

A is for Apple Assignment 20

Poetry Bee Day

For speech night the students will be reciting a poem on Poetry Bee Day, which I am planning to have at **1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19** (at the Broomall Reformed Presbyterian Church). I will be asking the students in class what they would like to recite for the occasion and put their names with their assigned poems on the next assignment sheet.

Poetry

Memorize stanzas 1–3 of Henry Charles Beeching’s “Going Down Hill on a Bicycle.”

Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 20.

Handwriting

Complete pages 73–74 of the handwriting book. Old bad habits are hard to break, but there has been definite progress!

Dictation

Before completing the dictation, ask what belongs to what in the following oral exercise. Then ask what word should end with an apostrophe/s.



ORAL EXERCISE 2 ON APOSTROPHES

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| 1. <i>Mommy's</i> tea | 6. the <i>woman's</i> necklace |
| 2. <i>Billy's</i> tennis rackets | 7. <i>Amy's</i> room |
| 3. the <i>girl's</i> dress | 8. <i>Rick's</i> hands |
| 4. a <i>man's</i> new hat | 9. <i>Ben's</i> computers |
| 5. <i>David's</i> shoes | 10. the <i>mailman's</i> bag |

Before giving the dictation, review the *y* (as in *bunny*), *ed* and *ow* (as in *snow*) letter combinations and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark.

EXERCISE A

1. She cleaned.
2. It's Sam's mom.
3. The stream flowed.
4. It's Jim's cat.

5. They like Pam's bunny.

Sight Words

The sight words are posted in the appendix.

Suggested Reading

Brian Wildsmith. *Joseph*. William B. Eerdmans, 1997. Illustrated. This book is a straightforward retelling of the story of Joseph as told in Genesis. 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.