



RAISING KINDERGARTEN READY KIDS NEWLETTER

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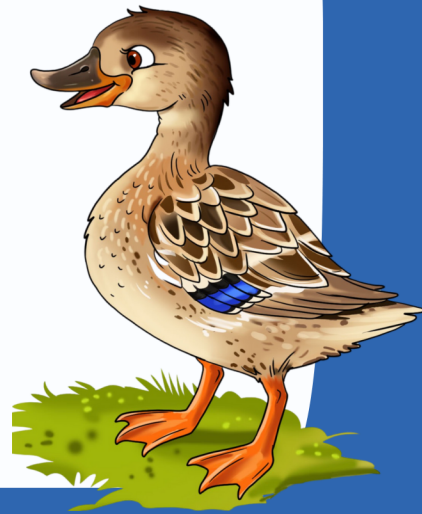
# QUACK CHATTER

SIMPLY SCREENLESS FUN FOR 2-7 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

Learn Kindergarten Ready Skills with  
Dilly Duck and Billy Beaver

## Quacking about colors and letters

Today **Dilly Duck** is sending you  
fun COLOR WINTER coloring  
and  
a **Play & Practice** | SPY counting games!



## Chattering about shapes and food

Today **Billy Beaver** is sending you  
cut and paste shapes  
and  
an **All by Myself**  
Apple Donuts recipe to follow

# QUACK CHATTER

## CONTENTS AND PARENT NOTES

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January newsletter includes:

### THIS EDITION OF QUACK CHATTER INCLUDES:

- Learning colors and shapes worksheets to download in black & white
- I SPY counting games (2 levels) to print, count & color
- An "All By Myself" Recipe to print for children to read and make, courtesy of Billy Beaver

### Noteworthy:

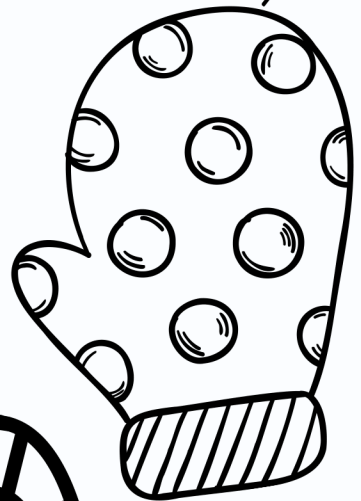
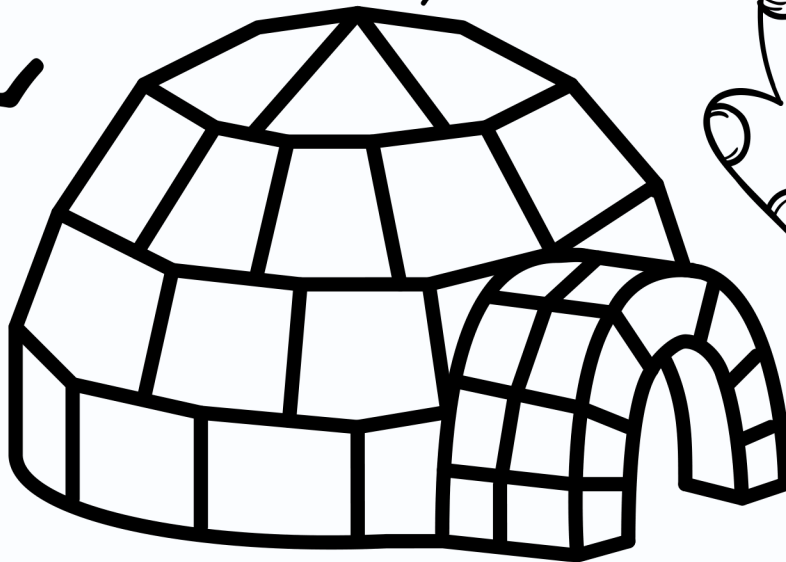
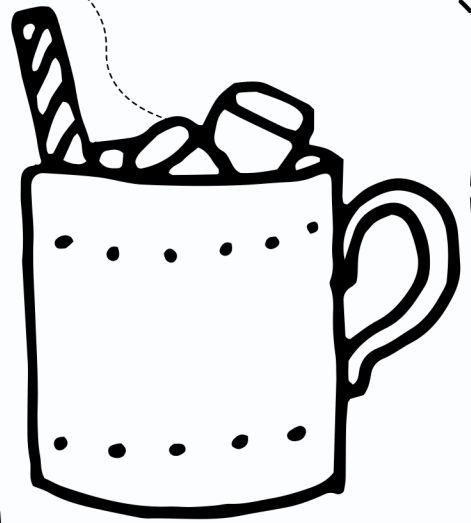
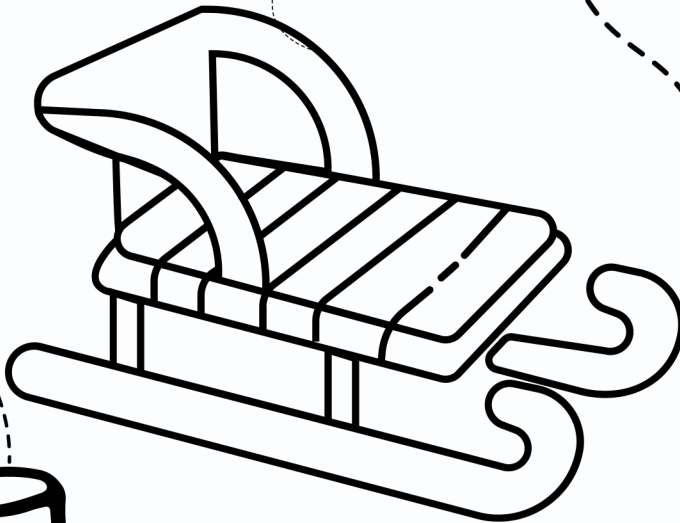
Help preschoolers become familiar with math, English, science, art, and other subjects before starting kindergarten with Simply Screenless fun. Continue to reinforce skills throughout Kindergarten!

