You've Got Mail
Literacy Skills / Alphabet Recognition

Materials
1. 26 sheets of paper labeled with a letter of the alphabet
2. Envelopes
3. Mailbox or bag

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Procedure
1. Place a letter sheet in each envelope and put all the envelopes in the box or bag.
2. Have children sing the following to the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow":
   I'm sending you a letter/I'm sending you a letter/I'm sending you a letter/
   This letter is for (child's name).
3. As the children sing, include a different child's name at the end.
4. The child that is named takes a letter from the mailbox, opens it, and identifies the letter.
5. Continue until all the letters have been opened or until every child has had a turn.