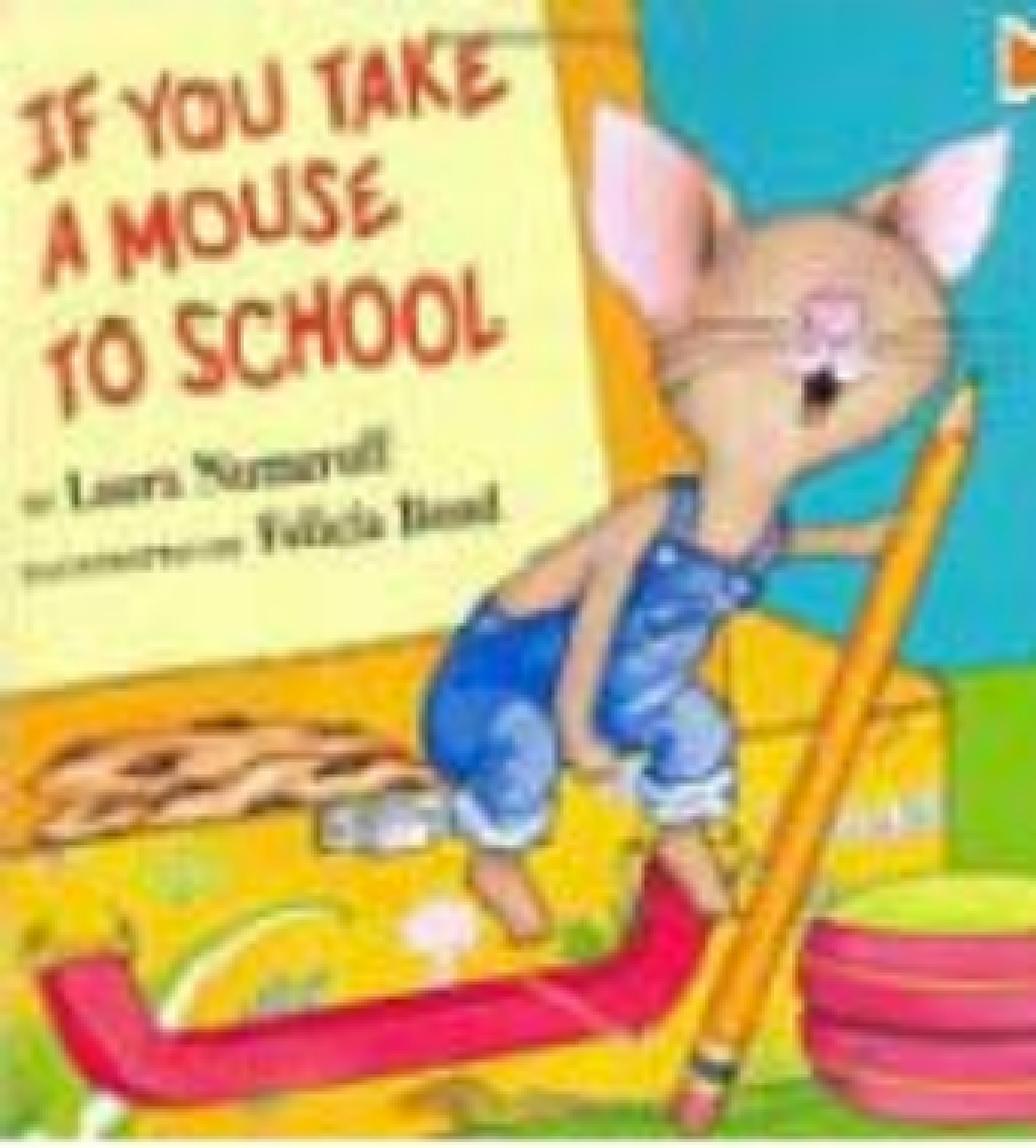


IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL

by Laura Numeroff
illustrations by Felicia Bond



If You Take a Mouse to School

Author: Laura Numeroff

Manufacturer: HarperCollins

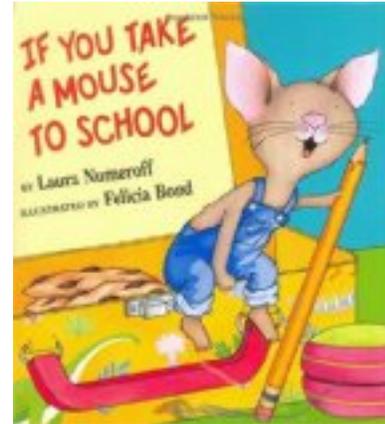
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The Gist: A boy takes a mouse to school.

