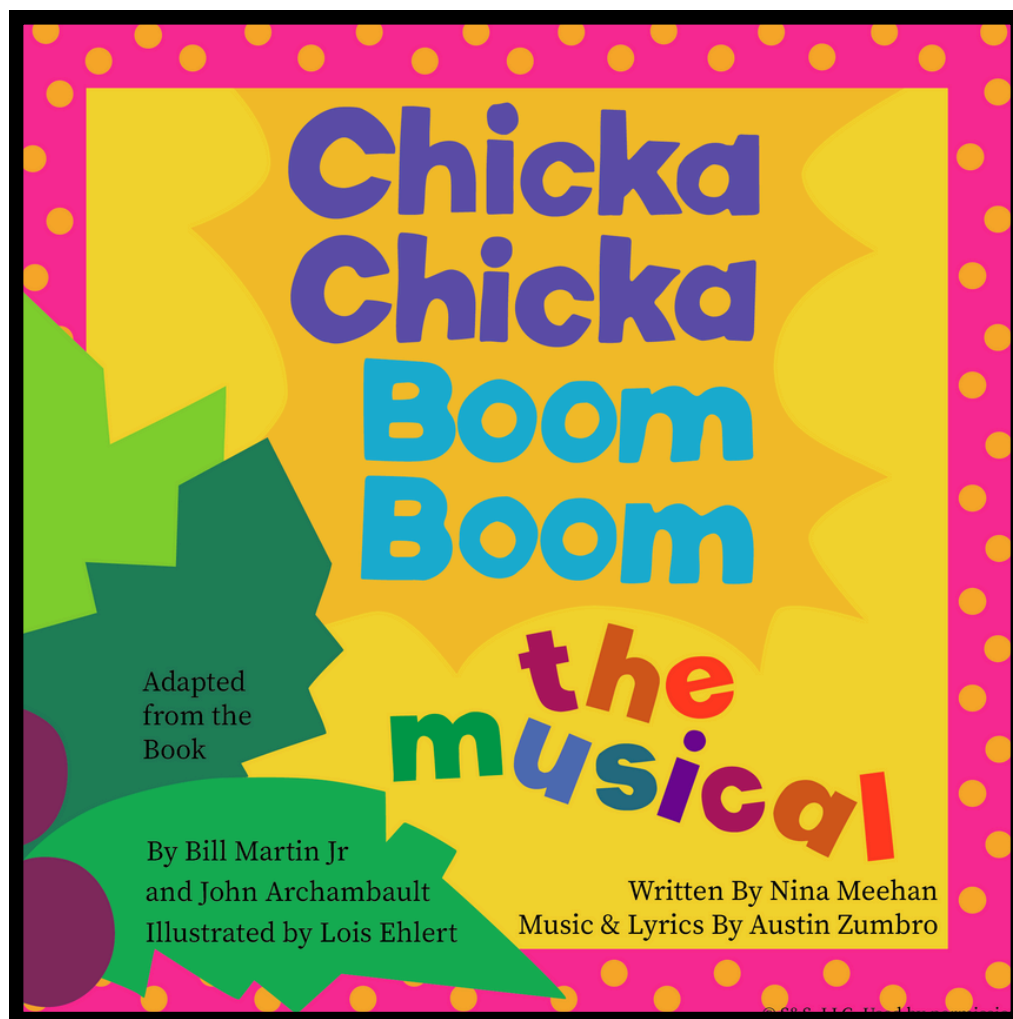




CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom The Musical



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Know Before you Go:

- Arrive at the theater 15 to 20 minutes before show time.
- Allow extra time for Broward County traffic. We are unable to start a show late.
- If you come by bus, please stay on the bus until greeted by an usher.
- If you arrive by any other mode of transportation, please gather your party together outside of the theater and enter as an entire group.



