

**Dd**

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## Weekly Lessons & Activities

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; gluing donut crumbs on the letter Dd printables sheet

Tuesday: Complete the letter Dd activity

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Dd with/to your child

Thursday: Explore letter Dd objects

Friday: Complete the letter Dd word list and tracer page

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## Extension Activities and Resources

Assessment Rubric: At the end of every letter unit. For parents to keep track of their child's learning for each activity completed. This is an easy way to manage the skills they have mastered, and those they need to continue to work on with their parent.

Music: Letter Dd Song & Rhyme (for music and movement)

Infant Activity: Letter Dd exploration to build sensory development in infants.

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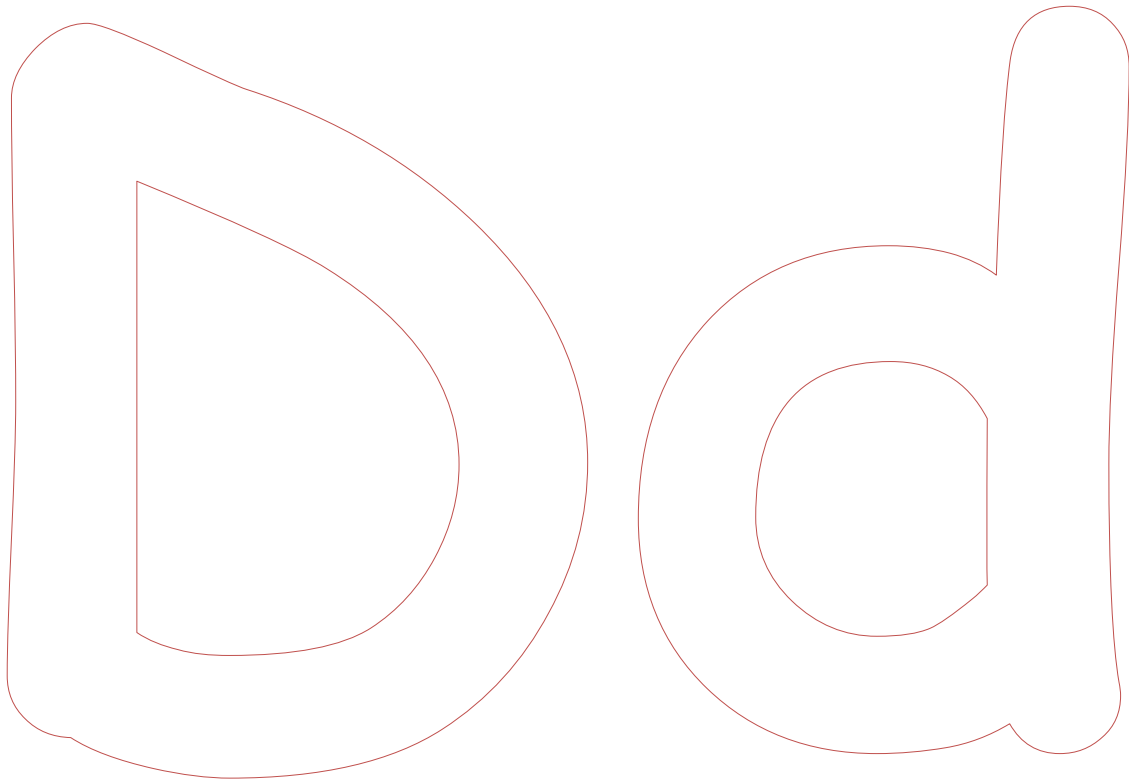
[Print letter Dd sheet](#)

## Milestones:

Child builds fine-motor skills through finger painting

Child builds language and letter awareness

Child explores through textile learning



D is for Donut crumbs.