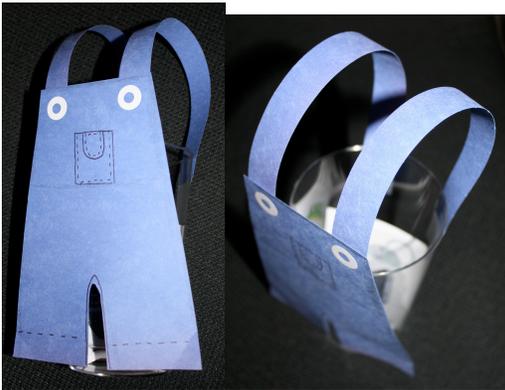
Why I like it:

- It's another fun book in a collection of "*If you...*" books.
- This book has more episodes than the previous books: "*If you give a pig a pancake, she'll want some syrup to go with it.*"
- I, along with my students, enjoy this simple "cause and effect" story line.
- The illustrator, Felicia Bond, draws an adorable mouse, doing adorable humanistic things, like putting on tiny bib overhauls, drawing on the blackboard, sniffing, etc.
- The mouse and his auburn-haired boy sidekick are very endearing.



Story Telling Tips:

Make sequencing manipulatives for the story by printing off my master, laminating the sheets and then cutting them out. Pass them out to your students.



Make a blue jean cup to store the pieces in by running off a copy of the blue jeans on blue construction paper.

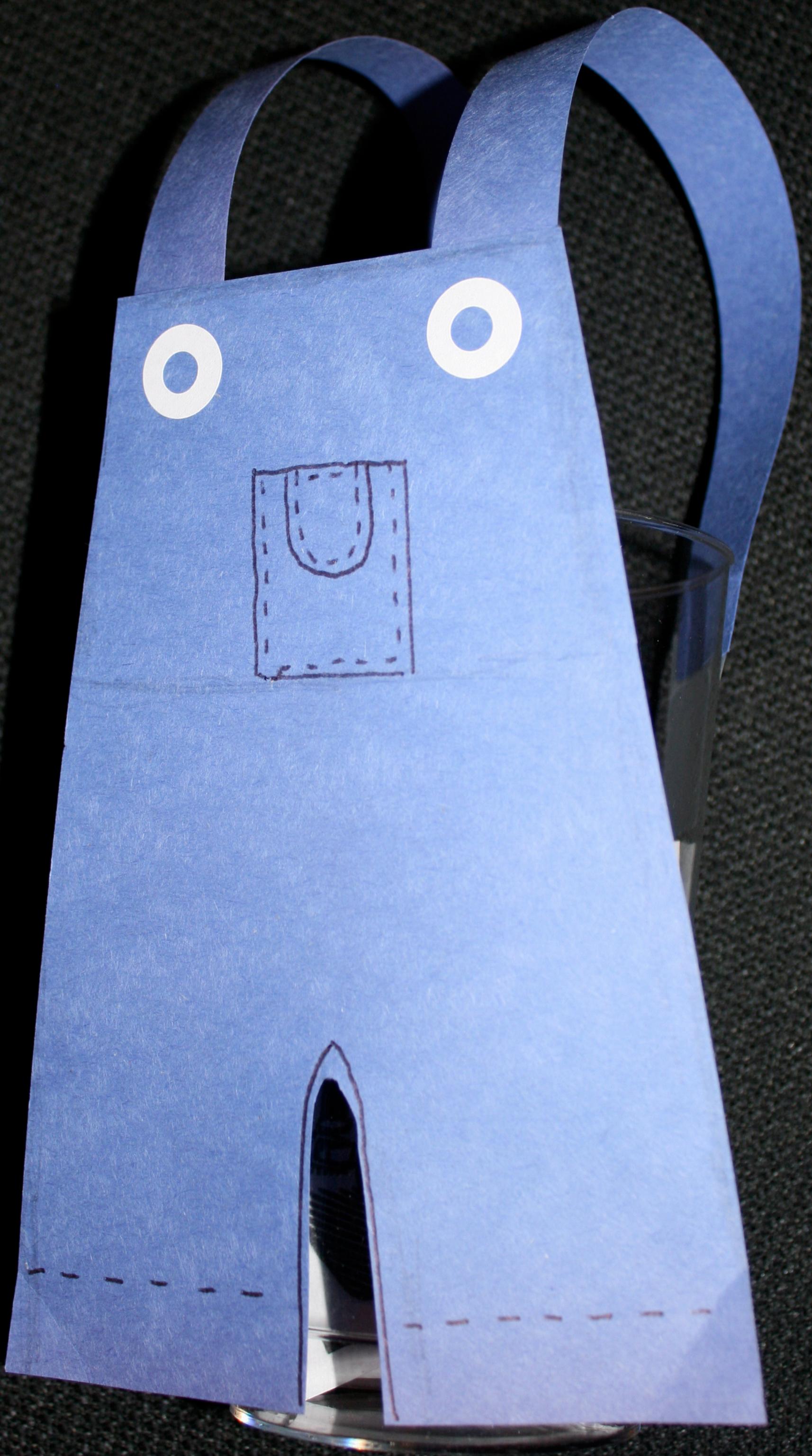
Cut out the jeans and place them on the front of a clear plastic cup using several glue dots. Cut out two 8 1/2 inch strips of blue construction paper and tape them to the back of the blue jeans.

