

B is for Buffalo

Assignment 33

- *poetry memorization.* Review stanzas 3-4 of Helen Hunt Jackson's poem "September." We will review the rest of the poem in class.
- *reading.* I have been regularly testing the buffalo group and am very pleased with the progress that they made. This week I have decided to take excerpts from an old primer that I used to use with students. You can access the reading online under "Materials Needed."
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 33 of your handwriting book or online.
- *outside reading.* I hope that you have availed yourself of a least a few of the suggestions in reading that I have made over the year. Remember that a reading textbook can only be part of a child's substantial progress. Here is another suggestion: Candace Fleming. *Oh, No!* Schwartz & Wade, 2012. A repetitive tale teaching kindness and reciprocity. Several animals fall into a hole, and when rescued decline to help the tiger who was about to eat them.
- *dictation.* Make sure that you instruct your child in the following: 1) Sentences always begin with a capital. 2) Sentences always require an end mark. 3) Every word must have a vowel. Also, please correct each sentence as you go along, and repeat words that are misspelled. 4) Before doing the dictation review the long and short vowels and the following combination: *ir*.

DICTATION

The girl ate.

The bird chirps.

Do not go in the dirt.

This is your first time.

He is in third grade.