



Sidewalk Chalk Letters

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child builds recognition of the alphabet after using chalk to trace & write letters.

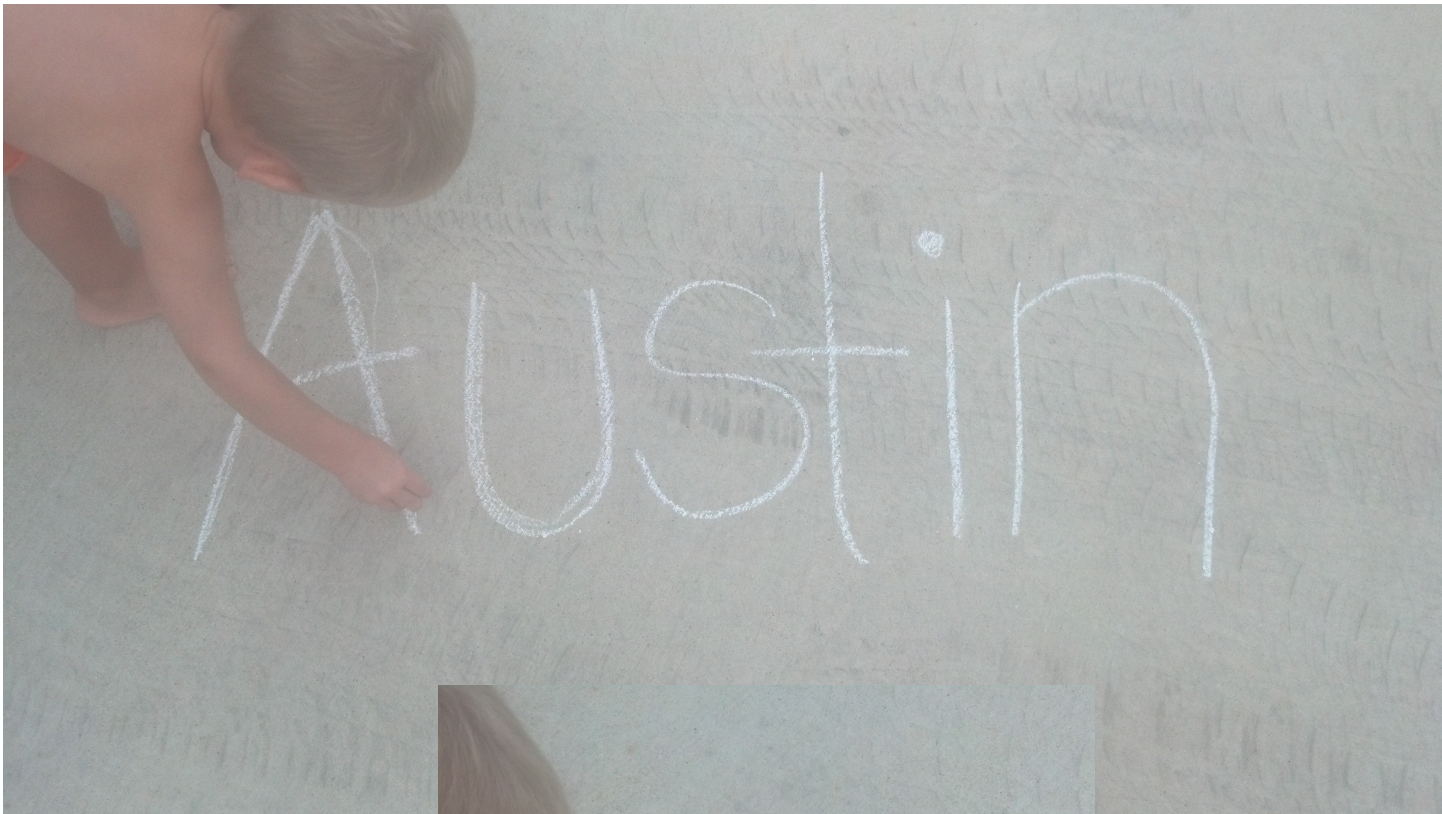
Materials needed:

Sidewalk Chalk

Outside sidewalk, driveway, or patio with cement

Procedures:

1. Go outside with your child for this activity today. If it is not a pretty day out; windy, rainy, or too cold; you can improvise by using a black poster board and have your child use sidewalk chalk to write on it; such as like a chalk board.
2. Show and teach your child how you can write letters using the chalk on the cement, sidewalk or driveway. Write any letters of the alphabet you chose to teach child, or the letters in their name.
3. Say each letter to your child as you write it; ask child to repeat letter's name after you.
4. View picture on next page to see example!





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5. Give your child another piece of sidewalk chalk. Possibly a different color. Show them first, how to use the chalk to trace over the letters you have already written on the cement. Encourage child to trace the letters using their piece of chalk now.
6. Say the name of each letter out loud as your child traces over it; to teach. Again, ask child to say the letter's name to repeat it after you.
7. Continue using sidewalk chalk to write and trace letters teaching your child the alphabet in print!

Milestones to meet:

The child builds recognition of the alphabet. The child can repeat letters after heard. The child attempts to trace letters in chalk, building early writing skills.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?