Dear Educators,



We are excited to present this Curriculum Connections (Study Guide) as a valuable resource to support your teaching journey. This guide has been carefully designed to offer engaging and meaningful activities for use in your classroom before and after seeing a performance at The Broward Center's Amaturo Theater and/or The Parker. Each section is structured to make it easier for you to integrate cross-curricular connections, providing a seamless experience for students to deepen their understanding while exploring the creative process.

The activities and lessons in this guide have been intentionally crafted to complement Florida's B.E.S.T. standards. By utilizing these resources, you will be able to foster a dynamic and creative learning environment while ensuring students meet key academic goals. We encourage you to adapt the materials to best fit your classroom's needs and objectives, empowering students to think critically and creatively across all disciplines.

We want to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for the passion and dedication you bring to your classrooms every day. Your commitment to infusing art-full moments into education not only enriches your students' learning experiences but also ignites their curiosity and creativity. Thank you for inspiring the next generation of thinkers, creators, and innovators. We pay tribute to the impact you have on your students' lives. Consider joining the Teacher's Lounge (QR code below) to be notified of special events and discounts just for teachers. Finally, our gratitude to Nicklaus Children's for their commitment to our Smart Stage Matinee Series.

We look forward to seeing you at the theater this year!

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Theater Etiquette

There is so much that goes into creating a show for the stage. Behind the scenes, there are people who control the lights and the sound, the sets and the props. There are directors, writers, producers, musicians, and choreographers. So many people work together to create the performance you and everyone in the audience watches.

It is helpful to remind students of appropriate audience etiquette by explaining and discussing WHY these rules of behavior are important:

- Restroom visits are best made prior to the performance.
- Listen carefully to the ushers and your teachers. This gets everyone to your seats quickly and ensures a pleasant experience.
- Turn watches and cell phones to silent.
- Walk single file, hold hand rails as you use the steps for your safety.
- Listen carefully to each performer. They are working hard to entertain and inform with lots of clues about the story.
- Refrain from TALKING. This allows everyone to enjoy the show without distraction. Sometimes we think that if we whisper it is okay. But, if everyone in the audience whispers, it becomes disruptive.
- Laugh if something is funny, but not too loudly, you don't want to miss any dialogue.
- Photography and recording are not permitted.
- Pay attention to the lighting, scenery, costumes and music. All of these elements help provide more details to tell the story in an interesting way.
- Applaud (clap) and laugh at the right moments. This shows the performers that you respect and appreciate their work.

From Page to Stage



Books make wonderful theater! When adapting a book however, changes must be made to the plot, setting and/or characters to accommodate the length of the play or to help bring the show to life on stage!

Vocabulary to share with students:

Adaptation: Something that has changed so that it can be presented in another form.

Playwright: A person who writes plays.

Lyricist: A person who writes the words of a song.

Composer: A person who writes music.

Author: A person who writes something such as a book or an article.

Characters: the individuals portrayed by actors in a play or musical.

Director: A key creative figure in theater responsible for overseeing the artistic aspects of a production.

How many of these famous adaptations do you know?

Legally Blonde/Les Miserables/The Wonderful Wizard of Oz/
Mary Poppins/How the Grinch Stole Christmas/The Color Purple/
A Christmas Carol/The Secret Garden/
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Cinderella/Alice in Wonderland/
Beauty and the Beast/Romeo and Juliet

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom *the musical* Synopsis

Based on the wildly popular children's book, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom brings the alphabet to life as letters race to the top of a coconut tree, only to tumble down in a cascade of color and laughter.

With plenty of audience interaction, puppets and joy, letters learn about teamwork and friendship!

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom is a high-energy, colorful adventure that will have kids singing and dancing along from start to finish.

This show is not just entertainment—it's a fantastic way for children to explore sound, rhythm, and reading in a fun, engaging spectacle.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom the musical Spell My Name

Directions: Use a pencil to trace all the letters. Then, use a crayon to trace over the letters in your name in a color or colors of your choice.

Write your name on the line at the bottom.

