

WELCOME TO
kindergarten



**GOLDEN FIELDS
ELEMENTARY**

BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS:

These are the most important skills you can work on with your child before they start kindergarten to help them be successful at school!

- Write first name. Capital letter first, the rest of the letters lowercase.
- Know capital letters, lowercase letters, and letter sounds.
- Count to 10 out loud, write numbers to 10, count objects to 10, and recognize numbers 1-10.
- Know the 4 basic shapes: circle, square, rectangle, and triangle.
- Hold a pencil and use crayons, scissors, glue sticks, and white glue correctly.
- Know phone number.
- Tie shoes independently.
- Take care of basic needs independently, (restroom, tissues, washing hands, getting coat on and off).





Letter Formation

Please practice the correct stroke order shown below for each letter.

The worksheet provides a comprehensive guide for letter formation across all four rows of the alphabet. Each letter is shown on ruled paper with numbered arrows indicating the correct sequence and direction of strokes. The letters are grouped by row: Row 1 (A, a, B, b, C, c, D, d); Row 2 (E, e, F, f, G, g, H, h); Row 3 (I, i, J, j, K, k, L, l, M, m); Row 4 (N, n, O, o, P, p, Q, q, R, r, S, s, T, t, U, u); Row 5 (V, v, W, w, X, x); and Row 6 (Y, y, Z, z). The arrows use a combination of numbers and arrows to show the path and orientation for each letter's components.



Letter Sounds



Letter	Sound	Sample Words
a	/a/	apple, alligator
b	/b/	balloon, bear
c	/k/	cat, cake
d	/d/	dinosaur, door
e	/e/	elephant, egg
f	/f/	fan, fish
g	/g/	gate, gorilla
h	/h/	hat, house
i	/i/	igloo, insect
j	/j/	jet, jar
k	/k/	kite, king
l	/l/	lion, lamp
m	/m/	milk, monkey
n	/n/	nurse, nest
o	/o/	octopus, on
p	/p/	pop, pencil
q	/coo/	quilt, queen
r	/r/	rabbit, rain
s	/s/	star, sun
t	/t/	turtle, top
u	/u/	up, uncle
v	/v/	van, volcano
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x	/ks/	box, fix
y	/yee/	yellow, yak
z	/z/	zebra, zipper



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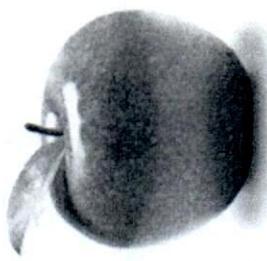
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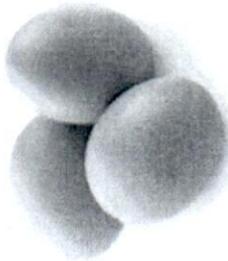
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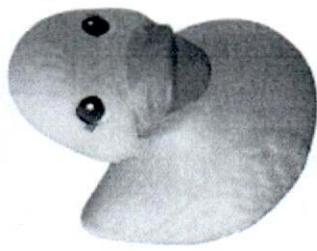


