

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 2025

Week 1

Snowy Story Time

Create a cozy reading nook at home. Choose winter-themed books to read together while sipping hot cocoa. Encourage your child to retell the story or draw their favorite scene.

Week 2

Winter Craft Creations

Make simple crafts using items from around the house, like cutting out paper snowflakes or decorating pinecones with glitter and paint.

Week 3

Family Wellness Fun

Go on a "Winter Walk Scavenger Hunt" in your neighborhood, looking for signs of winter (bare trees, animal tracks, etc.). Create a chart to record your findings.

Week 4

Acts of Kindness Jar

Together, write down acts of kindness (e.g., help a neighbor, say something kind, donate toys) on slips of paper and put them in a jar. Pick one daily to complete as a family.



Dear Families,

Get ready for a season full of engaging learning fun! Here are some simple, hands-on activities you can enjoy at home to promote literacy and fine motor skills:

-  Winter Words: Explore winter-themed vocabulary (snowflake, mitten, sled) with flashcards or a word-matching game.
-  Valentine's Day Words: Practice early literacy by creating love-themed word lists (heart, hug, card)
-  St. Patrick's Day Words: Build holiday excitement by hunting for themed words (leprechaun, gold, rainbow).
-  Build a Snowman Activity: Use shapes to create a paper snowman while naming the parts (circle for the body, triangle for the nose) to strengthen vocabulary and creativity.
-  Fine Motor Tracing Lines: Help your child trace wavy, straight, and zig-zag lines to improve pre-writing skills.
-  Letter Search Activity: Find and dot the letters in the fourleaf clover, using a green dot marker.

We hope these activities bring joy and learning into your home this season!

Winter Words

Winter

Snow

Snowflake

Snowman

Penguin

Polar bear

Mittens

Scarf

Ice Skate

Ice Skating

Coat

Skiing

Sled

Hot Cocoa

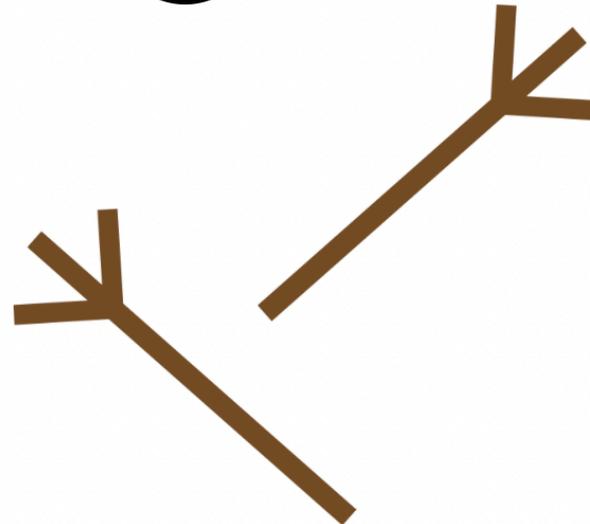
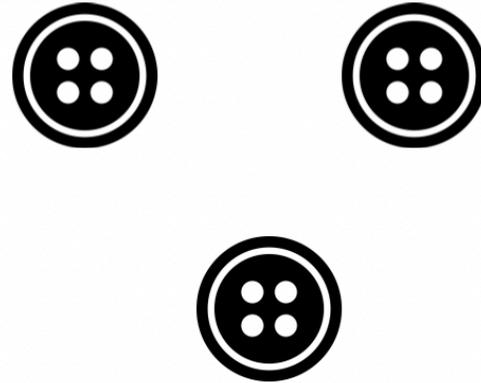
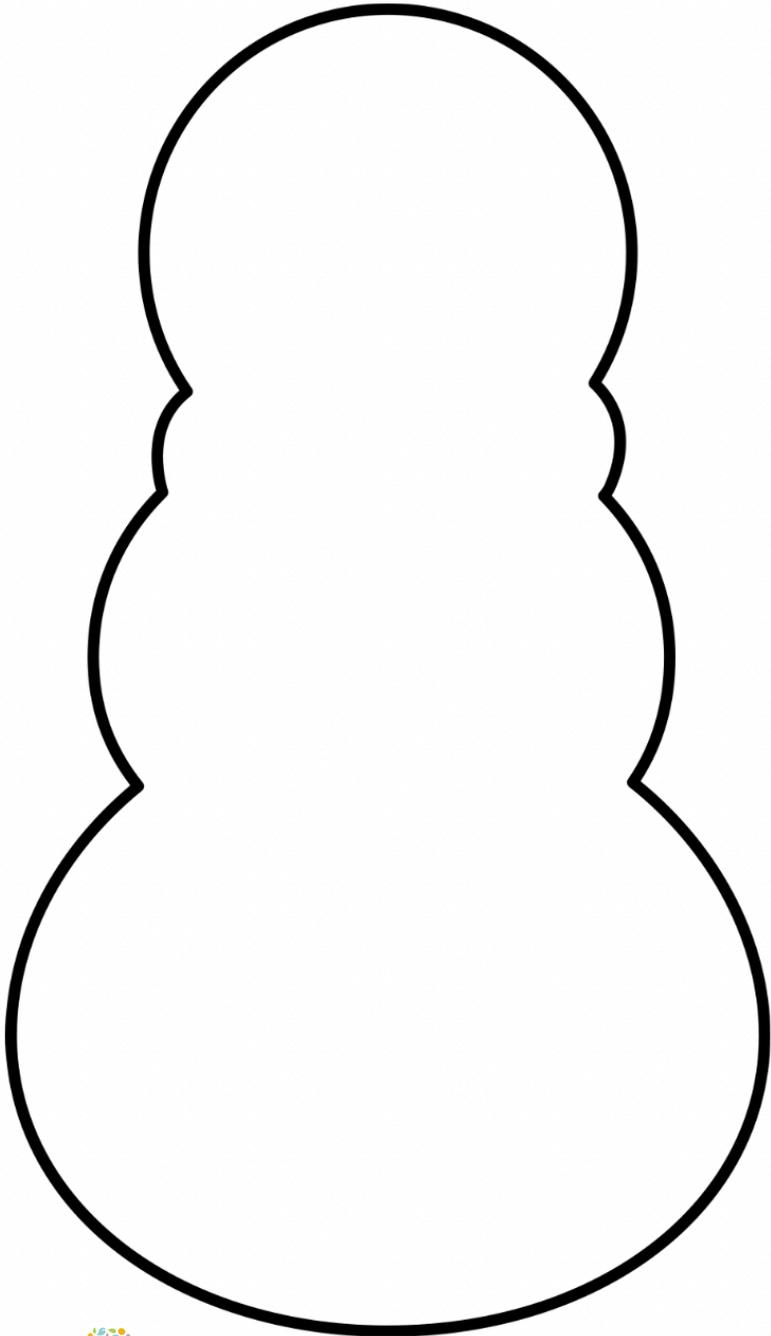
Cold

