

Embedding Writing and Print into Daily Activities and Routines

Routine / Activity	Writing	Print Awareness
Arrival	Have children write or check off their name when they enter the room	Have all cubbies labeled with the child's name
Snack	Have the names of snacks on cards and have children copy	Label all chairs, snack items, etc.
Science Center	Have children write amount of water, draw experiments, record how much something weighs	
Art	Include pencils and markers so children can write their names on their artwork and label the drawings	
Dramatic Play	Include writing utensils and paper related to the activities	Label the common objects and have signs at the center
Block Area	Include small and large blocks and signs for children to use blocks to make letters and words	
Music	Have children draw or write new songs or music to sing	
Circle Time	Have children take turns writing on white boards or the chalk board	
Story time	Have children draw or write words they hear from the story	
Nap	Have children write down the time they are taking a nap	
Outdoor play	Include outdoor chalk and water for	



	children to draw and paint on the sidewalk	
Departure	Have children sign themselves out	Have all cubbies labeled with the child's name