



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

☒ Pre-K

☒ Kindergarten

☐ Grades 1–3

Going on a Picnic

Back to Beginning Sounds



Materials

1. Chart paper
2. Markers



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Procedure

1. Introduce this game to a group of children by saying, “We are going on a picnic and we need to bring several things that begin with a particular letter, such as the /m/ sound.” Examples could include macaroni salad, marshmallows, and a map.
2. Support the children in thinking of items that begin with the highlighted sound. These items could be written on the chart paper.
3. After a few items are identified, begin again with a new letter sound.
4. This activity could be modified for any theme, including a field trip, vacation, or camping trip.
5. Keep chart paper up so that during lunch/snack children can add the names of their food to the list. Items can also be added throughout the day, as children think of them.