

MATH ALIVE JOURNAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUED:

- Have your child feed the animal and discuss the correct amount, giving support when needed.
- Tap the “Learn the Number” button to learn more about: the number, number word, tally marks, counting, and one to one correspondence.
- Have your child look around their home to find the number on any item and take a photo of it with the matching number on the screen.
- Have your child make groups of items with the amount of the number and take a photo of their groups with the number. (Ex. Number 5 - Take a picture of 5 apples).
- Tap the “Trace” button and have your child practice the formation of the number using their finger.
- Have your child trace and write numbers and number words in their Journal.
- Have your child complete the number activity in their Journal.
- Take fun pictures with the numbers in the real world environment visible through your device’s camera.
- Have your child tell a story about their photo with the number.
- Play the Airplane Number Game by scanning the logo on back of the Journal.



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MY LETTERS ALIVE AND MATH ALIVE STUDENT JOURNALS

PARENT GUIDE

Kindergarten



WHAT ARE MY LETTERS ALIVE JOURNALS?

My Letters alive Journals, and the FREE Journals alive app for tablets and smartphones, provide your kids with an interactive experience using mind-boggling 3D animals for learning early literacy skills. See app download instructions on the first page of your journal.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN WITH THESE JOURNALS?

- Letters
- Letter Sounds
- Letter Formation
- Sentence Comprehension
- Animals / Habitats
- Social-Emotional Growth Skills

WHAT IS THE ZOO CREW ALPHABET SHOW?

As an effective supplement to the journals we offer this FREE resource on YouTube. Join Chief Zoo Keeper Cynthia and her zany friend, Gerdy Giraffe, as they take your child on a magical zoo learning adventure! The Zoo Crew Alphabet Show introduces an animal, a letter, and letter sounds using 3D (augmented reality) during each episode. The show also includes Story Time where kids will hear a short rhyming story and learn a social-emotional growth skill with each animal.

Search for the “Zoo Crew Alphabet Show” on YouTube.



WHAT ARE SOME EFFECTIVE WAYS I CAN USE THE JOURNALS?

On the next page are some great ideas for using My Letters alive Journal for parent-led and independent activities. Allow your child to have some choice in which activities to work on. And remember, children learn best when it’s playful and fun!

H is for Henry Horse.
1. Color Henry.

2. Add things that are found in his habitat.

3. Seen this bug →

4. See Henry run.

Can you write the letter H?

Write a short story about Henry.

Explore the animal and letter with the FREE Journals alive mobile app.

Upper and lowercase letter writing practice

Writing and story-telling skills
There's a unique activity for each letter!

TRY THESE AWESOME LETTERS ALIVE JOURNAL ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Watch the **Zoo Crew Alphabet Show** on YouTube for mini-lessons with each animal and letter to go along with **My Letters alive Journal**.
- Start with “A is for Amos Alligator” and discuss the beginning sounds for the long and short vowel sounds. Long A as in Amos, short A as in Alligator.
- Have your child color Amos. Encourage creativity and effort.
- Have your child draw and color the habitat around the animal. (Learn about the habitat in the Zoo Crew Alphabet Show).
- Have your child describe the habitat they drew.
- With the **Journals alive App** on your mobile device, have your child scan the letter bug to “See Amos Walk.”
- Review the sentence comprehension by showing the animation of Amos actually walking.
- Learn more about the animal by tapping the buttons on the App.
- Tap “Change to Letter Mode” to learn more about the letter: upper and lower case letter, letter name, and letter-sound(s).
- Have your child search their home to find things that start with the letter and take a photo of it with the matching letter on the screen.
- Tap the “Trace” button and have your child practice the formation of the letter using their finger.
- Tap “Change to Animal Mode”. Have your child take photos of the animal with things that have the same beginning letter sound(s) like the animal.
- Have your child trace and write letters in their Journal.
- Have your child complete the literacy activity in their Journal, giving support when needed.
- Take fun pictures with the animals and letters in the real world environment visible through your device’s camera.
- Have your child tell a story about their photo with the animal or letter.
- Watch the **Zoo Crew Alphabet Song** music video by scanning the logo on the back cover.

WHAT ARE MY MATH ALIVE JOURNALS?

My Math alive Journals, and the FREE Journals alive app for tablets and smartphones, provide your kids with an interactive experience for learning numbers, shapes, and proper number formation. Your kids will love feeding our animals while mastering early math skills. See app download instructions on the first page of your journal.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN WITH THESE JOURNALS?

- Numbers 0-20
- Number Words
- Counting
- Number Formation
- Tally Marks
- One to One Correspondence
- Simple Addition & Subtraction
- 3D Shape Recognition
- Positional Words
- Listening Skills



WHAT ARE SOME EFFECTIVE WAYS I CAN USE THE JOURNALS?

Below are some great ideas for using My Math alive Journal for parent-led and independent activities. Allow your child to have some choice in which activities to work on. And remember, children learn best when it’s playful and fun!

Henry Horse likes to eat carrots.
1. Color Henry.

2. Draw more carrots to make 7.

3. Seen this bug.

4. Feed Henry 7 carrots.

Can you trace and then write the number 7?

Can you trace and then write the word seven?

Circle all the ways that represent the number 7.

7 one 7 9
seven
3

Explore the number and feed the animal with the FREE app

Number writing

Number word writing

Unique activity for each number 0 through 20!

TRY THESE AWESOME MATH ALIVE JOURNAL ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Start with Amos Alligator - Number 0.
- Read and discuss the sentence “Amos Alligator already ate”.
- Color Amos. Encourage creativity and effort.
- Discuss the food drawing activity, making sure to point out the positional word(s) when applicable: under, around, above, in front of
- Have your child draw the “food items” in the proper place on the page, giving support when needed.
- With the **Journals alive App** on your mobile device, scan the number bug to “Feed Amos 0 fish.”

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