Iceberg

Icicle



Build your own Snowman



Family Activities

FEBRUARY 2025



WEEK 1

Valentine's Game Day

Create simple games like "Heart Hunt" (hide paper hearts around the house) or make Valentine cards together for friends and family.



WEEK 4

Heart-Healthy Cooking

Involve your child in the kitchen by preparing simple, healthy snacks like fruit kabobs, yogurt parfaits, or heart-shaped sandwiches.



WEEK 2

Playful Learning at Home

Explore educational games like sorting household items by color or size, counting objects, or building with blocks while discussing shapes and numbers.

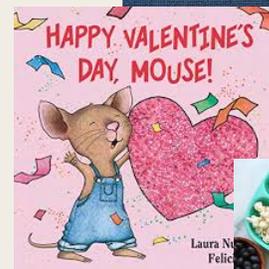


WEEK 3

Celebrate Culture



Share your family's cultural traditions with your child, such as cooking a traditional dish, listening to music, or telling a favorite family story.

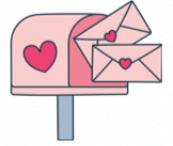


Valentine's Day Words

Roses



Mailbox



Heart



Cupcake



Hug



Envelope



Candy Heart



Kiss



Cupid



Friendship
Bracelet



Dove



Teddy bear



Friends



Ring



Chocolate



Valentine Card

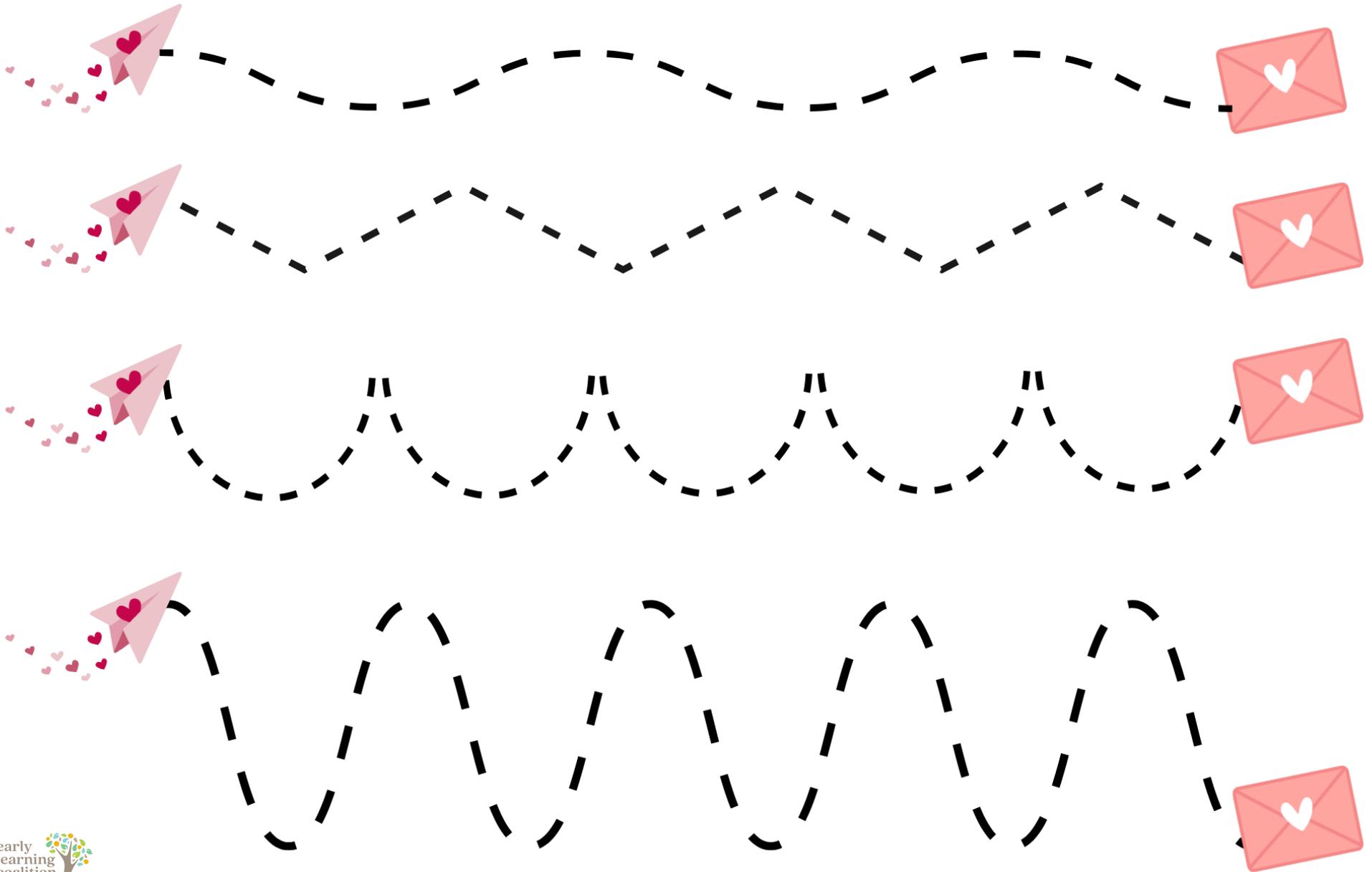


Balloon