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F G H I J K

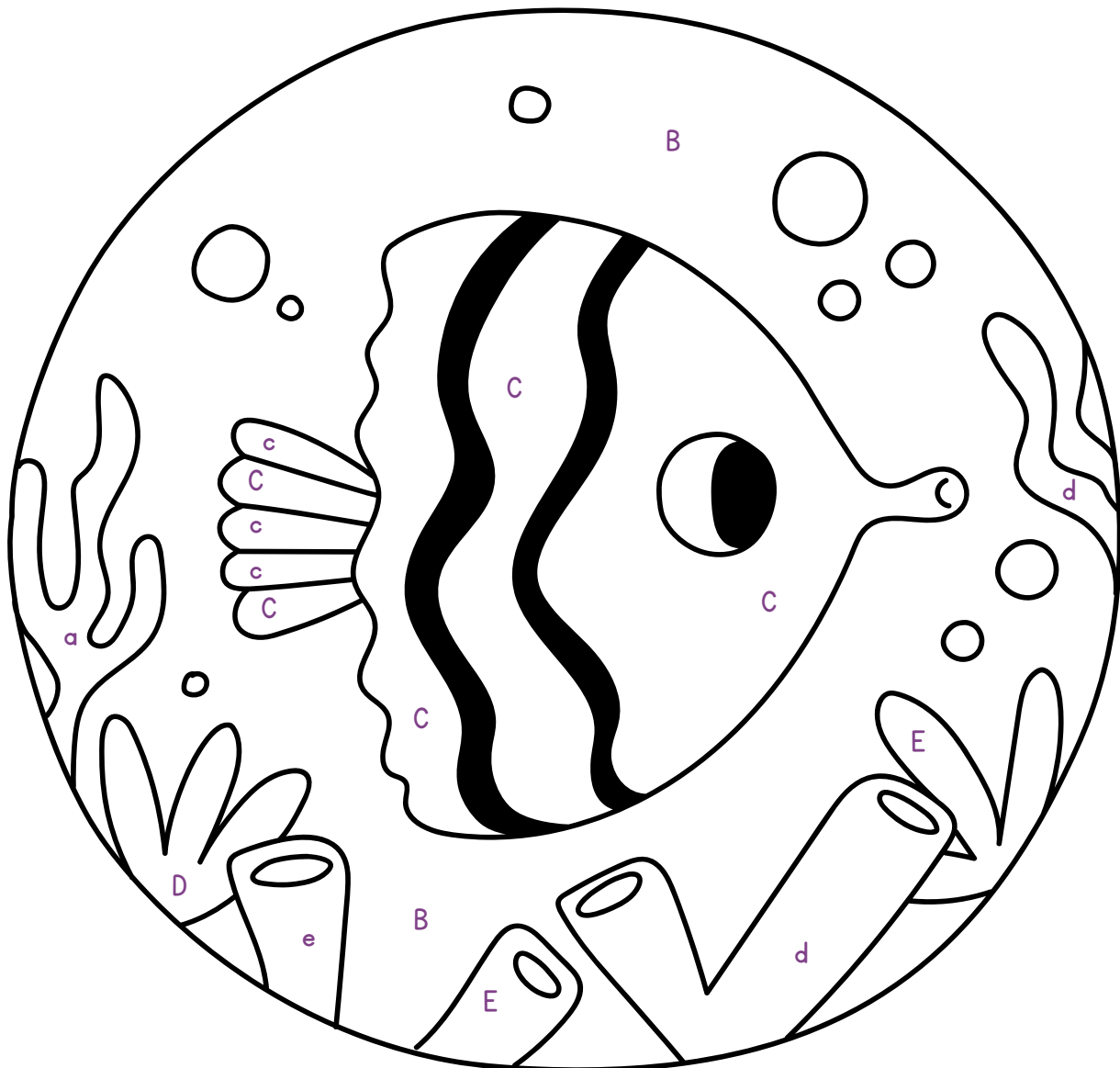
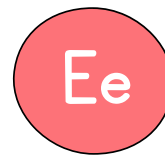
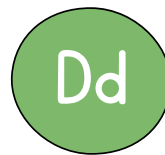
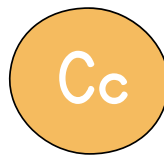
