







NINA NANDU'S ACTIVITIES

MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH NINA NANDU!




Nina is a new student at Alpha Betty's school. Help her get to know everyone!

-  Print pages 2 and 3, with picture cards of Nina and her new classmates.
-  Cut the cards apart.

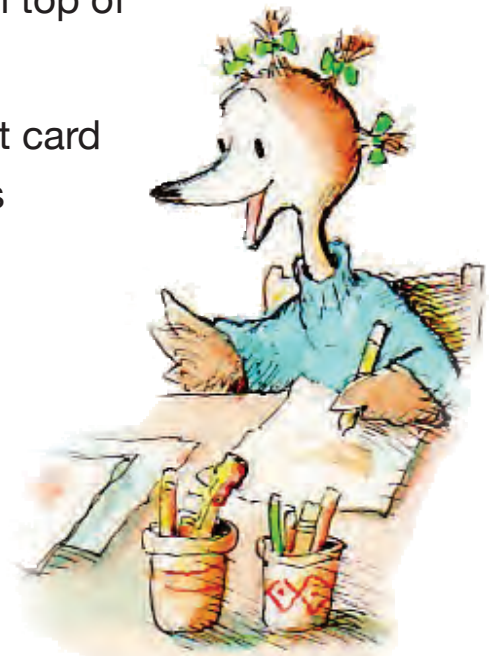
Learning Alphabetical Order:

-  First, mix up the cards. Now put them into alphabetical order.
-  If you need help, sing the alphabet song.

Listening for names containing the *n* sound:

-  Take out Nina's card and put it in front of you. Put all the other cards in a stack.
-  Listen while someone reads the name on each card in the stack. If the name contains an *n* sound, put that card on top of Nina's card.
-  If the name does not contain an *n* sound, put that card in another stack. How many children have names with the *n* sound? How many do not?

EXTRA CHALLENGE: Count ALL the student cards! How many children are in Alpha Betty's class? How many letters are in the alphabet?



For use with MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH NINA NANDU!



**Alexander
Anteater**



**Bobby
Baboon**



**Corky
Cub**



**Dilly
Dog**



**Eddie
Elephant**



**Frances
Frog**



**Gertie
Gorilla**



**Hanna
Hippo**



**Izzy
Impala**



**Jeremy
Jackrabbit**



**Kylie
Kangaroo**



**Lana
Llama**



**Maxwell
Moose**

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**Nina
Nandu**



**Oliver
Otter**



**Polly
Porcupine**



**Quentin
Quokka**



**Rosie
Raccoon**



**Sammy
Skunk**



**Tessa
Tiger**



**Umma
Ungka**



**Victor
Vicuna**



**Walter
Warthog**



**Xavier
Ox**








**Yoko
Yak**



**Zachary
Zebra**

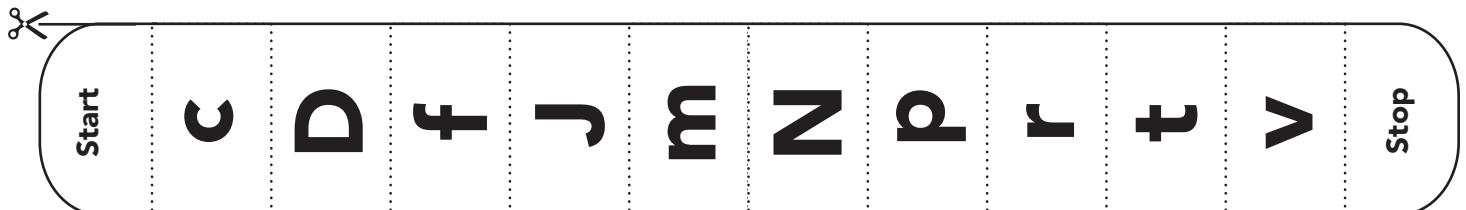


NINA'S NIFTY SLIDER WORDS!

-  Print page 5, with the picture of Nina and her whiteboard.
-  Cut along the dotted lines at the bottom the page. Then cut out the slider strip.
-  Carefully cut along the dotted lines on Nina's whiteboard. Now hold the slider strip behind the page and insert it through the cuts.
-  Beginning with "Start," pull the strip up, one space at a time. Sound out each word you make.
-  Now pat your SMART noggin!



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Hi, kids!

My Granny Nandu makes the BEST chicken 'n' noodle soup! It's good to eat, and I think it's good for my noggin, too!

Your pal,

Nina Nandu







GRANNY NANDU'S CHICKEN 'N' NOODLE SOUP



(Remember! Ask an adult for permission and help before you start.)

(Makes 10–12 servings)

Stir-fry in a large soup pot until softened:


-  3 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
-  1 onion, chopped (2 cups)
-  4 ribs celery, thinly sliced (2 cups)
-  2 carrots, thinly sliced (2 cups)

Add to soup pot:





-  2 boxes organic, free-range chicken broth (each 32 ounces)
-  3 cups water

Simmer vegetables in broth until tender, about 30–40 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare and set aside:

-  4 cups cubed chicken meat from a skinned/boned rotisserie chicken

Add to simmering broth and vegetables:

-  the 4 cups of set-aside cubed chicken
-  1/2 cup chopped parsley
-  salt and pepper to taste
-  3 cups extra-wide egg noodles

Cook until noodles are tender, about 8–10 minutes.

Serve immediately.

Be sure to put this recipe in your Animal Antics recipe folder!

