



# Handwriting For Early Learners

# Handwriting Matters: Thank you for your hard work!

Handwriting enables thinking,  
communication,  
and helps students  
remember information.

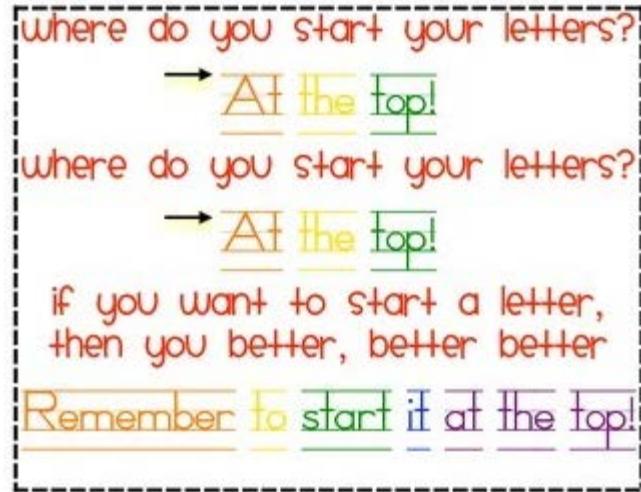


# Focus on one area of learning at a time

Visually recognize the letter



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<https://www.youtube.com>

## Start forming letters at the TOP

# Only after children learn the sequence of strokes:

Orient letters to a line, fit the letters between the lines

Space between words

Copy the words.

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Words for Me

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# Focus on one area of learning at a time

Sequence the strokes correctly: use kinesthetic learning



## Tips for Instruction

Early learners should focus on learning sequence of strokes, not what the letter looks like.



Letters and numbers in

## Handwriting Instruction Tips

Use time for multi-sensory learning: use chalk boards, wooden sticks, sensory trays, other classroom materials.





## Practice Makes Perfect??

Deliberate, conscious practice makes a difference, but rote repetition, does not.

If the student is not paying attention, they are not learning.

Have fun and enjoy the journey!