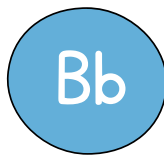
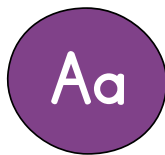
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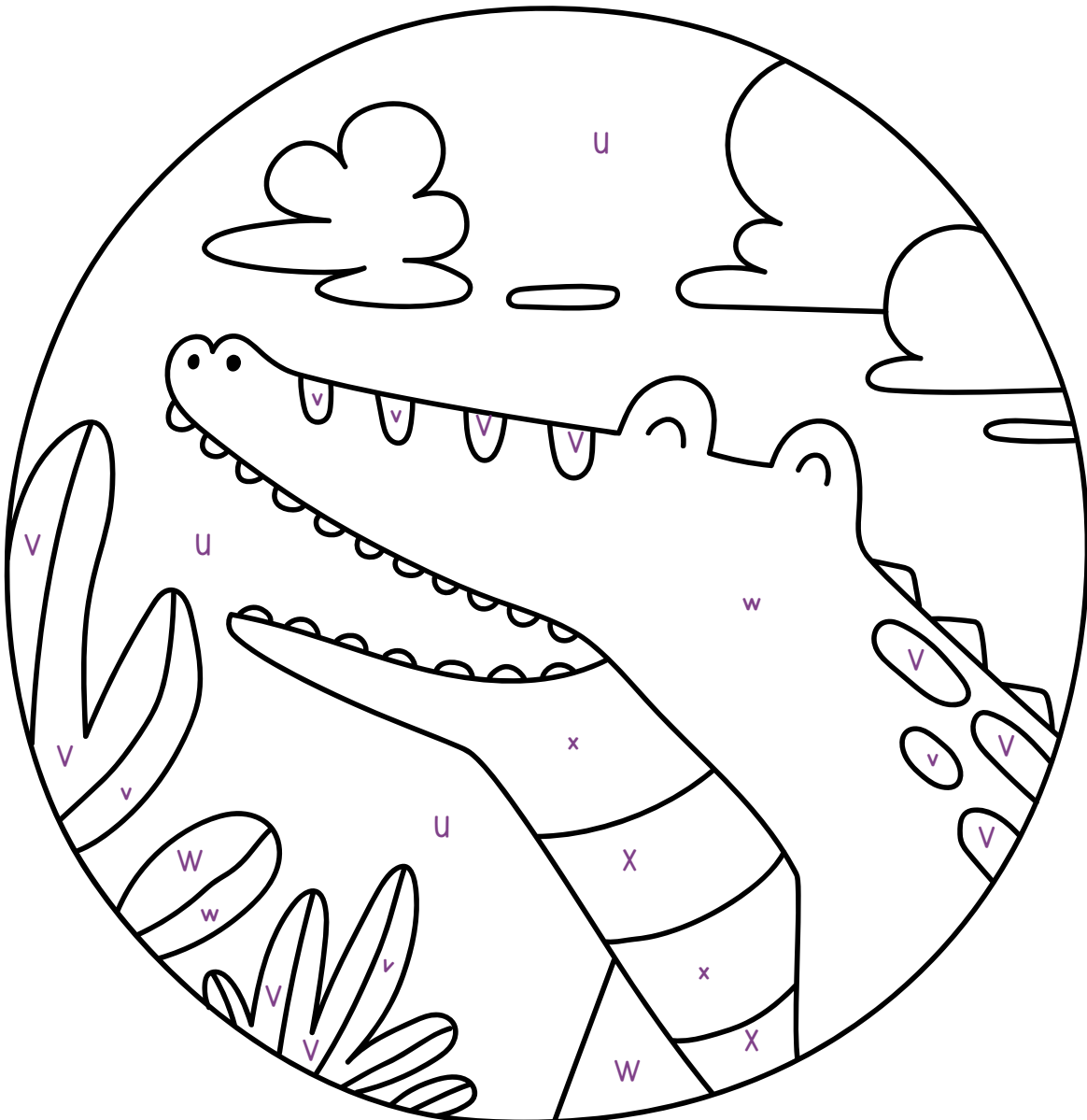
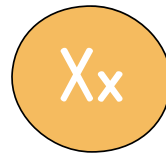
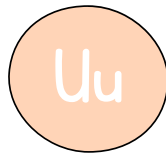
