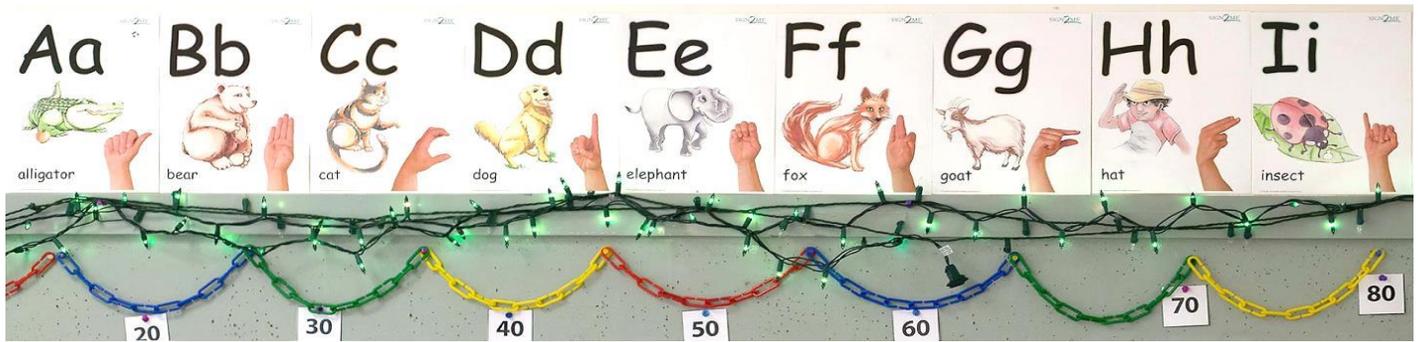


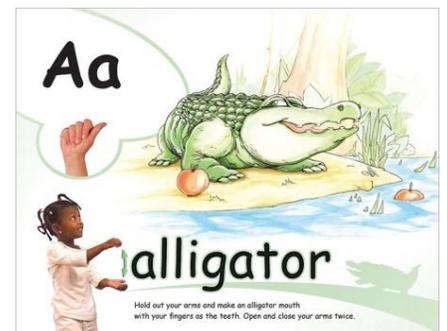
ABC Phonics Family Reference Chart



Dear Parents,

This **ABC Phonics** chart was designed to work together with the **ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!** program, which we use in kindergarten. You will be amazed how quickly your child will learn to recognize and connect letters, fingerspelling, phonics, and sign language when they are all linked together through this engaging **ABC Phonics** song.

1. Practice the **ABC Phonics** song with your child using the **FREE ASL video tutorials** at <http://nellieedge.com/abc-phonics-sing-sign-read/>. This webpage explains how the program works.
2. Help your child learn letters and sounds every day at home.
3. Keep the daily practice playful. Encourage your child to quickly and accurately **fingerspell and name** each letter and sound.
4. Compare fingerspelling positions to the American Sign Language (ASL) on the video tutorials.



Remember: When first learning these essential skills, your child needs to practice each letter and sound consistently using the same **ABC phonics** symbols, both at home and at school.

Take advantage of how your child's brain learns best! Daily repetition with both singing and signing accelerates learning.

Idea: Once your child has learned the **first eight letters** of the song, invite the child to perform it for any appreciative audience. Soon your child will be performing the whole song and become an **ABC Phonics Expert!**

Thank you for supporting your child's success in kindergarten. You are helping build your kindergartner's reading and writing brain! We hope you create many joyful family memories as you sing, sign, and read together.

With appreciation,

The Kindergarten Team

Post the attached chart on the refrigerator or in your child's bedroom. Review it daily until your child knows the entire song (with fingerspelling) by heart.