

# Fun ways to practice writing letters, numbers, and sight words

Use materials to build the shapes of the letters or numbers:

- Pretzel sticks
- Toothpicks
- Play dough
- Cheerios
- M&Ms
- Chenille stems (pipe cleaners)



Write letters, words, or numbers in:

Use a tray or nonporous table top to hold one of the following materials and have child use his/her finger to draw the letter.

Wet:

- Shaving cream
- Finger-paint
- Yogurt

Dry:

- Salt
- Sand
- Flour



Draw letters, words, or numbers in the air using:

- A pointer
- An unsharpened pencil
- A magic wand
- Your finger
- Your elbow



Decorate a printed letter, word, or number using:

- Glitter
- Stickers
- Bits of paper
- Google eyes
- Pom-poms



## Creative surfaces for writing on:

- Dry erase board
- Ziploc bag with an oozy material inside (hair gel, paint, shaving cream, etc.)
- Post-it notes
- Index cards



## Utensils for writing letters, words, numbers:

Exposing your child to a variety of writing utensils helps to keep the activities fun!

- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Special pens
- Paintbrushes
- Chalk

