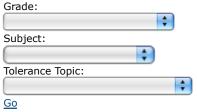
FOR PARENTS FOR TEENS FOR KIDS Site Guide The ABCs of Closing Out the School Year Classroom Activities Page 2 of 6 **ACTIVITY: An ABCs Farewell** Kits & Handbooks Grades preK-3 Printer-friendly view Web Exclusives **Objectives** Magazine **Content Standards**  Students will review the letters of the alphabet Mix It Up This lesson supports standards related to Students will learn about public speaking and language arts and presentation creative arts. **Time and Materials**  Ongoing until line is memorized; presentation **Table of Contents** during or after school hours :: Introduction Students take home their letter to have :: Activity: PreK-3 parents/guardians help them memorize Do you have a great lesson plan? :: Activity: Gr. 4-6 Share your ideas and earn some :: Activity: Gr. 6-8 • Individual take-home strips of paper with the :: Activity: Gr. 9-12 extra cash. student@s line to memorize :: Summer Reading: **Tips for Parents** ¥ Find Classroom Activities Each student needs a large card with their alphabet letter on it for presentation



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## An ABC Farewell

A is for the alphabet which we know how to say.

For our youngest children, celebrate the end of the school year with a review of the alphabet. Allow students

to choose their favorite letter (i.e. the letter their name begins with). Copy the letter and their sentences on

strips of paper for the children to take home and have

their parents or guardians help them memorize. Have a special day where parents, guardians and friends come

to celebrate the closing of the school year. It so okay if

children get nervous and forget their lines because the teacher will be right there to cue them. At the end of the presentation, have the students sing the ABC song together. Make badges out of paper and give students an

B is for busy bodies � at work and at play.

"I�m an A+ kid!" badge to wear.

C is for colors � red, yellow, blue and green.

D is for drawing pictures, the best you  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{P}}$  ve ever seen.

E is for exercise to keep our bodies strong.

F is for the fun we ve had as we have gone along.

G is for the good friends we made throughout the year.

H is for happy faces, filled with love and cheer.

I is for imagination used at every turn.

J is for good jobs and the praises we have earned.

K is for kindergartners � hip, hip hooray!

L is for learning � more and more each day.

M is for minding and showing our respect.

N is for numbers. One, two, three@correct?

O is for the obstacles we learned to overcome.

 ${\bf P}$  is for puppets and for playing rhythms on a drum.

 $\boldsymbol{Q}$  is for all the questions we ve asked throughout the year.

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R is for reading stories, even those that bring a tear.

S is for snacks, several we have tried.

T is for talking. It so not to be denied.

U is for unusual; it fits some things we ve done.

V is for our volunteers � parents and everyone!

W is for the world of words we ve barely dipped into.

X is for extraspecial � it�s him, it�s her, it�s you.

Y is for yes, it has been a great year!

Z is for first-grade zest! Weere ready, have no fear!

Poem from childfun.com.

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