Chicka Boom
Trunk Tricks

Chicka Boom Handprint Palm
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Materials:
- Large blue construction paper
- Brown textured wall paper or brown construction paper
- Green construction paper
- Brightly colored Ellison Die cut letters, or run off my templates on colored paper,or buy foam stick alphabet letters.
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- **Optional:** hole punch and fish line or yarn if you are going to hang in the hallway and suspend from the ceiling.

Directions:
Prep:
- Make a palm template: Textured wallpaper looks fantastic for this. I ask wallpaper stores like Sevens if they have any, they usually give them free to teachers. Some stores, like Menards, sell them for $2-$3.
- Make a template out of cardstock and then trace it on the wallpaper for students to cut out. Or...
- Run off palm trunk master on brown construction paper.
- Have a room helper trace the students' hands ONCE and then cut 3 prints.
- You could also send the paper home with students and have parents do this step.
- Make a copy of your class composite and cut students' face in the shape of an oval, so they can glue it on the coconut on the bottom of the page.
- Make an extra copy so you have their picture for the last page of their booklet entitled: ***There's Enough Room***
- ***Optional***: Pre-sort and bag up letters for students' names to expedite project.

The next day...
1. Students CUT out their palm trunk.
2. Children GLUE their trunk to the bottom-middle of the paper.
3. Demonstrate this step so that you have a sample.
4. Show students how you placed the three handprints so they "flair" out.
5. Younger children will need help with this step.
6. Make sure the left and right hands have the thumbs facing down in the middle of the trunk.
7. I cut the thumb off of the 3rd print and glue that in the center of the other two.
8. Read the words ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*** with the students and show them where to glue the 3 coconuts.
9. You might want to review the science fact that coconuts grow in "clusters".
10. Children cut and glue the Chicka Boom coconuts in a cluster and the single coconut to the bottom of the page.
11. Students glue their photo to the coconut.
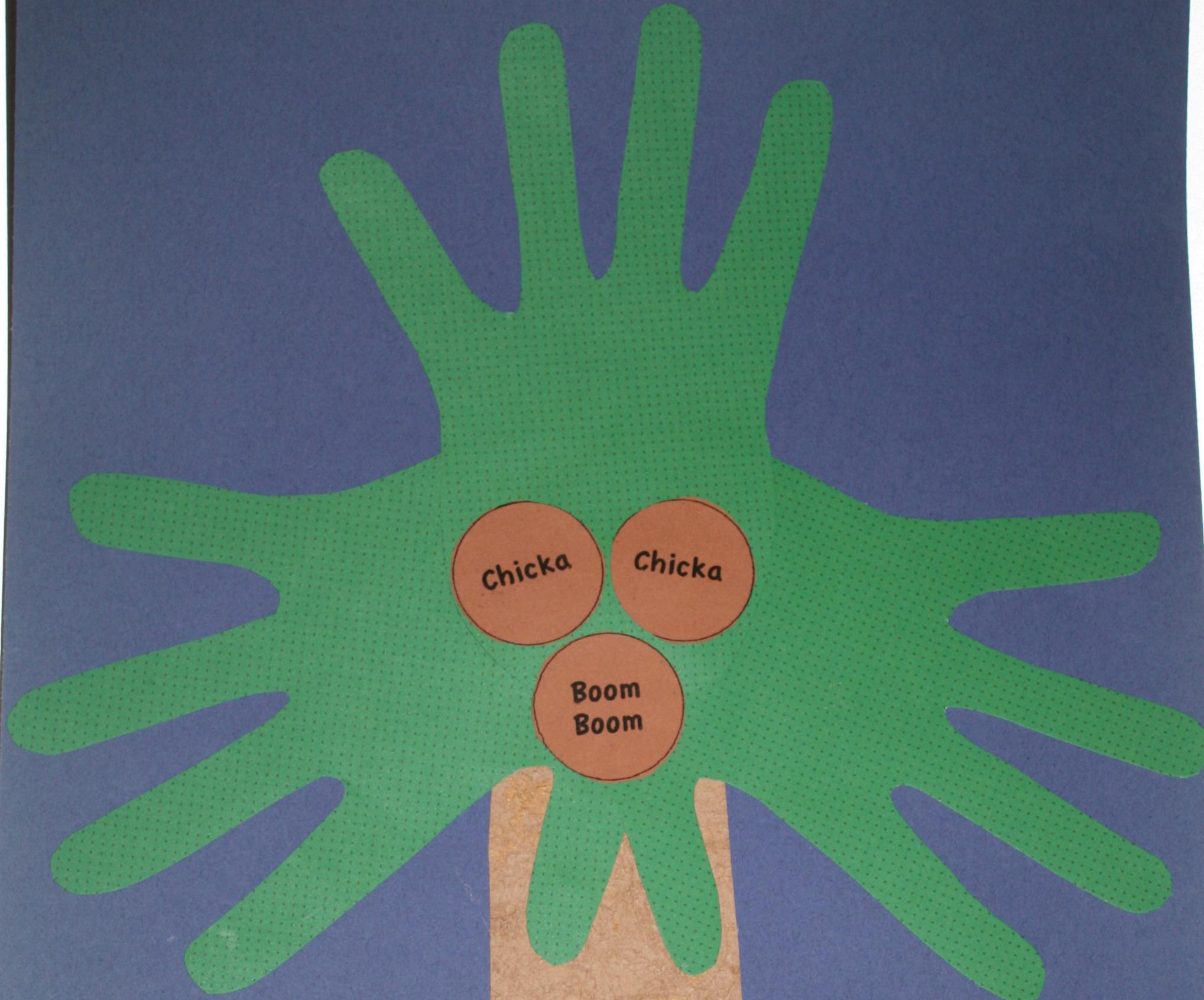
Chicka Chicka

