

# Letter Formation

- Provide daily practice for 5 – 10 minutes using a structured handwriting curriculum.
- Have the child draw letters in the air, following a model and form letters in the air with eyes closed before practicing independently on paper.
- Provide multi-sensory practice.
- Provide a letter strip on the child's desk for her easy reference when writing.
- Circle in red the frequently reversed letters/numerals or place a card on her desk with these specific letters/numerals written correctly, as a reminder not to reverse them.

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- Practice formations at the chalk board or easel and monitor to discourage retracing of strokes.
- Consider trying a structured, multi sensory approach to writing- use different modalities such as chalk, crayons, play dough, and wooden pieces also say where to start and how to make the letters. (also consider: shaving cream, pudding, Wikki Stix)
- When providing a visual model for letter formation, use a step by step approach so that the child is able to process each component separately.
- Use a green dot for start and a red dot for stop with margin awareness and tracking skills.