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**Fridge Farm™  
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12+ months

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2+ years



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## Learning Friends™ Phonics Bus



Encourage  
open-ended learning  
play with an interactive  
bus that's packed with  
exciting activities!

### Parent Guide & Instructions

This guide contains important information. Please keep it for future reference.

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## How to get the most out of your Learning Friends™ Phonics Bus™

Play Set

### Point out the letters!

One of the best ways to introduce the alphabet is through visual aids, such as picture books or toys, that include letters that can be touched. It is equally important to help your child recognize individual letters.

- One fun way to begin is to point out the letters on the bus that spell out your child's name. Eventually your little one will understand that those letters, put together, stand for his name. Soon, you'll see your child begin to point out all the letters he sees and recognizes!

### Open the door to independent play!

As children enter the toddler years, their play becomes more imaginative and complex. Providing opportunities for independent play allows your child to exercise key skills and behaviors such as creativity, curiosity and problem solving.

- Encourage unstructured play (pressing letters, removing characters, creating imaginary worlds), which can help your child experience and learn about the world around her, and creates a place for her imagination to blossom!

### Music and movement!

Babies get great enjoyment from music! It's important to provide your child with the opportunity to dance and make movements to clear and rhythmic songs.

- Each of the characters on the bus sings an ABC rap that includes movements that you and your little one can follow! For example, listen to Tad's rap and sing along as you touch your nose and toes. It's an entertaining and active way to help your little one develop gross motor skills and become familiar with parts of the body!

### Welcome to the world of the Learning Friends™ characters, where learning begins with imagination!

LeapFrog is proud to bring the Learning Friends™ characters to your family. We have designed each character to fit perfectly in little hands, and encourage imaginative and creative play.

We'd like to take this opportunity to have the Learning Friends™ characters introduce themselves!



**LEAP:** Hi, I'm Leap. I'm eight years old, and I love to use my imagination! I'm curious about the world around me, and new ideas always pop into my head. Sometimes you'll see a notebook and pencil sticking out of my vest pocket. That's my special notebook!

It's filled with my pictures, notes and ideas about my inventions. Do you have any inventions?



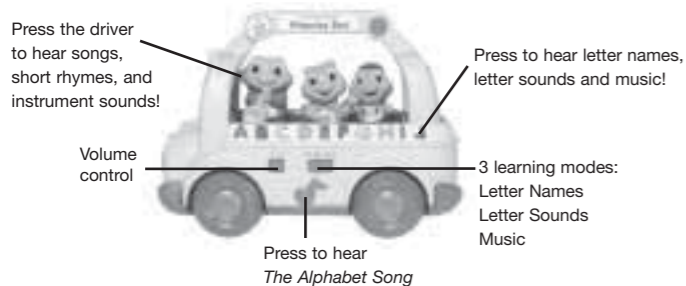
**LILY:** Hi, I'm Lily, but you can call me Lil! I just started kindergarten. I'm learning to read, I like to spell, and I like to learn cool facts about everything. I also love to paint and draw. I'm always looking for new friends to draw pictures with. Maybe you and I can draw together?



**TAD:** Hi, I'm Tad, and I'm three years old! I like to play with action figures, trucks, and trains... oh, and I have a plane! I love my mom, dad, Lily, and my big brother, Leap. I'm going to be just like Leap when I grow up. I also love to tell stories. Do you like to tell stories?



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAY



### Getting Started:

Turn on the LEARNING FRIENDS™ PHONICS BUS™ Play Set by sliding the mode selector to any of the three modes. The LEARNING FRIENDS™ PHONICS BUS™ Play Set will automatically turn off after 2 minutes of inactivity.

### How to Play with the LEARNING FRIENDS™ PHONICS BUS™ Play Set:

#### Letter Names Mode **A B C**

- Slide the mode selector to Letter Names mode.
- **Letter play:** Press any letter to hear its name.
- **Character play:** Place one of the three characters in the front seat to hear a version of the *Wheels on the Bus* song.

#### Letter Sounds Mode

- Slide the mode selector to Letter Sounds mode.
- **Letter play:** Press any letter to hear its sound.
- **Character play:** Place one of the three characters in the front seat to hear rhymes about the alphabet.

#### Music Mode

- Slide the mode selector to Music mode.
- **Letter play:** Press any letter to hear a musical ditty.
- **Character play:** Place characters in the front seat to hear them play their instruments. Leap plays the sax, Lily plays the guitar and Tad plays the drum.

#### Music Button:

Press to hear *The Alphabet Song*.

#### Volume Control:

To adjust the volume, move the volume switch to the LOW or HIGH position.

#### Care and Maintenance:

- Keep product away from foods and beverages
- Clean with a slightly damp cloth
- Never submerge product in water
- Remove batteries from product for prolonged storage
- Avoid exposing product to extreme temperatures

#### Battery Information:

Batteries included are for in-store demonstration, and should be replaced to improve performance. Requires 3 AA (called LR6 in some countries) alkaline batteries.

#### Battery Safety:

Batteries are small objects. Replacement of batteries must be done by adults. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the toy. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

- DO NOT incinerate used batteries.
- DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak.
- DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (i.e. alkaline/standard).
- DO NOT use rechargeable batteries.
- DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

#### Battery Installation:

1. Open the battery door with a screwdriver.
2. Install new batteries as shown in the polarity diagram (+/-) inside the battery compartment
3. Replace battery door securely.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom:	Try This:
Toy does not turn on or does not respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure batteries are correctly installed</li> <li>• Make sure battery cover is securely attached</li> <li>• Remove batteries and put them back in</li> <li>• Clean battery contacts with rubbing alcohol</li> <li>• Install new batteries</li> </ul>
Toy makes strange sounds or behaves erratically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install new batteries</li> <li>• Clean battery contacts with rubbing alcohol</li> </ul>
Toy makes improper responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install new batteries</li> <li>• Clean battery contacts with rubbing alcohol</li> </ul>

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Please visit our U.S. Consumer Support Web site at: <http://www.leapfrog.com/support>, or our Canada Consumer Support Web site at: <http://lfcanada.custhelp.com>, 24 hours a day. You can search for frequently asked questions, or submit a question to our support staff via e-mail.

#### U.S./Canada Office:

Telephone: (800) 701-LEAP (5327)  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Pacific time.

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#### U.K. Office:

Telephone: 0800 169 5435  
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Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**IMPORTANT:** Please notify the LeapFrog Consumer Service department of any difficulties before returning this product for any reason. Returns must have a Return Authorization number (RA#) in order to be processed. If the service representative is unable to solve the problem, you will be given instructions on how to replace the product.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### Note:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:  
1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and  
2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference to radio communications. Because this toy generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, there can be no guarantee that interference will not occur. If this toy does cause interference to radio or television reception (you can check this by turning the toy off and on while listening for the interference), one or more of the following measures may be useful:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the toy and the radio or the TV
- Consult the dealer or an experienced TV-radio technician for help

#### Warranty Information

This LeapFrog product is warranted only to the original purchaser for a period of 3 months from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and material. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage or improper installation, improper service, or other causes not arising out of defects in workmanship or materials. Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the purchaser. LeapFrog shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any express warranty on this product. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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