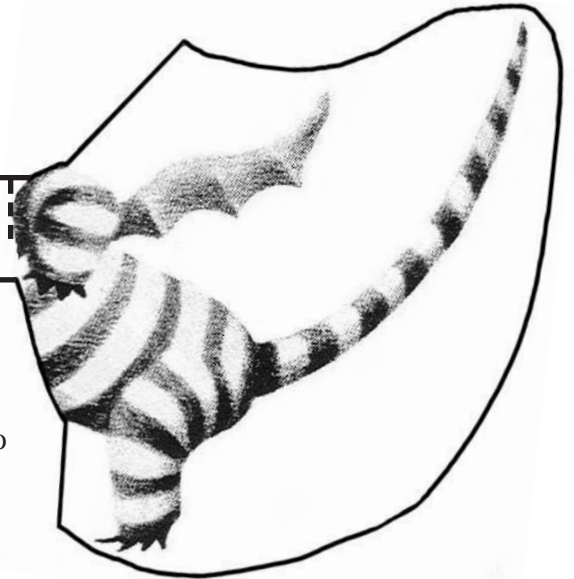


Dragon Ring

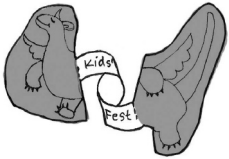
After you read "My Father's Dragon,"
make this dragon ring!



"My Father's Dragon"
by Ruth Stiles Gannett



Cut out on heavy outlines.
Carefully cut dashed lines to
make small slits.
Twist, and interlock slits
- or tape sides together
to make ring.



Dragon Poems by Jack Prelutsky

I Have a Dozen Dragons

I have a dozen dragons,
I bought them at the mall,
I keep them in my closet,
It's fortunate they're small.
Their horns are red and silver,
Their scales are green and gold,
All of them are beautiful,
And all of them are bold.

They eat vanilla ice cream,
And pickles mixed with ink,
Then run around the kitchen
And jump into the sink.
They splash about the basin
And flap their silver wings,
While breathing tiny fires
That never burn a thing.

When we go out on weekends
And stroll around the block,
The neighbors stare in wonder,
They seem to be in shock.
I may not have a puppy,
A kitten, or a bird,
But I'm the only one I know
Who has a dragon herd.



I Have a Secret Dragon

I have a secret dragon
Who is living in the tub,
It greets me when I take a bath,
And gives my back a scrub.
My parents cannot see it,
They don't suspect it's there,
They look in its directions,
And all they see is air.

My dragon's very gentle,
My dragon's very kind,
No matter how I pull its tail,
My dragon doesn't mind.
We splash around together
And play at silly things,
Then when I'm finished bathing,
It dries me with its wings.

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