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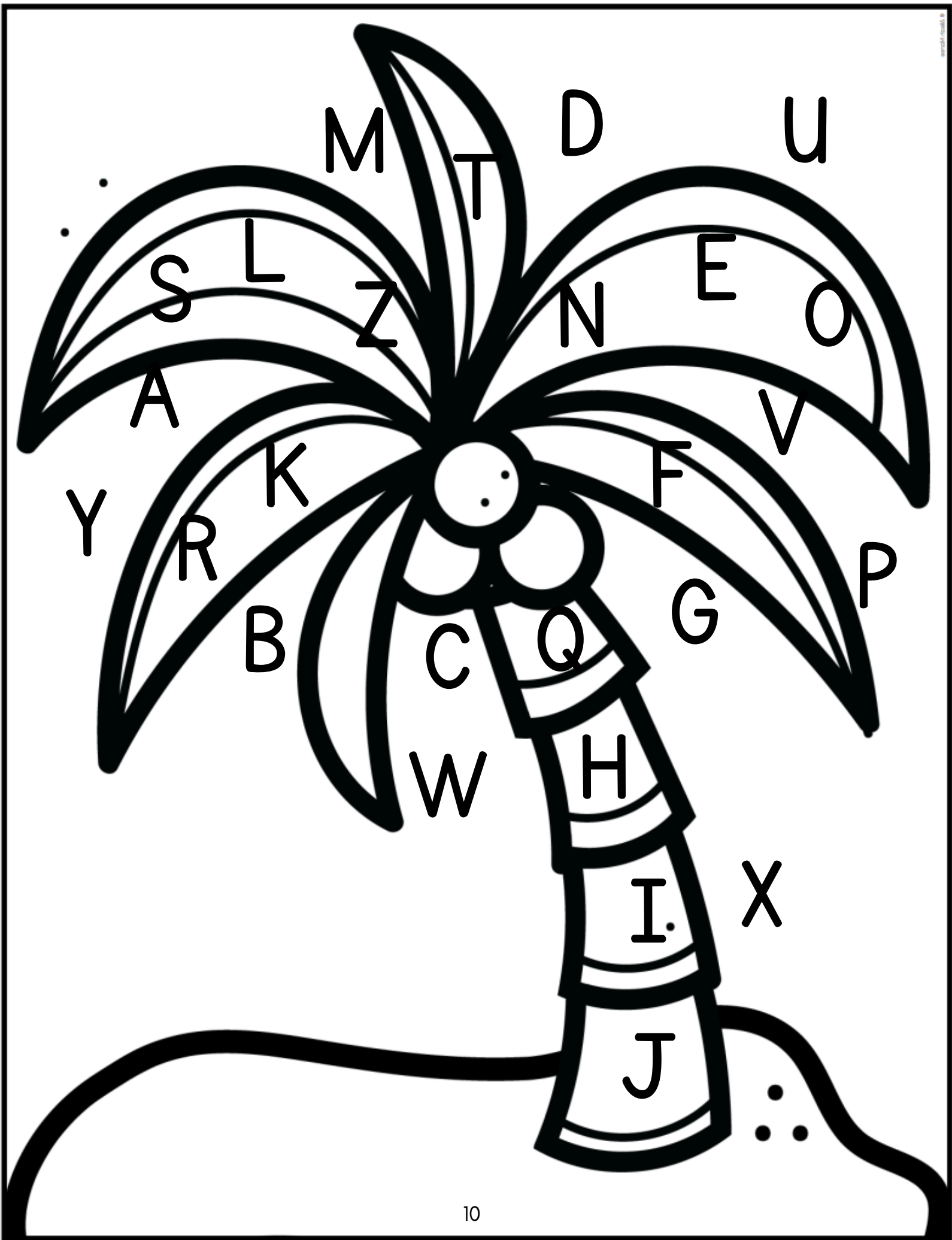
Directions: Cut out the lower case letters on this page. Glue the lower case letters on top of the correct upper case letter on the coconut tree and then color!

