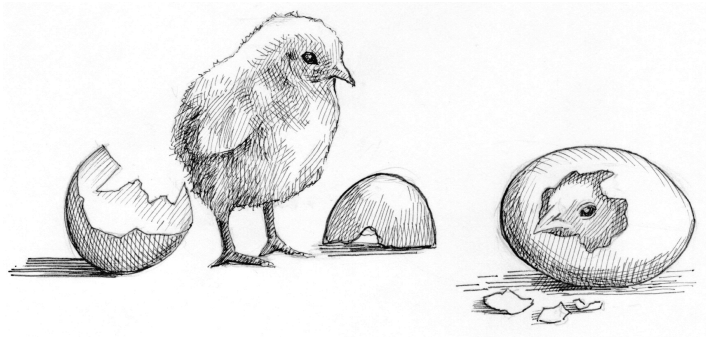


A is for Apple

Assignment 12

Poetry

We will continue memorizing Isaac Watts' "A Morning Song." Students should *review* stanzas 1-3. Today we went over the words *betimes* and *fulfill*. Ask your child if he or she remembers what these words mean. By now, they should know that the poem is written with an iambic stress pattern.



Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 12. From time to time I notice a mistake in my the textbook which I correct for later editions, but there is one this week that I want to draw your attention to, as there is a question affected by it: In "The Royal Staff" the name *Jill* in question 1 should read *Joy*.

Handwriting

Complete pages 43–46 of the handwriting book. The students should bring the handwriting books into class to be graded. Please make sure that your child is making the letters correctly.

Dictation

Before giving the dictation, review the *ch*, *sh* and *ew* sounds and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark. I will reinforce your work at home by doing dictation sessions in class.

DICTATION EXERCISE

1. Chop it.
2. We wish.
3. It grew a lot.
4. Eat the stew.
5. Shut this.

Suggested Reading

Dianna Hutts Aston. Sylvia Long, illustrator. *An Egg Is Quiet*. 2006. Reprint. Chronicle, 2014. This book beautifully illustrated and informative book deals with the variety of eggs found in nature. 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.