



Complete the activities below based upon your experiences with books by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. When you have finished an activity, color in the box on the chart below.

Punk Farm

Punk Farm is promoting an upcoming concert. Create a poster advertising the show! Be sure to include the band name, the date of the show, the time, a picture of the band, and what they will be singing.

Punk Farm on Tour

Imagine Punk Farm is visiting your state. They have asked you to join them on stage for your Punk Rock Nursery Rhyme. Pick your favorite Nursery Rhyme, add a little punk to it, and perform it for your friends.

My Buddy Slug

Slug is a great friend. List what you think makes someone a good friend. Make a list of at least 5 things that make a person a good friend. When you are done, write about a person who has these traits, and what you like to do with them.

Lunch Lady

Write a thank you letter to lunch lady for serving your wonderful food every day. Use friendly letter format.

Help Betty design a new gadget for Lunch Lady!

Giddy Up, Cowgirl

Cowgirl goes to the grocery store, but lost the list. Plan meals for a day's worth of food for your family. What will you need to make food for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Create a grocery list with the ingredients for your favorite meals.

Good Night, Monkey Boy

"Monkey Boy" is a nickname. Do you have a nickname? Write it down here and draw a picture of yourself.

Max for President

Max really wanted to be president of his class. When people run for President, they often give a campaign speech. Imagine you are giving a campaign speech. On a separate piece of paper, write a campaign speech, and give the speech to at least 2 of your friends. Draw a campaign button!

Annie Was Warned

It was surprising to find out what was behind the door of the creepy old Montgomery Mansion. Imagine what else Annie could have found behind the door. Write and illustrate your response.

Bubble Bath Pirates

The boys in this book pretend to be pirates when they are taking a bath. What else could you pretend to be to make bath-time exciting? Draw a picture of a rubber ducky with your new bath-time theme!!

Baghead

Josh wore a bag on his head to cover up his terrible haircut. What else could he have been hiding under his paper bag? Draw a picture!

My Buddy Slug

Slug really starts to bug Alex, he won't leave him alone. Explain a time when you really bugged someone. Compare how they reacted when you did this, to how Alex reacted when Slug was bugging him.

About Jarrett

It took time for Jarrett to become an author. He had to send out lots of postcards to publishers until someone finally said, "Yes, we'd like to publish your book!" Design a postcard with your best drawing!

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Name of your Nursery Rhyme:

- Lyrics -

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5 Things that Make a Good Friend

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Use a separate sheet of paper to write about a person who has these traits and what you like to do with them.

Draw a tiny sketch of the person:



