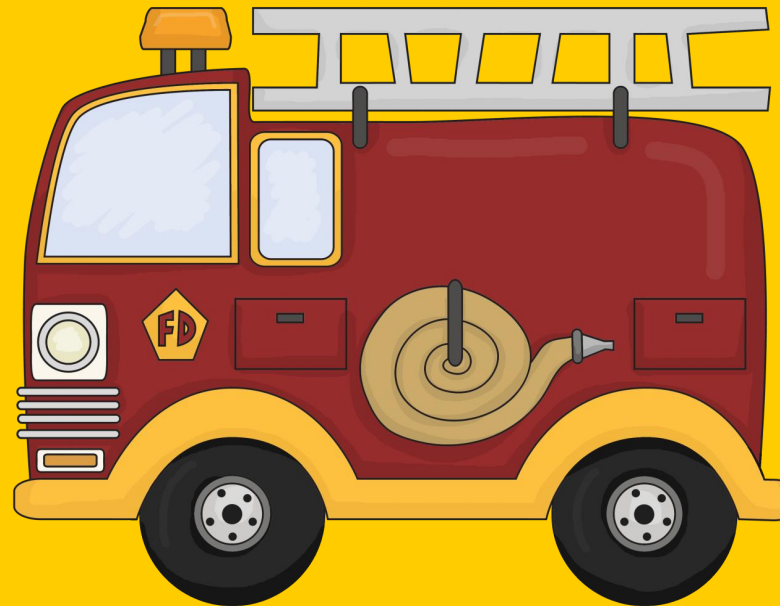




# Fire Engine

## Alphabet Clothespin Activity



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**Setting:** Small Group

**Materials Needed:**

- One fire engine clothespin mat per child in your small group
- 26 clothespins per child in your small group
- Fine point permanent markers, several different colors
- Ziploc bags

**Directions:**

Print the fire engine letter matching mats on cardstock and laminate. Next, buy the cheapest clothespins you can find, I found mine at the Dollar Tree. The clothespins need to be cheap because the more expensive ones have a wax finish that will resist the permanent marker. Next, use a fine point permanent marker to write one letter on the clip end of each clothespin. I suggest using a different colored marker for each set of clothespins so the students don't get them mixed up. You can decide if you want to write upper or lowercase letters on your clothespins depending on the needs of your students.

Place one fire engine letter matching mat and 26 clothespins in a Ziploc bag, one bag per student in your small group. Teach the students to keep their clothespins in their own bag and just pull out one at a time; this helps keep the clothespins from getting mixed up.

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