READING
The children tug on the rope.
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The hungry mouse likes to **nibble** the cheese.
smell
eat
hold
perch—to rest in a high place
The birds perch in the sky.
The birds perch on the sidewalk.
The birds perch in the tree.
Children can make a piggy bank from an empty milk jug.
A large, empty milk jug can be used to make a piggy bank.
How to Make a Piggy Bank

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5. Paint the pig.
6. Glue one button on the lid of the milk jug for a nose.

7. Glue two buttons on the milk jug for eyes.

8. 

Cut a hole in the top of the milk jug to put money in the bank.

Glue the eyes, ears, and tail on the milk jug.

Paint the milk jug to make it look like a pig.
The History of the Firehouse

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Firefighters and horses lived together in the first firehouses so that they could be ready for a fire. Horses lived on the first floor of the firehouse. Firefighters lived and slept on the second floor. Firefighters ate in the kitchen and slept in the bedrooms. Fireplaces kept the firefighters warm on cold nights.
on the second floor

on the first floor

in the kitchen
Firefighters and horses lived together in the first firehouses. The firefighters slept and ate on the second floor. They tossed hay down to the first floor for the horses at feeding time. The horses learned that the second floor was the warmer place to be and learned to climb the stairs. The problem was that the horses could not go down the stairs. When there was a fire, the firefighters didn’t have time to get a horse that was stuck on the second floor down the stairs to the fire wagon.

To solve the problem, many firehouses put in circular staircases that the horses couldn’t climb up. But these stairs slowed the firefighters when they needed to rush to a fire.
One firefighter had the idea to cut a hole in the second floor and put a wooden pole from the second floor to the horses on the first. Firefighters could grab the pole and slide down to the first floor. Now firefighters were getting to the fires faster than ever!
Firefighters lived on the second floor, and the horses lived on the first floor.

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Firefighters needed to get the horses ready quickly when there was a fire.
Rain Sizes
by John Ciardi

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It tickles your face with surprises,
And tingles as if you’d been kissed.
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kissed

fed
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Jimmy wants to grow a giant pumpkin like the one on the poster.
Jimmy wants to grow a giant pumpkin and win a first-place ribbon at the fall fair.

October 24
The Runaway Pumpkin

Jimmy wanted to grow a giant pumpkin. Jimmy planted the pumpkin seeds in dirt piles he made in the garden. Every day Jimmy dragged the water hose through the yard and watered the plants so they would not dry up. The seeds grew into pumpkins. Jimmy chose the biggest pumpkin in the garden to take to the fair.
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Jimmy used a hose to water the pumpkin plants.

Jimmy and his father loaded his pumpkin onto the truck.
At the fair Jimmy wanted the judges to see his pumpkin first. Jimmy put his giant pumpkin in a grassy spot on the top of a hill. Jimmy’s dad said, “I hope your pumpkin doesn’t roll down the hill.” Then Jimmy and his dad walked around the fair to see the other pumpkins in the contest.

When they got back, Jimmy’s pumpkin was gone. A big orange mess covered the grass at the bottom of the hill.
Jimmy ran down the hill and picked up a shiny bit of his first-place ribbon from the mess. Jimmy’s pumpkin had won a prize!
Jimmy won a first-place ribbon for his pumpkin.

Jimmy put his pumpkin on the top of a hill.

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