

Now, I Know My ABCs ...

Dear parents,

Learning to recognize and write the alphabet comprises a significant part of our language arts curriculum in kindergarten. Although it is not necessary for your child to master the alphabet before entering school, being exposed to it now will make learning a little easier later.

The following alphabet cards work best if printed on card stock. These cards can be used in various ways as follows:

- Mix up the cards and then put them in alphabetical order.
- Point to each letter as you sing/say the ABCs.
- Some children will be ready to try to write some letters. Use
 the cards as printing models. (If your child is working on his/her
 name, please teach him/her to use capital at the beginning
 followed by lowercase letters.)
- Sort the letter cards in various ways: letters made only with lines, letters made with lines and circles, consonants/vowels, etc.
- Practice letter sounds (consonants and vowels)
- Look for certain letters in books and on signs.
- Build CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant) Ex: RAT, MOP

Use your imagination and most importantly HAVE FUN!

- Mrs. Murnane

Cut out the letters for your picture dictionary.