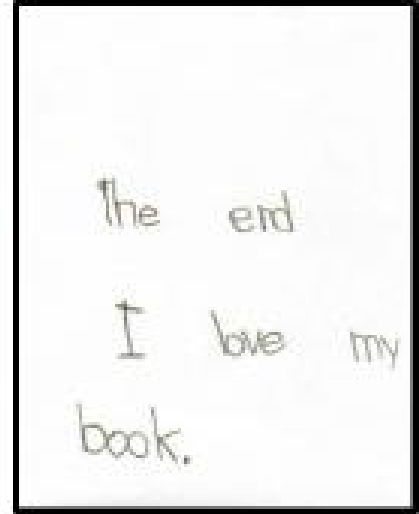
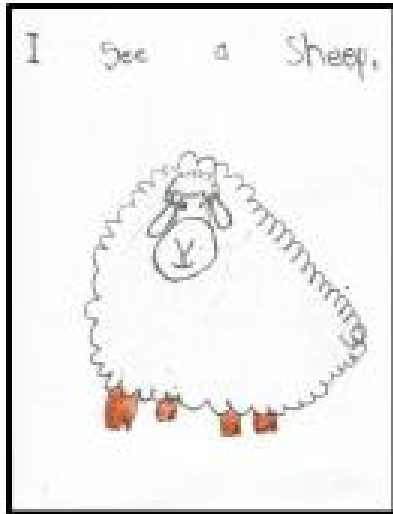


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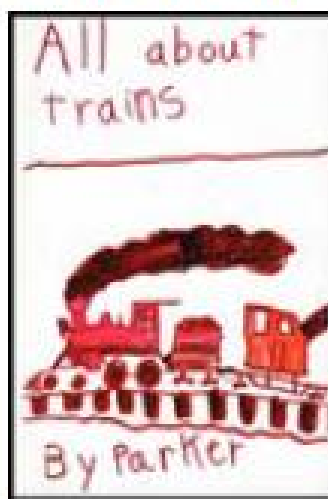
What Does Quality Kindergarten Handwriting Look Like?

- Every letter is formed correctly: Letters are tall, small, or they fall...
- Good spacing between words
- Print is easy to read



Why is Good Handwriting Important?

- So we can write better and faster
- So our finger muscles won't get tired
- So everyone can read our writing
- So we can build our reading and writing brain



Breathe. Think. Focus. Do your very best name writing.

_____ Date

I Always Start My Letters

(tune: If You Are Happy and You Know It)

I always start my letters at the top
(The top!)

I always start my letters at the top
(The top!)

When I write another letter

I get better, better, better,

If I always start my letters at the top
(The top!)

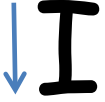
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The "I" Chant

I — straight down from
head to toe.

Then across the top and across
the toes.

That's how "I" goes — I KNOW!
Nellie Edge



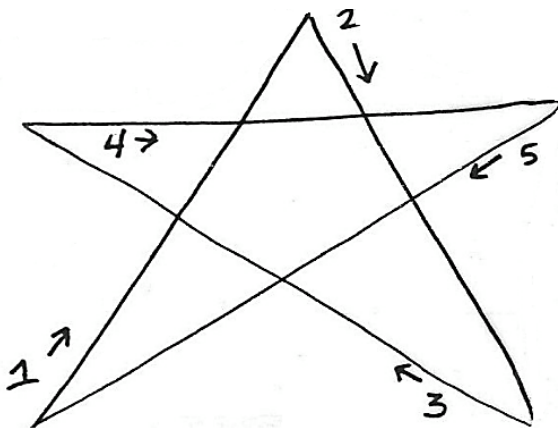
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Top-to-bottom, (lift the pen) left-to-right, left-to-right.

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Learn How to Draw A Five-Point Star: Body Movement and Directional Language Builds Brain Connections!



