

## A is for Apple Assignment 11

### *Handwriting*

Complete pages 39–41 of the handwriting book. The students should bring the handwriting books into class to be graded.



### *Reading and Phonics*

Complete Lesson 11, but *not* the review, some of which the students will do next week. We actually have time for several weeks of review, which will be provided through the textbook and assignment pages.

### *Poetry*

Memorize, stanzas 1 and 2 of Isaac Watts' poem "A Morning Song."

### *Dictation*

Before giving the dictation, review the ea, ou and th sounds and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark.

#### EXERCISE

1. Ron went up.
2. Read it.
3. Our bath is hot.
4. Did the fly land?
5. Tim set it down.

### *Suggested Reading*

Children love stories about animals, especially animals that they have unusual abilities, like the bat. The following book is a simple illustrated introduction to bats. (Remember that my weekly book suggestions are for the benefit of parents to develop their child's interest in reading, and they are not required for the class.) Nicola Davies. Sarah Fox-Davies, illustrator. *Bat Loves the Night*. 2001. Reprint. Candlewick, 2004. I have another book to suggest this week, a book that one of last year's moms recommended to me recently: **Brian Floca**. *Locomotive*.