

## Weekly Lessons & Activities

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; let your child use peanut butter as a form of "glue" (use fingers to smear on the peanut butter first) and put the pretzels on letter Pp printable sheet.

<u>Tuesday</u>: Complete the letter Pp activity <u>Wednesday</u>: Read the eStorybook letter Pp

with/to your child

Thursday: Explore letter Pp objects

Friday: Complete the letter Pp word list and tracer page

#### 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.

<u>Music:</u> Letter Pp Song & Rhyme (for music and movement)

<u>Infant Activity</u>: Letter Pp exploration to build sensory development in infants.

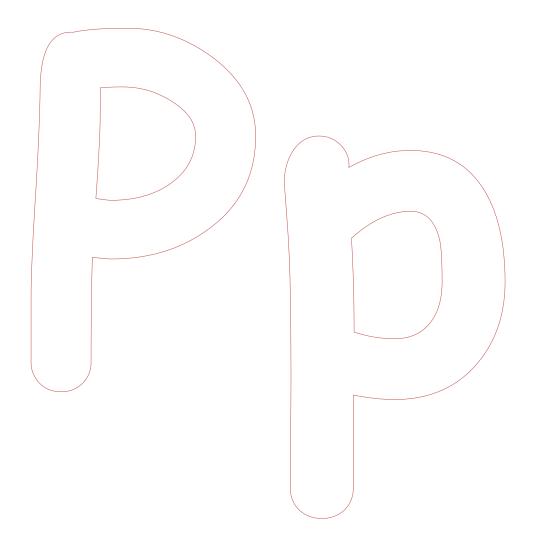
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#### Print letter Pp sheet

#### Milestones:

Child builds fine-motor skills through finger painting

Child builds language and letter awareness
Child explores through textile learning



P is for Pretzels and Peanut Butter.

<u>Tuesday</u>: Complete the letter Pp activity <u>Activity Procedures:</u>

Use a variety of papers to have your child work with. White paper, writing paper, wax paper, tissue paper, sand paper, foil paper, construction paper, photo paper, contact paper, coffee filter paper, & note cards are all ideas & varieties. Let your child paint, color, cut, & tear up (tissue, coffee filters, and foil is easy for this). They will have fun using all kinds of paper, to show creativity & build fine-motor skills by tearing & cutting.

## <u>Milestones:</u>

The child uses fine-motor and creative art skills with paper exploration.

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Pp 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 "Pp" 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

Thursday: Explore letter Pp 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 "Pp" objects
Child builds comprehension skills
Child builds letter-sound awareness through
words that begin with that letter

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 Pp, use them to explore and teach your child with.

## Objects List:

Pens and Paper

Playdough

**Pockets** 

Pennies

Purse

Pillows

Pretzels, Popcorn, Peanuts

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

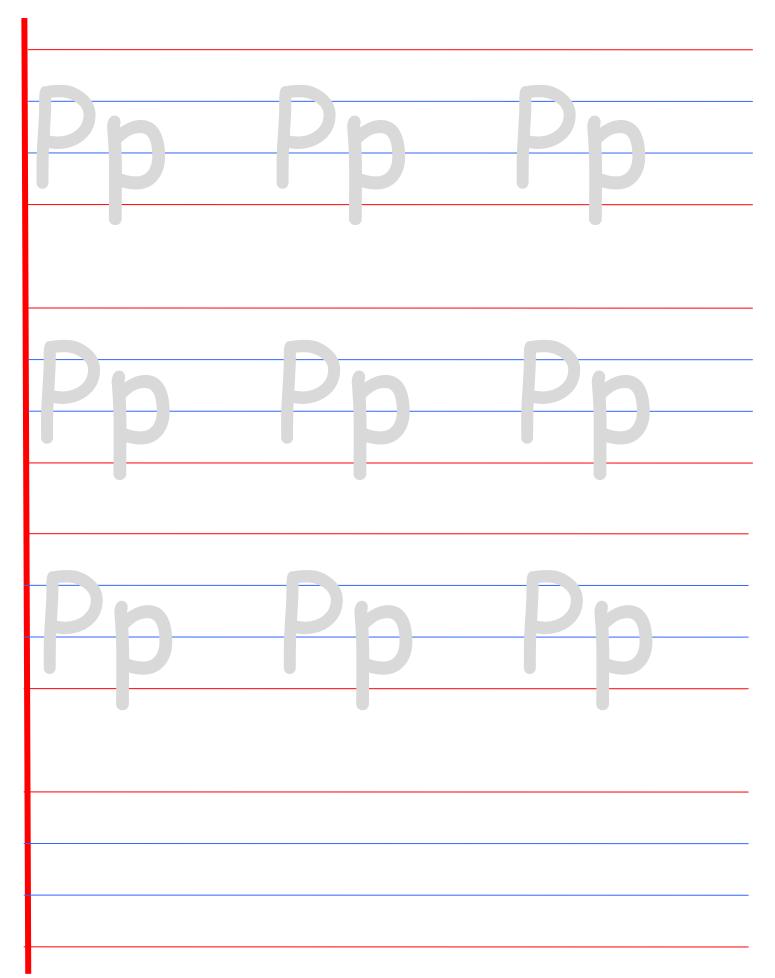
Tracer Page Printable
Word List

#### 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 Pp



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:

pop			
pet	pick	past	put
pill	pan	poor	pen
pig	pin	pet	pest
place	pack	pile	peel

## 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 <u>must</u> revisit those concepts with your child at another time for learning to occur and "full understanding" to be mastered.

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

## 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 P then <u>pull</u>.

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If you love the letter P then pretend to pull up (pretend you are pulling something up with your arms/hands)

If you love the letter P then <u>pull</u>.

# Letter of the week "Pp" Infant Activity

#### **Materials needed:**

Pictures of family or Family photo album

#### What to teach:

Sit with your child on the couch or somewhere comfy. Go through the pictures with your infant pointing and talking about each. Describe and teach who is in each photo, where they were, or what they are doing. Build vocabulary of familiar faces in your infant throughout this lesson.

#### **Milestones to meet:**

Social development

Character development

Self-awareness

Language development & vocabulary knowledge