

## B is for Buffalo

### Assignment 17

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanza 1 of Christina Rossetti's "Bitter for Sweet."
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 17 in your B is for Buffalo textbook, volume 1.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 16 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." We are now on Lesson 17.
- *outside reading.* Each week I make a book suggestion.

Although not mandatory, please understand that your child's progress in reading in part depends on your child developing good reading habits outside the classroom. Here are two suggested readings

1) Anita Ganeri. *A Pet's Life* (series). Heinemann, 2003. This informative book gives brief descriptions of common household pets, illustrated with photographs. 2) Jane Yolen. John Schoenherr, illustrator. *Owl Moon*. Philomel, 1987. This children's book presents a simple but picturesque depiction of familial affection.