Boom Boom

DIANE

Diane

Chicka Chicka

Boom Boom

Chicka Chicka

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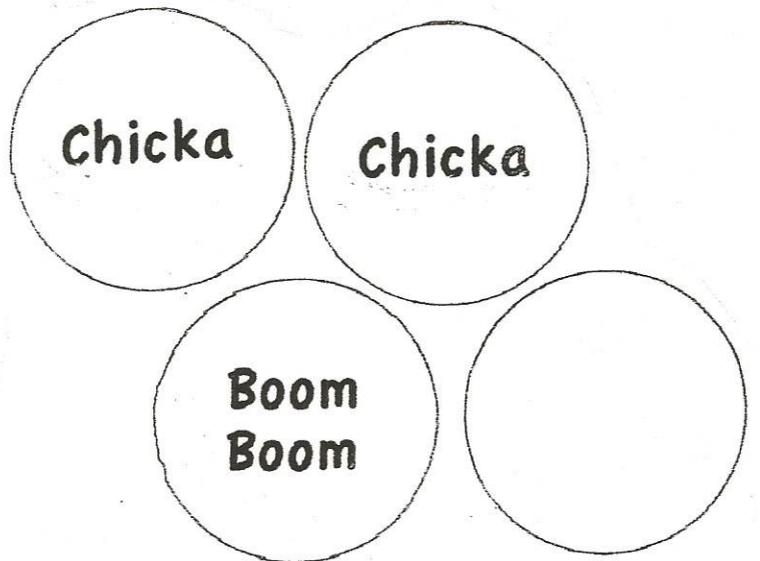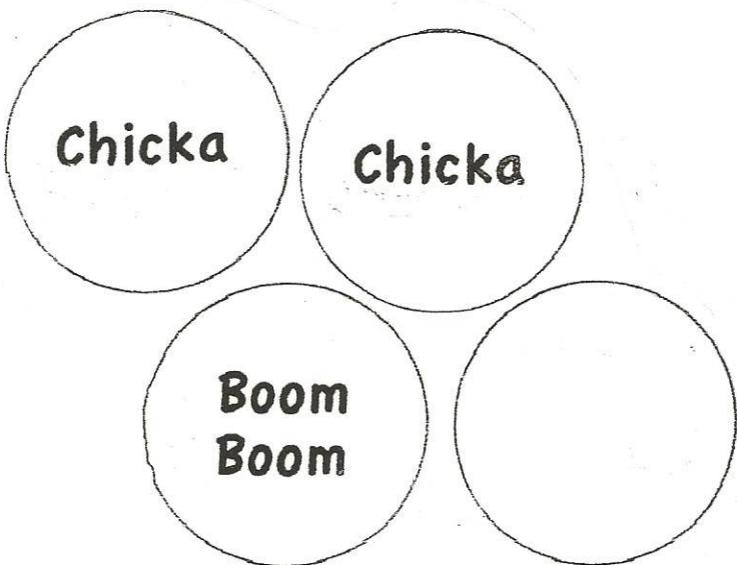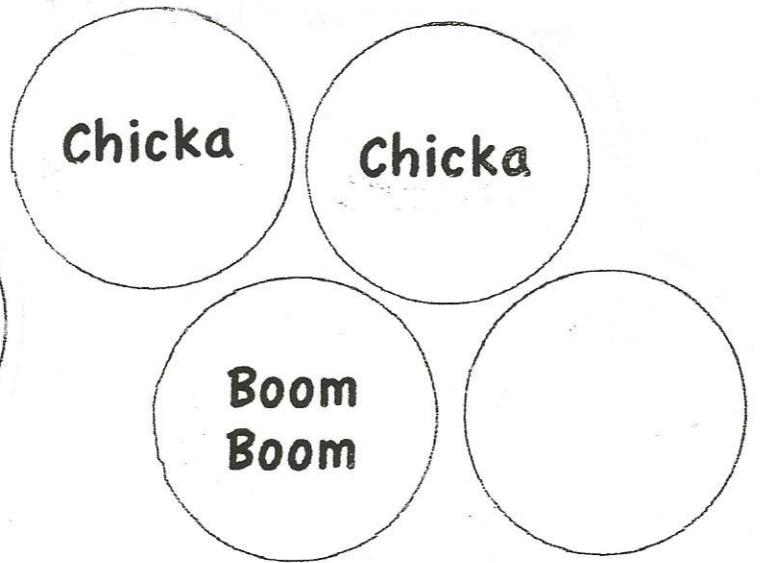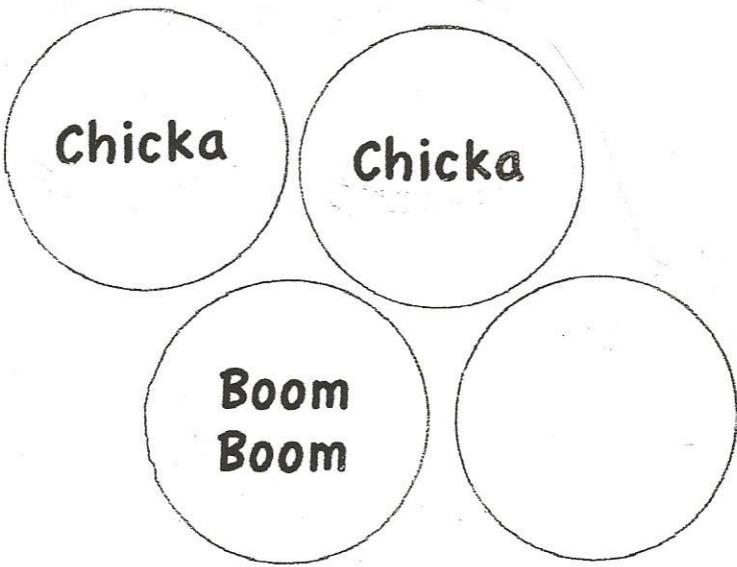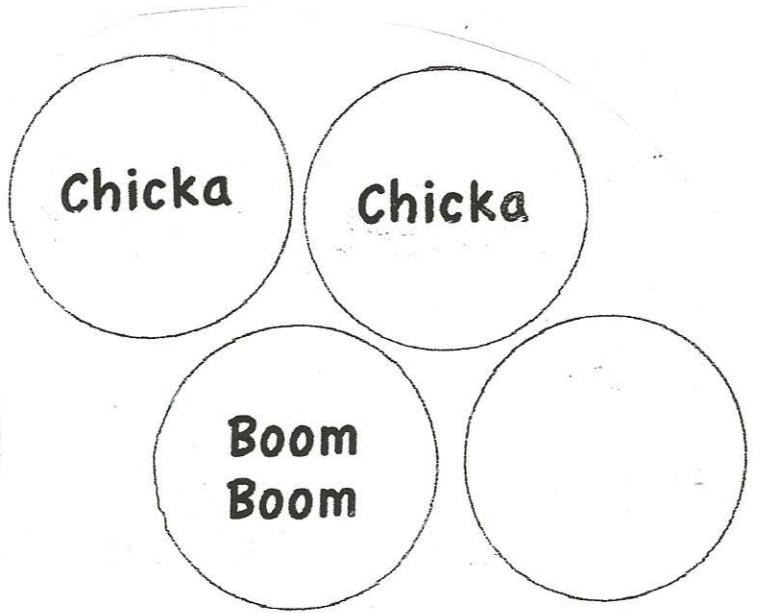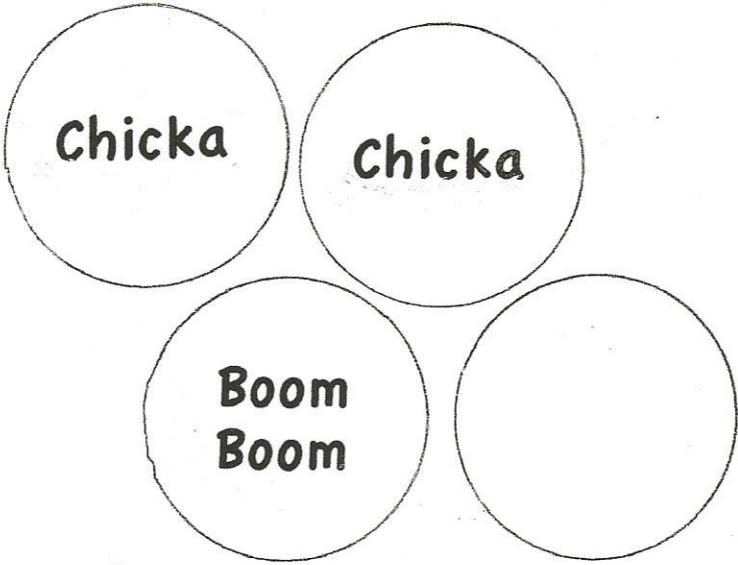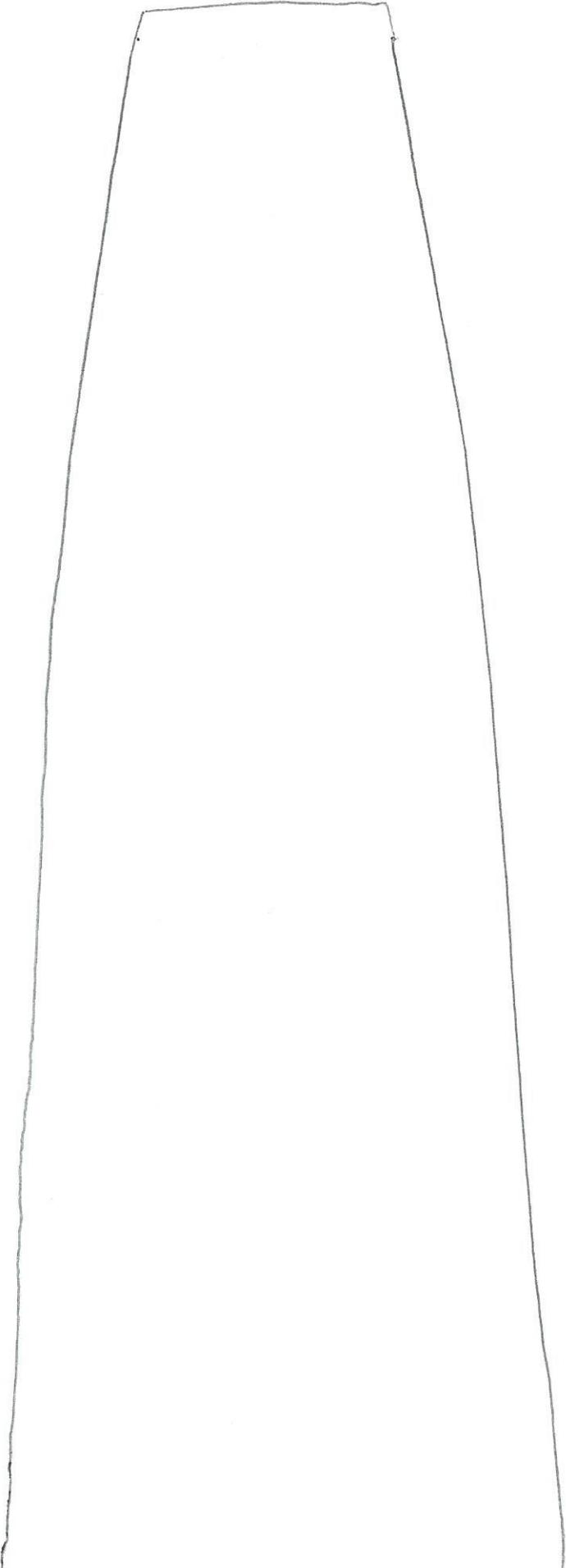
Palm Trunk
Brown or wallpaper

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Materials:
- Brightly-colored markers
- Glue sticks

Directions:
Prep:
- Run off the masters.
- Print a copy of your class composite on the photo setting of your copier.
- Cut the students pictures into ovals.
- Print off the big letters so they can glue their initial to that page.
- If you have students who have a lot of the same initial, you can make your own template. I used STENCIL font at 180 pica and then selected different colors from the menu bar.

