

B is for Buffalo

Assignment 5

- *reading.* Complete Lesson 5 in your B is for Buffalo textbook, volume 1.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 5 of your handwriting book. If you feel that your child needs the “basics,” by all means print out the handwriting sheets I post week by week online, which may be found on under “Materials needed.”
- *outside reading.* Terry Golson. Ben Fink, illustrator. *Tillie Lays an Egg.* Scholastic, 2009. This book realistically depicts the life of several chickens in a coop and is illustrated with photographs. The book will give children an appreciation for farmyard life—including a concrete knowledge of where eggs come from. I will be mentioning books like these from week to week *only as suggested reading.* However, getting books from the library or purchasing them at the bookstore will greatly enhance your reading program. Your child may not be able to read proficiently the books now, but reading *with* your child (or having siblings help out) and having the student read what he or she can, will be greatly beneficial!
- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanza 5 of Helen Hunt Jackson’s poem “September.”