a b c d e f g

h i j k l m n

o p q r s t u

v w x y z



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Rhyming With Pictures and Words

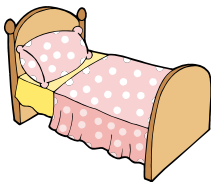
Same the name of each picture or word. Draw a line from the the left to match its rhyming word or picture on the right.



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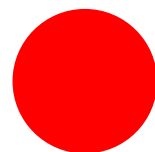
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toy



frog



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

the S.T.E.A.M. musical

Uh oh, the alphabets seem to be having some problems in

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!

Let's help them solve the problem!

Steps:

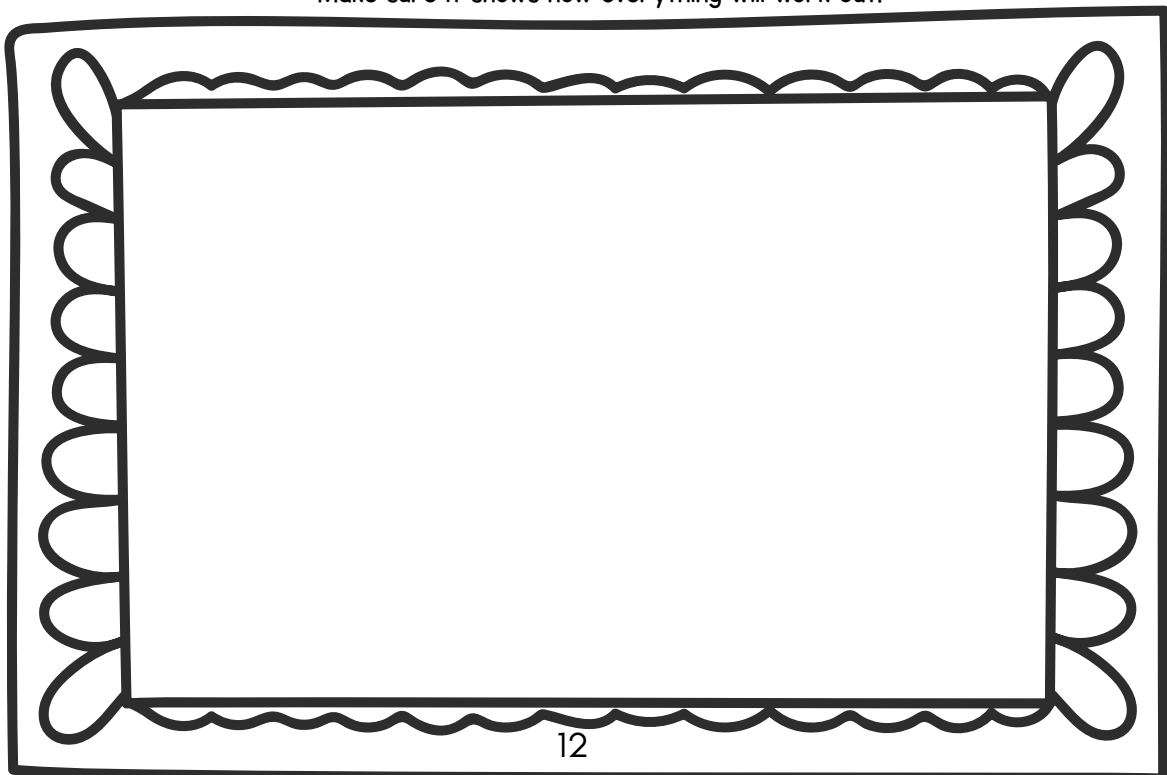
Write Down the Problem: Think about what trouble the letters are having in Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

Write about what's going wrong for them.

