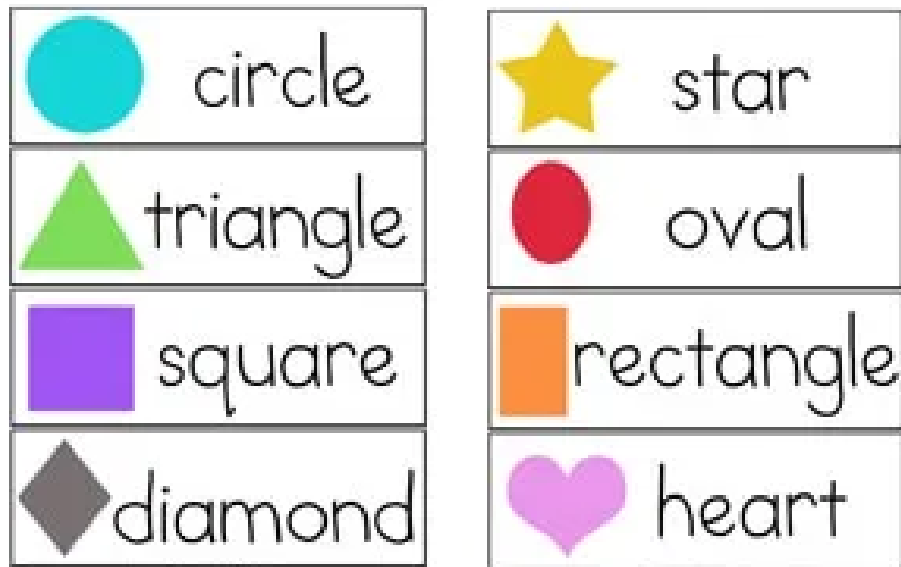
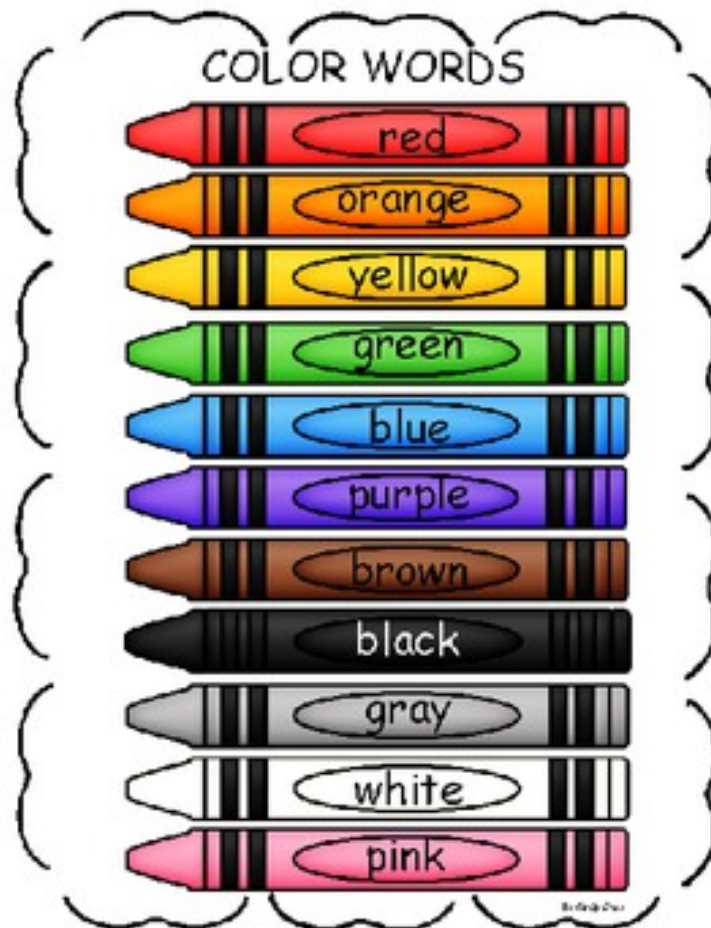


