

# Read—Talk—Sing—Play—Write—Early Literacy Every Day!

## Read

*Ella Sarah Gets Dressed*, by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

*The Doghouse*, by Jan Thomas

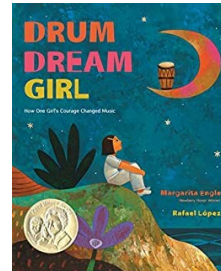
*How to Take Care of Your Dinosaur*, by Jason Cockcroft

*Drum City*, by Thea Guidone

*How to Dress a Dragon*, by Thelma Lynne Godin

*It's Okay To Be Different*, by Todd Parr

Listen to the Oregon Symphony musically read *Drum Dream Girl*, by Margarita Engle:



## Talk

**Phonological Awareness means knowing the sound that letters make. One of the first letter sounds you can teach your child is the sound of the letter that starts their name.**

## Sing

### Five Little Dinosaurs

Five little dinosaurs went out one day

*(Hold up five fingers on one hand)*

Eating trees along the way

*(Use the same hand to make eating motion)*

Along comes T-Rex, ready to play!

*(Hold up thumb from opposite hand)*

One little dinosaur runs away!

*(Hold up one finger from first hand and move way from you)*

*(Continue counting backwards to the last dinosaur.)*



### Dandy Pandy

Dandy Pandy, sugar and candy,

All pop down.

Dandy Pandy, sugar and candy,

All pop up.

*(Repeat with all pop in/out.)*

Dandy Pandy, sugar and candy,

Now all done.



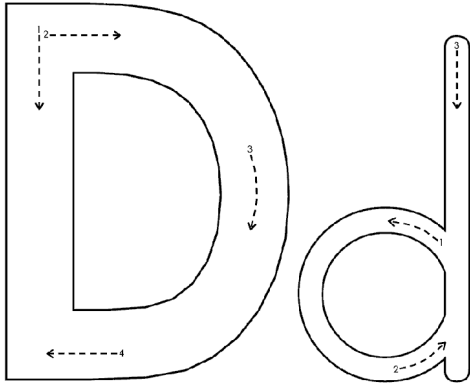
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## Play

### **D is the letter of the day!**

Look for it everywhere you go today.  
Use a crayon or your finger to trace the letters.



Dinosaur begins with D. Color the Dinosaur.