First , make a mountain: Up and down.	
Next , diagonal up to the left.	
Then , horizontal to the right.	
Finally , diagonal down to the left.	

Left-handed children may find it easier to reverse the direction of these lines.

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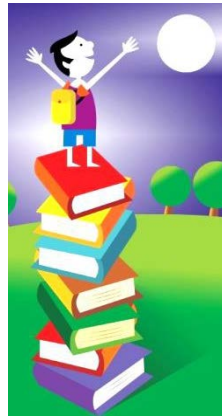
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Some Letters Are Tall

(Sing the rhyme and dramatize movements. Practice printing **tall** and **small** letters, and letters that **fall** below the line)

*Some letters are tall, tall, tall.
Some letters are small, small, small.
And some letters just fall, fall, fall.
And we like them all, all, all!*

Some letters are tall!



b t f l k d h

Some letters are small.



a c e i m n o r

And some letters just fall...

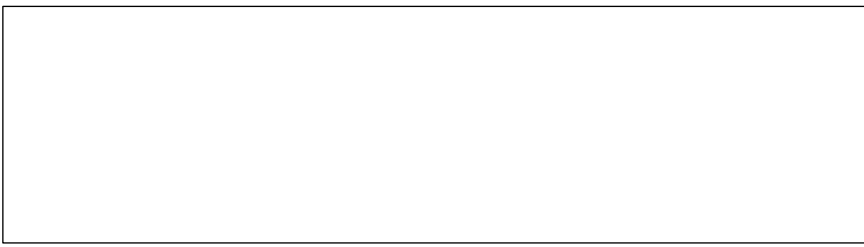


g y j q p

And we like them all, all, all!



Original source of this rhyme is unknown. Nellie Edge adaptation



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Y-O-U Spells You

(Tune of L-O-V-E Spells Love)

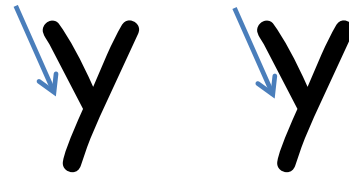
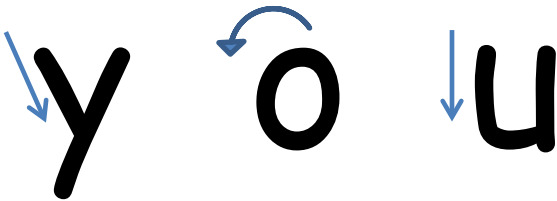
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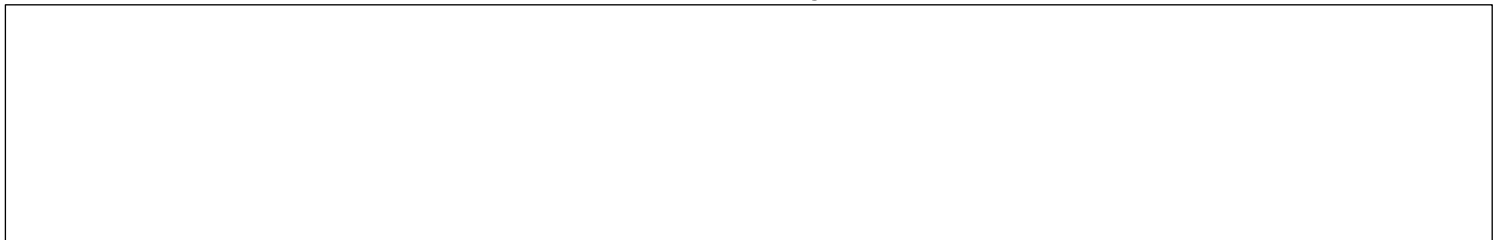
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Y-o-u spells you!

Nellie Edge



I love you.



"y" is a **lift-the-pen** letter! Short diagonal, (lift the pen) long diagonal.
Practice "y" movement pathways with jujitsu: "Why-yuh! Why-yuh!"