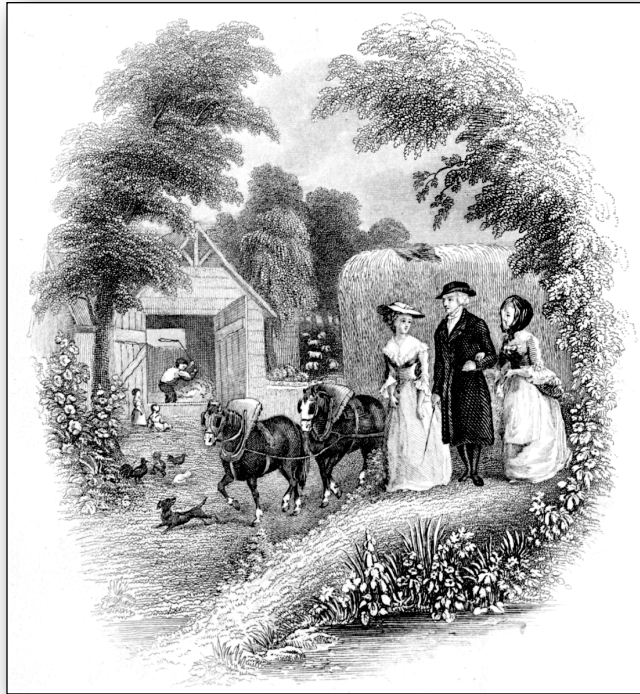


B is for Buffalo

Assignment 19

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize stanza 1 of Emily Dickinson's "In the Garden."
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 19 in your B is for Buffalo textbook, volume 1.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 19 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 19.
- *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) Arnold Lobel. *Frog and Toad Are Friends*. 1970. Reprint. HarperCollins, 2003. There are several books in the series. Simple text for early readers.
 - 2) Arnold Lobel. *Mouse Tales*. HarperCollins, 1978. This book contains lighthearted stories involving anthropomorphized animals, illustrated and using simple language for young readers.
- *dictation.* Last week we had our first session of in-class dictation. Before giving dictation this week, please 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) Review the *sh* letter combination.
 - 4) Every word must have a vowel. Also, please correct each sentence as you go along, and repeat words that are misspelled.



DICTATION

1. He sat.
2. He is late.
3. It is a kit of kites.
4. The kit if kites is mine.
5. The fin of the fish is fine.