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Tuesday: Complete the letter Dd activity

## Activity Procedures:

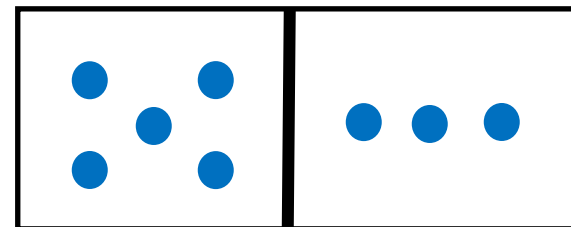
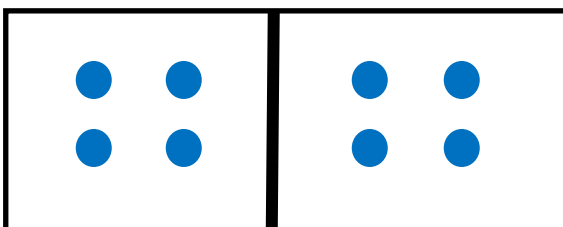
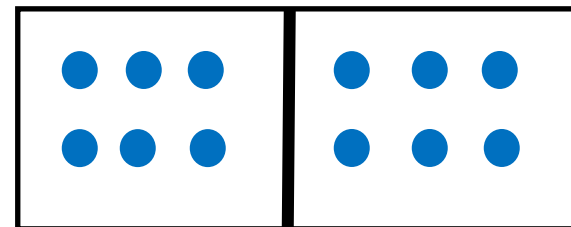
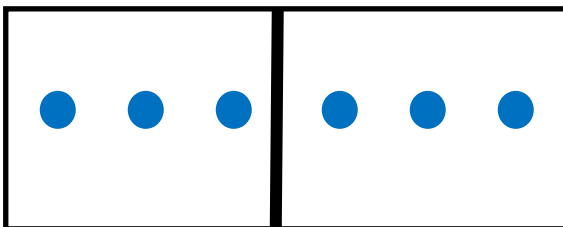
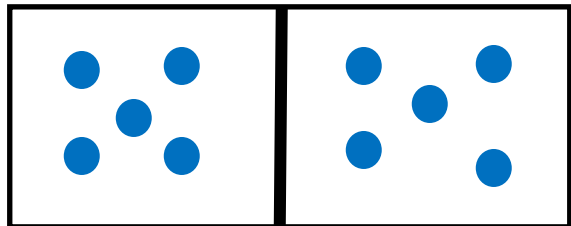
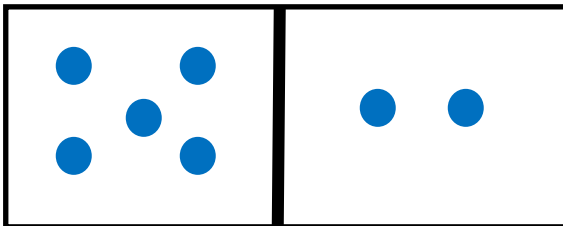
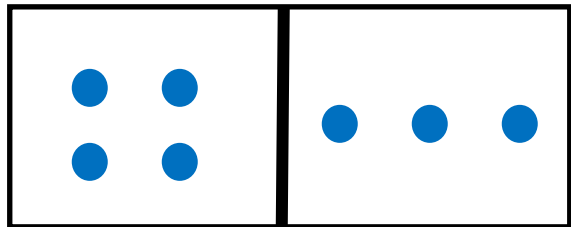
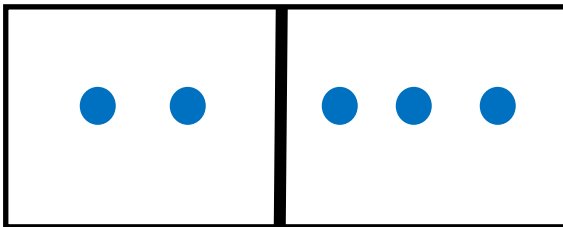
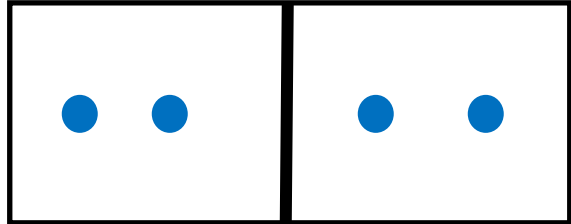
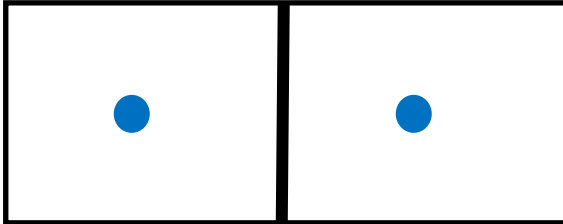
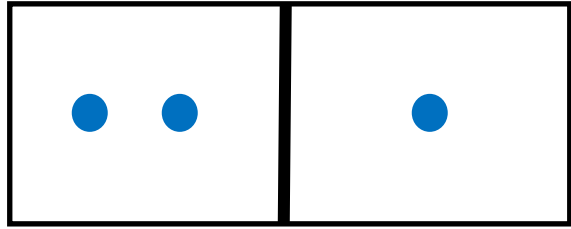
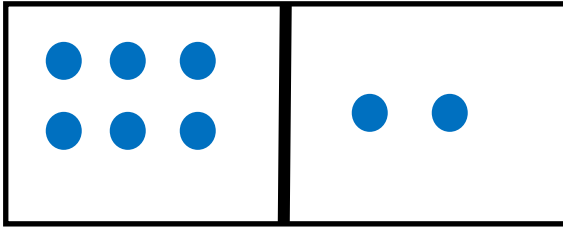
Have your child count the dots on each of the dominos on the printables sheet. Using real dominos have them match the same amounts to the pictures on the sheet.

