



Writing My Name

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child uses fine-motor skills to demonstrate writing their name.

Materials needed:

White paper

Glue

Rice

Marker

Procedures:

1. Have your child sit at a table.
2. Place the white paper in front of them. On it, write your child's first name in marker.
3. Say each letter of your child's name pointing to each, have them repeat them with you.
4. Trace over the writing in glue.
5. Explain to your child they are going to "write their name," but use rice to do so.
6. Place rice in a bowl they can easily grab into.



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7. Have them take pinches of the rice, and place on glue in each letter of their name, like “tracing” the letters. Have them spell their name out loud for you; saying each letter.

8. Shake off remaining rice in sink or trashcan.

9. Let dry for a few hours.

10. They will have a picture of their name in writing made out of rice. Much more fun than just using a pencil, huh?!

Milestones to meet:

The child recognizes the letters in their name. They can use fine-motor skills to “trace” the letters in their name as a form of writing.

Evaluation:

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