**Literacy Tip:** You may hear the phrase, "Read with your child 20 minutes a day". That's a long time for a child to sit still! Reading 2-3 minutes at a time, multiple times a day works fine. The most important thing, when reading with kids, is that the child has a positive experience of reading. If your child is not in the mood for books, return to the story later.

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**SONGS**

**Hello, Friend**
Hello, friend
Hello, friend
Hello, friend
It's time to say hello
Repeat at end with "Goodbye, Friend"

Actions: American Sign Language

**Open & Shut Them**
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them	right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open wide your little mouth
but do not put them in

**Mmm Ahh Went the Little Green Frog**
Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.
Mmm ahh went the little green frog.
Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.
And they all went mmm, mmm, ahh.
But...
We know frogs go (clap) shanananana. (x3)
They don't go mmm, mmm, ahh.

**Popcorn Song**
Popcorn Kernels, Popcorn kernels
In the pot
Shake them shake them shake them 'til they POP!

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**LETTER OF THE DAY:** F

**THEME:** FLOWERS
Flower Match

Match the letters in the bee's wings to the letters in the flowers