

Dear Incoming First Grade Families,

Welcome to first grade! I am so excited to meet your children and get to know them on a personal level during the upcoming school year. To ensure that they are fully prepared for first grade I have put together a packet of reading, writing and math activities that will help prevent summer regression and keep their kindergarten skills sharp! Included are several writing prompts. When completing these please focus on handwriting and sounding out words together with a parent. There are also a few reader response pieces, these can be completed based on any book that your child is currently reading.

As a parent of two Lower School students myself, I know that summer is a busy time filled with camps, vacations and making memories so I tried to ensure that this work can be completed in a very reasonable amount of time. I also would like to emphasize the importance of reading aloud every day. If you have questions about book recommendations feel free to reach out. I know that selecting appropriate books for this age can be difficult.

Calverton will be offering several summer work sessions if your child needs help completing anything from the packet. The dates will be 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 and 8/4. Each session runs from 10:00-11:00.

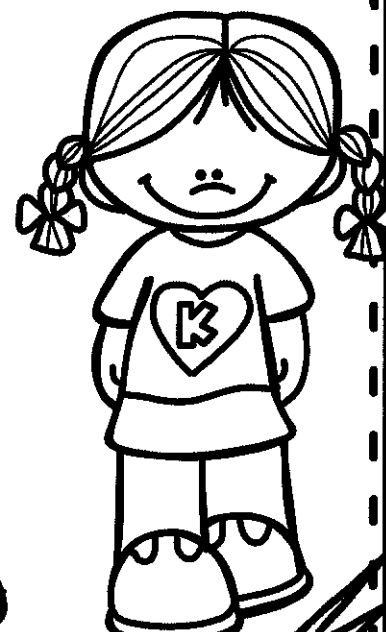
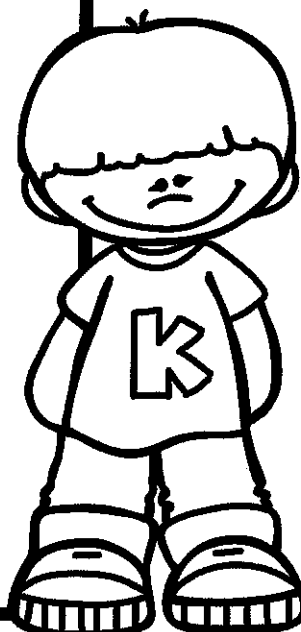
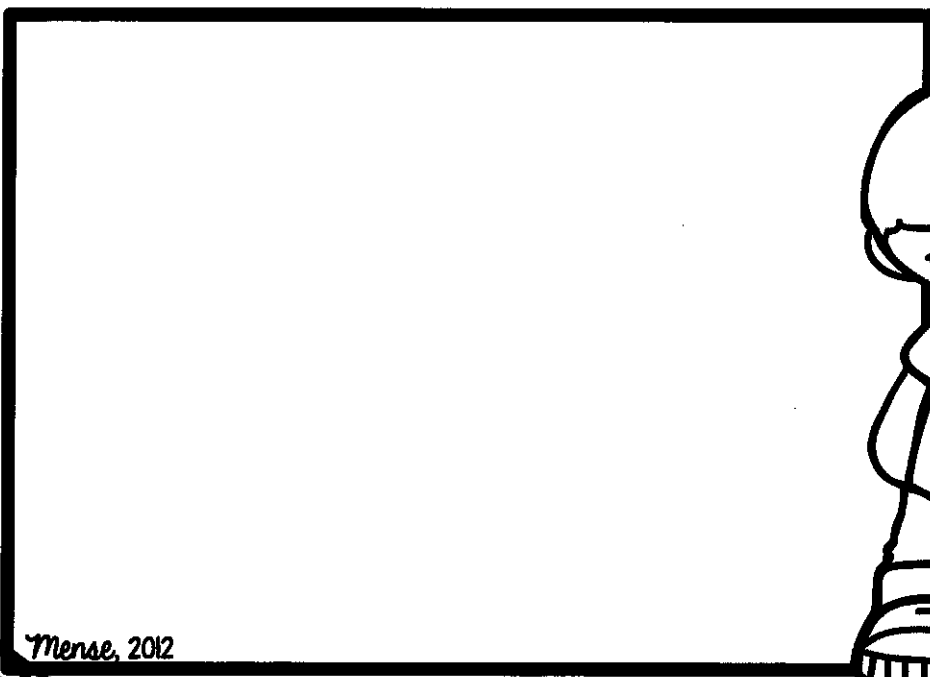
I hope that you all have a fun and safe summer with your families! Please remember to set aside a couple of minutes each day to work on some of these first grade readiness skills.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Thank You,

My Favorite Part of
KINDERGARTEN

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated seven times.