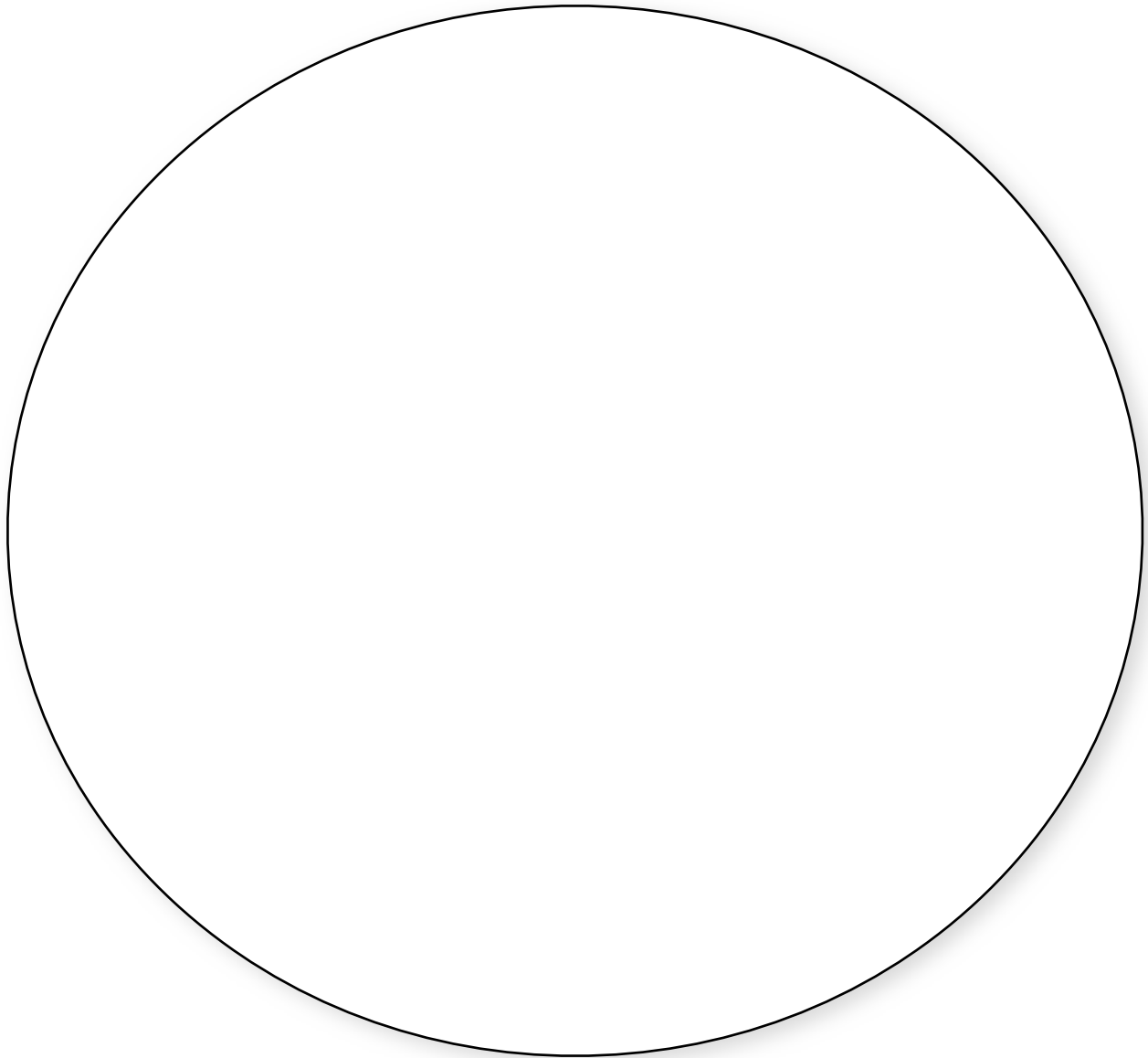
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LUNCH LADY



On a separate piece of paper, write a thank you letter to your lunch lady for serving you wonderful food every day. Use friendly letter format. Draw your favorite food to eat in the cafeteria and your Lunch Lady!

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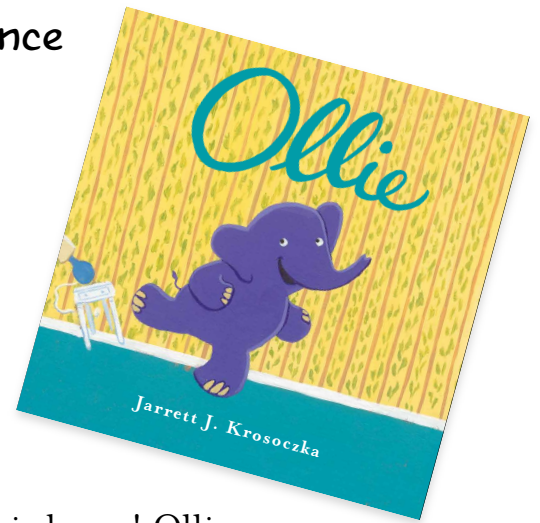
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Ollie the Purple Elephant

The McLaughlin family brought an unusual animal into their home! Ollie became a member of the family and participated in their tradition of dancing after dinner. Draw an unusual animal at your house participating in one of your family's traditions!