Loop the "jean straps" over the cup and fasten them to the back of the cup with glue dots. Put 2 white reinforcement holes on the front of the jeans to look like buttons.

There is a message inside for their parents to read. Students sign the card and re-fold it, turning it into a mouse by adding a pom pom nose, wiggle eye, ears and yarn tail.

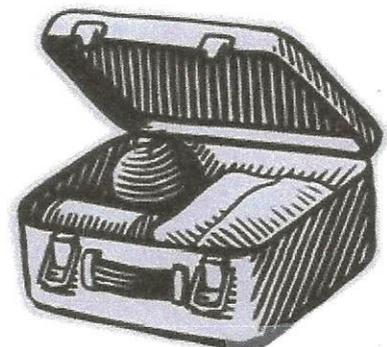
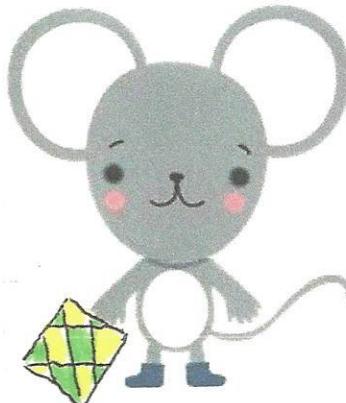
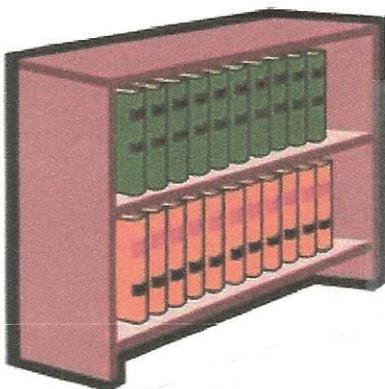
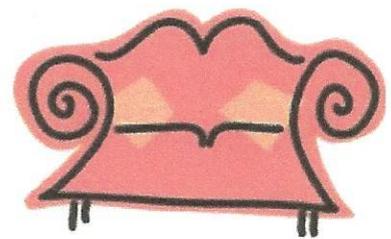
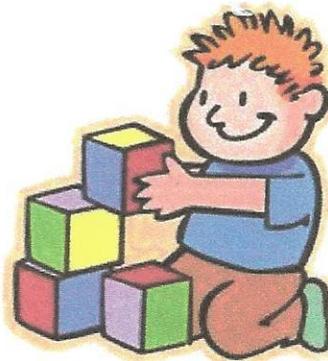
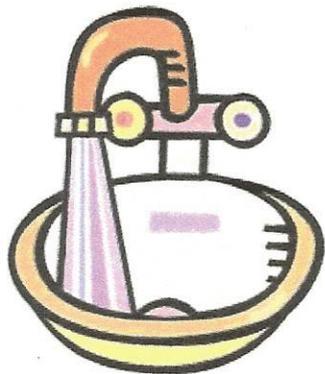
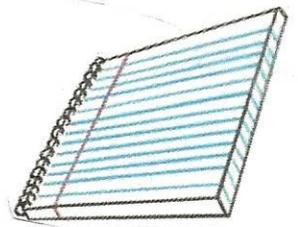
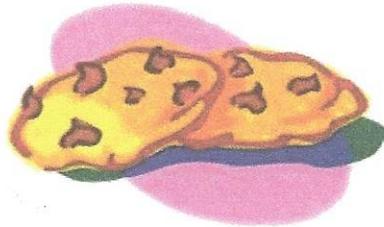
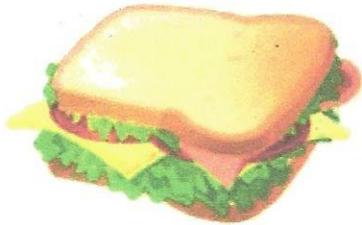
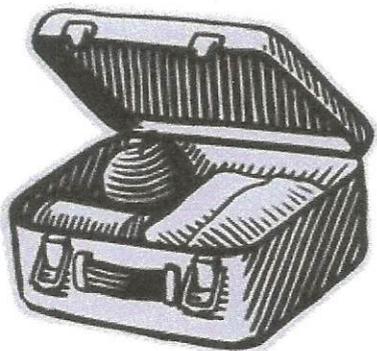
Writing / Reading Extension: Class Book If you give a mouse a _____ he'll want a _____.

