

LCSD Kindergarten

WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME? READING NEWSLETTER

UNIT 1



Hello!

This newsletter will show you what we are working on with reading and writing at school. Hang this on your fridge and refer to it often to support your child's reading and writing at home!

By simply focusing on the concepts outlined here, you will be setting your child up for success with literacy!

Phonemic Awareness

This YouTube channel has many phonemic awareness songs that help students to build their ability to play with words! This is the building block of literacy!



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Print Concepts - point these concepts out when you can!

- Words are made of letters
- Words are separated by spaces
- We read from left to right
- Sentences are represented by words

Phonics, Word Reading & Spelling

Say the letter name and sound for - m, a, s

Give your child the letter name or sound and have them write the letter

Alphabet Review - Review saying the letters of the alphabet while pointing to the letters, both uppercase and lowercase!

Aa



apple

Mm



map

Ss



sun



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Read to Your Child

Reading stories to your child, whether it is online through some of the following websites, or with actual books, will help strengthen their listening comprehension skills, and their vocabulary, among many other benefits!

- Don't forget about the Lockport Public Library
- www.storylinelone.com
- www.readbrightly.com

Writing

Correct pencil grip video – scan QR code. Practicing pencil grip and writing with your child will help us tremendously!



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High Frequency Words – practice reading and spelling

I

like

eat

Practice Words and Sentences for Your Child to Read

am Sam

I am Sam. I am 6. Sam I am.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Lowercase m



map

Review Key Strokes: Straight Lines and Circles



Model and Practice: m



Circle your best **m** in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Lowercase **m**: start at the middle, pull down to the ground, push up, curve forward, pull down to the ground, push up, curve forward, pull down to the ground

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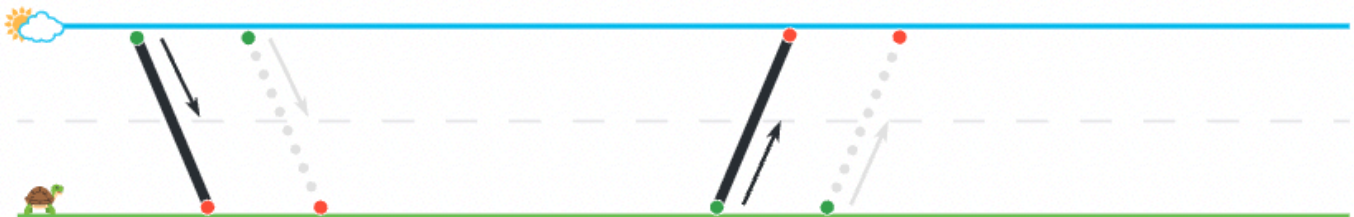
Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Uppercase M



map

Review Key Strokes: Straight Lines and Diagonals



Model and Practice: M



Circle your best **M** in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Uppercase **M**: start at the sky line, pull down to the ground, lift, slant right down to the ground, slant up to the sky line, pull down to the ground

Name: _____ Date: _____

Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Lowercase a



Review Key Strokes: Circles and Straight Lines



Model and Practice: a



Circle your best a in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Lowercase a: start below the middle, circle back, lift to the middle, pull down to the ground

