



Writing Skills:

Beginning writing skills vary with each child's physical developmental growth. We begin with learning left to right, drawing in sand, cornmeal, clay. We play games that strengthen the pincer grasp so that the child is better able to hold a pencil with ease. We learn to make circles, squares, triangles. These are all prerequisites to writing. As these skills and many more are mastered we will concentrate on the more difficult task of putting together those shapes in the form of printing letters. We believe that more important than learning to form letters, is to have a reason for learning to print them. Perhaps to be able to write to a grandparent, or to a friend that moved away. If we have a reason for learning, then we want to succeed.

