

Preschool Unit Framework Beginning Writing

Big Idea		Estimated Time Frame
Pre-Reading		1 school year
Skills		
Beginning Writing		
Essential Question(s)		
Why do we write and draw? Can you use tools for writing and drawing?		
Literacy Practices: Preschool connection to Kindergarten Practices		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize that text is anything that communicates a message. 2. Compose pieces using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to convey an idea. 3. Print all uppercase and lowercase letters and numerals. 		
KECS L/ELS 4: Demonstrates early literacy skills that are foundational for the writing process.	Samples of Learning Intention	Samples of Success Criteria
B 4.1: Recognizes that the purpose of writing is communication.	I am learning that drawing and writing is a form of communication.	Students will dictate words to an adult to be written down to convey a message.
B 4.2: Produces marks, symbols, letters, and/or words to represent ideas.	I am learning to write and draw to communicate.	Students will write recognizable letters.
B 4.3: Explores the physical aspect of writing.	I am learning to use tools for writing and drawing. I am learning how to write.	Students will use tools to draw and write. Students will experiment with different ways to grasp writing tools.

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