Hooked on Phonics ACROSS

- 1 McGregor who was not a carrot farmer but was in "American Pastoral" (5)
- 5 "If we're lucky..."
- 11 ____ of tears
- 12 Tank engine of note
- **13** Fossil fuel no longer found in the US (4)
- 14 Friend of Pooh and Roo (3)
- **15** Metallic element (was it named after Mary Richards' friend?)
- 17 Pre-K enrolee
- 18 Mont Blanc for one
- 19 Fisheye or zoom
- **20** Like oboe music (or "Walk on the Wild Side"?)
- 23 Papyrus source material
- 24 "___ noche" (tonight, to the Sharks)
- 25 Word for part of the new economy
- **26** Foreign policy grp.
- 27 Rampart part
- **31** Divine French female (6)
- **33** Monkey found sometimes in South America but mostly in crosswords (2)
- 34 Necessitate
- 35 Panache
- 36 Playground time
- **37** Beverly Hillbilly ___ May (1)

The answer is the basis of phonics. Bird Lives

DOWN

- 1 At least once
- 2 Get clean
- **3** Too
- 4 Jasper Johns art movement
- 5 Delighted in
- 6 1954 ant movie
- 7 Soulja ___, rapper
- 8 Overacted
- **9** As Dorothy Lamour said, "It's a wrap"
- 10 Dangerous fly
- 16 Adverb ending

- 19 Heir
- 20 What to do unto Caesar
- 21 Early ascetic
- 22 And so on and so forth
- 23 Knight's address
- 25 Celts but not 76ers
- 27 Greek letters that might be small, medium, or large
- 28 Medicinal tablet
- 29 List ender
- 30 Minuscule
- 32 Encl. w. a MS