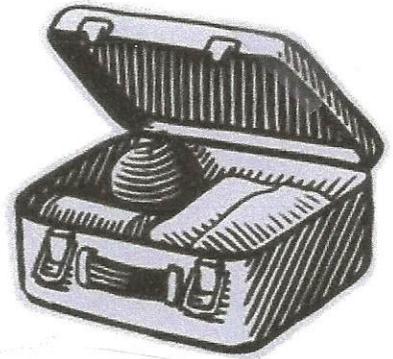
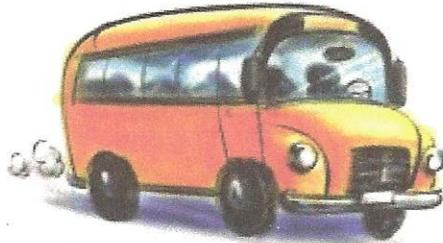
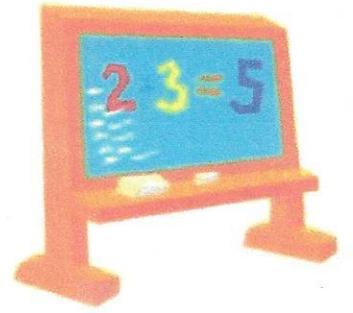
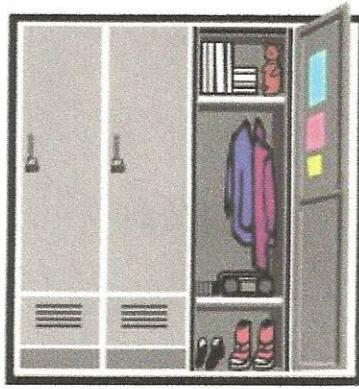
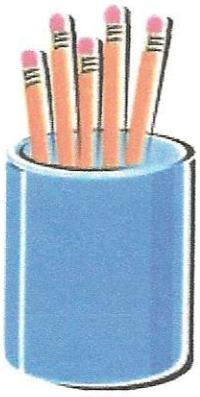
Have your students fill in the blanks and illustrate their page. Collect the pages, collate your class book and then read it to your class. Set it in your class library so that students can read it whenever they wish.