Aa



Ee

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Dd



K
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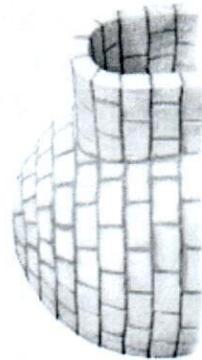
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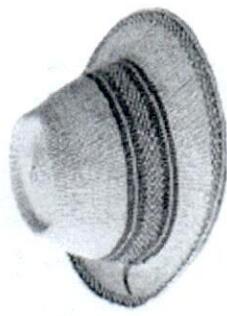
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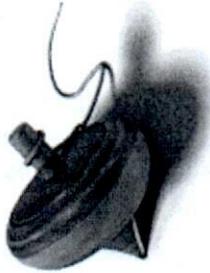
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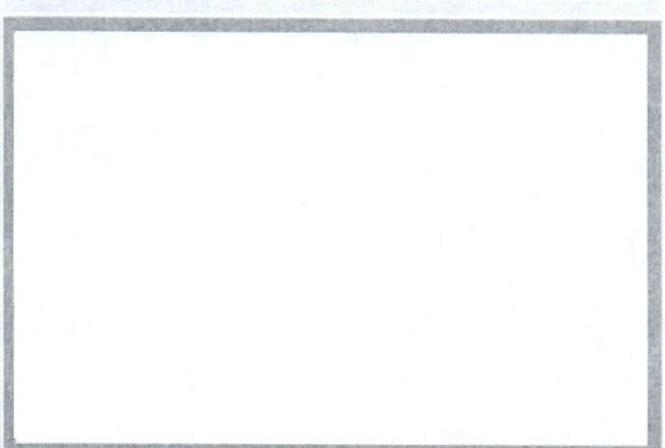
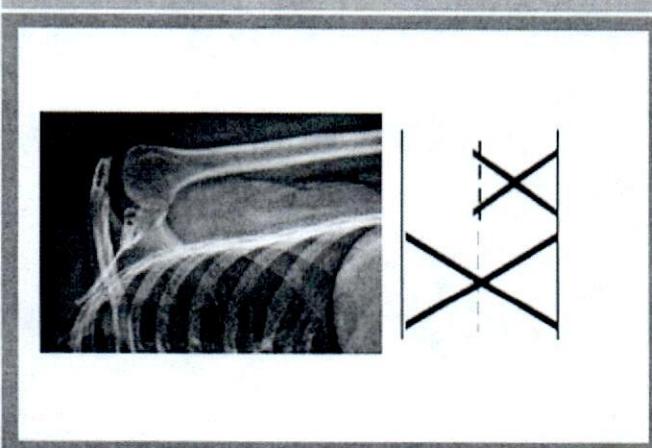
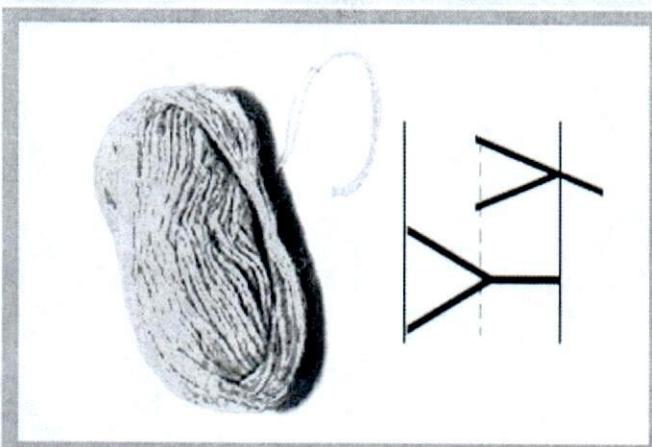
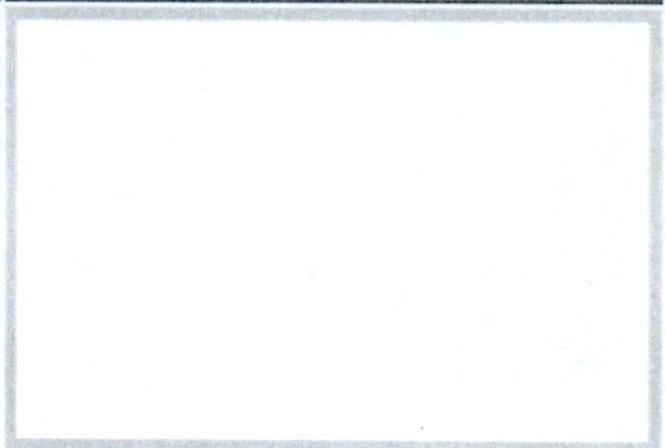
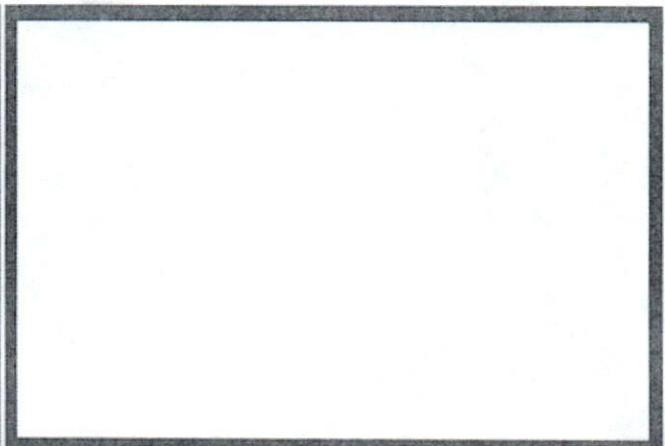
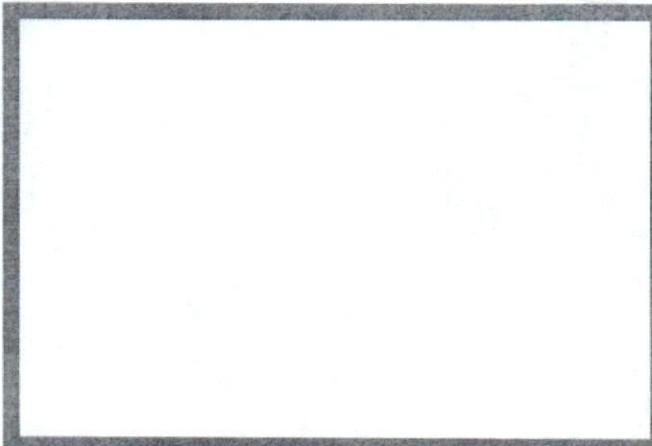
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Pp