Make a List

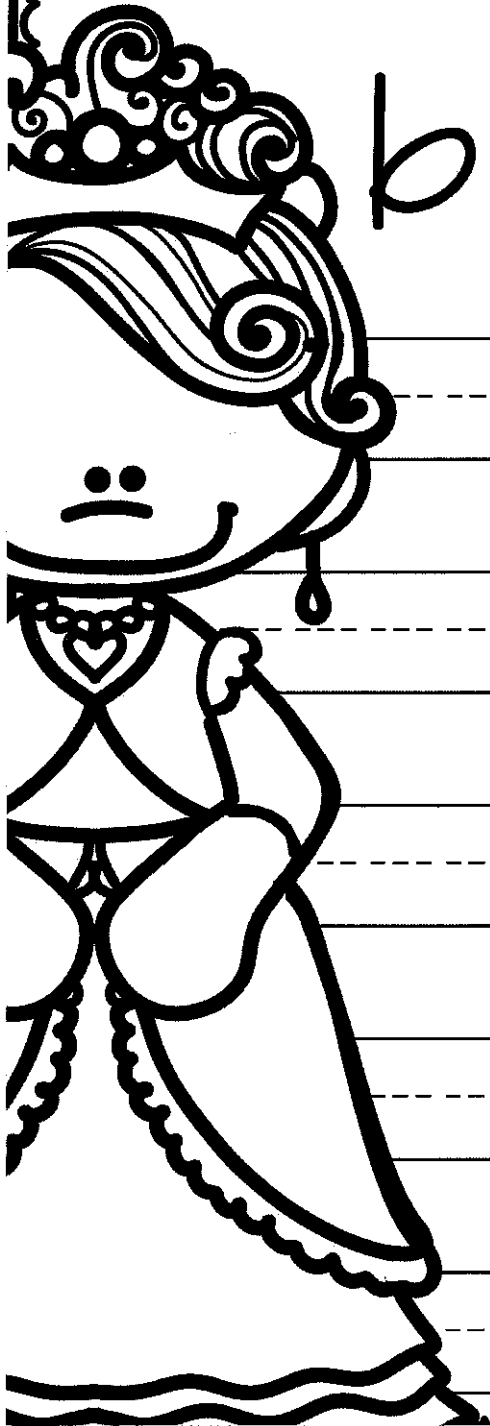
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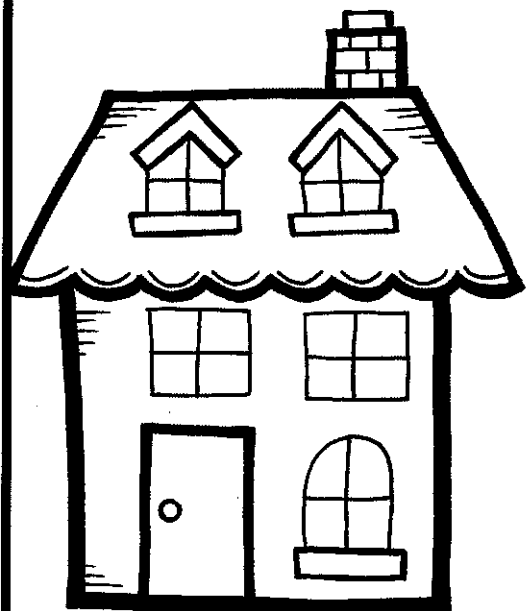


