

Pre-K/K Basic Phonics Language Arts

Week 1



<i>Resources</i>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
PHONICS STUDY					
<i>Phonics Cards</i>	Introduce the lines of writing paper as shown on card T-8	Introduce the pre-lettering forms as shown on card T-8	Help student to understand writing left to right, top to bottom	Have student practice pre-lettering forms again	
<i>Daily Review - ✓ when done</i>					
WORKSHEETS					
<i>Get Ready for the Code</i>	None this week.				
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ACTIVITIES					
		Find Pre-Letter Shapes			
READERS					
<i>Make-Your-Own Phonics Readers</i>					Use pre-letter shapes to draw new objects
LIFESKILLS					
<i>This week ...</i>	Help your child to spell their first name			Have your child write their name on paper	
CREATIVE COMPOSITION					
	None this week.				
HANDWRITING / SPELLING					
	Practice more pre-letter forms if needed				

Notes

It's Your First Week!

This first week will start out slowly and has less to complete for a few reasons. First, you will be starting a lot of other work as well this week, and it will help to be slow to take off in this area. Second, if your student is a true beginner, they will need this week to master the concepts of writing from top to bottom, and from left to right, and the basic letter forms. You will work with your student on mastering writing their own name over the next few weeks, and they should practice that skill during the year by writing it on worksheets they are given. Let's begin!

Phonics Study

Phonics Cards

Please read thoroughly the instructions given in the front of this guide this week to understand how the phonics cards will be used this year. For this week, there are instructions on card T-8 to help you with the pre-letter forms. The language arts worksheets coordinate with these, and you may always use handwriting paper to add extra practice on these pre-letter forms if necessary.

Activities

Find Pre-Lettering Shapes

Help your student find straight lines, diagonal lines, circles and "rainbow" arches around the house, naming them as you go. See Phonics card T-4 for additional information.