Tt



The Number Writing Song

(Tune: “Skip to My Lou”)

1 Come right down and that is all.
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To make the number one. (Hold up 1 finger.)

2 - Curve around and slide to the right...

3 - Curve in and around again...

4 - Down, over, down some more...

5 - Down, around, put on a hat...

6 - Curve in and around again...

7 - Slide to the right and slant it down...

8 - Make an “s” then close the gate...

9 - Circle around then come right down...

10 - Come right down, then make a zero...

For more fun...

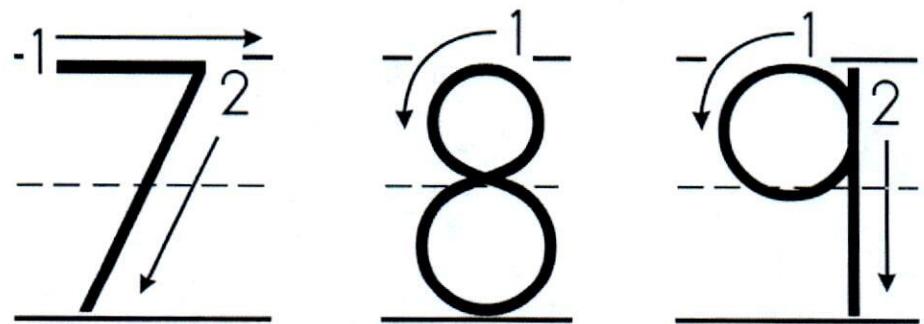
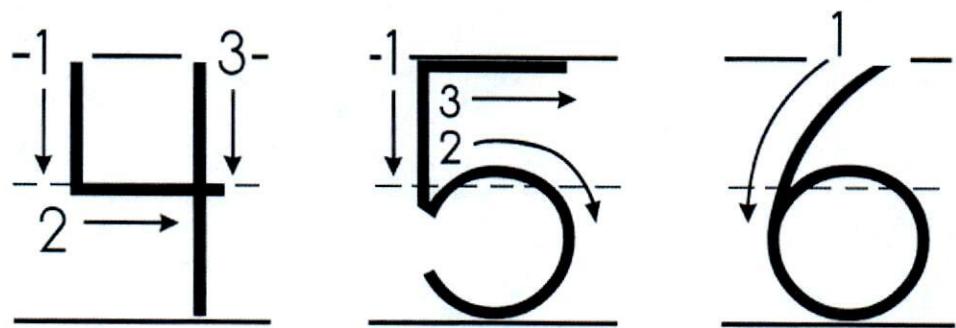
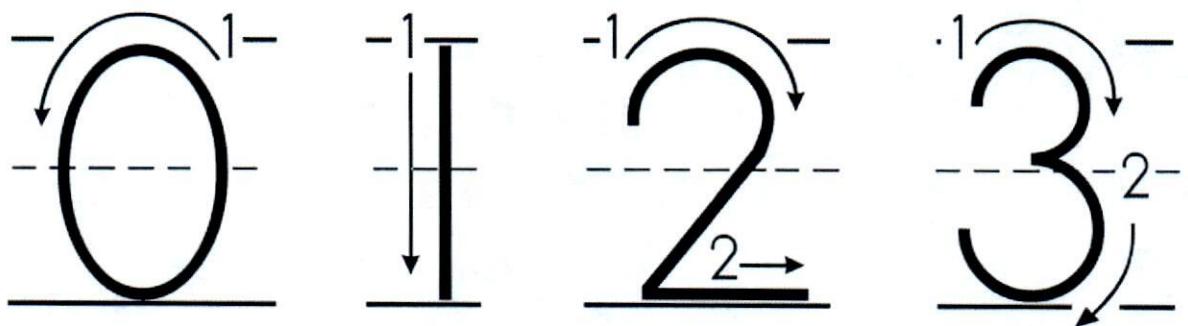
Give children a streamer (ribbon, tissue paper, streamer, etc.) to make movements in the air.

