## Color the short *e*, as in *bed*, pictures. Draw lines to match the rhyming words.

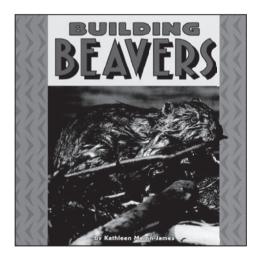


# Family Times

You are your child's first teacher!

This week we're ...

**Reading** Building Beavers



Talking About How Animals Build

**Learning About** Phonics Review Main Idea

### Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Day 1

#### **Read Together**

Have your child draw a picture of the word that rhymes with fell and begins with the letter b. Continue with jet and the letter n, and peg and the letter l.

Day 2

#### **Read Together**

Have your child read Decodable Story *Jim and Kim*. Find words that have short *e*.

Day 3

#### **Short Vowels**

Make a chart with short vowels. Have your child choose a book. Read through the story together. Write the words with short a, i, e, o, and u on the chart. Read the lists with your child.

Day 4

#### **Telling Sentences**

Have your child use statements to tell about his or her favorite game. Give these examples: *My favorite game is soccer. I play it at the park. I play with my friends.* Have your child use a complete sentence each time.

Day 5

#### **Practice Handwriting**

Have your child copy the following sentence.

I can write and spell.

Words to talk about

beaver lodge paddle stream river lake

Words to read

the was to
like from where
pen let bell
get fed yes