

Writes Middle Name Looking at Name
Or better yet, practices entire name

A “Name Ticket” is helpful: cut regular typing paper into strips about 1.5 inches to give the child a “measured” writing space.
At this stage, child is ready to practice first, middle, & last name

The below video demonstrates with first & last name, but just add middle name to the name ticket too, or practice only the middle name on a name ticket. As a child’s fine motor skills improve with practice, the size of a child’s writing becomes smaller.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SBw8ctyrM4>

Also, approach learning to write name in simple steps helps:

1. Name Puzzle- helps child become familiar with letters in name and order.
2. Playdough Name- helps child learn about letters’ shape and order.
See video demonstrating both on block a. “Free Lessons” page or below.

Name Puzzle:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVOZJMVEwFM&feature=channel>

Playdough Name:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biRPEtbY5-U>

3. Practicing writing with name displayed- helps child develop a working memory of their name.