

### Letter of the Day Suggested Activities

- Complete practice by writing upper and lower case version of the letter
- Listen to the letter song
- Talk about what sound the letter makes
- Try to think of things that begin with that letter sound. Parent can write a list out to model writing for the children. Children could try to copy the list.
- Do a letter hunt around the house to see how many of the letter they can find.
- Do a letter hunt in your favorite story book to see how many of the letter you can find.
- If you go for a walk outside, try to find the letter while they are walking or playing outside.
- Try to practice writing the letter using some fun tactile experiences (build it with playdoh, use shaving cream on a plate or on the table and let them write in it)

### Number of the Day

- Practice writing the number on the morning work
- Listen to the number song
- Count up to the number and then back down again
- Trying to make the number a different way (the kids love doing tally marks, or you can ask them to draw that amount of objects (Can you draw 12 rectangles?))
- Try to make the number with your body. (If it is a double digit number you might need to enlist a sibling or parent to make this one happen.)

### Writer's Workshop time

- Give them a quiet space to write
- Put on quiet instrumental music if possible
- Set a timer for them. They know that this a quiet work time and they are working on building up their stamina (aka making their brain stronger with every minute they work)
- Some of the reminders I give them during this time include "Remember to add people and a place to your story" "Check to make sure your people have all their parts because we sometimes forget hair and other details" "Try and stretch the word out to hear the letter sounds when you try to label"