MY favorite
CHARACTER

is

because

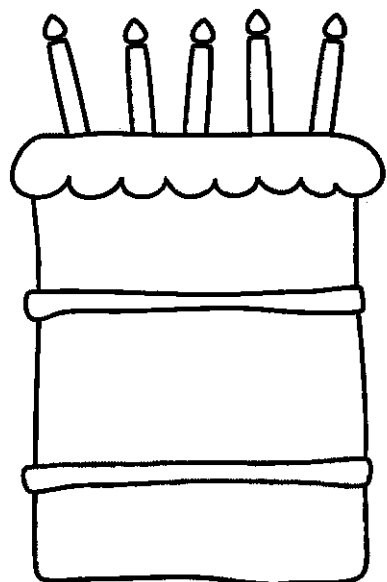




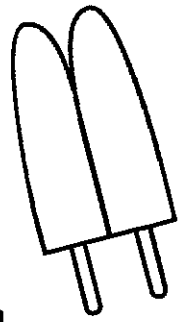
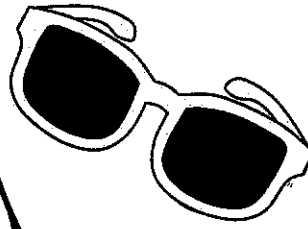
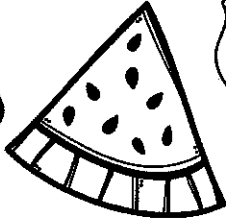
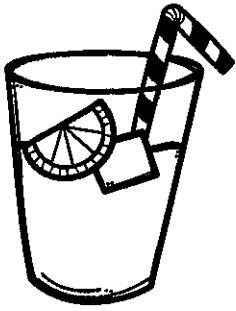
My Address

