

Parents and Guardians,

We are learning about the letter _____ in class this week. We will be doing a lot of fun projects in class to help learn about the letter's sound and shape. You and your child can do fun activities at home to learn about the letter as well. Some ideas are:

Recognizing the letter in both lower and upper case:

Your child can point to the letter in books you are reading together. He may also find the letter in other places such as on signs, on TV, or in a game. Newspaper headlines are a great place to find letters because the text is large and bold. Once your child finds the letter, have him trace the outline of the letter with his finger.

Writing the letter in both lower and upper case:

Have your child write the letter on paper, or draw the letter with her finger in items such as sand, snow, or shaving cream.

Practicing letter sounds:

You and your child can sing songs or say tongue twisters that repeatedly use the letter of the week. This can be a fun way to practice letter sounds.

Finding objects that start with that letter:

Most children like a treasure hunt. Have your child hunt for objects in the house that start with the letter of the week. You could even hide certain objects for him to find.

Thinking of names:

Have your child think of people she may know whose name starts with the letter of the week. Your name might even work! Once your child has listed the names of people she knows, she can think of TV or storybook characters whose names start with that letter.

Have fun!

