

Are you



Ready?



Social- Emotional Learning

- Positive experience
- Work to gain independence





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Building
Babies' Brains



Reading to children supports ...

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Language structures
- Comprehension
- Attention

AND



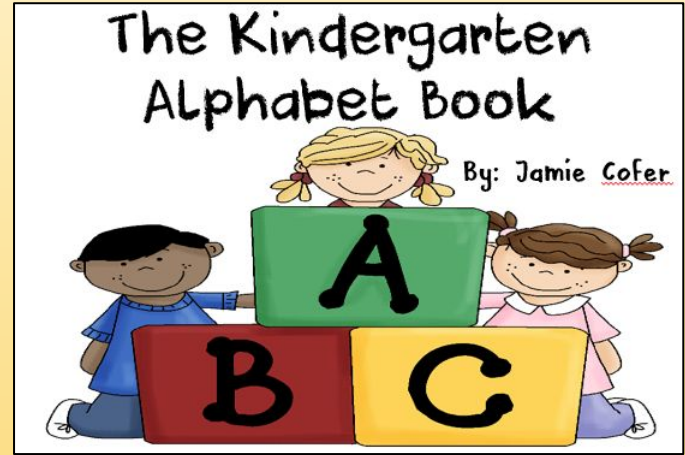
Concepts of Print

- Reading from left to right
- Reading from top to bottom
- The fact that letters and words convey a message
- The "return sweep", to move from one line to the next
- Illustrations in a book correspond to the print
- Every book has a front, back, and an author and illustrator



Close the gap in Kindergarten

- * Alphabet Knowledge
- * Letter formation
- * Letter-sound links
- * Visual Scanning
- * Visual Memory
- * Concepts of print



[The Kindergarten Alphabet Book](#)

Writing

- Tools for fun fine motor and writing practice
 - Using sidewalk chalk (practice letters and numbers)
 - Playdough (create letters, numbers, and shapes with playdough.)
 - Clothespin games
 - Little legos
 - Small stress balls/squishy
 - Cutting
 - Pencil grip





Writing

- Pre K work on capital letters
- Identify and write their first name emphasize first letter is capital and the rest are lower case (last name is great too!)

[Letter Formation Videos](#)



A - slant down, slant down, across

B - down, around, around

C - around, stop

D - down, around

E - down, across, across, across

F - down, across, across

G - around, back

H - down, down, across

I - down, across, across

J - down, curve, across

K - down, slant in, slant out

L - down, across

M - down, slant, slant, down

N - down, slant, down

O - around

P - down, around

Q - around, slant

R - down, around, slant out

S - around, curve, around

T - down, across

U - down, curve up

V - slant down, up

W - slant down, up, down, up

X - slant right, slant left

Y - slant down, up, down

Z - across, slant, across



a- around, up, down

b- down, up, around

c- around, stop

d- around, up, up, down

e- across, around, stop

f- curve, down, cross

g- around, up, down, curve

h- down, up, over

i- down, dot

j- down, curve, dot

k- down, slant in, slant out

l- down

m- down, up over, up over

n- down, up over

o- around

p- down, up, around

q- around, down

r- down, up, over

s- around, curve, around

t- down, cross

u- down, curve up, down

v- slant down, up

w- slant down, up, down, up

x- slant right, slant left

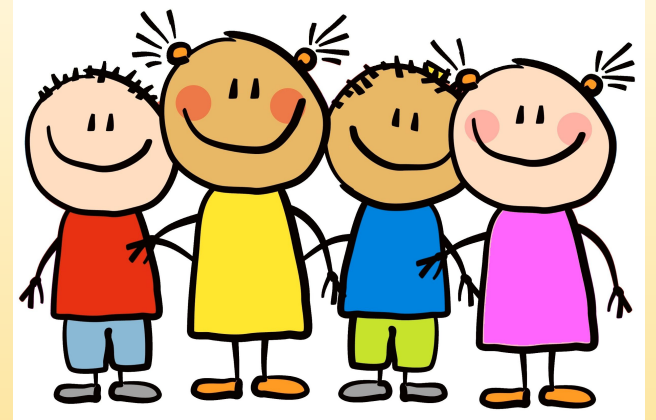
y- slant right, slant left, down

z- across, slant, across



Math

- Practice with numbers!
 - Recognizes numbers (0-20)
 - Rote counting (0-100)
 - One to one counting with toys, socks, pennies, food
 - Practice counting/ Number Sense
 - Money/Coins
 - Shapes



Online math manipulatives:

<https://www.didax.com/math/virtual-manipulatives.html>

Links to handouts and videos
on our [website!](#)



QUESTIONS?