Let children do invisible writing in the air or on the floor.

Put a squirt of shaving cream on a tray or some sand in a pan to write in.

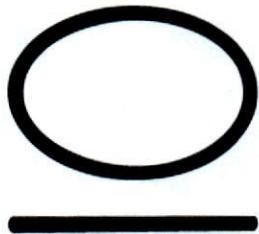
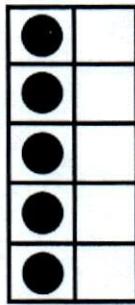
Let children suggest other body parts they can write with, such as their elbow, foot, nose, etc.

Number Writing Guide

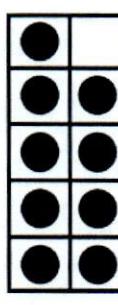


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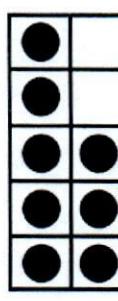
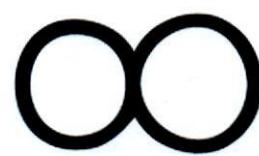
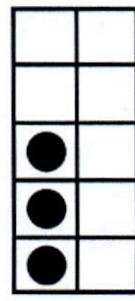
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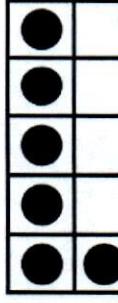
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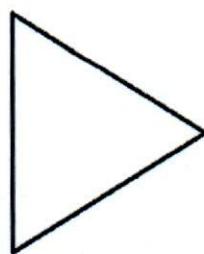
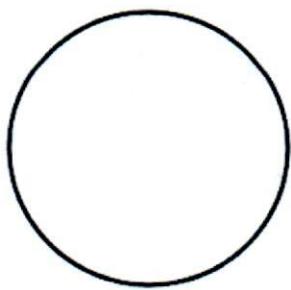
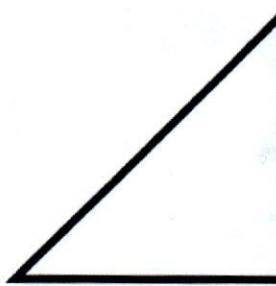
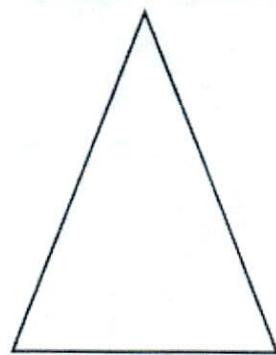
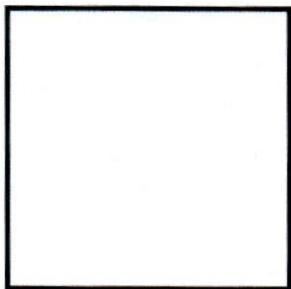
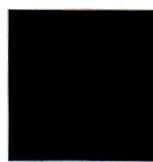
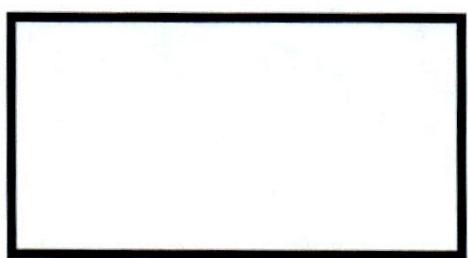
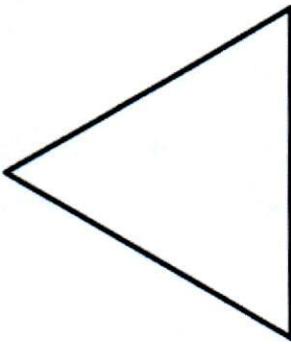
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Shape Flashcards