My Phone Number



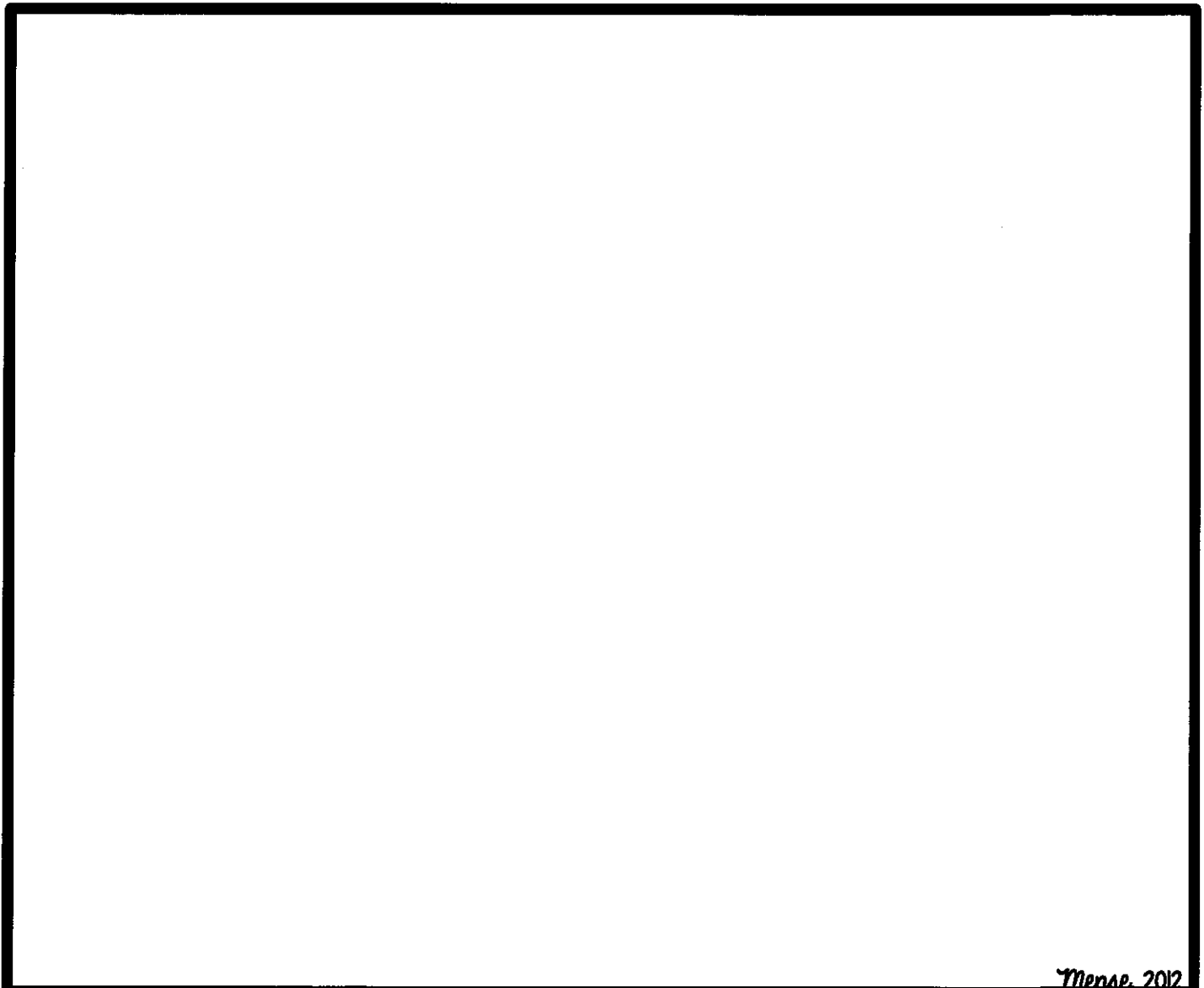


My Birthday



On a hot day, I like to...

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THE SETTING



The Setting is:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

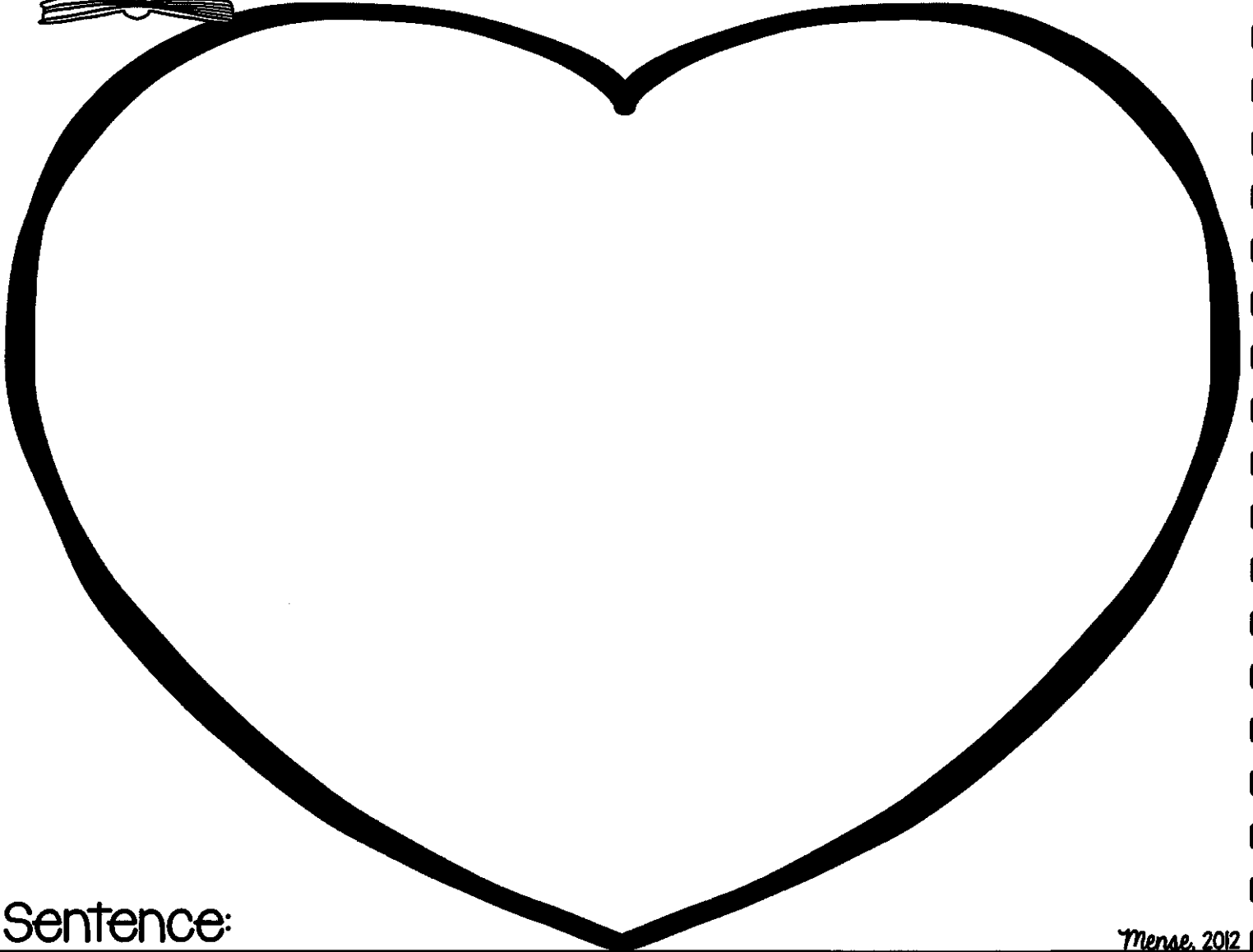
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MY FAVORITE PART

