

FOR THIRD GRADERS**THE MOON**

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THE MOON is a beautiful lady;
 With a round silver lamp at
 night,
 She wanders up in the skyland,
 Making the earth so bright.

Over the valleys and mountains,
 And rivers and oceans so blue,
 You'll always see her a-roving,
 And looking right down at you.

**Another Reading Lesson**

MANY times I look at the moon. It does not always seem the same. Sometimes it is large and round. Sometimes it is like a crescent. Sometimes it is yellow. Sometimes it looks like silver. When there is a full moon, it is very light even at night.

On moonlight nights I like to play outdoors with other boys and girls. It is so light then that we can easily see to play games.

Our teacher says that the moon

receives light from the sun. Sometimes there is an eclipse of the moon. Then we can see a round shadow covering the moon. Your teacher will tell you about an eclipse, if you will ask him.

Do you like to look at the moon when it is large and full and round? Can you find a poem about the moon? Can you memorize the poem on this page? Can you draw the picture on this page? Draw it and color it.

Questions to be Answered

When is it very moonlight?
 When is there little or no light from the moon?

When is the moon large and round? When is it shaped like a crescent? When is it yellow? When is it silver?

Where does the moon get its

light? What is an eclipse of the moon?

What causes the tides on the seashore? What causes a high tide? What causes a low tide?

How often is there a "new moon"? What is a "full moon"? What is a "waning moon"?