WHAT DO WE LEARN IN KINDERGARTEN?

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this year and should be able to do by the END of kindergarten.

READING

SPEAKING AND LISTENING:

- Listens for information
- Verbally shares information
- Expresses ideas clearly
- Follows directions
- Takes turns speaking

CONCEPTS OF PRINT:

- Reads left to right
- One to one matching
- Uses pictures to aid understanding
- Uses beginning sounds
- Can blend CVC words
- Reads sight words in text

PHONEMIC AWARENESS:

- Can isolate beginning, ending, and middle sounds in a word
- Can blend sounds into words
- Can break words into sounds
- Can add or delete sounds in words

PHONICS AND SPELLING:

- Identifies capital letters
- Identifies lowercase letters
- Identifies letter sounds, including long vowel sounds
- Identifies digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)
- Can read CVC words
- Can spell CVC words

FLUENCY:

- Reads in phrases with expression, with few slow downs or pauses

HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS:

- Reads 40+ sight words

COMPREHENSION:

- Excellent understanding. Can identify the main topic and includes all important details.

READS GRADE LEVEL TEXT:

- Can read C level text independently

WRITING

NARRATIVE WRITING:

- Writes or tells about an event with a topic sentence and 2 details on a given topic and picture matches text.
- Uses beginning and ending sounds. Uses sight words. Uses complete sentences.

OPINION WRITING:

- Writes or tells an opinion with a related reason and picture matches text.
- Uses beginning and ending sounds. Uses sight words. Uses complete sentences.

INFORMATIONAL WRITING:

- Writes or tells 2 or more facts with a topic sentence and picture matches text.
- Uses beginning and ending sounds. Uses sight words. Uses complete sentences.

HANDWRITING:

- Writes first name correctly without model, (capital first, the rest lowercase)
- Writes letters correctly without model
- Writes numbers 0-20 correctly without model

LANGUAGE COMPONENTS:

- Uses spaces between words
- Uses a capital at the beginning
- Uses punctuation

GEOOMETRY:

- Can name circle, square, rectangle, triangle
- Recognizes hexagon, sphere, cone, cube, cylinder
- Knows positional words (above, below, etc.)
- Can draw circle, square, rectangle, triangle

MATH

COUNTING AND CARDINALITY:

- Counts 20 objects with one-to-one matching
- Recognizes 1-20 randomly
- Writes numbers 0-20 correctly
- Counts by tens to 100
- Counts by ones to 100
- Counts on from a given number
- Compares numbers using greater than, less than, and equal

OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING:

- Solves addition equations up to 10
- Solves subtraction equations up to 10
- Solves addition story problems
- Solves subtraction story problems
- Solves equations up to 5 with fluency
- Solves equations up to 10 with fluency

NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN:

- Identifies teen numbers in ten frames
- Can use an equation to represent teen numbers
- Recognizes teen numbers as a group of ten, plus some ones
- Recognizes and names 11-19 randomly
- Writes 11-19 correctly

MEASUREMENT AND DATA:

- Compares length, weight, and height of objects
- Sorts objects by attribute, (shape, color, size, etc.)
- Can analyze data