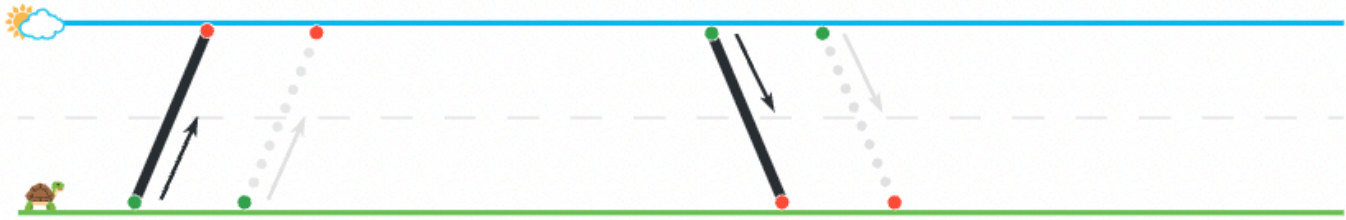
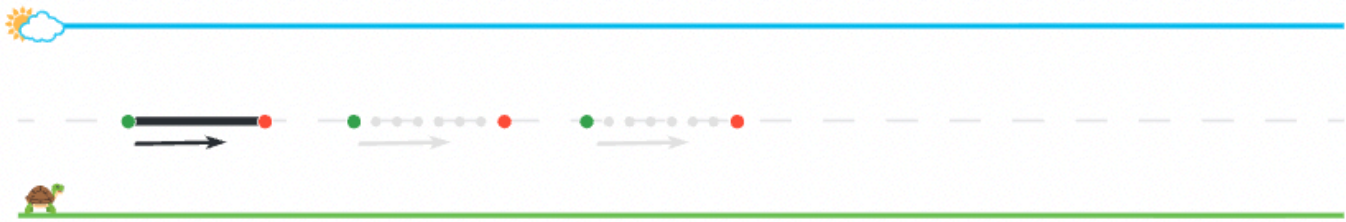
Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Uppercase A



apple

Review Key Strokes: Diagonal and Straight Lines



Model and Practice: A



Circle your best **A** in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Uppercase **A**: start at the sky line, slant left down, lift, go back to the sky line, slant right down, lift, slide across in the middle

Name: _____ Date: _____

Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Lowercase s



Review Key Stroke: Circles



Model and Practice: s



Circle your best **s** in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Lowercase **s**: start just below the middle line, curve back, curve forward

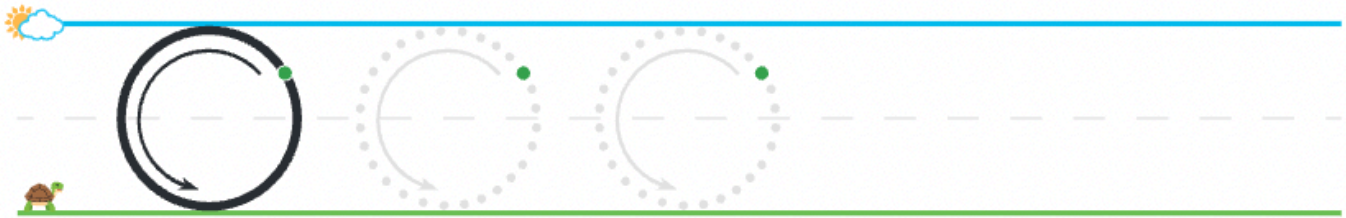
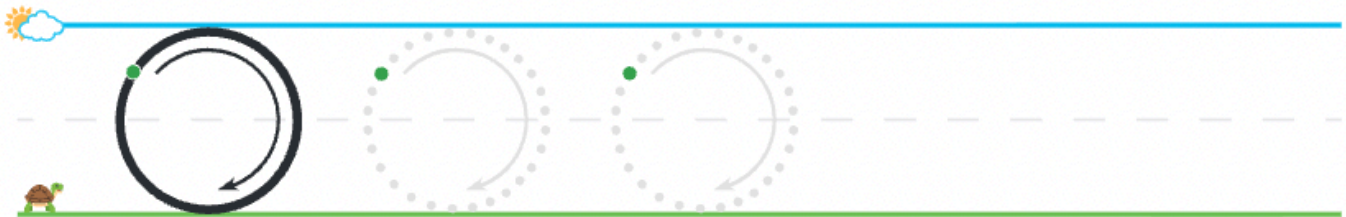
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Handwriting Letter Practice

Write Uppercase S



Review Key Stroke: Circles



Model and Practice: S



Circle your best **S** in each row.

For the Teacher: Model/Chant

Uppercase **S**: start just below the sky line, curve back, curve forward

The Alphabet

Aa



apple

Bb



bicycle

Cc



car

Dd



dolphin

Ee



edge

Ff



fan

Gg



gorilla

Hh



horse

Ii



itch

Jj



jump

Kk



kite

Ll



lemon

Mm



map

Nn



nest

Oo



octopus

Pp



pencil

Qq



question

Rr



rabbit

Ss



sun

Tt



tent

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up

Vv



van

Ww



web

Xx



box

Yy



yarn

Zz



zipper