

# ABC Plate Activity!

Make your own ABC Plate right at home!

## Do you have the “no school” blues?

Children who attended the Ellicott City Colored School, Restored learned how to read in many creative ways! Alphabet wares were a form of tableware characterized by the inclusion of the alphabet as decoration around the plate rim. Other child-friendly designs included nursery rhymes or Aesop's Fables.

Do you have little ones who are learning to read? Create your own home version of these Alphabet Plates.



## Supplies

- Paper Plates
- Markers, Crayons or Colored pencils
- Stickers
- Alphabet visual for very early learners
- Pencils

## Instructions

1. Give each child a paper plate and a pencil. Have them write the alphabet in pencil around the border of the plate with pencil.
2. Assist younger learners by allowing them to trace letters around the plate.
3. Have children draw or sketch a picture in the center of their plate. It can be a picture of their favorite activity, object or story.
4. When everything is sketched in pencil allow the kids to trace over letters in marker and color in their pictures in the center.
5. If you have stickers laying around the house? Let them decorate the plate with stickers as well!

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