

A is for Apple

Assignment 16

Poetry

This week finish memorizing Longfellow's "The Arrow and the Song."

Sight Words

Please note there are sight words for Lesson 16 in the appendix of the book.

Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 16.

Handwriting

Complete pages 58–61 of the handwriting book.

Dictation

Before giving the dictation, review the *oa*, *oy* and *ck* letter combinations and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark.

Review the contraction of he is (he's) and it is (it's) as well as the exclamation point and question mark.



EXERCISE A

1. Bake it.
2. He's back.
3. It's hot!
4. Was that Roy?
5. Look at the road.

Suggested Reading

Margaret Wise Brown. Leonard Weisgard, illustrator. *The Little Island*. 1946. Reprint. Doubleday, 2003. This book is philosophical, though in a way that some young children may be able to appreciate and understand. Using the same image as John Donne, this book communicates the same theme: each one of us is connected. Remember that my weekly book suggestions are for the benefit of parents to develop their child's interest in reading, and they are not required for the class.