Beginning, Middle, and End
Phonological Awareness / Sound-Letter Segmentation

Materials
1. Three-pocket folder
2. Letter cards
3. A list of familiar 3-phoneme words

Procedure
1. Choose a word from the list and place the letters needed to spell the word face down in each pocket of the folder.

2. Focus on one of the phonemes.

3. Say the word and then sing the following song to the tune of “Are You Sleeping, Brother John?”:

   “Beginning, middle, and end; beginning, middle, and end; Where’s the ___ sound? Where’s the ____ sound? Let’s find out! Let’s find out!”

4. Have the children take turns coming forward to pick a position and turn the letter card around to see if they are right.