The next day...
1. Children select several colors of markers (I like to use a different color for each letter. Students who have really long names can repeat the rainbow pattern.)
2. Students trace the letters of the sentences. So they won't get bored, I tell them to use a variety of colors.
3. Print off my sample, or make one of your own. Show them the sample.
4. Demonstrate how to write their name on the coconut tree.
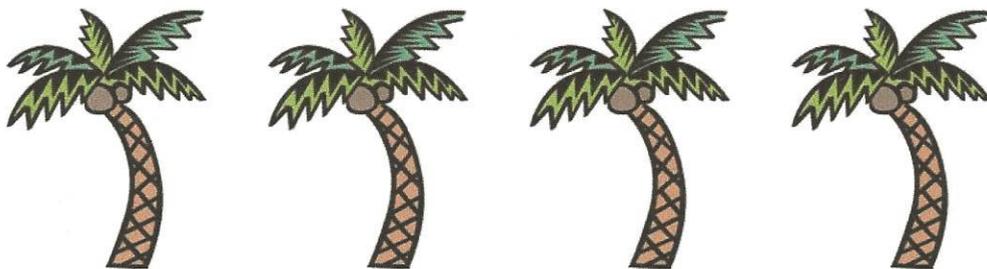
Boom Chicka

Boom

There's Enough

Room!

By

_____

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

_____

A B C

D E F

Here comes

The 1st letter on
my coconut tree.
It's my initial for
you to see.
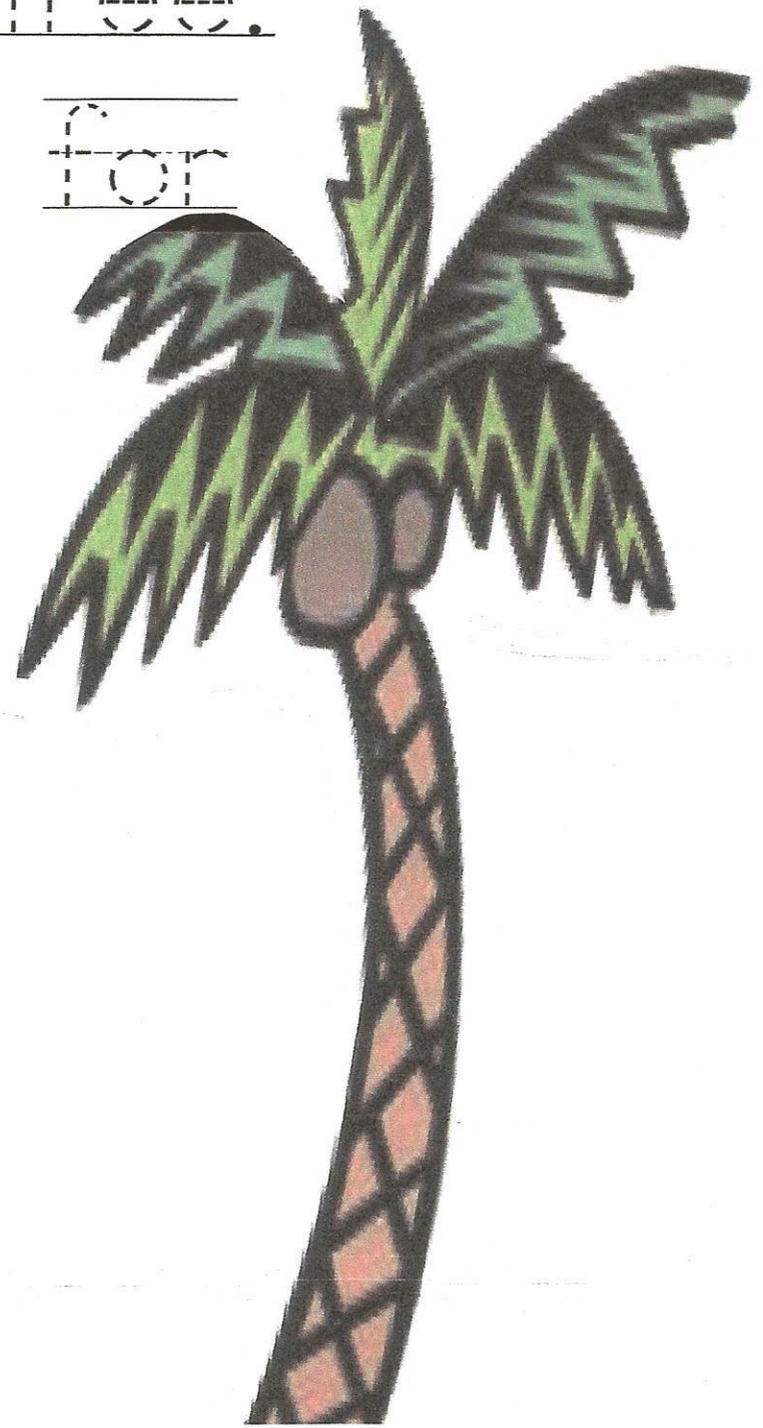
Then comes

Up they go on
my coconut tree.
They spell my
name as you can
see.
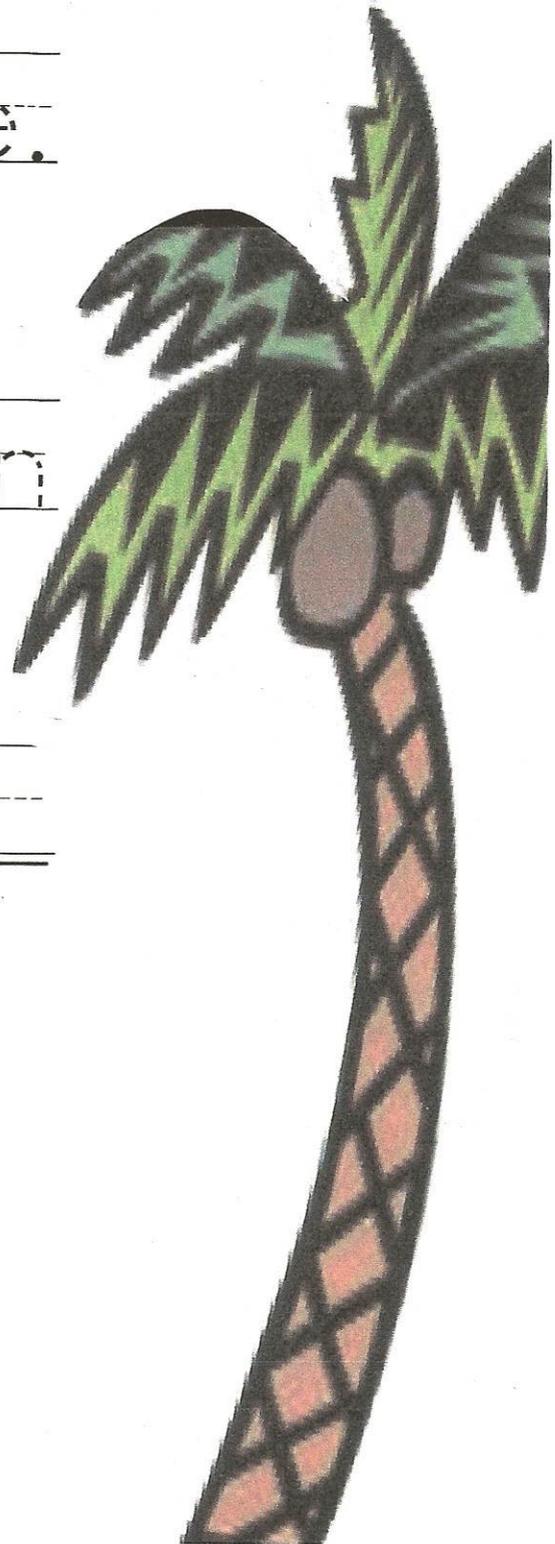
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There's enough
room.
For my name
and me
on my
Chicka Boom Tree.
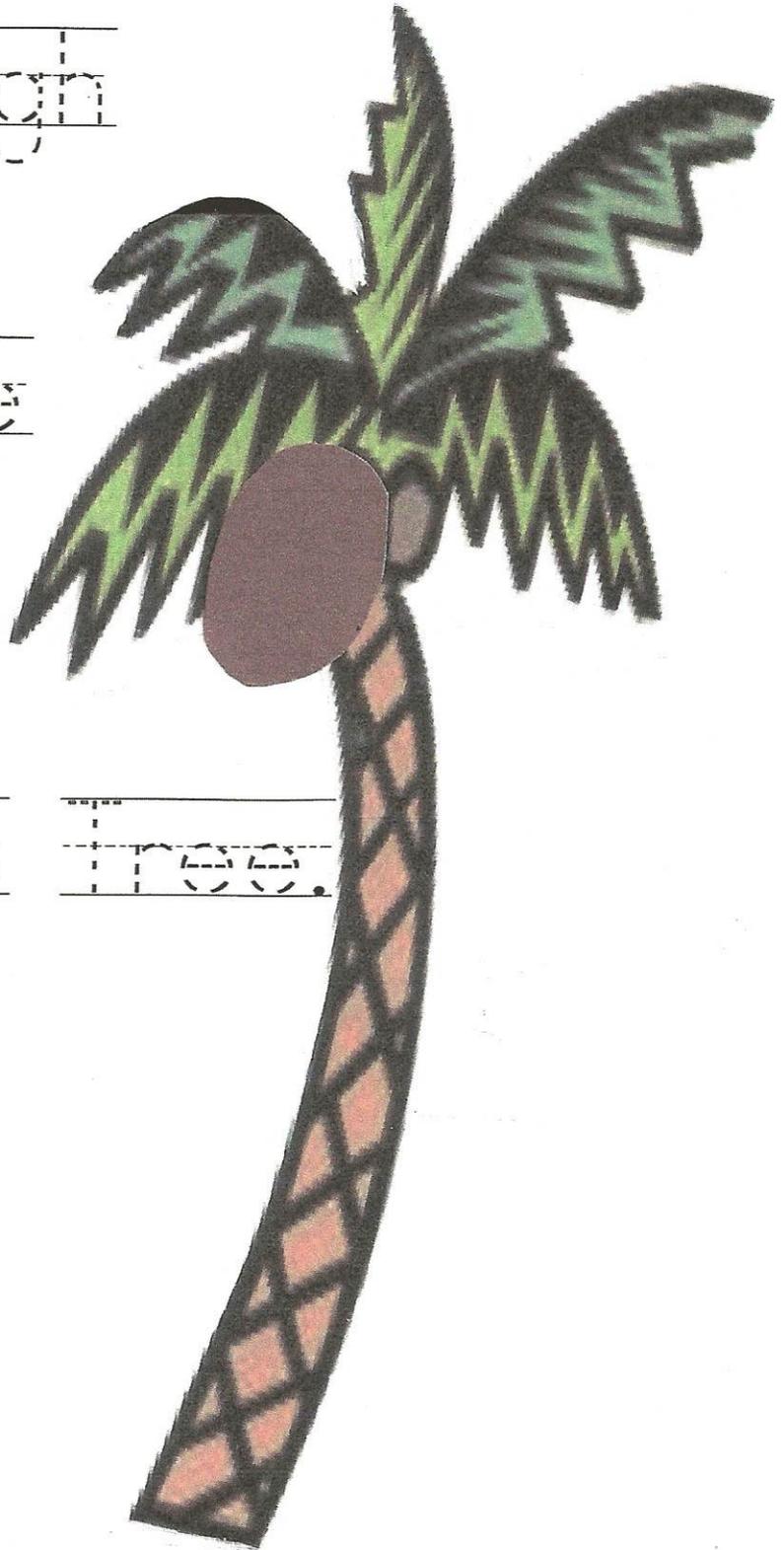
Boom Chicka