Title:



Picture:



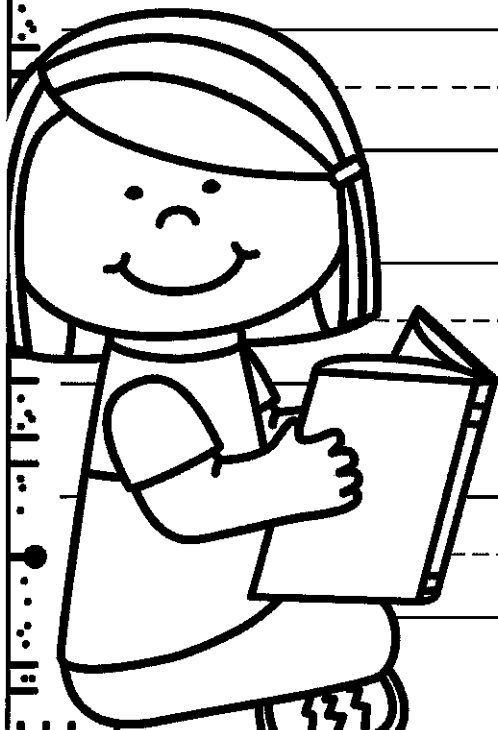
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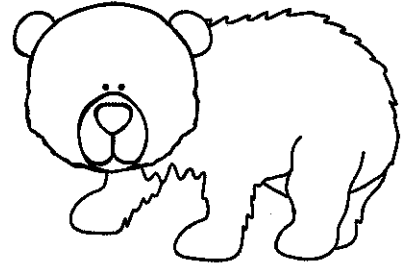
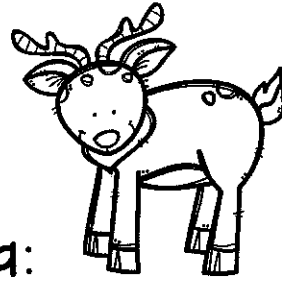
I _____ this book

liked did not like

because



LET'S DO SOME RESEARCH!



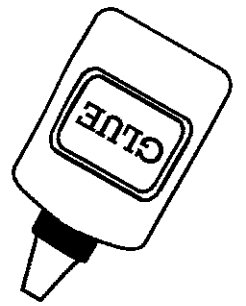
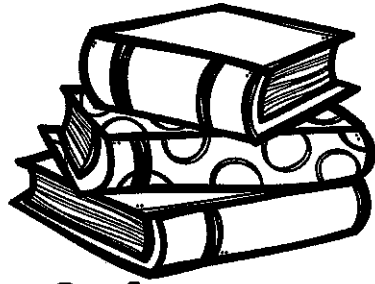
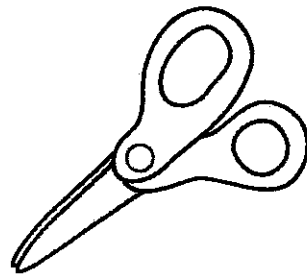
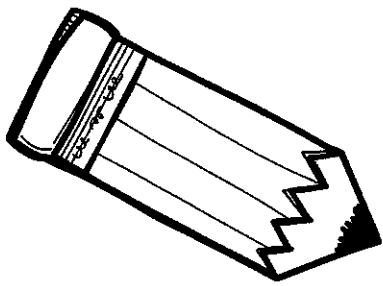
My Favorite animal is a:

What does it eat?

How does it protect itself?

Write a cool fact that you learned about it.

It looks like this:



When I'm in 1st grade...

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

A large, empty rectangular box for drawing or writing.