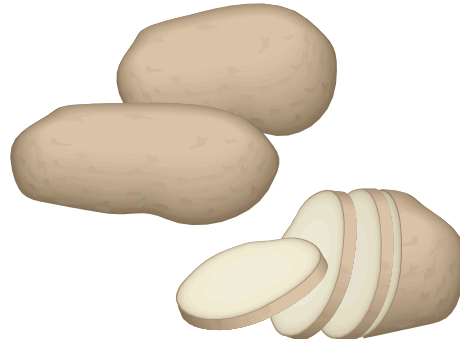
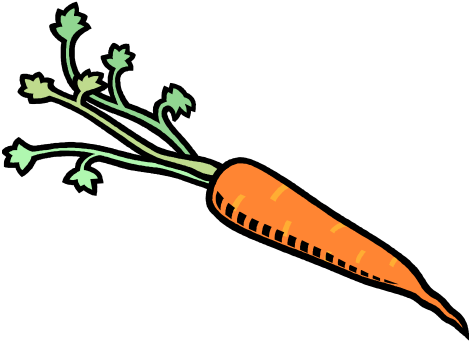
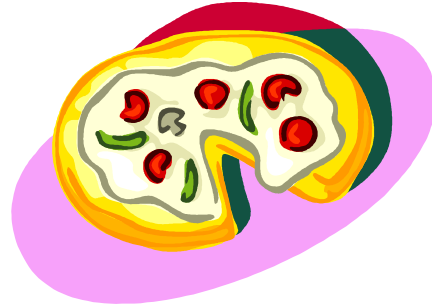
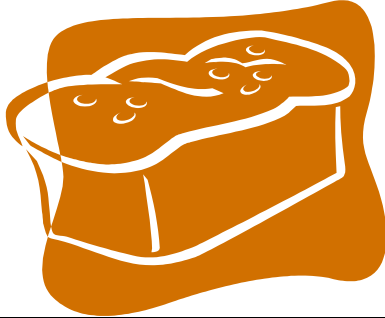
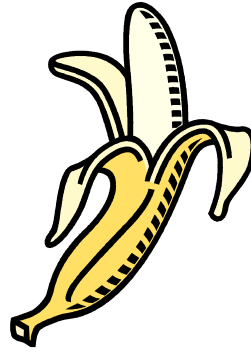
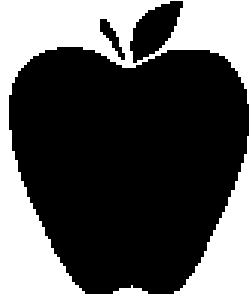
1. Mix dry ingredients together in a large bowl.
2. Make a well in the centre.
3. In a smaller bowl beat egg with fork. Then stir in milk and oil.
4. Pour into the centre of the flour mixture.
5. DO NOT BEAT; mix quickly with a fork until just moistened.
6. Add your choice of flavouring: fruit, nuts, chocolate, etc.
7. Pour batter into paper muffin cups or greased muffin pan. Fill 2/3 full.
8. Bake at 400°F (200°C) for 25 minutes or until muffins are golden brown.

Grocery Cards

- Cut out these cards and colour them with your children.
- Paste them onto card stock or cardboard.
- Write the name of the item on the back.
- Laminate the cards with packing tape.
- When you go grocery shopping give your children the card and ask them to go get the item.
- Make up your own cards with pictures from magazines.



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Hand and Foot Moose

This cute moose is made from your child's handprints and footprint, cut out of construction paper.

Supplies:

- Brown and tan (or orange) construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly eyes (optional)



Trace around the child's foot using brown construction paper. This will be the moose's head.



Trace around the child's hands using tan construction paper. These 2 pieces will be the moose's antlers.



Glue the handprint "antlers" to the top of the moose. Add a bright red paper nose, a paper (or drawn) mouth, and googly eyes (or paper eyes) to the moose's head.

Sock Puppets

Make sock puppets just like the moose in *If You Give a Moose A Muffin*.

You will need:

- Old socks
- Material for ears, eyes, nose, mouth and hands
- Thread and needles
- Pipe cleaners for whiskers



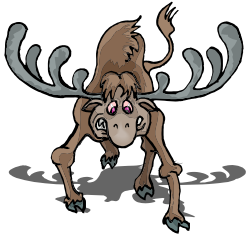
Bwaa, Bwaa, Black Moose



Bwaa, bwaa, black moose,
Have you any fat?
Yes sir, yes sir
Three packsacks.

One for you grandma,
One for you aunts,
And one for the skinny boy
Who falls through his pants.

Bwaa, bwaa, black moose,
Have you any fat?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three packsacks.



Little Miss Moosehump

Little Miss Moosehump
Sat on a tree stump
Eating some tea and bannock,
But a raven flew near
And cawed in her ear –
Caw! Caw!

And caused poor Miss Moosehump to panic!

Over in the Forest

Over in the forest in the bushes in the sun,
Lived an old mother moose and her little moose calf one.

“Eat,” said the mother. “I’ll eat,” said the one.
So they ate and were happy in the bushes in the sun.

Over in the forest where the tall trees grew,
Lived an old mother bear and her little bear cubs two.

“Run,” said the mother. “We’ll run”, said the two.
So they ran and were happy where the tall trees grew.

Over in the forest in a hole in a tree,
Lived an old mother woodpecker and her little woodpeckers
three.

“Peck,” said the mother. “We’ll peck,” said the three.
So they pecked and were happy in their hole in the tree.

Over in the forest on the soft moss floor,
Lived an old mother rabbit and her little rabbits four.
“Sleep,” said the mother. “We’ll sleep,” said the four.
So they slept and were happy on the soft moss floor.

Over in the forest in a big gray hive,
Lived an old mother hornet and her little hornets five.

“Buzz,” said the mother. “We’ll buzz,” said the five.
So they buzzed and were happy in their big gray hive.

Over in the forest in a nest made of sticks,
Lived an old mother raven and her little ravens six.

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“Caw,” said the mother. “We’ll caw,” said the six.
So they cawed and were happy in their nest made of sticks.

Over in the forest in a pond smooth and even,
Lived an old mother beaver and her little beavers seven.
“Swim,” said the mother. “We’ll swim,” said the seven.
So they swam and were happy in their pond smooth and even.

Over in the forest as the day grew late,
Lived an old mother owl and her little owls eight.
“Hunt,” said the mother. “We’ll hunt,” said the eight.
So they hunted and were happy as the day grew late.

Over in the forest in a tall green pine,
Lived an old mother squirrel and her little squirrels nine.
“Chatter,” said the mother. “We’ll chatter,” said the nine.
So they chattered and were happy in the tall green pine.

Over in the forest in a warm cozy den,
Lived an old mother wolf and her little wolf cubs ten.
“Play,” said the mother. “We’ll play,” said the ten.
So they played and were happy in their warm cozy den.

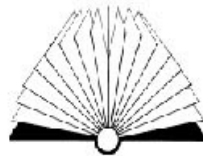
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