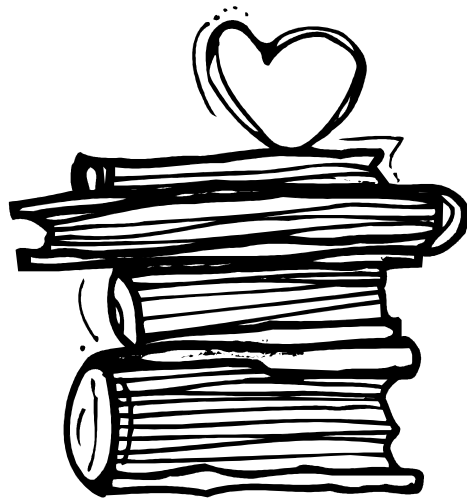# Kindergarten Open Court Curriculum

Murrieta Valley Unified School district

# Open Court Poems:

## Aa - Pam the Lamb
I'm Pam the Lamb, I am.
This is how I tell my family where I am:
/a/ /a/ /a/ /a/ /a/

## Bb - Bobby's Bouncing Ball
Bobby loves his basketball.
He bounces it all day.
The ball goes: /b/ /b/ /b/ /b/ /b/
As it bounces on its way.

## Cc - Carlos' Clicking Camera
Carlos clicks his camera:
/k/ /k/ /k/ /k/ /k/ it goes,
The pictures come out crisp and clear.
So give a smile, /k/ /k/ /k/ Carlos is here!

## Dd - Dinah, the Dancing Dinosaur
Dinah, the Dancing Dinosaur,
Had huge and clumsy feet.
They went /d/ /d/ /d/ /d/ /d/
As Dinah kept the beat.

## Ee - Jen's Pet Hen
Jen's pet hen likes to peck, peck, peck,
This is how her pecking sounds:
/e/ /e/ /e/ /e/ /e/

## Ff - Franny the fan
When Franny the fan goes round and round:
/f/ /f/ /f/ /f/ /f/ is her fast fan sound.

## Gg - Gary the Gopher
Gary the gopher gulps green grapes all day.
When he gulps and gulps:
/g/ /g/ /g/ /g/ /g/ is what he'll say.

## Hh - Harry the Hound Dog
Harry the Hound Dog
Hurries around:
/h/ /h/ /h/ /h/ /h/
is his hurrying sound.

## Ii - Pickles the Pig
Tickle Pickles the Pig,
And she'll get the giggles,
This is the sound of Pickles' giggles:
/i/ /i/ /i/ /i/ /i/

## Jj – Jenny's Jumprope
When Jenny jumps, her feet hit the ground: /j/ /j/ /j/ /j/ /j/
Is the jumping-rope sound.

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## Kk - Carlos' Clicks Kicking Kicks

Carlos clicks his camera as he kicks:
/k/ /k/ /k/ /k/ /k/ it goes,
The pictures come out crisp and clear.
So give a kicking kick, /k/ /k/ /k/
Carlos is here!

## Ll - Leon the Lion

Leon the lion loves to lap water from lakes. This is the lapping sound Leon makes:
/l/ /l/ /l/ /l/ /l/ .

## Mm - Muzzy the Monkey

Muzzy the Monkey thinks bananas are yummy,
She munches so many, they fill up her tummy
When she munches, she mumbles:
 /m/ /m/ /m/ /m/ /m/.

## Nn - Norman Newsome's Nose

Norman Newsome has a noisy nose.
His nose is noisy because of the flu.
He tries to sleep, but this is what his nose will do:  /n/ /n/ /n/ /n/ /n/.

## Oo - Bob the Fox

Bob the Fox did not feel well at all.
He hopped to the doctor's office.
Say /o/ Mr. Fox:  /o/ /o/ /o/ /o/ /o/
My head is hot and my throat hurts a lot,
Say /o/ Mr. Fox:  /o/ /o/ /o/ /o/ /o/.

## Pp - Ping and Pong's Popcorn

Ping and Pong popped popcorn in a pot:
/p /p/ /p/ /p/ /p/ was the sound it made when it was hot.

## Qq -  Quincy the Duck

Quincy the Duck couldn't quite quack,
He said /kw/ /kw/ /kw/ /kw/ /kw/,
But he left off the -ack!
Quincy kept trying, but all he could say was:
/kw/ /kw/ /kw/ /kw/ /kw/.

## Rr - Rosie the Robot

Rosie the Robot just runs and runs to get her chores done:  /r/ /r/ /r/ /r/ /r/.
Running here, running there, running almost everywhere:  /r/ /r/ /r/ /r/ /r/.

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### Ss - Sue's Sizzling Sausages

Sue's sausages sizzle when hot:
/s/ /s/ /s/ /s/ /s/.
Sue eats sausages a lot.

### Tt - Tom Tuttle's ticking timer

Tom Tuttle's timer ticks like this:
/t/ /t/ /t/ /t/ /t/.
He sets his timer for tomatoes on toast,
Listen carefully:  /t/ /t/ /t/ /t/ /t/.

### Uu - Tubby the Tugboat

Tubby the Tugboat can huff and puff
And push and pull to move big stuff:
/u/ /u/ /u/ /u/ /u/
That's the sound of Tubby the Tug.
He works all day from dawn till dusk:
/u/ /u/ /u/ /u/ /u/.

### Vv - Vinny the Vacuum

Vinny the Vacuum is cleaning again.
Before visitors visit, he always begins.
This is the sound of his very loud voice:
/v/ /v/ /v/ /v/ /v/.
As he vacuums and vacuums all over the place:
/v/ /v/ /v/ /v/ /v/.

### Ww - Willie the Washer

Willie the Washer washed clothes all week.
When he washed he went:
/w/ /w/ /w/ /w/ /w/.
Willie the Washer was tired; he sprang a leak.
He washed and he washed and he went:
/w/ /w/ /w/ /w/ /w/.

### Xx - Rex the Exiting X

Rex is called the Exiting X:
He runs to guard the door.
To get past Rex,
Make the sound of the X:
/ks/ /ks/ /ks/ /ks/ /ks/

### Yy - Yolanda the Yak

Yolanda is a yak.
She doesn't yell, she just yakety-yaks:
/y/ /y/ /y/ /y/ /y/.

### Zz - Zack's Zipper

Zack's jacket has a zipper.
Zack zips it up and down and it makes this sound:  /z/ /z/ /z/ /z/ /z/.