These educator-created learning activities range from engaging worksheets and interactive games to captivating hands-on activities that parents and teachers will enjoy too.

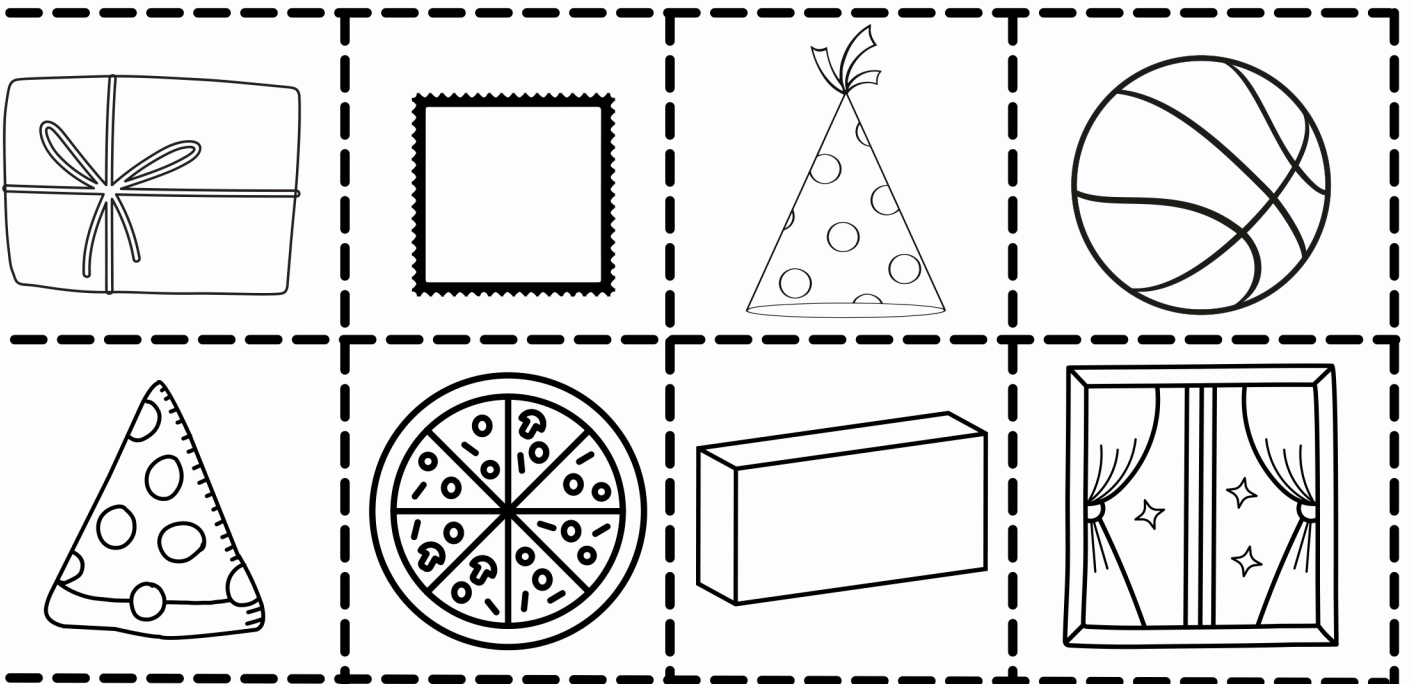
