

# SAFARI NAME WRITING

1. Each child should receive a large sheet of paper such as 11 x17.
2. The child's name should be written ahead of time with an Upper Case letter followed by all Lower Case letters.
3. Practice naming each letter in their name and then tracing the letters several times.
4. Letter formation should be discussed as students trace the letters.
5. It is recommended that you have magnetic letters or letter cut outs to use as manipulatives.
6. After writing their name several times and creating a rainbow, students should use the magnetic letters to create their name.



## COMMON CORE CONNECTION

- ❖ RF.K.1 Demonstrate an understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
- ❖ RF.K.1b Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
- ❖ RF.K.1d Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.