What’s more fun than a day at the park? Join Finn and his mommies as they enjoy a busy day.

Meet the Writer

Melanie Lasoff Levs

Hot Dots® Tots author Melanie Lasoff Levs loves babies and toddlers, and drew upon the little ones in her own family as inspiration for these sweet stories. Although she enjoyed penning all of the books, Busy Babies and Time to Go! are her favorites—they’re both action packed, just like toddlers! As for her favorite vehicle, it’s a wagon—perfect for pulling her kiddos around.

Meet the Illustrator

Livia Coloji

Romanian illustrator Livia was a bright choice to bring Hot Dots Tots Colors and Shapes to life! Vivid colors and combinations are her favorites and she prefers circular and oval shapes, as they feel friendly and natural. Livia’s design process is natural, too—she begins with rough pencil sketches on paper, then “colors” them in on her computer.

More fun awaits!

Answer & learn with Elliott—The Musical Teaching Bear™!

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Finn wears his favorite shirt with a star on it.

Which is the star?

What shape are the wheels?

- triangle
- circle
- star
- rectangle

Finn and his mommies stroll to the park.
Finn sees the sign for the park.

What shape is the sign?

- oval
- heart

Finn climbs on the big triangle.

Which is the triangle?

- circle
- triangle
Finn loves the sandbox!

What shape is the sandbox?

rectangle  star

Mama Melissa says, “Let’s play ball.”

What shape is the ball?

square  circle
Then Finn and Mommy Jill fly a kite.

What shape is the kite?

- rectangle
- diamond

Time for lunch! Mama Melissa cut Finn’s sandwich into a heart!

Which is the heart?

- star
- heart
Finn has juicy watermelon for dessert. Yum!

What shape is the watermelon?

- star
- triangle

Finn needs a nap! Sweet dreams!

What shape is the blanket?

- rectangle
- triangle