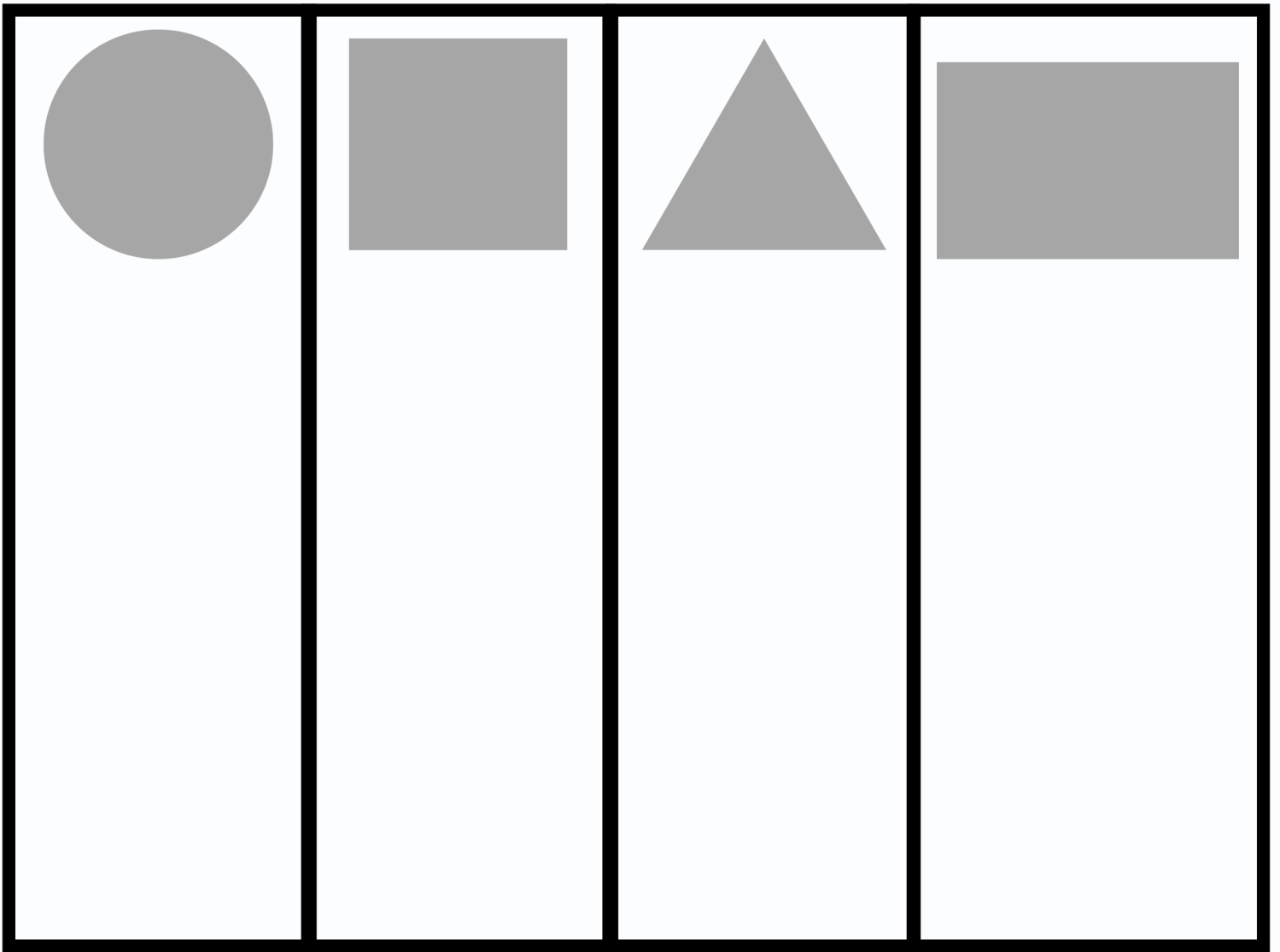
Subscribers receive year long free *Simply Screen Less* downloads and bonus learning activity ideas.

# Color WINTER

Color each crayon a different color. Follow the line and color the object the same!



