



Summer Window Writing

2 years—3 years

Objective: The child begins to use words that are associated with summer and uses fine-motor skills to color on a window.

Materials needed:

Large low window (or you can use a mirror)

Window markers/crayons (you can find these at any Wal-Mart, Toys'R'Us, or Target in the craft/art section)

Wet paper towels (for cleaning and wiping)

Procedures:

1. Sit with your child at a low window.
2. Start writing your child's name on the window/mirror. Say and spell each letter to your child as you write it.
3. Wipe it off and do another word.
4. Summer words you can write to say, teach, and show your child may include: Sun, Ball, Water, Pool, Hot, Swim, Beach, Shell

****Make sure as you teach words, say each letter to child as you write it, then have child repeat.**



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5. Continue to write words on the window to teach child literacy skills.

6. You can encourage your child to try to write on the window or mirror by placing the window marker in their hand, and encouraging child to color write on their own.

7. You can draw pictures together that represent those summer words as well. Such as writing the word "sun" spelling it out loud, then drawing it.

Milestones to meet:

The child can listen to words being spoken and can repeat letters and/or words. The child can build their language capacity of known words and print-awareness. The child uses fine-motor skills and grasping abilities to hold a marker and color with it making marks. The child can color.

Evaluation:

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