Find Solutions: Come up with a few ideas on how the letters could fix their problem. Write down these ideas.

Draw a Picture: Draw a picture that shows how your idea will help the letters solve their problem.

Make sure it shows how everything will work out!

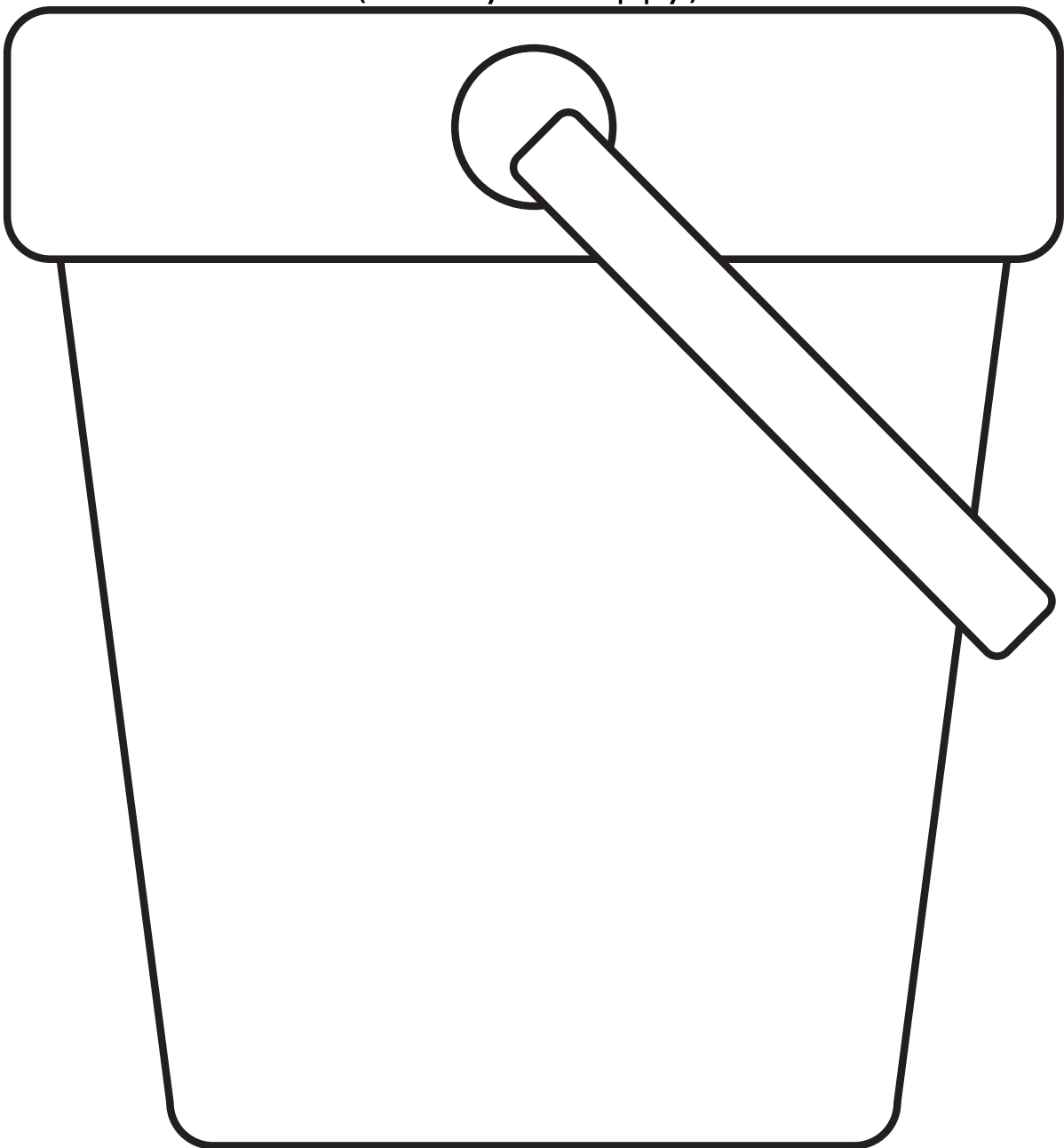


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Bucket Filler: SEL

Draw or write a list of things that help fill your bucket
(make you happy):



Student to Family Cooperative Activity Ideas:

- Create a home theater space: Dedicate a specific area in your home as a temporary theater space. It can be anywhere with a little bit of space to "put on a show". Create a cozy ambiance with lighting and comfortable seating.
- Create tickets and programs: Design and print them at home or even hand made. Deliver the tickets to family members, and the programs can include information about the performance, cast, and crew. This adds a touch of authenticity and excitement.
- Snack bar and concessions: Set up a snack bar or concessions stand with a variety of treats and refreshments. You can even create special themed snacks related to the performance you are watching.
- Interactive viewing experience: Encourage audience participation during the performance. For example, during a musical, you can sing along to the songs and clap during applause-worthy moments!
- Post-show discussions: After the performance, have a family discussion about the show. Share your thoughts, favorite moments, and discuss the themes or lessons portrayed. This can foster critical thinking and encourage creativity in your kids.
- **Remember, the goal is to create a memorable and immersive experience. Adapt these ideas based on your family's preferences and the resources available to you. The key is to have fun and enjoy the theater experience in your digs!**



Additional Activity Ideas:

- Memory jars: Create a memory jar with your children. Write down favorite childhood memories on small pieces of paper and put them in a jar. Each week or month, take turns pulling out a memory and sharing it. This can spark conversations and lead to further discussions about your childhood experiences, and theirs too!