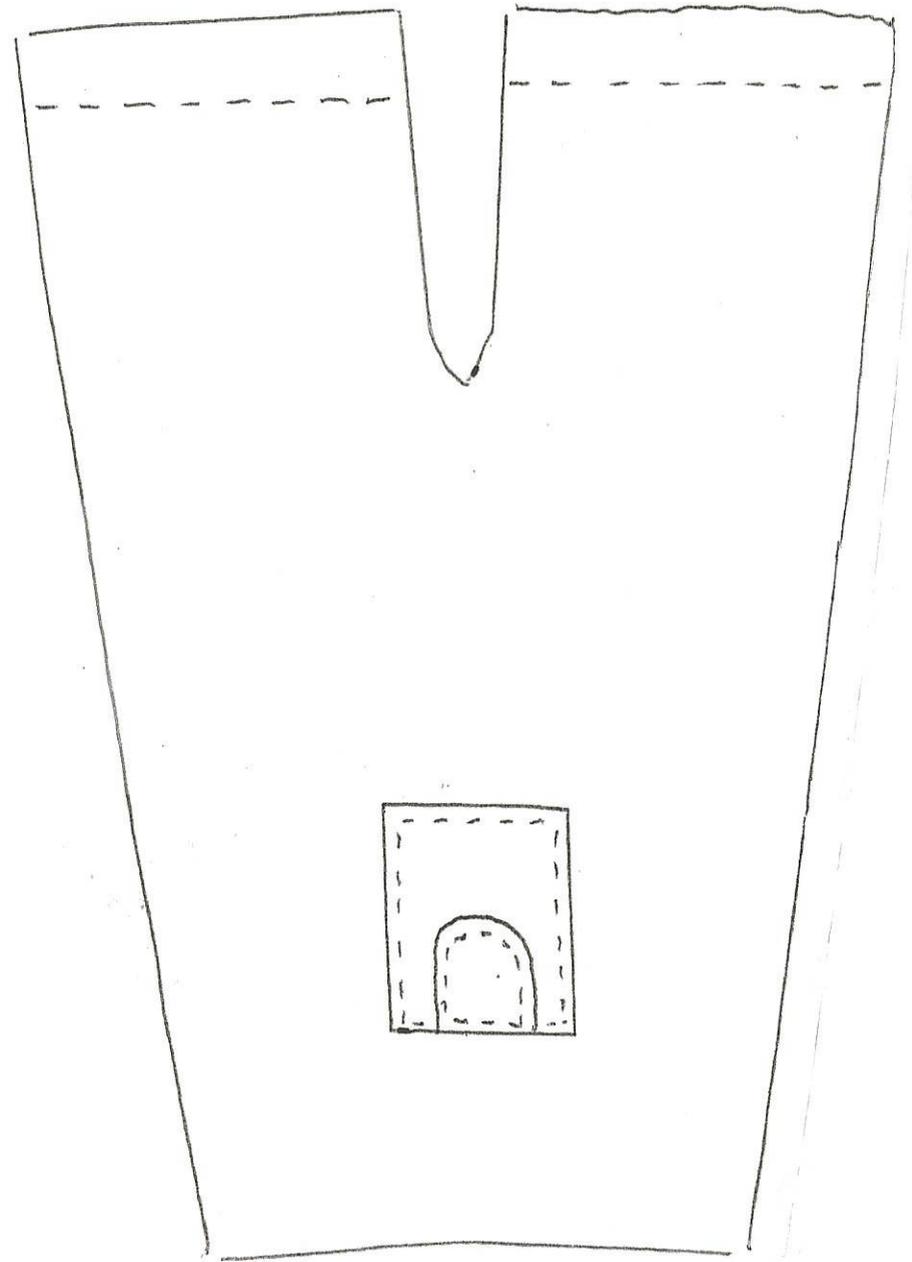
