

Introduction

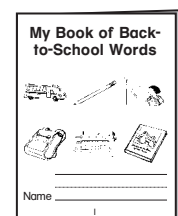
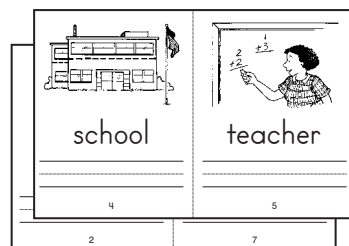
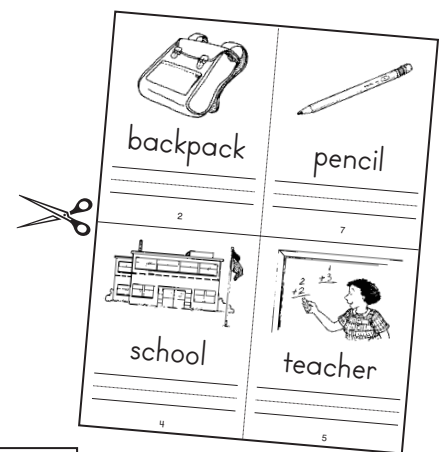
Welcome to *Reading Success Mini-Books: Sight Words*. This book provides a fun and easy way for young children to experience early sight words. Beginning readers will really benefit from completing and collecting all 20 of these little books. When used as a regular part of a balanced approach to literacy—one that includes reading, writing, speaking, and listening—the books will provide children with an easy-to-understand, concrete foundation for print mastery and vocabulary development.

Research tells us that children learn letters and words best when they're presented in a meaningful context. Each sight words mini-book introduces children to a group of simple, illustrated words that feature the same thematic thread. Each one offers children the chance to practice writing and reading these words, and provides a simple review activity so children can test themselves on what they've learned.

The books' small size means they are a breeze for young students to complete, store, collect, and keep. They help give children a sense of mastery and ownership over the words they are learning. In a way, these mini-books serve as the children's own print-awareness progress reports. As children successfully work through the books, it's easy for them to see how each one represents an important step on the road to reading.

Assembling the Mini-Books

1. Make a double-sided copy of the mini-book pages.
2. Cut the page in half along the solid line.
3. Place pages 4/5 on top of pages 2/7 as shown.
4. Fold the pages in half along the dotted line.
5. Check to be sure that the pages are in the proper order and then staple them together along the book's spine.

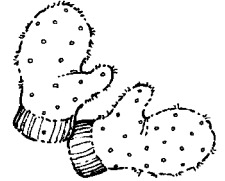
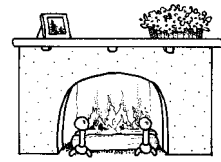
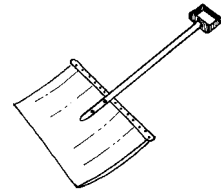
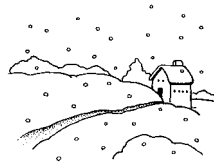


Write a new winter word.
Then draw a picture to go
with it.

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Reading Success Mini-Books: Sight Words Scholastic Professional Books

My Book of Winter Words



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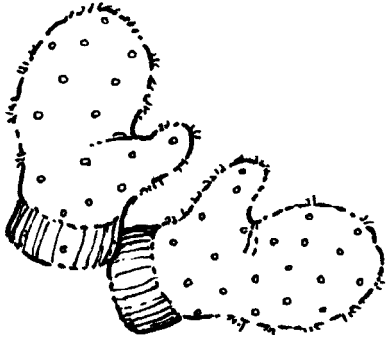
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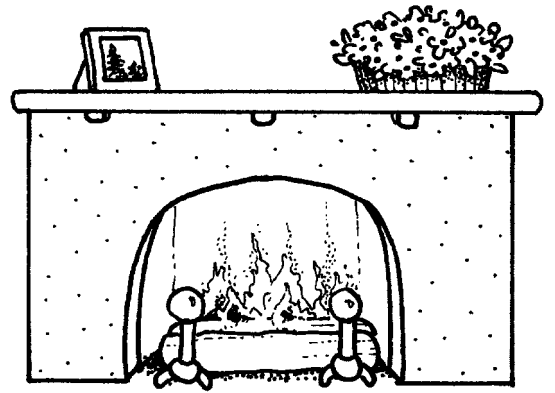
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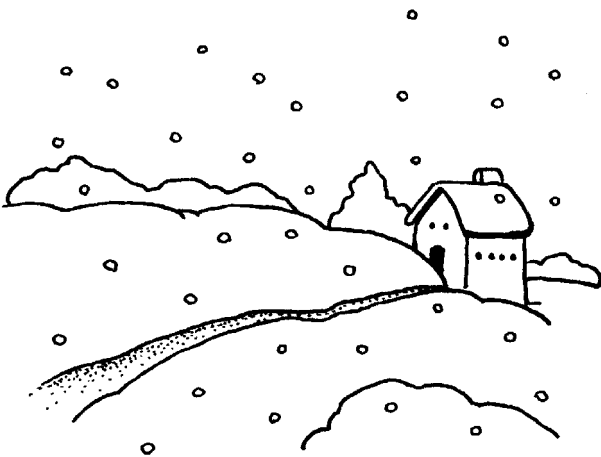
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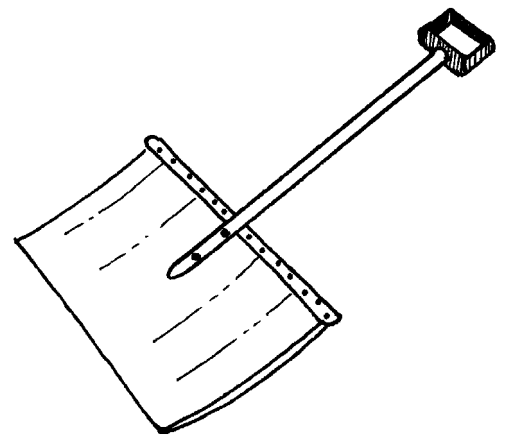
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