

Great Drawing, Writing, and Word Work Resources - Where to Get Them

ABC Beads are available at Wal-Mart, Dollar Store, and Craft Stores.



ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! (book and CD by Nellie Edge) Family Charts (free online at www.nellieedge.com), Large A-Z Wall Cards and Large Wall Charts are at amazon.com and www.sign2me.com.

Alphabet Mats are available online from www.alphabetmats.com and provide a great multisensory experience with letters. See also www.discoveryschool.com.



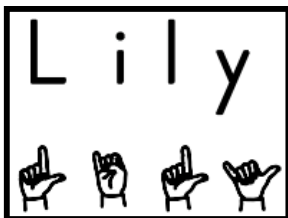
ABC Phonics Flash Cards and Boxes for "Heart Words" (We love to give children the gift of words in a sturdy little box!) "Heart words" sets for volunteers to cut are held together with a 1" ring. We purchase the boxes at www.papermart.com. They are called Kraft Covered Setup Mailing Boxes 3 5/8"x2 1/4"x 1 1/4".



Bare Books: For publishing children's stories. Bare Books, 800 255-9228 or online at www.barebooks.com. (We like Bare Board Books, 6" x 8", approx. \$1.65 each.)

The Daily 5 Kindergarten DVD filmed by Joan's kindergarten with Gail Boushey and Joan Moser, "The Sisters." See www.stenhouse.com (1-800-988-9812) or their website www.thedailycafe.com for additional video clips and support; consider joining their quality website.

Erasable Crayons: In either 12-color or 24-color sets, can be ordered through Bare Books, 1-800-255-9228 or online at www.barebooks.com.



Fingerspelling Font: Available at Educational Fontware, Inc., 6396 NE Ralston Rd, Bainbridge Island, WA, 98110. 1-800-806-2155; efi@educationalfontware.com. Also try the free online letter font at www.lifeprint.com/asl101/pages.../gallaudettruetypefont.htm. Children proudly learn to fingerspell their name!

High-Frequency Word Stamps: (for making "Stamp and Read Skinny Books") Durable, hardwood stamps in a set of 6: "I, see, a, this, is, the." (Two six-word sets keep four children occupied at the bookmaking/word study center.) Available online only at www.nellieedge.com/shop/



Highlighter Tape, Pocket Chart Highlighter Strips (#HT010), and Date Stamps are available at office supply stores or www.abc.stuff.com.

Scotch™ Thermal Laminator (TL 901) at www.amazon.com—this is a bargain at less than \$30.00. (We mount and laminate our ABC Phonics Charts and writing supports.)

Scotch™ Thermal Laminating Pouches, 50 Pouches, 9" x 11.4" (TP3854-50).

Self-Adhesive Book Covers are available at art supply stores. These are removable, acid-free vinyl. They look like contact paper rolls and are available in clear and neon colors for highlighting words in pocket chart rhymes..



Sign Holders: (5" x 7" for table-top ABC charts) Office supply stores; Miniature ABC Phonics charts free at www.nellieedge.com

Spaceman: large and small versions available through www.reallygoodstuff.com. Make your own version with popsicle sticks to help children remember spaces between words. Create an imaginary one (with pointer finger who is always there when you need a



reminder!).

Thick Sturdy Magnetic Letters (blue consonants, red vowels) are available through Dominie Press (www.dominie.com). Teachers will need two sets of lower-case and one set of upper-case for teacher use—organized in clear **plastic tackle boxes**.



White/Dry Erase Boards: The shower board comes in a big sheet (4' x 6', approximately \$14.99 per sheet). Local home improvement stores may cut them to size for free. Teachers like 9" x 9" and 12" x 12". **Individual pupil boards** (9" x 12") may be purchased in a set of 10 for \$17.99 online through www.classroomdirect.com. 1-877-698-1988. Melamine lapboards are also available at www.reallygoodstuff.com (1-800-366-1920). We like to round the edges and attach black socks with a 1" ring.

