



LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Early Childhood Education

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VPK AT-HOME INSTRUCTION

MONTH 1

EMERGENT WRITING

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
MON	Understand the way print works: that it moves from left to right and top to bottom, and that letters are grouped to form words.	Create a pretend post office at home. Provide your child with envelopes, cards, old bills and have fun writing and distributing mail to family members.	Provide materials and an opportunity for your child to write for a purpose, such as writing their name on paintings and drawings.	Have your child make a list or draw pictures of things you will need to purchase on your next visit to the grocery store.
TUE	Learn about letters of the alphabet; for example, recognize and name letters, understand that letters are associated with a sound or sounds, and name some of those sounds.	Talk with your child about the yesterday's events. Have your child write about what they did throughout the day.	Have your child draw or paint a picture and tell you a story about their picture.	Put shaving cream or sand on a plastic tray of hard surface and encourage your child to write their name using their finger.
WED	After reading a story, have your child draw a picture about their favorite part. Ask them to tell you about their picture and write down what they say.	Put sand, cornmeal, or rice on a tray. Have your child practice writing their names.	Write your child's name on a sheet of paper. Have your child copy their n	Ask children to write what their pictures are about when they draw or paint.
THU	Sit outside with writing materials. Encourage your child to write or draw a picture about what they see.	Show your child how to write their name and encourage your child to try tracing or copying the letters.	Copy, trace, or independently write letters.	Help your child make name labels to put on their art supplies or items at home (e.g., refrigerator, stove, socks, shoes, etc.).
FRI	Write uppercase and lowercase letters on pieces of paper and put them in a paper bag. Have your child pull a letter from the bag and name it. Match uppercase with lowercase letters.	Have your child write a letter to someone and place it in your mailbox to mail it.	Have your child cut letters from a magazine with the first letter in their name.	After reading a story, have your child draw a picture about their favorite part. Ask them to tell you about their picture and write down what they say.