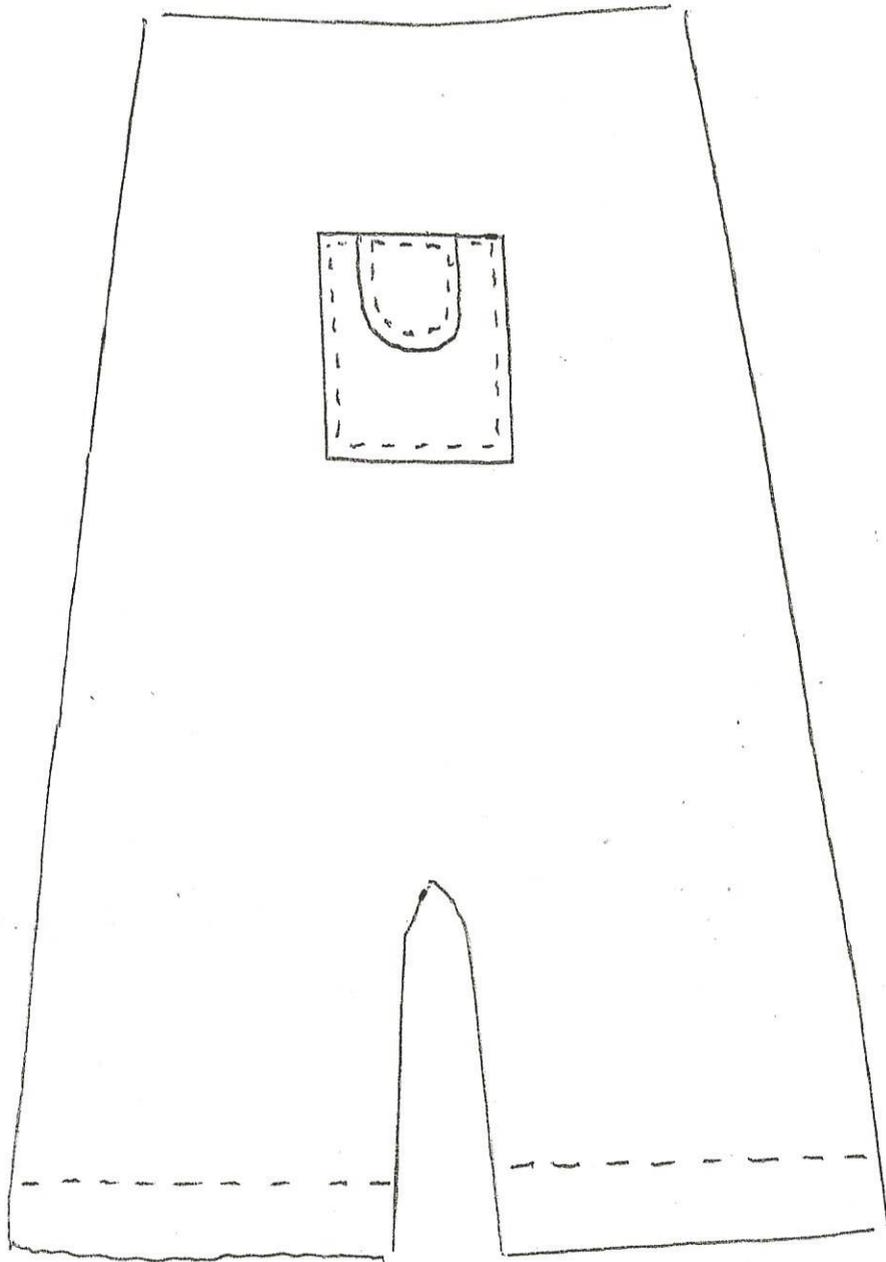