Wikki Sticks for word work are available at Wal-Mart stores and Crystal

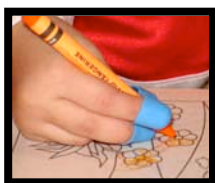
Springs Books,

1-800-321-0401 or www.crystalsprings.com.

Wooden Animal Stamp Sets with word templates and photo essay "Making Stamp and Read Skinny Books" found under the Bookstore tab at www.nellieedge.com.



Word catchers, pointers, resource books, Crystal Springs Books 1-800-321-0401, www.crystalsprings.com.

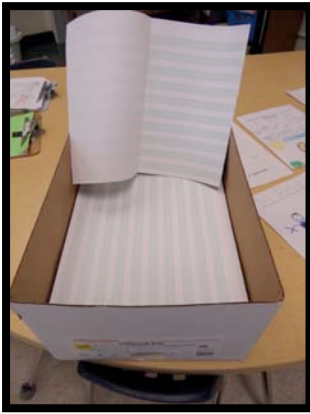


The "Writing C.L.A.W." (size medium for K-6) by The Pencil Grip available from Learning Palace for under \$2.00 each, or go to www.amazon.com.

Writing Totes. We like the "Translucent Cleaning Caddy" sold online (or in local stores) at www.storables.com. Be sure to sign up for 20% educator discounts.



Writing Paper for Kid Writing Books: One box of 2300 sheets will last two years. Purchase at Office Depot: Colored-bar continuous computer paper, $\frac{1}{2}$ " bar.



Writing-to-Read Visual Supports: Instructions and templates are available free to Members Only at www.nellieedge.com • What Makes a Quality Illustration • Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How? Cards • ABC Phonics Chart • Draw an Animal Templates and more...



Writing-to-Read Mentor Texts



Nellie Edge Read and Sing Book Club: Details and complimentary templates at www.nellieedge.com. After children have a memorable sense of the many Read and Sing Big Books, we send home guided reading Little Books for family literacy. *I Love the Mountains, I Have a Cat, Mary Wore Her Red Dress, The Opposite Song, and Goodnight Irene* are used as mentor texts for writing our own books.

Elephant and Piggie Book Club: See Members Only at www.nellieedge.com for current book club cover page, parent letter, and organizational detail. Books available at www.amazon.com.

Elephant and Piggie Soft Toys are available at www.yotttoy.com, item #506.



Speech Bubbles: Children love adding speech bubbles to their kid writing notebook pages. Find them at www.amazon.com: Kikkerland Talking Bubble Sticky Notes (ST08-W).

What Is Our Research Base for Brain-Friendly Literacy™?

Resources for Brain-Based Learning: If you have time to view two favorite website resources for brain-based learning, please browse the **Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience** website by Adele Diamond, the world's foremost expert on the child's prefrontal cortex and executive function at www.devcogneuro.com, and our colleague Pat Wolfe's website **Mind Matters, Inc.** with educational application of current brain research at www.patwolfe.com.

Brain Matters: Translating the Research to Classroom Practice, by Pat Wolfe, 2010, 2nd edition.

Building the Reading Brain, by Pat Wolfe and Pam Nevills, 2009.

Celebrate Language and Accelerate Literacy: by Nellie Edge, 2012.

Dancing with Words: Signing for Hearing Children's Literacy by Marilyn Daniels, 2001.

Teaching Struggling Readers: How to Use Brain-Based Research to Maximize Learning, by C.A. Lyons, 2003.

The Magic of Signing Songs: Enhancing All Children's Language and Learning, by Nellie Edge. 2011.

The Secret Life of the Brain, by Richard M. Restak, M.D., 2001.

Tools of the Mind: The Vygotskian Approach to Early Childhood Education, by Elena Bodrova and Deborah Leogn, 2006

Mind, Brain, and Education: Neuroscience Implications for the Classroom, by David Sousa, 2012

Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain, by Sharon Begley, 2007.