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# Daily Literacy Journals for Kindergarten

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Many teachers are looking for quick and easy skill-based routines for their classrooms. If you have used my Daily Oral Math, then adding Daily Literacy into your routine will be easy.

Daily Literacy focuses on letter ID, beginning sounds, rhyming, ending sounds, syllables, sight words, word families, phoneme blending, and reading simple sentences.

First, each child needs a journal. This can be a spiral notebook, folded papers, 3-ring binders, whatever works for your classroom. Think about where you will store them when they are not in use.

Second, the prompt should be printed. If you are lucky enough to work in a school where paper is not an issue; you can copy the prompt for each child. Simply cover all but the first line and then the children have room to work. If you work in a school where copying is an issue, print the prompt then cut them into strips. I have asked moms to help cut the whole years worth of prompts and put each one in a zip-top bag for easy sorting.

Third, when it's time to teach, read the prompt to the class, model the prompt, and then let the children glue the prompt into their journal and go!

When the children are finished, I always make sure I take a minute or two to check and see what they have completed.

I have placed these into sections so you can choose the order you use them. Whether they fit into a Letter of the Week or a Theme, the impact is the same - fun, engaged learning with tangible results.

# Learning the Alphabet's Sounds

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# Beginning Sounds

