

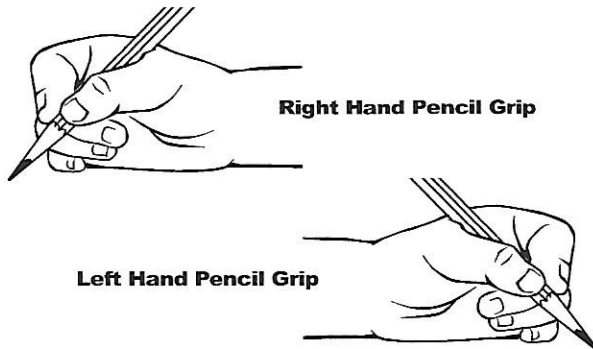


## Review Letter Formations With Your Child

For the next three weeks, your child will practice writing the letters in **lower-case**.

### Encourage correct pencil grip

Be sure your child has the pencil between the index finger and the thumb and then rests it on the other fingers.



When your child writes, both elbows should be on the table and feet should be on the floor, if possible. You can use an old box under the table if the table is too high. Also, have your child hold the paper with the non-writing hand.

### Practice the letter formations

You can practice the letter formations at home just like we are practicing them in school. See the attached writing paper with pictures. We call this our **Writing Grid**. The pictures indicate the names of the lines: the **sky line**, **plane line**, **grass line** and **worm line**.

*Say the verbal step-by-step guidelines while your child makes each letter.*

As your child writes the letter, guide him or her by reading the directions on the enclosed **Letter Formation Guide**.

Practice some letters each night, as indicated below. Have your child write each of these letters five times on the Writing Grid. Each time, be sure that you read the step-by-step directions to guide the correct letter formation.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Day 1	t b f	a g	l h k
Day 2	n m	d s	v w
Day 3	i u	e r	y x
Day 4	c o	p j	z q



t



b



f



n



m





**i**



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