Boom

There's Enough

Room!

By

Diane

A B C
D E F

Here comes
D
The 1st letter on
my coconut tree.
It's my initial for
you to see.

D
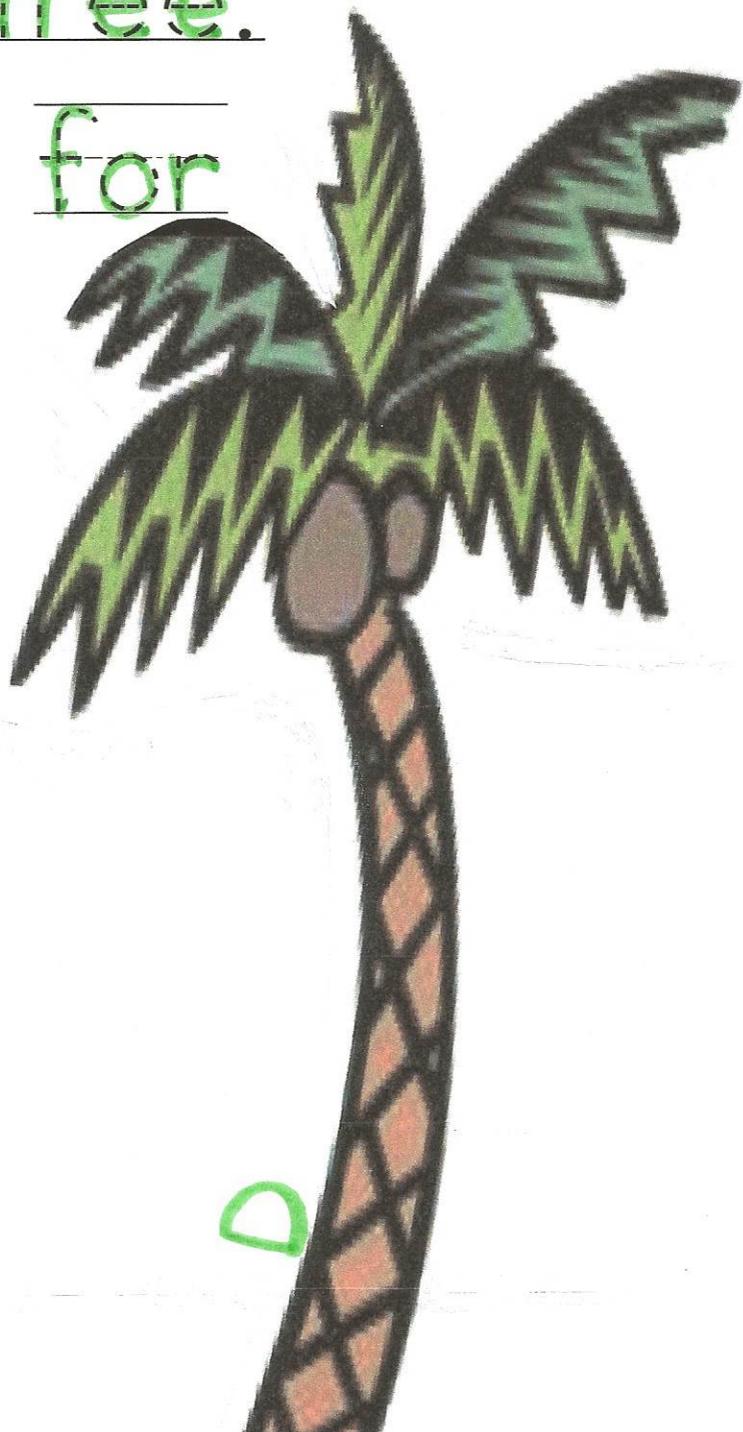
Then comes
iane
Up they go on
my coconut tree.
They spell my
name as you can
see.
Diane
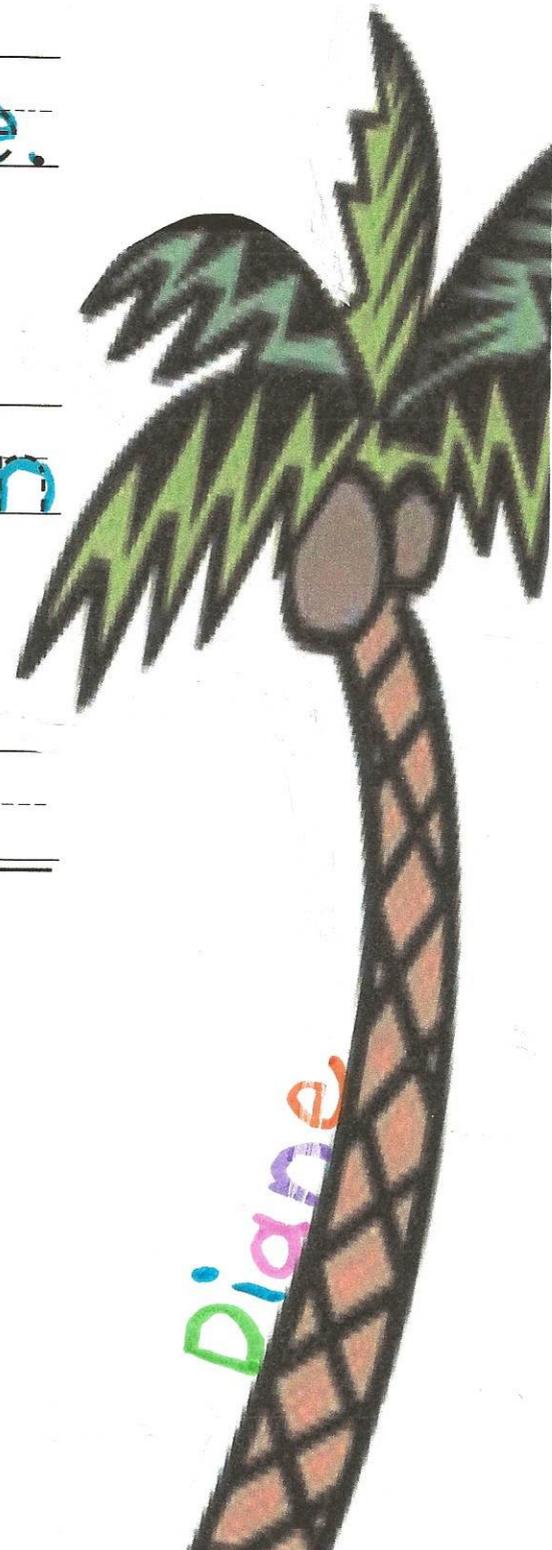
Boom Chicka Boom
There's enough
room.
For my name
and me
on my
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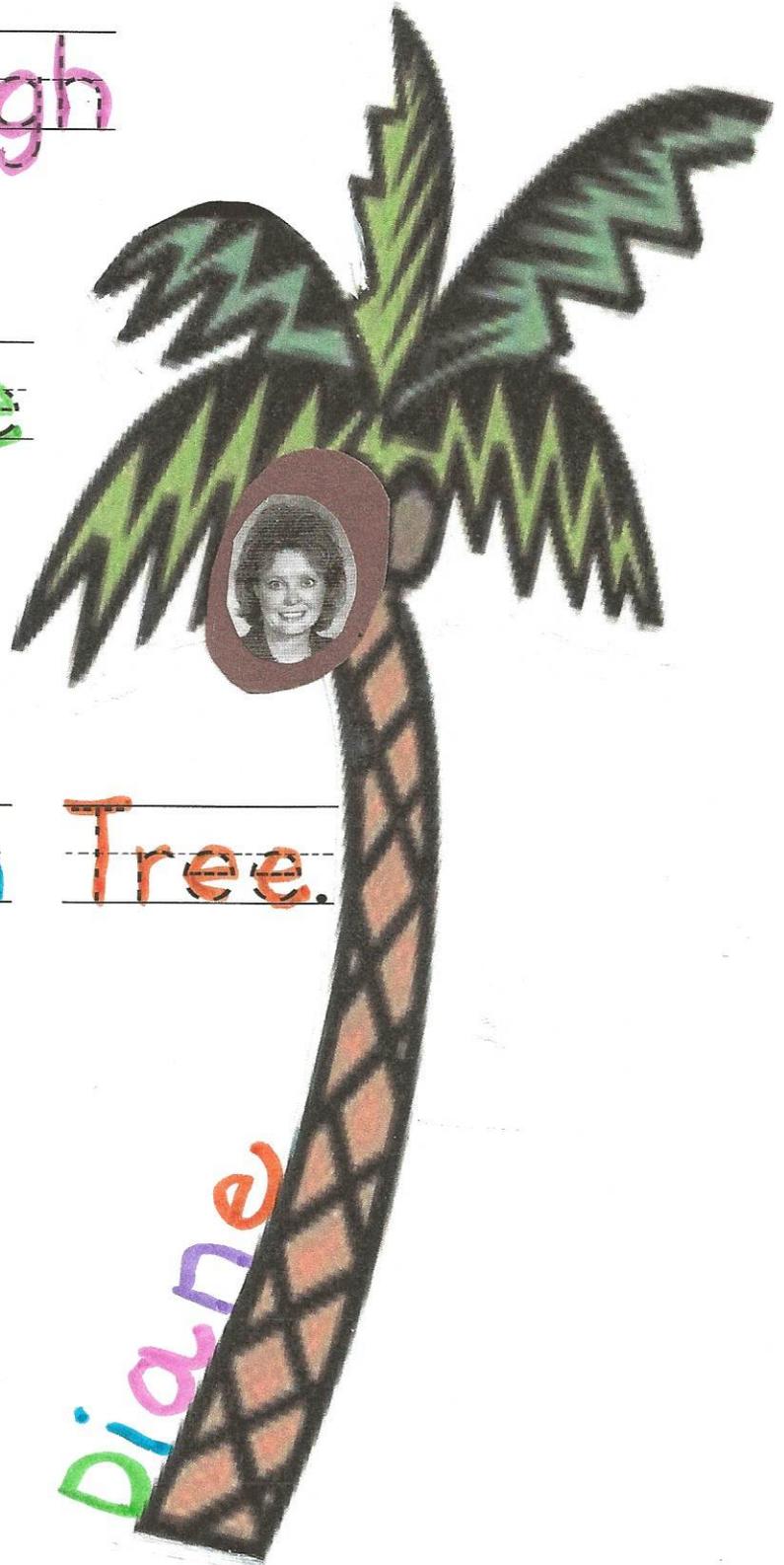
Diane

