

Please Try to Remember the First of October!

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Students will "use a variety of forms or genres when writing for different purposes." --*Massachusetts English Language Arts Curriculum Framework*

Materials

- *Please Try to Remember the First of October!* by Dr. Seuss
- writing pencils
- cash register tape

Set Up and Prepare

Cut the register tape into strips, about 25" in length, one per student.

Directions

After reading the story through once, return to the page in the book where the boy is creating his October wish list. Read through the list with students. Have students take on the role of the boy, using a piece of register tape and pencil to create their own list.

Supporting All Learners

For young children, it may be helpful to review the months of the year, drawing attention to the fact that October is an imaginary month.

Lesson Extensions

Have students create other types of lists. Some lists might include favorite foods, favorite books, students in class, and types of sandwiches.

Related Resources

[Seussville](#)

- Part of Collection:
[Dr. Seuss Author Study](#), [Dr. Seuss](#)
- Subjects:
Literature, Nonfiction Writing
- Skills:
Writing
- Duration:
40 Mins

