## Lesson 98

## Skills:

Read short vowel wordsUse correct punctuation marks.Recognize one half of a given wholeUse strategies in playing tag.Create original art.

## Materials:

* Flashlights
* Colored paper
* St. Patrick's Day, by Anne Rockwell
* Worksheets 98, 98a


## Daily Opening Routine:

* Continue routine activities.


## Language Arts/Social Studies:

* Worksheet 98, part A: Have the child read the short vowel words.
* Worksheet 98, part B: Have the child read the sentences and fill in the correct punctuation mark.

Answers:
The pet is black.
Are you mad?
Is this the bat?
You are wet.

* Worksheet 98, part C: Have the child write one of the sentences on the line using correct spacing.


## Math:

* Introduce the concept of one half.
- Explain that dividing something in half gives two equal parts.
- Demonstrate the concept of one half.
- Fold a sheet of paper in half.
* Show the child that there are two equal parts.
* One half is one of the two equal parts.
* Place six crayons in front of your child. Divide the group in half, and have the child count how many are in each half. (three crayons)
* Give your child a sheet of paper, and have him fold it in half.
* Place even-numbered groups of objects (2, 4, 6, $8 \ldots$ ) in front of your child, and have him divide each group in half.
- If he struggles, have him use the folded sheet of paper to model the halves.
- Have him place one item on each side of the fold and continue until all of the items in the group are on the paper.

* Worksheet 98a, part A: Have the child draw a line to make two equal parts and then color each shape according to the directions.

Answers:

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* Worksheet 98a, part B: Have the child draw a line and divide each group in half to make two equal parts.

Answers:


- Worksheet 98a, part C: Have the child color one half of the shape and the group.

Answers:


## Physical Education:

* Play flashlight tag outside after dark.
- Set up boundaries, make sure there are no tripping hazards, and then play tag.
- One person is "It."
- All players must leave their flashlights turned on. Players use the flashlights to spot the other players in the dark.
- When "It" tags another player, that player becomes "It."


## Enrichment/Social Studies:

* Have the child follow the steps and create an Irish castle.
- Draw three tall cylinders, making the center one larger than the outside two.
- Color the castle.

- Cut out the castle along the outside edges. Then cut four evenly-spaced slits around the top of the two outside cylinders. Make the slits about one inch long. Fold back every other tab to form turrets on the castle.

- Glue the castle onto another sheet of paper.
- Cut out doors and windows from colored paper, and glue them to the castle.
- Make a flag, and glue it to the castle.


Part A: Read the short vowel words.
bad
sit
set
mat

Part B: Read the sentences. Fill in the correct punctuation mark.
The pet is black . ?

Are you mad . ?

Is this the bat ?

You are wet


Part C: Write one of the sentences on the lines. Use correct spacing.

Part A: One half is one of two equal parts.


Draw a line to make two equal parts.


Color one half blue. Color one half green. Color one half red.

Part B: Draw a line and divide each group in half so that there are two equal parts.


Part C: One half can be written as $\frac{1}{2}$.


Color $\frac{1}{2}$ purple.


Color $\frac{1}{2}$ of the group yellow.

