

B is for Bear

Assignment 5

- The students seem to be progressing well in their reading and handwriting. Patience will pay off, and by the end of the year you will be amazed at what your child has accomplished during the year. Remember, your child may be advanced in one area but lacking in another. My desire is for the children to be “well-rounded.”
- Complete Lesson 5 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 1.
- Complete Lesson 5 of your handwriting book.
- Memorize stanza 5 of Helen Hunt Jackson's poem “September.”
- Students should write out the two dictation exercises found below. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it. Students should bring their dictation textbooks every week to class for me to review.



EXERCISE A

Get in the boat.

The big pig snorts.

He ate raw oats with a fork.

Ben said he saw Nate with a big bat.

The frog's home was in a bog.

EXERCISE B

Was the road far?

Did you see the goat?

My uncle said he paid the man.

Boil the beets in my pot.

He is loud when he chews his meat!

- Here is a suggested book for reading: Martin Waddell. Patrick Benson, illustrator. *Owl Babies*. 1975. Reprint. Candlewick, 2002. The story involves three baby owls who miss their mother as they wait for her to come back at night. Simple text.