A D G

B E H

C F I X

J M P U

K N Q

L O R

S V Y

T WZ

A	G	M	S
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C	I	O	U
D	J	P	V
E	K	Q	W
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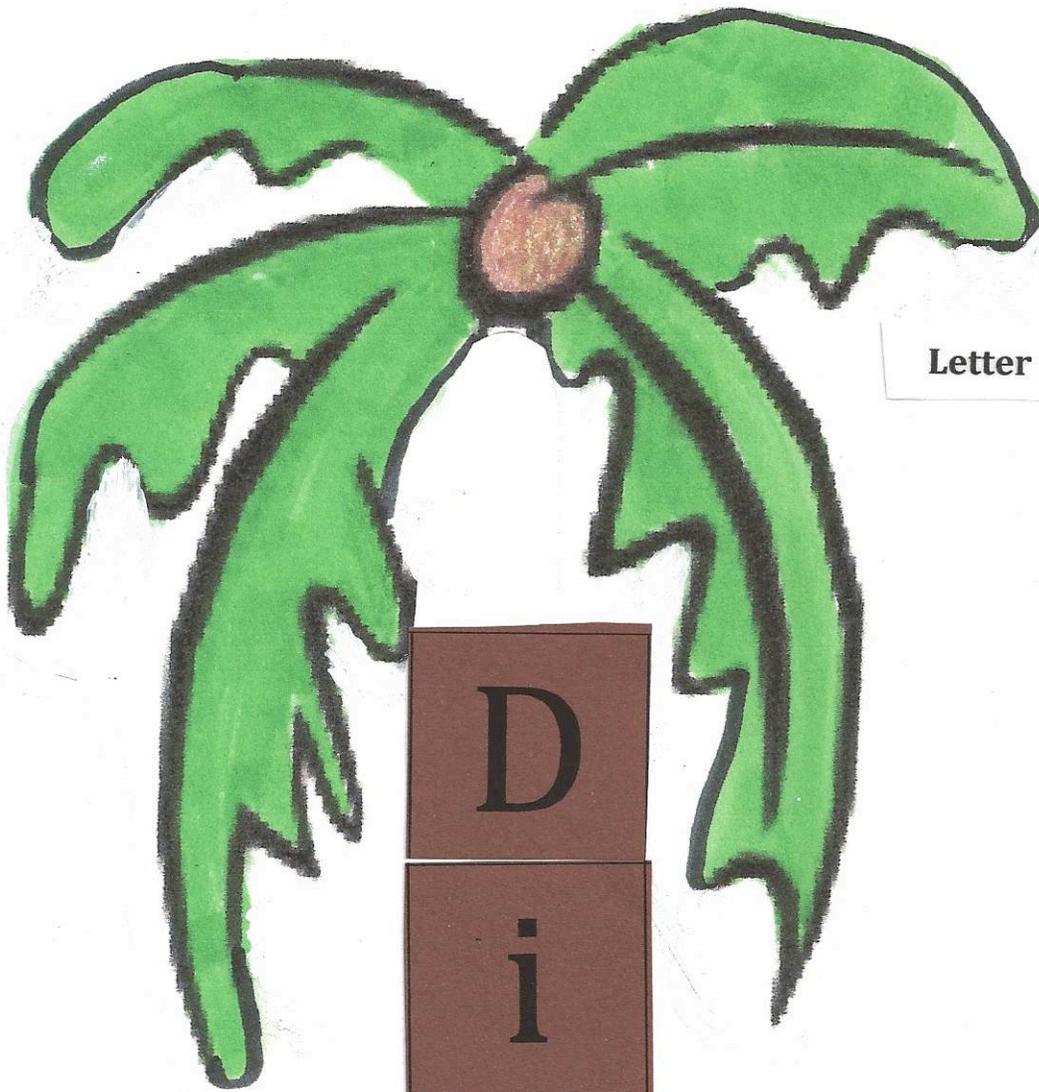
Letter Tile Trunk.