- Print and laminate these pages and then cut out each individual piece.
- Number them and put a piece of magnet strip or piece of Velcro on the back of each piece.
- Pass the pieces out to your students.
- Number the specific words in your book and then when you get to that clue have the student holding that piece put it on your white board or flannel board.
- i.e. "If you take a mouse to school, he'll ask you for your lunchbox." (Lunchbox would be #1.) "When you give him your lunchbox he'll want a sandwich-" (sandwich is #1 etc.) Make the little bib overhaul container and keep all of your pieces in that.
- You can also have students make the container and take home a snack Baggie of miniature chocolate chip cookies as a cute first day "surprise" treat from you, or give them one larger chocolate chip cookie.
- Read the book *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* as well, and then compare and contrast the two stories.







Blue Construction Paper

If You Give A

Mouse A ...

Class Book

By

Blank handwriting lines for the student's name.



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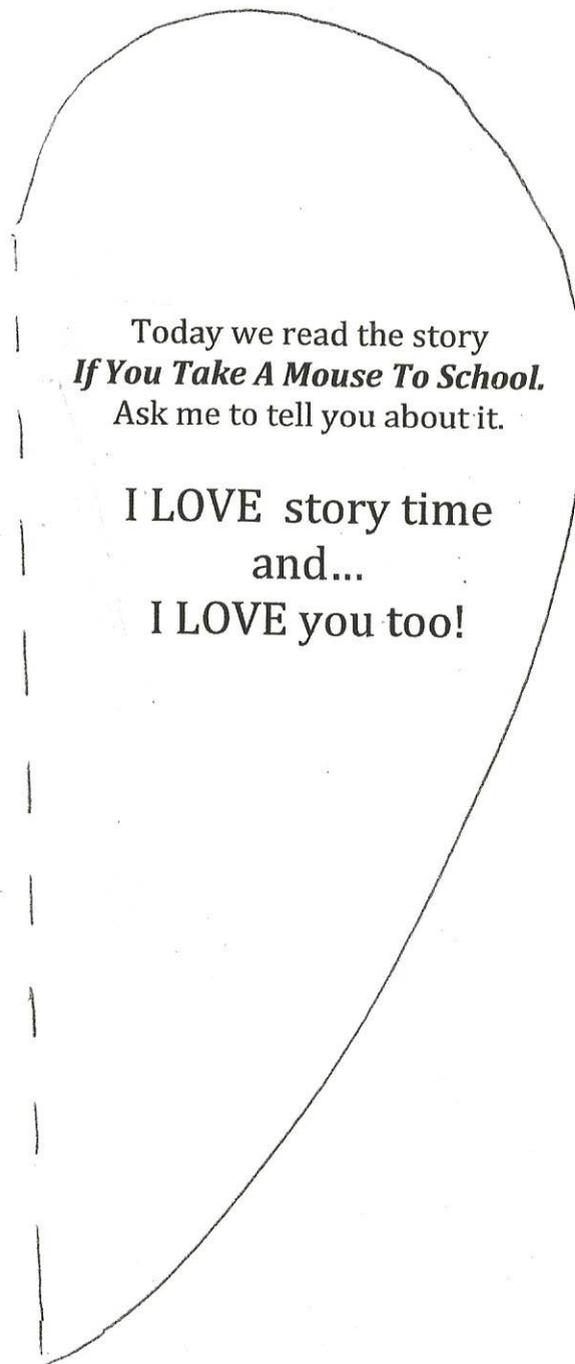
Blank handwriting lines for practice.

Our mice are very
happy with all of
their things.

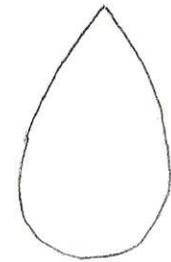
We are very happy
the only mouse at
school is attached
to our computer.







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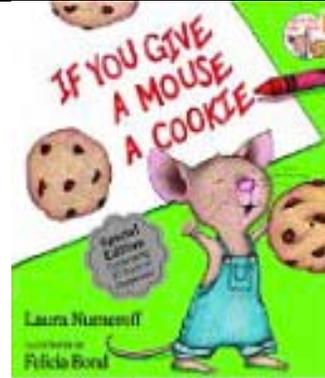
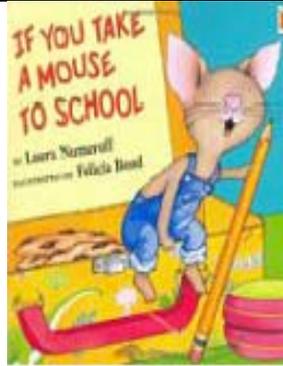
Today we read the story
If You Take A Mouse To School.
Ask me to tell you about it.

I LOVE story time
and...

I LOVE you too!

Graphing Time

Which story did you like best?



If You Take A Mouse To School

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Total:

Total: