

Saint Paul School
Summer Reading Program
Students Entering Kindergarten
2018

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Dear Kindergarten Families,

In addition to reading the following titles:

- *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*, by: Joseph Slate
- *The Night Before Kindergarten*, by: Natasha Wing

I have enclosed letter tracing activity pages, handwriting tips to be aware of for practice, and a list of sight words.

Handwriting:

Please practice all upper and lowercase letters, as well as numbers.

It is also important for you to practice writing your child's name with them. The first letter of their name should be an uppercase letter and the rest of the letters should be lowercase.

Sight Words:

Exposing your child to the sight words early will aid in preparing your child as they begin their journey of learning to read. These words do NOT get sounded out, hence their name, "**sight** words".

These reading and writing activities will be of great benefit to your child as they enter their year of kindergarten. Enjoy your summer! See you in September!

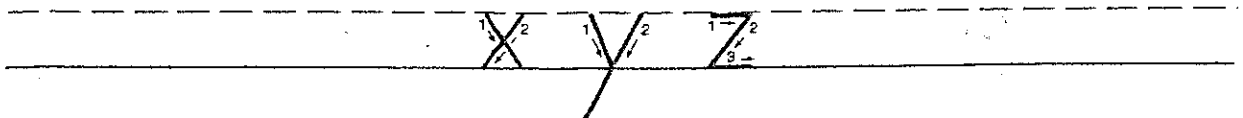
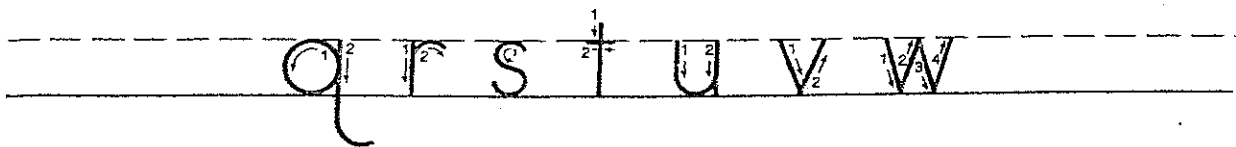
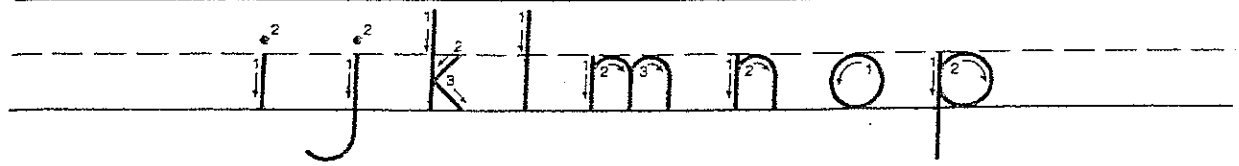
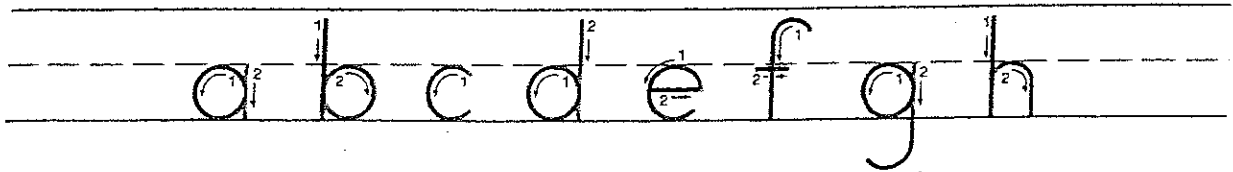
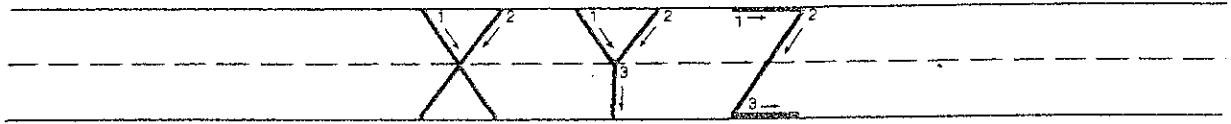
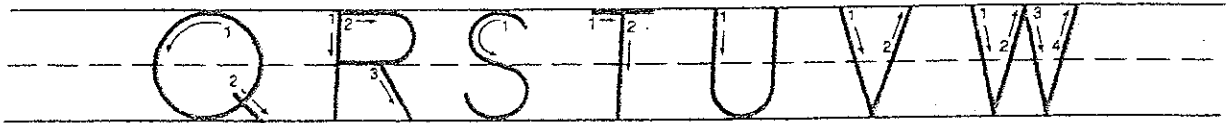
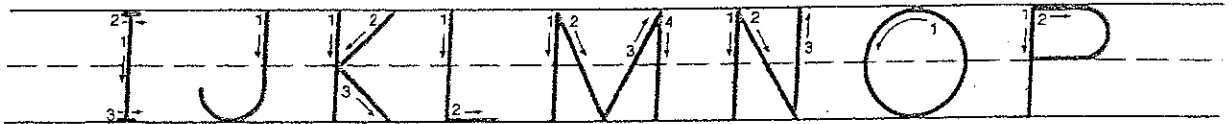
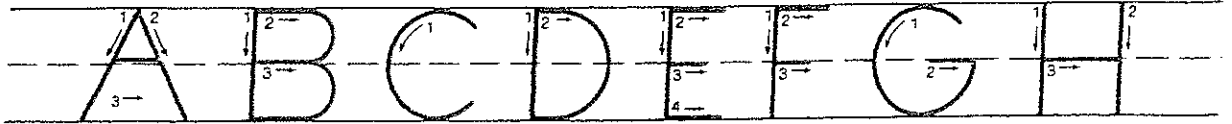
Sincerely,
Miss Kerin Danubio

Kindergarten Sight Words
Scott Foresman Reading Street

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| I | like | of | go |
| am | he | are | from |
| the | for | that | yellow |
| little | me | do | blue |
| a | with | one | green |
| to | she | two | what |
| have | see | three | said |
| is | look | four | was |
| we | they | five | where |
| my | you | here | come |

Handwriting

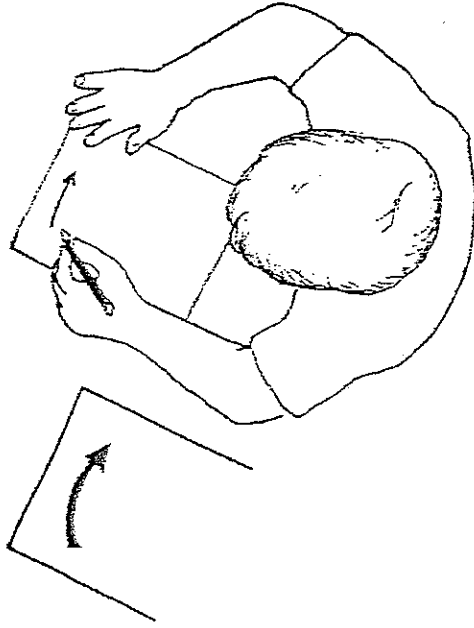
Capital and Lowercase Manuscript Alphabet



Paper Placement and Pencil Skills

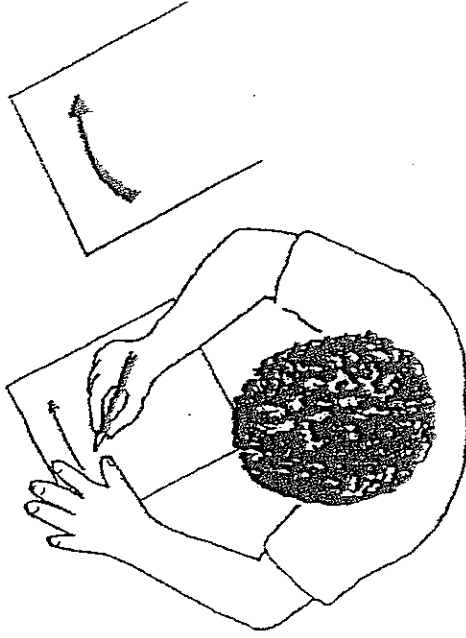
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Place the **Left** corner higher.

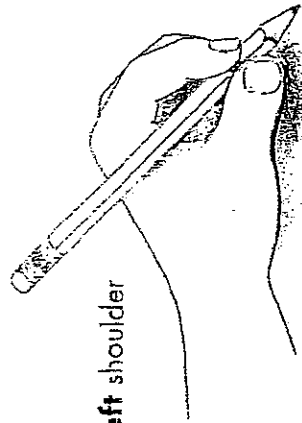


RIGHT HANDED

Place the **Right** corner higher.

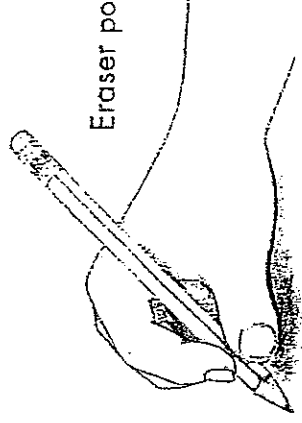


Eraser points to **Left** shoulder

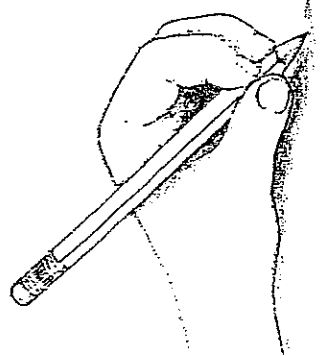


Standard grip: Hold pencil with
Thumb + Index finger
Pencil rests on middle finger

Eraser points to **Right** shoulder



Alternate grip: Hold pencil with
Thumb + Index/Middle
Pencil rests on ring finger



Always do your best!