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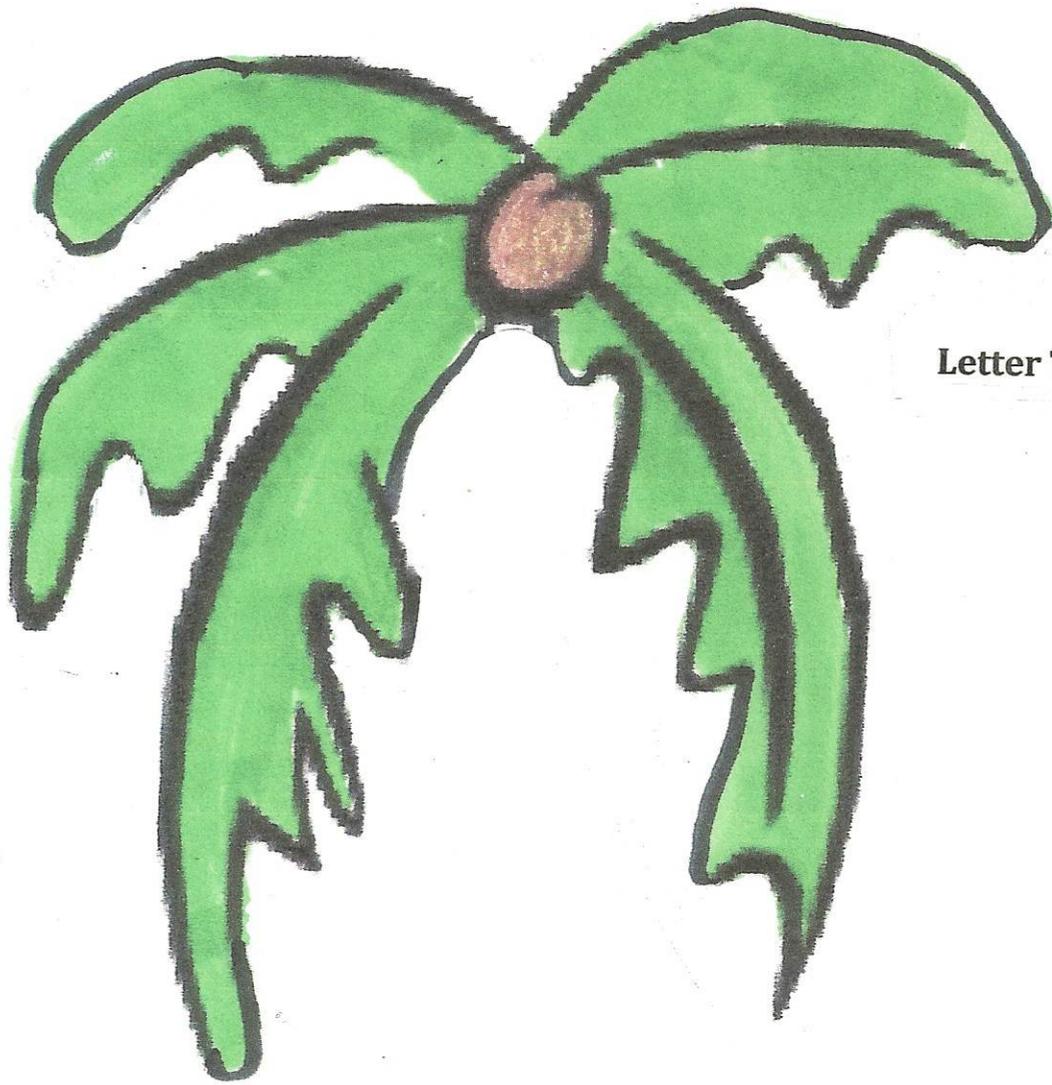
Letter Tile Trunk.

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				

Cut and glue the letters of your name
in a vertical pattern to make a trunk
for your palm tree.
If you have a really short name,
add extra brown tiles to finish it.

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				

Chicka
Boom Boom
Make room
for the
vowels.
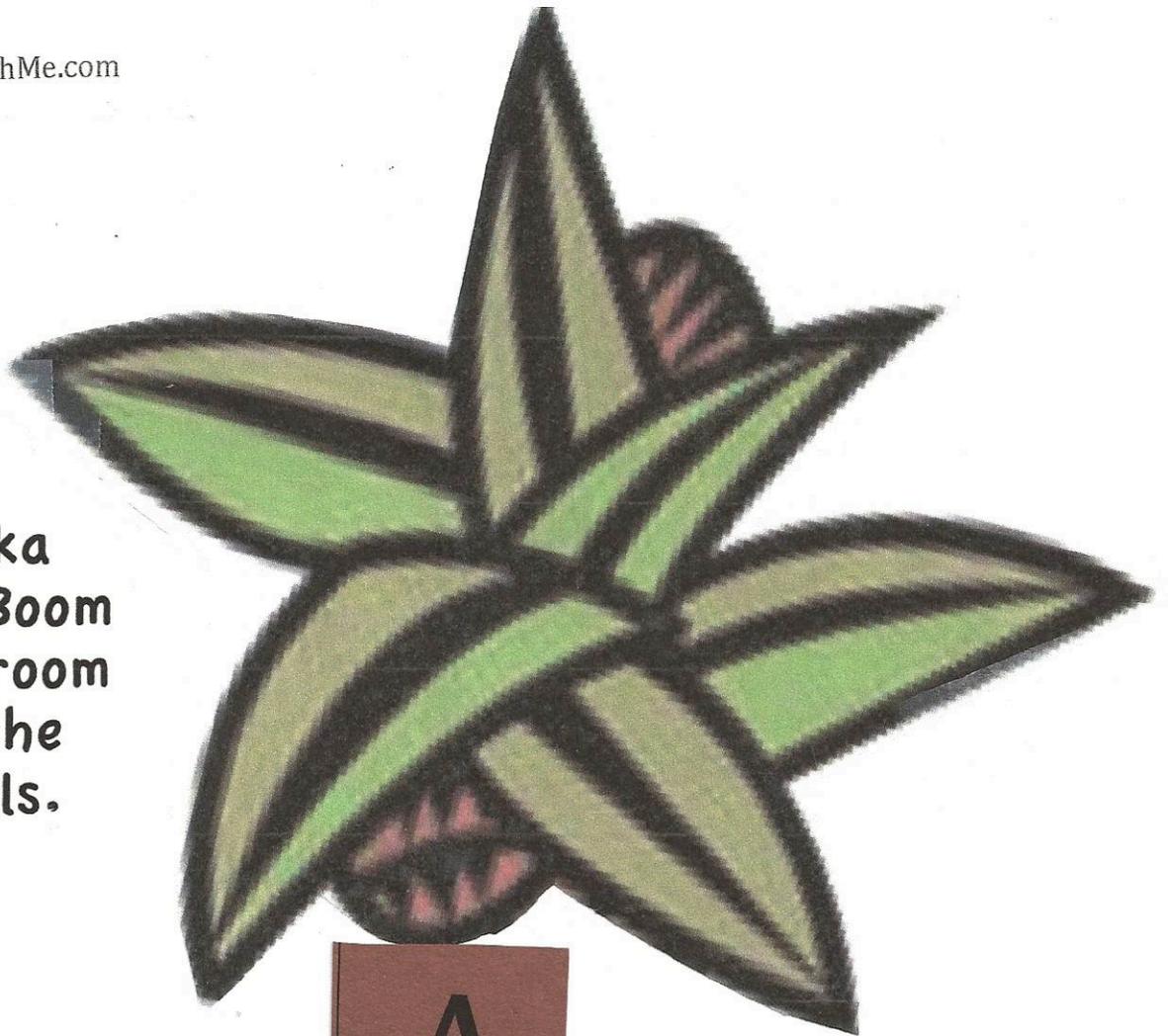
A
E
I
O
U

Chicka
Boom Boom
Make room
for the
vowels.

A	A	A	A	A
E	E	E	E	E
I	I	I	I	I
O	O	O	O	O
U	U	U	U	U
A	A	A	A	A
E	E	E	E	E

a	a	a	a	a
e	e	e	e	e
i	i	i	i	i
o	o	o	o	o
u	u	u	u	u
a	a	a	a	a
e	e	e	e	e

Chicka Boom
123
Count by 10's
to 100
with me!

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100

Chicka Boom
123
Count by 10's
to 100
with me!

