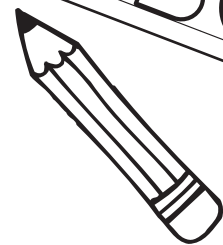
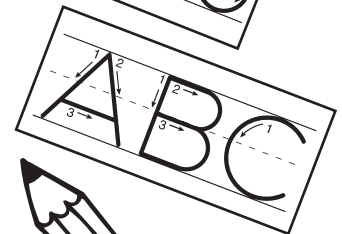
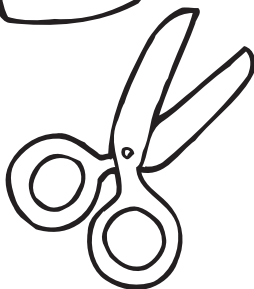
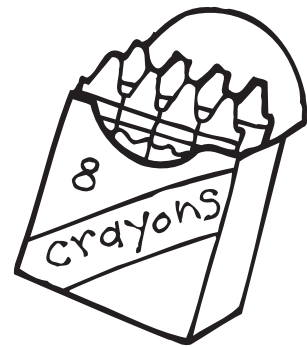
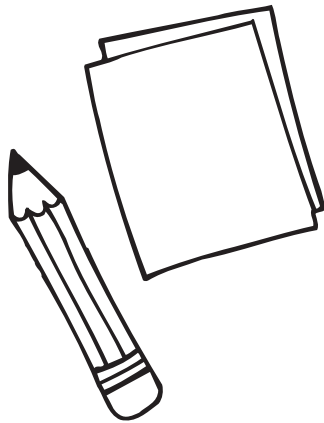


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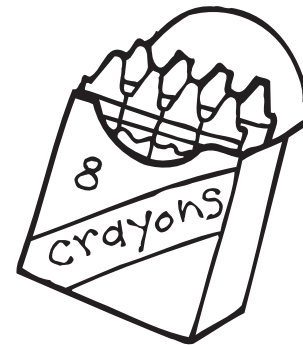
Early Learning Basic Skills provides early childhood teachers with everything they need to help develop and build a solid educational foundation for young learners. This resource offers a wealth of easy-to-use materials covering important topics and curriculum areas, such as beginning the school year, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, fine motor skills, and basic concepts. Teachers will soon discover that the activities in *Early Learning Basic Skills* were designed not only to teach, but also to delight and motivate young children to want to learn.

This book includes over 150 reproducible pages that will engage young learners. These activities may be used in an instructional setting to reinforce a concept. They can also be offered as independent free-time activities or used as meaningful take-home projects that parents and children can complete together.

Early Learning Basic Skills will quickly become one of an early childhood teacher's most-valued educational resources!

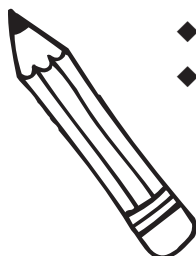
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PLUS — Fun Extras!

- ◆ My Own Color Book
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Name _____

ABC • 123 • ABC • 123 • ABC • 123 • ABC • 123 • ABC • 123 • ABC • 123 • ABC

Going to School

Fill in the blanks. Cut along the dotted line and glue to the inside of a paper plate. Punch a hole in the plate and string a piece of yarn through the hole so the paper plate can be worn as a necklace.

My name is:

I go to _____ school.
My teacher's name is

My phone number is:

Name _____

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All About Me

Have the children take this home and fill out the information with the help of their parents. Each child will use this as a "share and tell" experience.

My name is:

I am _____ years old.

I have _____ hair.

I have _____ eyes.

I am good at _____.

This is a picture of ME!

This is a picture of my family!

This is my favorite thing!

Name _____

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Draw a self-portrait and print your name.

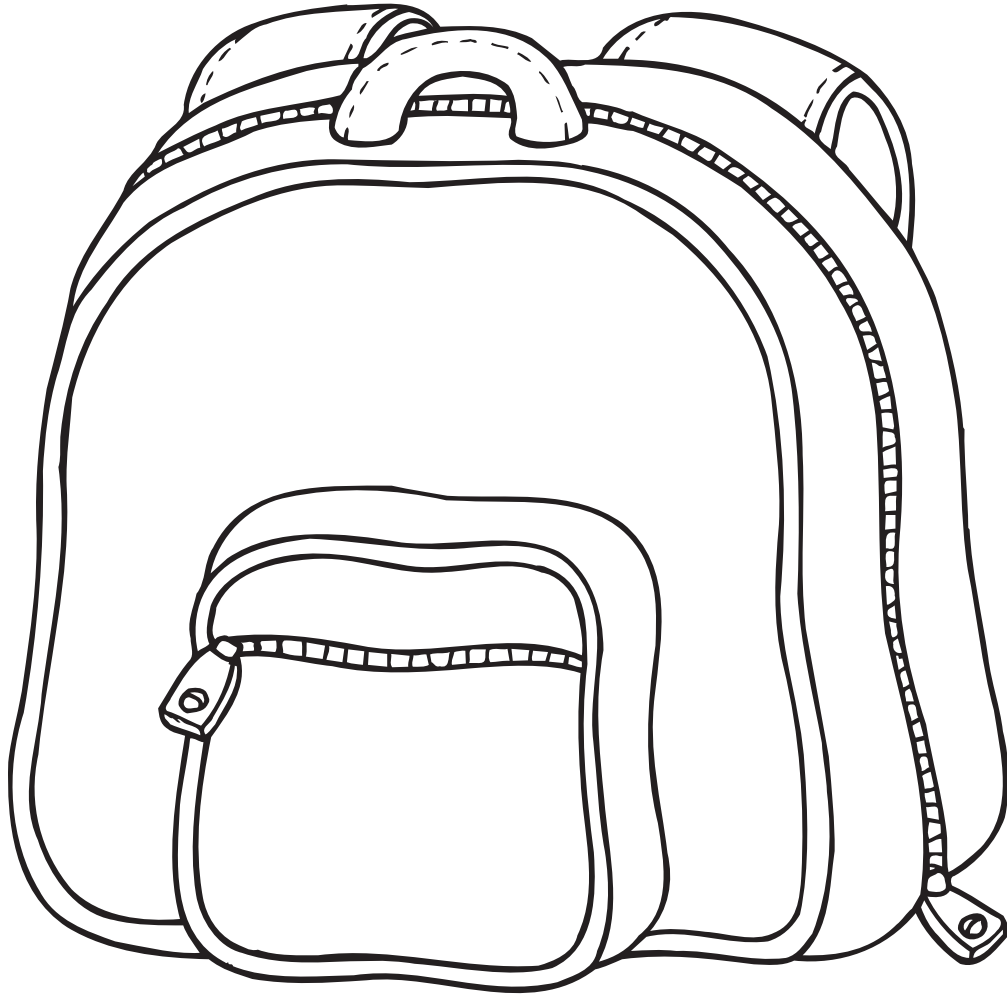
This Is ME!

Name _____

Beginning the School Year

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School Tools in My Backpack



Color, cut out, and glue the school tools on the backpack.
What do you think you will need?