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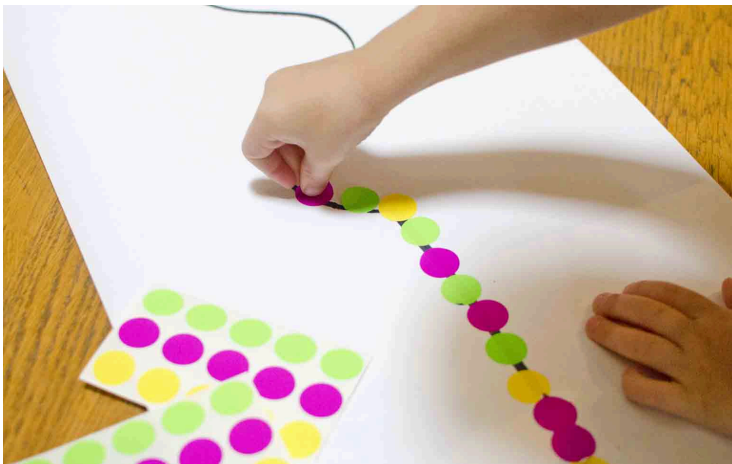
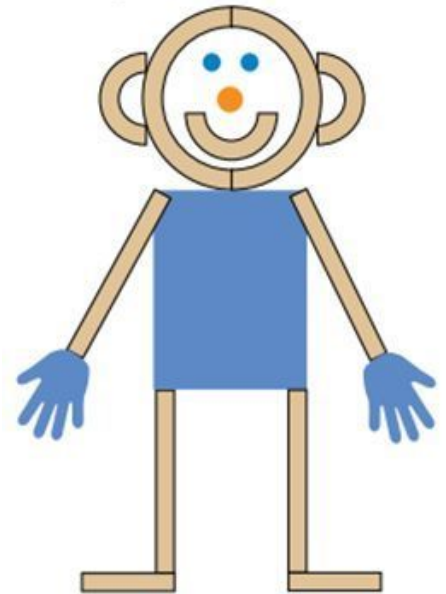
Color Recognition



Pre-Writing Activities

- Practice drawing a person: Youtube - Mat Man
 - Head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, body, arms, hands, legs, & feet
- Practice tracing lines and shapes
- Practice tracing name
 - Light colored marker, sand, shaving cream, rice, salt, sprinkles, crushed cheerios, or pudding
- Place small items on a line
 - Buttons, stickers, cheerios
- Drive a toy car on a line
- Notice letters everywhere and point them out: menus at restaurants, ads on TV, labels on food, road signs, fast food signs, decorations in the house, tags on clothes, labels in shoes, mail, anywhere and everywhere!

Mat Man



PRE-WRITING SHAPES

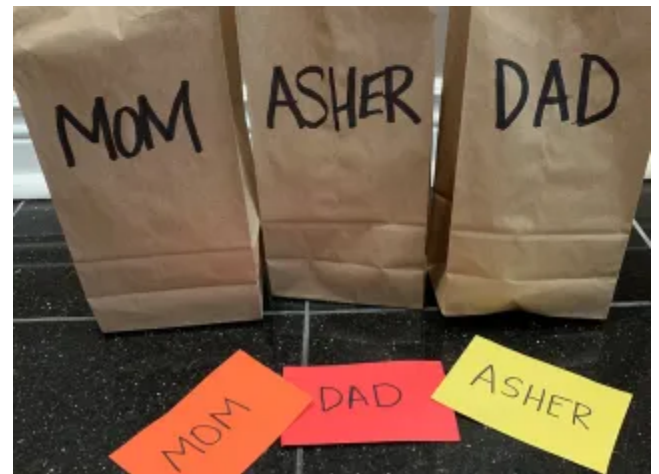


Children should be able to form these 9 pre-writing strokes before asking them to write.



Name Recognition Activities

- Label all of their things around the house with their name
- Write the letters of their name on clothespins and have them match the letters
- Write their name on a piece of paper and cut it out to create puzzle with one letter on each piece
- Write out the names of every family member and have them name everyone
- Write each letter of their name on a paper plate and have them hop on each letter naming them
- Help them make the letters of their name using Play-doh
- Write each letter of their name on a Post-it note and have them match each letter on a piece of paper
- Put the magnetic letters of their name on the fridge and scramble them up so every time they walk by they have to put it back together



Counting Activities



- Have them point and count each piece of their snack before eating

- Point out the labeled aisles at the grocery store, numbers on the radio stations, TV volume numbers, numbers on the clocks, numbers on the microwave, ect.

- Count how many times they can bounce a ball, hop on one foot, or do jumping jacks

- Have them count each block as they stack them

- Sing counting songs like 5 Green and Speckled Frogs, The Ants Go Marching, Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

- Count the dots on dice and do an activity that many times

- Write a number in the bottom of a cupcake liner and have them place that many small objects into each liner

- Play card games like Uno and Go Fish

- Place the correct amount of clothespins on to each Uno card

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20





Fine Motor Activities

- Practice getting themselves dressed buttoning, zipping, snapping, buckling, and fastening
- Lace beads onto a pipe cleaner
- Place a wooden skewers into Play-doh then sort Fruit Loops by color onto skewers
- Tear paper into pieces
- Properly use eating utensils
- Practice coloring and writing using tripod grasp
- Paint with Q-tips
- Use a clothespin to transfer cotton balls from one spot to another
- Practice cutting with scissors
 - Cut on a line, cut junk mail, cut Play-doh, cut straws