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35

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10	20	30	40	50
60	70	80	90	100
5	10	15	20	25
30	35	40	45	50
55	60	65	70	75
80	85	90	95	100
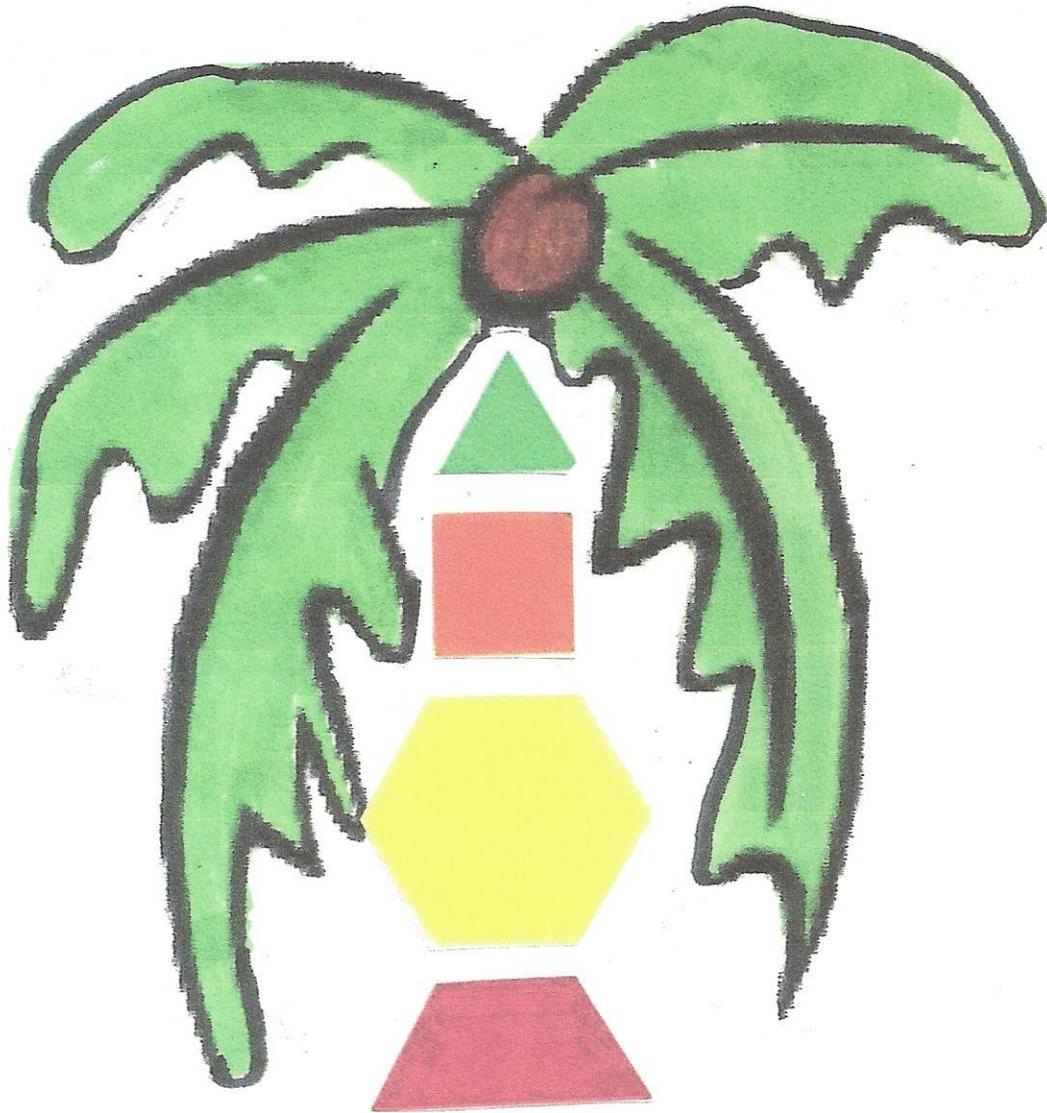
Palm Pattern
Boom Boom
Blocks
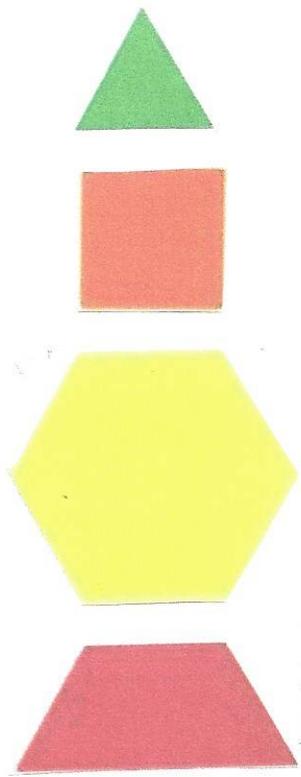
Place the blocks on the palm tree.
Do you see the pattern?
Continue it off the page
making your tree taller.
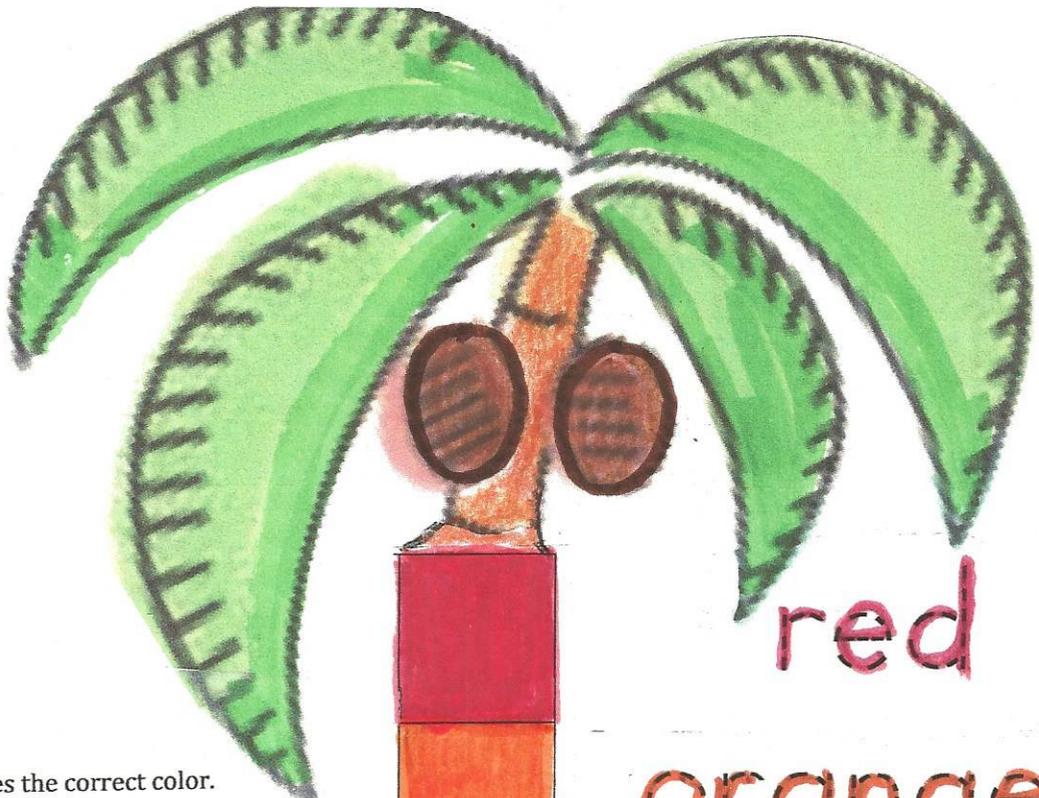
Chicka Boom
Make room
for colors!

COLOR the boxes the correct color.
TRACE the words.

red

orange

yellow

green

blue

purple

pink

brown

black

COLOR the boxes the correct color.
TRACE the words.

red

orange

yellow

green

blue

purple

pink

brown

black
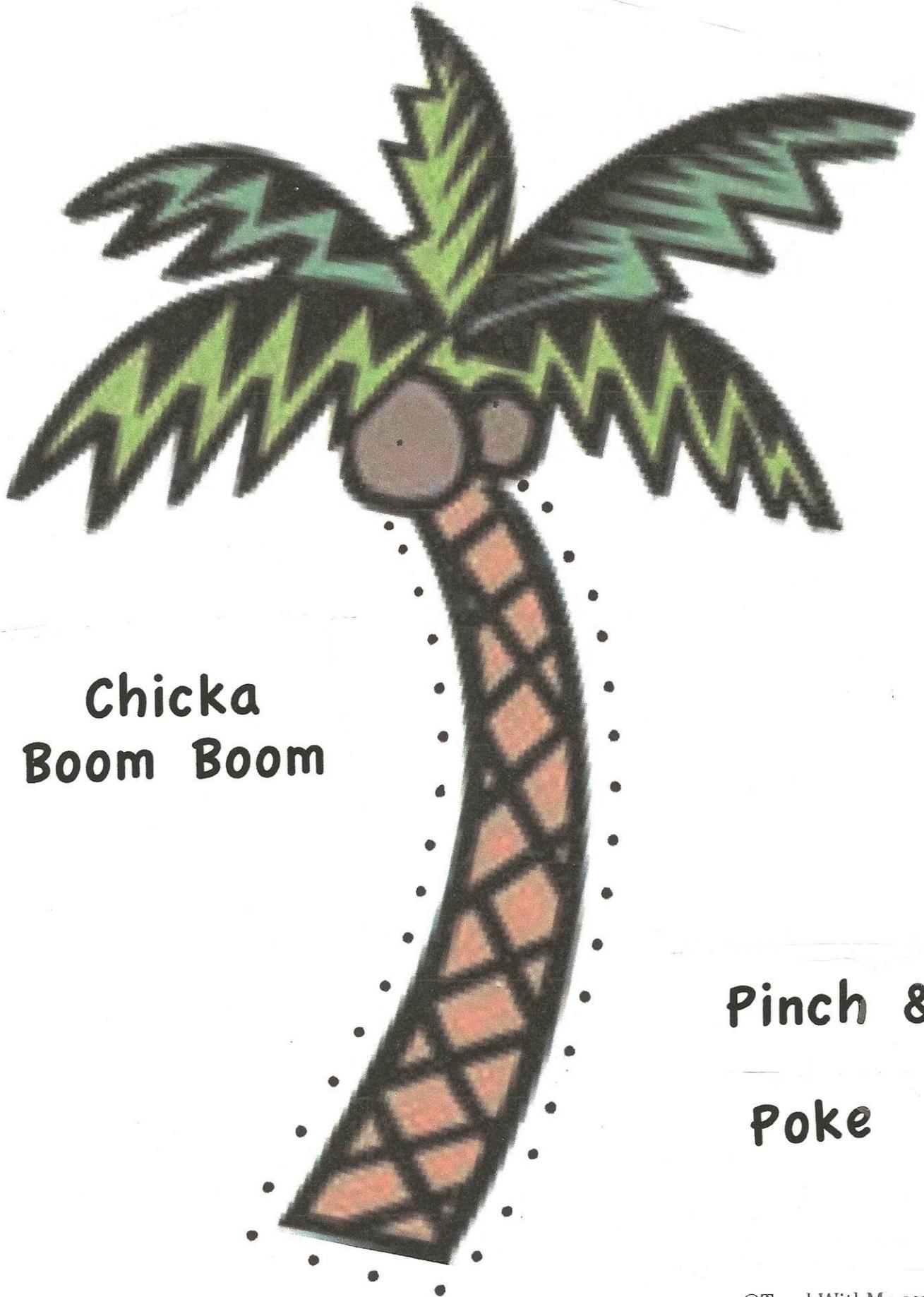
Chicka
Boom Boom

Pinch &

Poke

Chicka
Boom Boom

Connect
the dots!

