

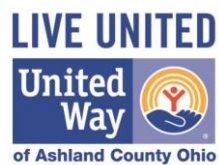
My Little Ready for School Book

MY NAME

Learning at Home... in the Car ... at the Store... Anywhere!



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Parents/Caregivers:

This book will help you prepare your child to be a capable and confident kindergartener.

Use it for your child to create his/her **own story** about life happenings and favorites and record of learning. This is one of the best ways to encourage excitement about reading and writing in your child. It also encourages creativity, focused attention, memory and self-esteem which expands learning power in school for children!

HOW TO USE: Use the book at home or take it along in the backpack to use while waiting for an appointment or on a long car trip.

To get started with his/her story, have your child complete the first few pages. Then regularly use the pages for more stories such as a picture about a fun activity or event such as play with friends, a family outing, or a shopping day.

To **boost reading skills**, check the space at the bottom of each page to write a simple description of your child's words about the picture.

Check out the record sheets for your child's progress on letter/number knowledge, writing and other knowledge for school.

BE CREATIVE, ADD MORE PAGES, INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S IDEAS.

This can be one of your child's keepsakes to recall good memories of parent-child times!

THINGS I KNOW FOR SCHOOL TODAY

Date: _____ Age: _____ *Parents -help your child where needed. (See last page of book for second record sheet.)*

How I write my name today:

Letters I know today:

Numbers I know today:

My favorite books today:

My favorite toys today:

Other:

Me

My Words about My Picture

(Parents: Say "Tell me about your picture". Print below a short sentence with words your child used- e.g "I drew a _".)

My Family

My Words about My Picture

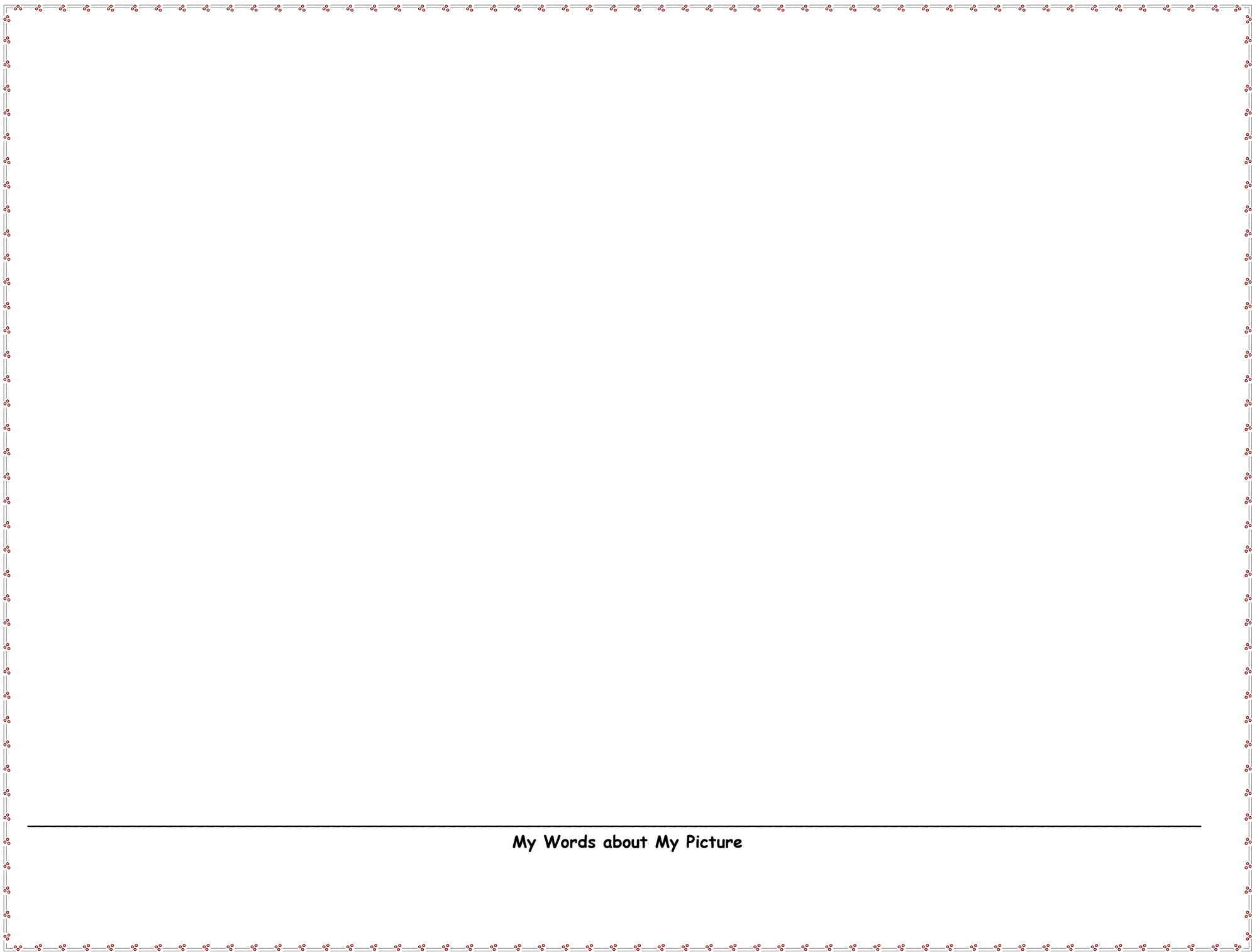
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Me and My Friends Playing

My Words about My Picture

My Home

My Words about My Picture



My Words about My Picture



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My Words about My Picture

When I Go to Kindergarten

Talk to your child about kindergarten. The library has excellent books on first day of school. Help him/her describe fun things that will happen in school. Ask your child to draw a picture of their first day at school. Print below a short sentence with words your child used.

THINGS I KNOW FOR SCHOOL SUMMER BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Date: _____ Age: _____

Parents -help your child where needed.

How I write my name today:

Letters I know today:

Numbers I know today:

My favorite books today:

My favorite toys today:

My address:

My parents'/caregivers' names:

Other: