

Pre-Reading Activities

Activity	Directions	Link for activity
Name Puzzle	On a piece of paper, write the child's name. Cut it apart and then have them put it together.	Part 1 Part 2
Rainbow Writing	Write the students name on a piece of paper. If possible, put it in a sheet protector. Have them trace their name several times using different colors.	Rainbow writing
Matching letter	Give students letters in a bag. (could use cut out alphabet letters) Have them say the name of the letter and the name of the picture as they place it on the alphabet chart.	Letter Matching video Alphabet sheet Printable alphabet
Find the letter	3 ways: 1. Name a letter and have the child find it on the chart. 2. Say a sound and have the child find the letter on the chart. 3. Have them find a letter then name a word that starts with that letter.	Find the letter Alphabet sheet
Naming Letters	Child grabs letters and names them as they put them in a line. You will need magnetic or paper letters.	Letter naming
Clapping Syllables	Say one of the pictures on the chart and have students clap the syllables they hear.	Video

Resources: www.JanRicharsonGuidedReading.com