

# Letters, Letters, Everywhere!

Monday we will begin our exploration of letters in Kindergarten Prep! During the next few months there are many different at-home activities that you can do with your child.

## SEND IN A PICTURE OR LETTER

This first activity is **required (homework)** and will be the same for every letter. Each child is at a different level and you need to decide which option listed below is best for your child.

Option 1: (good for children who can easily name all their upper and lower case letters)  
With your child you will need to find a picture of something that starts with the Letter of the Day. Many people have found grocery ads and the Internet to be a great place to look! I will send home homework notes each night so that you know what sound to look for. These pictures should not be too big and will not be returned to you. We will be talking about our pictures and gluing them onto a large letter.

Option 2: (a great activity for children still in the process of learning all of the letters)  
Have your child look for the actual letter in print (newspaper or magazine). Cut out the entire word that contains the letter of the day. Send these into school. These will not be returned to you. We will be talking about where the letter is in the word (beginning, middle, or end) and gluing them onto a larger letter.

## TRACING LETTERS

Each day I will send home a worksheet that your child can do. This is not required, but if you choose to have your child do the worksheet please send it back to school and I will reward them with a sticker or smiley face! Please do not feel you **need** to have your child do these sheets. For some children, it will be very difficult, for others they will truly love this experience. If it is difficult for your child and you still want them to do it only have them write one or two letters for each line – it's important for us not to frustrate the children at this early stage of learning to write.

## ALPHABOOKS

Each day I will also send home a book that you and your child can put together. Please keep these at home and read them together. Your child might be able to read some of them by themselves!

~Now would be a great time to start encouraging your child to write his/her name using both upper and lower case letters – “the Kindergarten Way”~

