

My name is _____

I am learning to print
my ABCs.

A B C D E F



Dear Family

Your child is learning to **print the letters of the alphabet** from memory. Use activities on pages 2–5 to help your child learn to print letters. Use the following letters as a guide for how the letters should look:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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Here are some other daily activities to try:

- **Use paint, textas, chalk or crayons** to make printing the alphabet more fun. You might also try finger painting in paints, shaving cream or even food!
- **Have your child print a letter on your back with a finger.** Try to guess what letter your child has printed. Take turns writing letters on each other's backs.

- Have your child **make an alphabet poster**. On a large piece of paper, draw lines for your child. Have your child print the alphabet and decorate the poster.
- **Make alphabet cards**. Place all the cards faceup on a table. Choose one letter and ask your child to print the letter that comes before and after that letter. For example, point to the *g* and ask your child to print the letter that comes before *g* and the letter that comes after *g*.
- Read books with your child about the alphabet. Here are some books that you might find at your local library:

Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book, by Muriel Feelings, Illus. by Tom Feelings.

Pigs From A to Z, by Arthur Geisert.

ABC for You and ME, by Margaret Gurnis.

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