

READING CAMP DAY 1

Alpha Pig—Alphabet Day!

(All PDFs, songs, and episodes are available on the Reading Camps website.)

INTRODUCTION

- Storybook Village Name Tags filled out for each child (PDF – print and cut)
- A list of rules (Brainstorm with campers – see curriculum for ideas)
- Images of each Super Reader (PDF – print)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

SUPER WHY & "HANSEL AND GRETEL; A HEALTHY ADVENTURE" VIEWING

- Hansel and Gretel: A Healthy Adventure episode (on website)
- Computer to view episode of Hansel and Gretel: A Healthy Adventure episode
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

TRANSFORM INTO SUPER HEROES

- Alpha Pig Mask (PDF – print and cut)
- Scissors
- Hole puncher
- String
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

ALPHA PIG LICKETY LETTER BINGO COMPUTER GAME

- Computer set to Lickety Letter Bingo game on <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. This game should be loaded before the day begins
 - This game should be played on the **medium** skill level to reinforce lower case letters.
- Mouse
- List of campers to track who has used the computer throughout the day
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

HEALTHY LETTER GARDEN CRAFT ACTIVITY

- A black board or wipe off board
- An egg crate for each camper
- PDF printable of healthy food pictures cut up for each camper (PDF – print and cut)
- Sandwich Bags (picture letters should be put in baggies one set for each student)
- Crayons
- Glue
- Popsicle sticks for glue application
- Dried Beans (ex. Kidney or lima)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

ALPHA PIG ALPHA BAND

- The entire alphabet written out on the blackboard or whiteboard so that all the children can see it. If no board is available, an alphabet chart can be made on poster board.

Level 1: Write all of the letters on the board in lower case (as in the episode)
Level 2: Write all of the letters in upper case. (so campers will have to be able to match upper and lower case)
- Musical instruments that can be found around the classroom and labeled with each lower case letter b, f, h, c, a, r, o, t. Make sure that you use lower case for both levels.
 - There must be enough instruments for each camper. If there are not enough instruments, homemade maracas can be used by filling up paper bags with dried beans, rice or beads and securing the top with a rubber band. Then write the letter on the front of the bag.
- Alpha Pig Alphabet song (slowed down version) (on website)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

ALPHA PIG ROAD

- PDFs of large lower case letter, b, f, h, c, a, r, o, t. You will need three sets of letters. (24 total) (PDF – print)
- A thick dark marker
- Tape
- Three print outs of the witch’s house (provided as a PDF) (PDF – print)
- PDF of the eight letters (PDF – print)
 - Level 1: Lower Case
 - Level 2: Upper Case
 - Level 3: Upper Case
- INSTRUCTOR’S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

SUPER LETTERS

- Dry erase or black board with NO hash marks written on it (Hash marks will be written on the board as the Super Letters and Super Duper Computer are explained.)
- Dry Erase Marker or chalk
- Super Letters (PDF – print and cut)
- INSTRUCTOR’S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

EXTENDED LEARNING

- Clip of Alpha Pig Game (on website)
- Poster or Chart of Lower Case Alphabet letters
- Individual letter cards for b, f, h, c, a, r, o, t for each child (PDF – print and cut)
- Alpha Pig song (on website)
- INSTRUCTOR’S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

WRAP UP, COMPUTER GAME,

COLORING ACTIVITY AND ASSESSMENT

- Coloring Pages (PDF – print)
- Crayons and/or Markers
- Letter cards (PDF – print and cut)
- Hip Hip Hooray song (on website)
- Assessment tool (PDF) (If using assessments) (PDF – print)
- Computer set to Lickety Letter Bingo, skill level medium
- Take-home work (PDF – print)