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

Chicka Boom Boom Zap & X
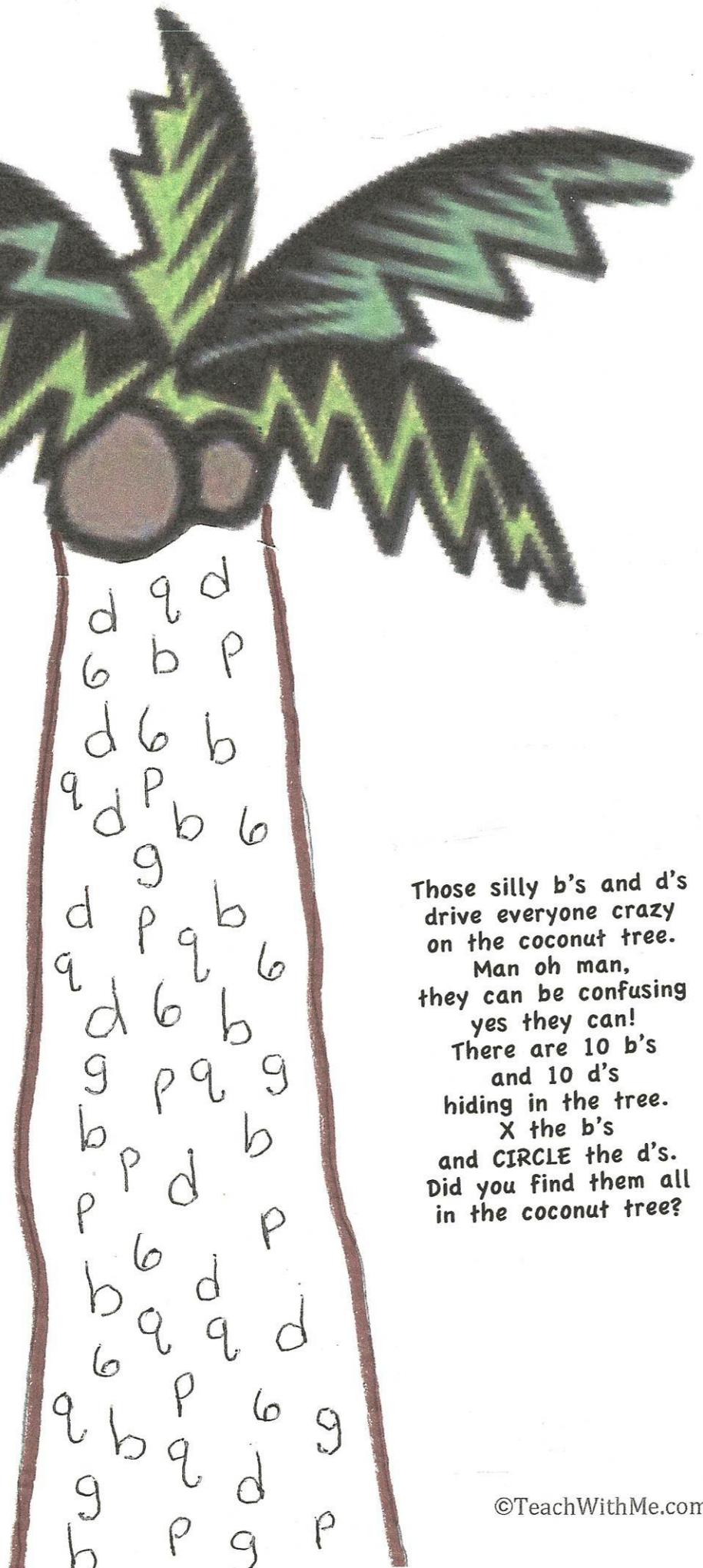
Those silly b's and d's
drive everyone crazy
on the coconut tree.
Man oh man,
they can be confusing
yes they can!
There are 10 b's
and 10 d's
hiding in the tree.
X the b's
and CIRCLE the d's.
Did you find them all
in the coconut tree?
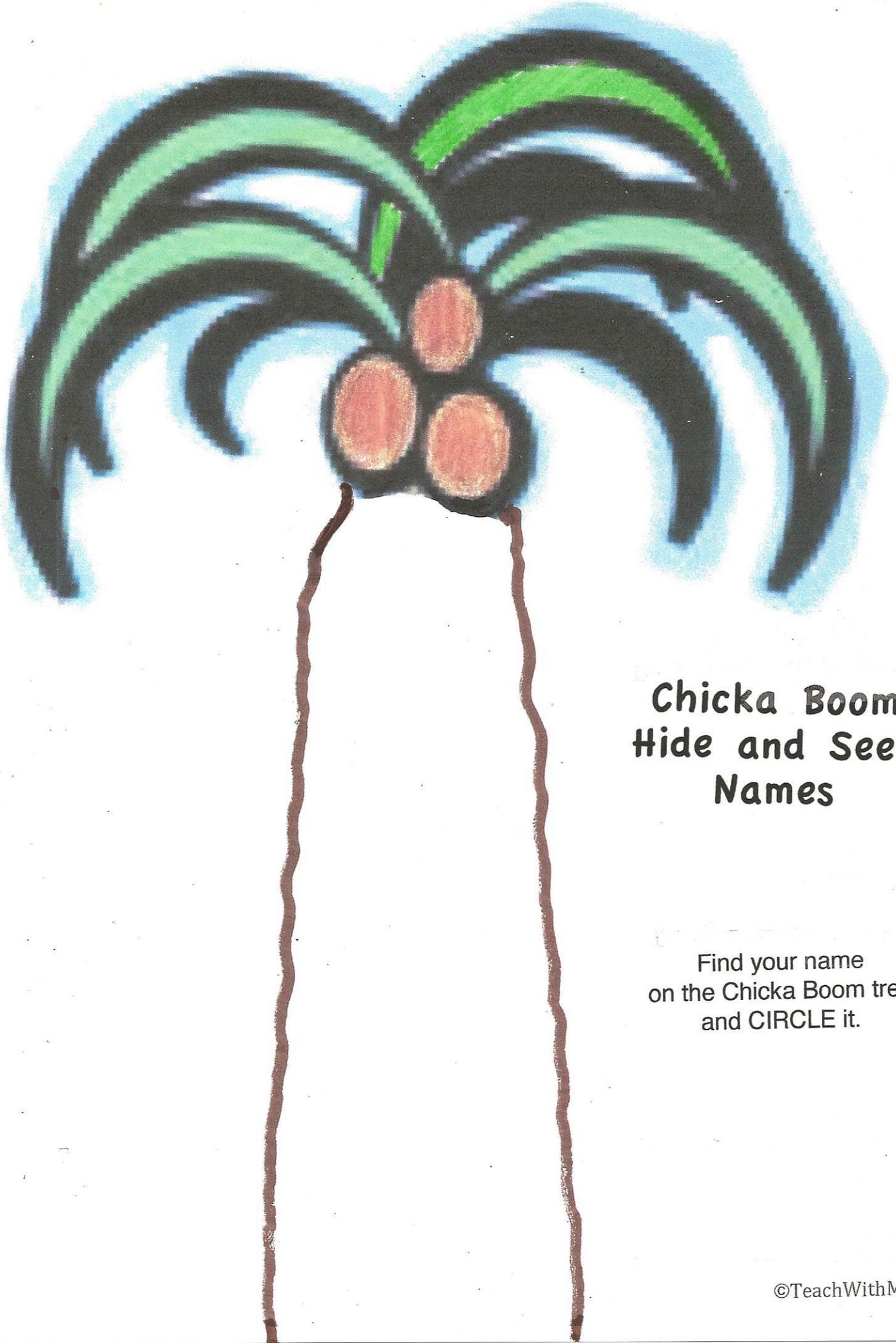
Chicka Boom
Hide and Seek
Names

Find your name
on the Chicka Boom tree
and CIRCLE it.

Congratulations!

_____

has done wonderful work this week!

Teacher: _____

Date: _____