# Cut and Paste Shapes



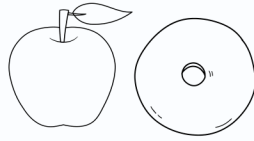


# All By Myself Recipe for: Apple Donuts



## Ingredients:

apple slices



water-lemon juice  
mixture



peanut butter



cocoa



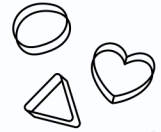
toppings:

rainbow sprinkles, mini  
chocolate chips, granola,  
mini-marshmallows,  
chopped nuts or seeds

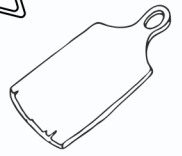


## Tools:

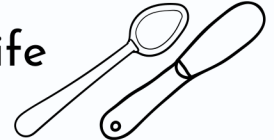
mini cookie cutter



cutting board or mat



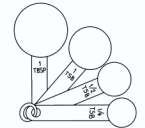
spoon, safe knife



small bowls



measuring spoons



plate



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## Steps:

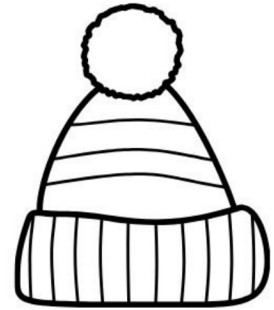
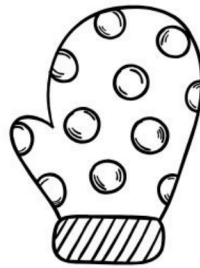
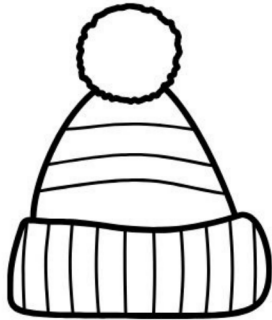
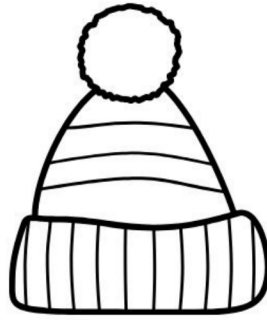
1. Wash hands.
2. Gather ingredients and tools.
3. Wait for an adult to cut apple into 1/2 inch rounds.
3. Use mini cookie cutter to remove the center of each apple slice, or ask an adult to cut center out.
4. Soak apple slices in 1 cup water and 1 Tablespoon lemon juice mixture for 5-10 minutes. Pat dry.
5. Mix 1/4 cup peanut butter and 1/2 Tablespoon cocoa together. Spread on each apple slice.
6. Add toppings of your choice.
7. Place apple donuts on plate.
8. Enjoy!

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**Adult Jobs:** Help 'read' recipe. Allow the child to do as much as possible independently.

Slice apple rounds, cut circle in middle of each slice if a small round cookie cutter is not available,  
Encourage your child to name sprinkle colors as they prepare!

# I SPY WINTER



How many of each Winter picture did you count?

















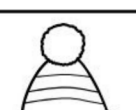



1 2 3 4 5

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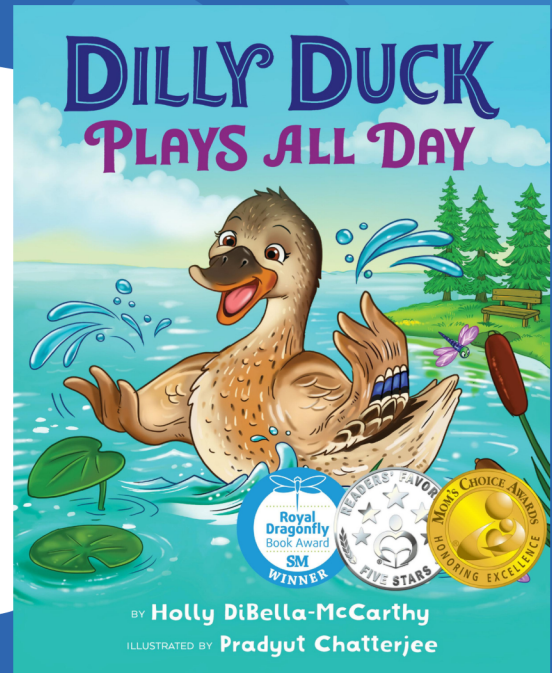
There are ten of each Winter picture. Count and color each set of the same picture as you find them.

Write the number in the box beside the picture you counted.

## Learn with Dilly Duck

Rhyming and Counting FUN for children ages 2-5. This Picture Book will make a Great Gift for your favorite Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers!



## Dilly Duck Plans a Parade



## A New Friend has Joined the Crew!

What is Dilly Duck planning in her next adventure? Why does she need Billy Beaver's help? How can Billy Beaver help find color for the parade when he is colorblind and can only see the color brown?

## Next month...

More Dilly Duck Fun

Drawing Hearts, Color words, and Sorting Fun

'All By Myself' Berry Good Cone recipe

'Play and Practice' game

Raise Kindergarten Ready Kids with their very own Quack Chatter newsletter delivered monthly to your inbox. Watch kids get excited as they discover what activities are included.