

Writes First, Middle, & Last Name Looking at 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. 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 the order of the letters in his or her name.
2. Playdough Name- helps child learn about letters’ shape and order. See video demonstrating both Name Puzzle & Playdough Name on Block A “Free Lessons” page, abcsforliteracy.com.
3. Practicing writing with name *displayed*- helps child develop a working memory of their name.