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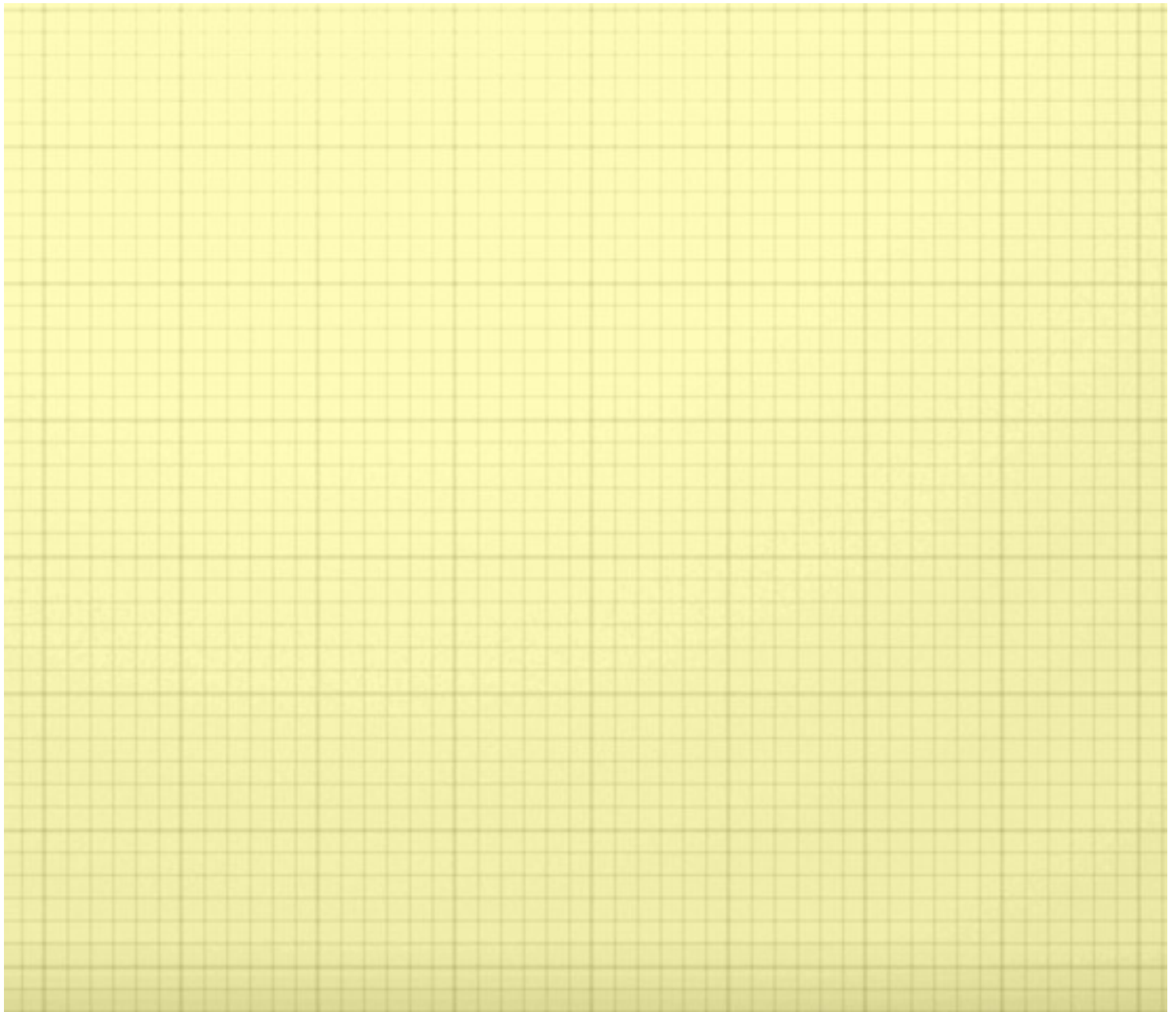
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Help Betty design a new gadget for Lunch Lady on the graph paper below!



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My nickname is:

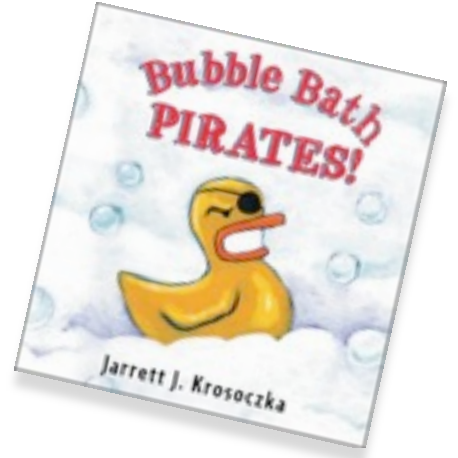
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