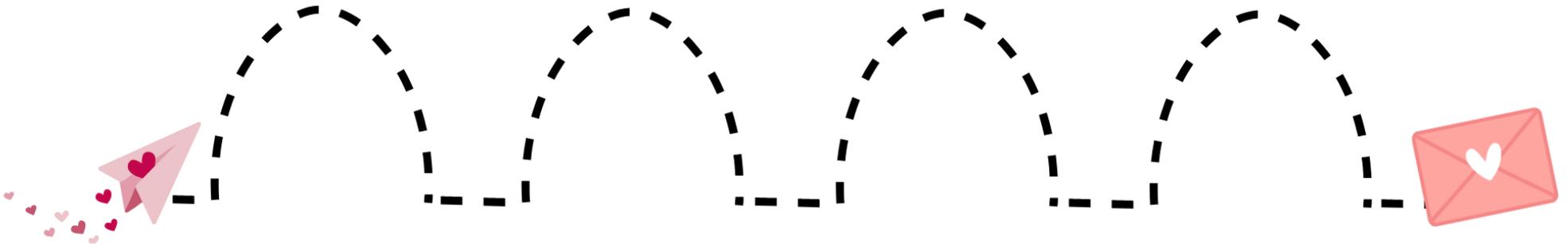
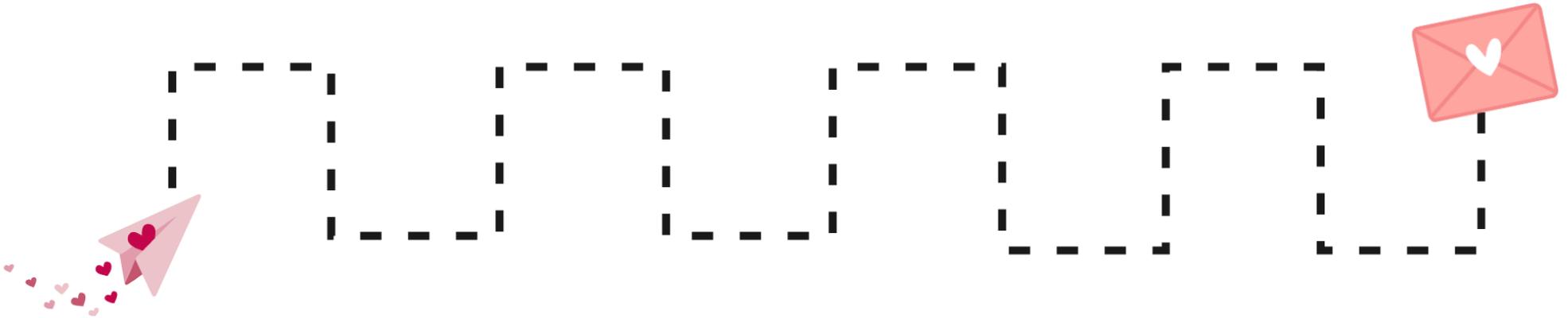
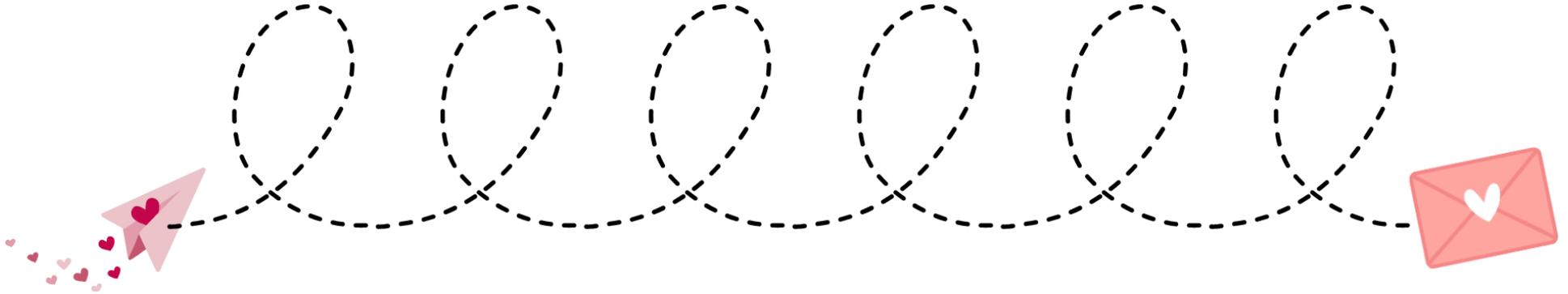
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Family Activities

March 2025

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Planting Together

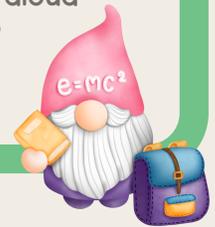
Start a mini garden by planting seeds in small pots or cups. Teach your child about watering and sunlight, and watch the seeds grow together.



Week 2

At-Home Reading Picnic

Lay a blanket on the floor or in the yard, pack some snacks, and read your child's favorite books aloud while enjoying your "picnic."



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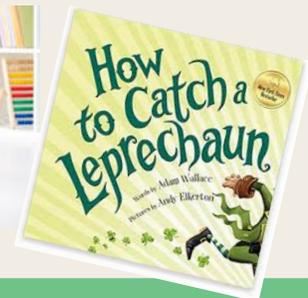
DIY STEM Experiments

Try simple science experiments, like making a volcano with baking soda and vinegar or building structures using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Week 4

Spring Cleanup Challenge

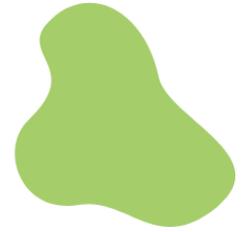
Turn cleaning into a fun family activity. Assign small tasks like sorting toys or wiping windows and celebrate when everything is tidy.