- Bedtime stories: Instead of reading traditional bedtime stories, take turns sharing personal stories from your childhood. These could be tales of adventure, funny incidents, or heartwarming experiences. This can create a strong bond between you and your children as you share personal narratives.
- Encourage your kids to create their own journals or scrapbooks to document their childhood memories. Take the opportunity to share your childhood stories as you help them with their own projects. You can even contribute by adding some of your own stories or mementos to their journals.
- What was your favorite song, band or genre growing up? Play a few songs for your child/children and let them play a few of their favorites for you!
- Create traditions with your child/children!: Establish special rituals or traditions that you can share. It could be a weekly movie night, cooking together on weekends, going for a walk after dinner, or singing at the top of your lungs before bedtime.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Standards Alignment

Standards Alignment: The activities in this guide are aligned with the standards listed below. When teachers incorporate the arts, they increase student engagement, offer multiple points for students to access the curriculum, and provide alternate means for students to demonstrate what they know.

Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)	
Kindergarten through Grade 12/ English Language Arts	
ELA.K.12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
ELA.K.12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
ELA.K.12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.
ELA.K.12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
ELA.K.12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
ELA.K.12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
ELA.K.R.1.4	Identify rhyme in a poem.
Theater	
TH.1. O.2.1	Describe in words or by drawing a picture, the most exciting part in the story line of a play.
Music	
MU.1. C.1.2	Respond to music from various sound sources to show awareness of differences in musical ideas.

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My Theater Review

I saw: _____

Reviewed by: _____

This play/musical was about...

Here's a drawing of
my favorite character:

It made me feel:

I learned:

I gave this play/musical stars.



**We'd love to hear from you! If you'd like to submit this review,
please send to jenriquez@browardcenter.org**