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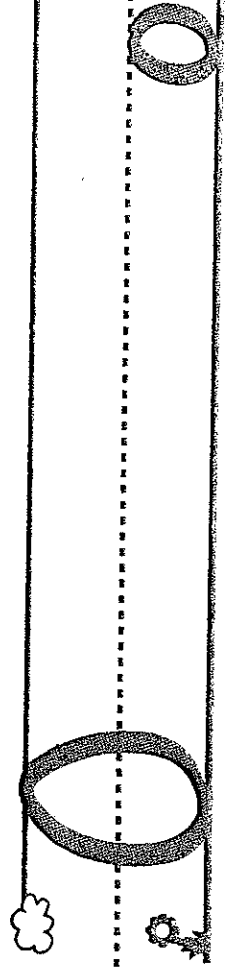
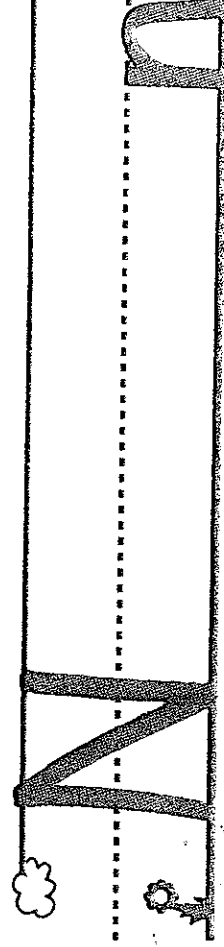
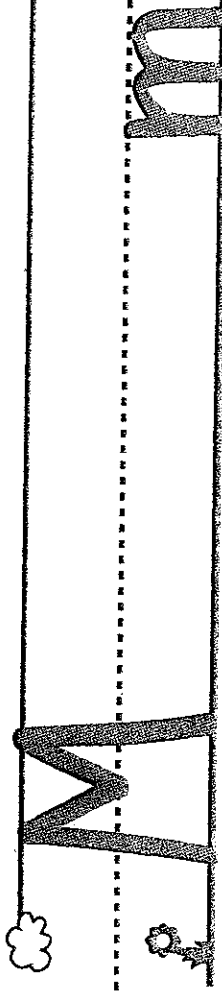
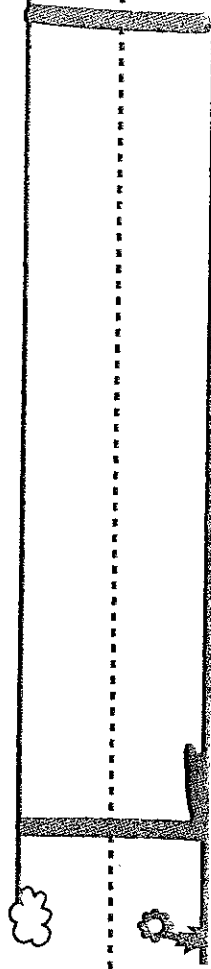
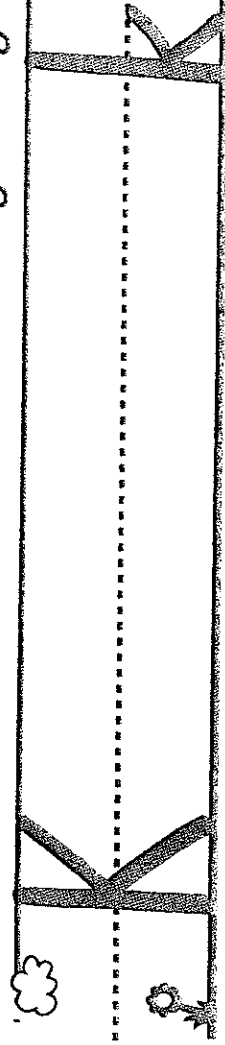
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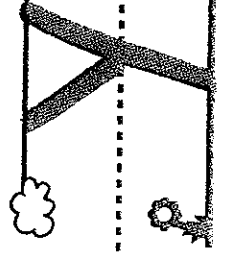
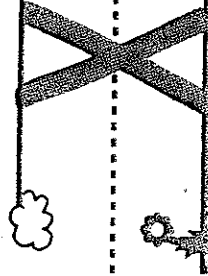
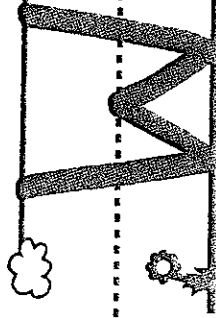
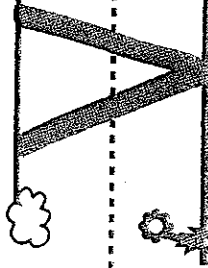
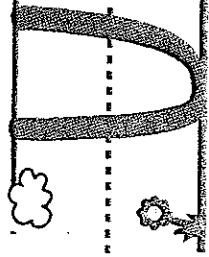
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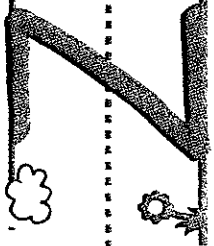
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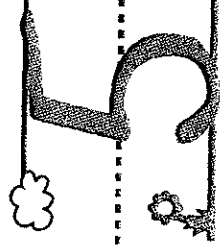
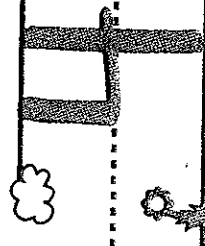
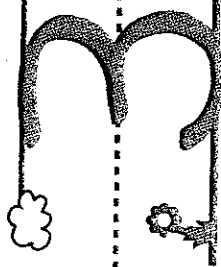
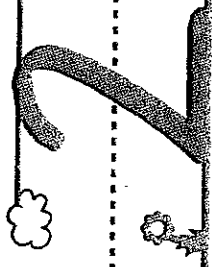
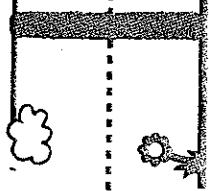
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Practice your name:



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