St. Patrick's Day Words



Green



Lucky



Pot of Gold



Leprechaun



Four Leaf
Clover



Rainbow



Hat

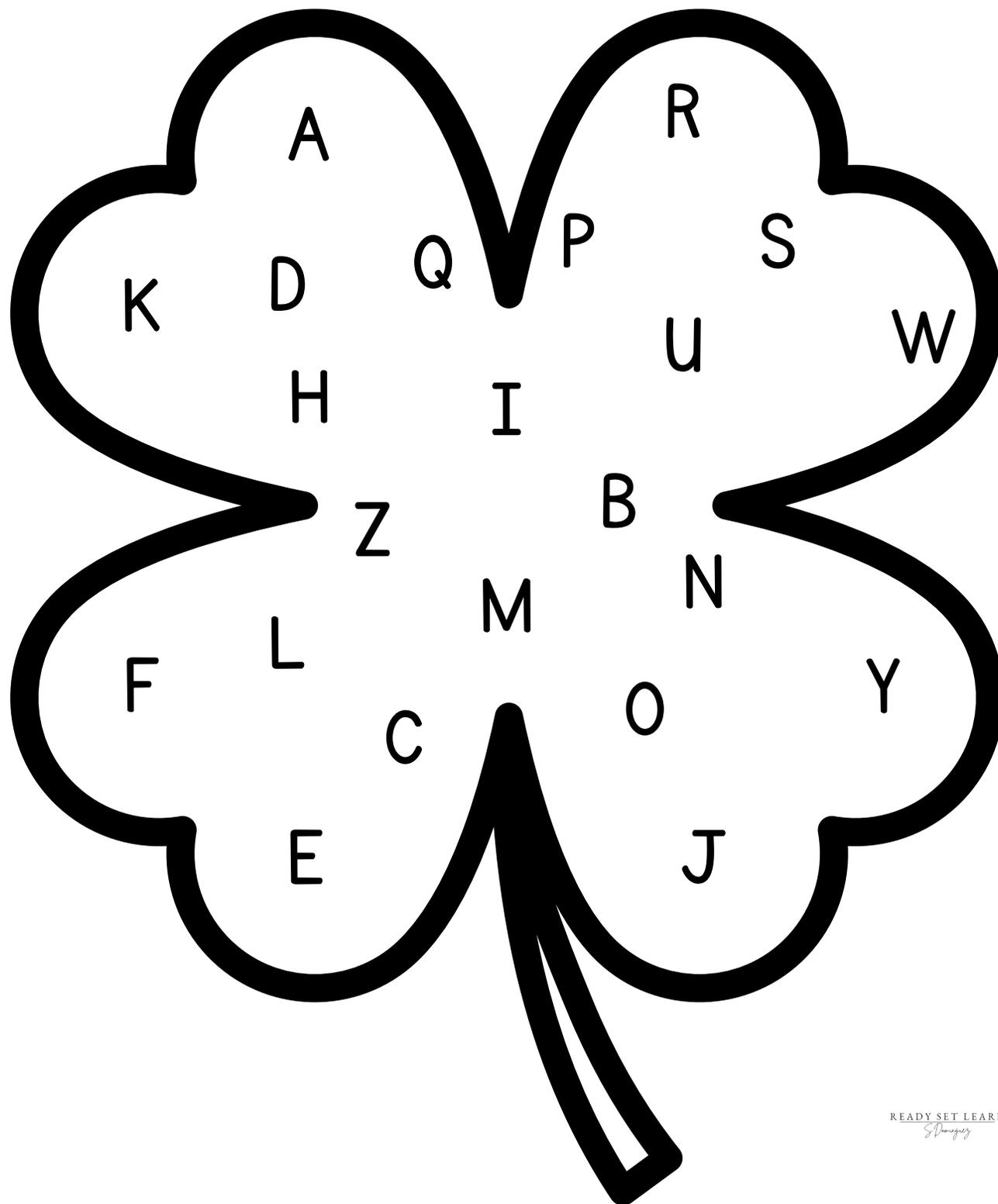


Activity Description:

Use a green dot marker to search for letters hidden in the four-leaf clover!

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