

Ms. Gwendolyn and the Big Book – Handout

At the beginning of the school year Ms. Gwendolyn wants to know which children can recognize the letters of the alphabet. She asks children to identify letters in a Big Book while reading and records the following:

Date	Child	Letters
September 2	David	D,
September 3	Susan	S
September 4	Alex	A, X
September 8	Nora	N
September 10	Hayley	H, Y
September 12	Mollie	M
September 13	Jared	J
September 15	Will	W

Alternate Record Keeping

1. Tracking letters children identify

David

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Susan

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Will

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Xavier

A B C D E F ~~G~~ H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Underlined = Recognized; Circled = Named

2. Recording dates on which each child named or pointed to letters

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Alex	9/4									
David				9/2						
Hayley								9/10		
Jared										9/13
Mollie										
Nora	10/2									
Susan										
Will									10/3	