[Dominos printables sheet](#)

## Milestones:

The child can count dots from 1-10.

The child can match same shown amounts.



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Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Dd with/to your child

\* Print and read it to your child, OR have your child sit in your lap and read it with you from the computer screen

Letter "Dd" eStorybook  
(print link on website)

## Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through storytelling and picture-word association

Child builds language and letter awareness

Child builds listening skills



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Thursday: Explore letter Dd objects.

**How to Teach:** Discuss each of these objects in detail, describing them to your child, saying the name of it and asking your child to tell you what letter it starts with.

## [Objects List](#)

### Milestones:

Child uses senses to explore "Dd" objects

Child builds comprehension skills

Child builds letter-sound awareness through words that begin with that letter

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You can choose any or all of the objects listed below to explore and teach your child. If you have other objects around your home that begin with the letter Dd, use them to explore and teach your child with.

## Objects List:

Dominos

Drums

Donuts

Doorbell

Doors

DVD's

Dimes

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Friday: Complete the letter Dd word list and tracer page.

[Tracer Page Printable](#)

[Word List](#)

## Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through word recognition and beginning letters

The child builds fine-motor skills through tracing letters

The child begins to recognize letter Dd

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Go through this word list with your child. Write out each of the words individually on strips of white paper.

How to Teach: Spell out each word together, point to the letters as you do so (have child point with you), and after it is spelled out, have child repeat and say the full word out loud. You can draw a small picture of the larger words (nouns) next to the word written out to help with reading skills and recognition.

## Word List:

do	did	does	dig
dirt	dog	duck	donut
door	date	dad	dot

# Assessment Rubric:

Fill out after completion of each daily lesson. Check the box that is accurate to the learning of your child for each activity. If you checked "some" or "no" understanding; you **must** revisit those concepts with your child at another time for learning to occur and "full understanding" to be mastered.

<b>Activity:</b>	Food Sensory Art	Letter Activity	eStorybook	Objects list	Word list & Tracer pages
Child participates					
Child shows <b>no</b> understanding					
Child shows <b>some</b> understanding					
Child shows <b>full</b> understanding					

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## Song and Rhyme

(Sung to the tune of "If you're Happy and you know it")

Have your child sing and do the action word that is underlined.

**If you love the letter D then dance.**

**If you love the letter D then dance.**

**If you love the letter D then dance around like this  
(dance around the room freely)**

**If you love the letter D then dance.**

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## Infant Activity

### Materials needed:

Dolls (babies, stuffed animals, plastic dolls)

### What to teach:

Sit with your child on the floor with the dolls.

Teach your child what "being nice means" by modeling how to treat the dolls. Give it a hug, a kiss, a high-five, talk nice to it, and rock it like a real baby doll. Build language in your infant by talking to the baby doll as if you were talking to your own child.

### Milestones to meet:

Character development in doll pretend free-play

Exploring manners and modeling good behavior

Life-skills (pretend play)