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## Handwriting Curriculum and Workbook

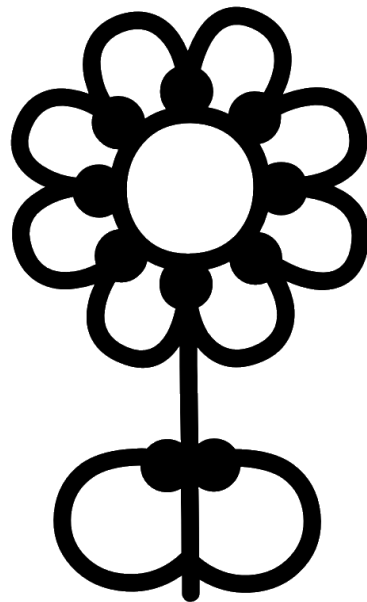
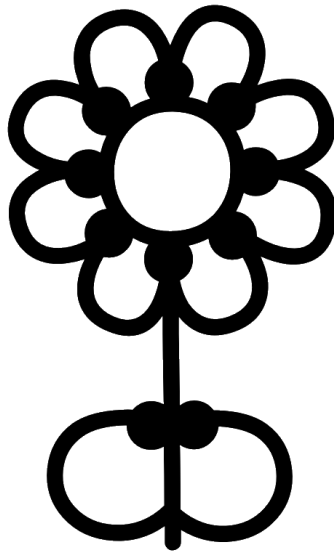
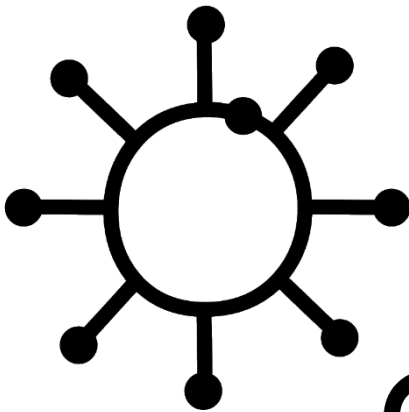
- A fun system to learn handwriting!
- Children learn to draw a 'writing patch' while learning handwriting
- Fun, step by step, explicit directions to scaffold children from easier handwriting strokes to more complicated
- Large step by step tracing pages for ALL capital and lower case letters and numbers
- Large "swiping" directions to teach children letter formation by first 'swiping' the letter with their finger
- Easy method for students to know they need to write from left to right
- Children learn to write similar letters together -from easiest to more difficult
- On-page reminders to encourage large-motor movements to increase muscle memory of handwriting strokes
- Easy method for students to know where to start each letter
- Students learn a common vocabulary for each stroke

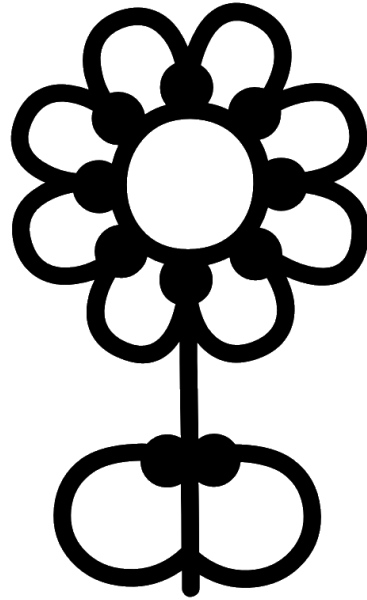
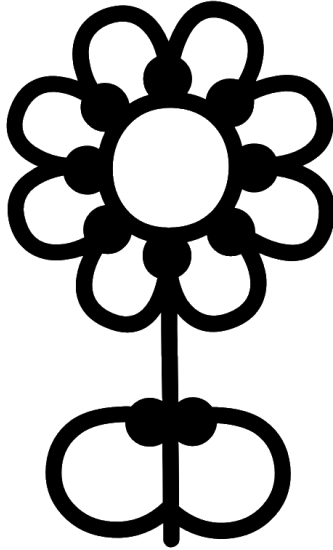
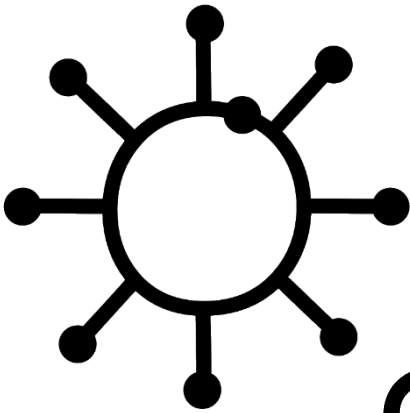
**Handwriting has never been so fun!**

As you learn to write, you will also learn to draw.

Have you ever heard of a patch of flowers?  
Sometimes when you are walking along the road or driving, you see lots of flowers growing. This is called a flower patch. We are going to learn how to draw and write a writing patch!

Here is a writing patch that you can color. Color the writing patch.





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Look at the writing patch above, do you see the lines below the flowers? These are writing lines.

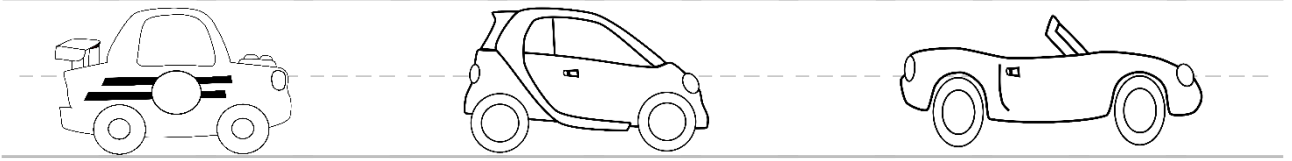
When we learn to write, we learn to write on writing lines. Here are what writing lines look like.

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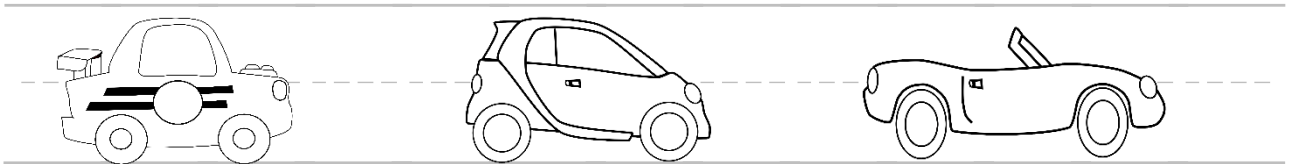
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The writing lines look like a street! We have to keep a space in between each car so we don't bump each other. Look, there are cars on the street.



Look! All the cars drive the same direction on the writing lines. Put your finger on the dot and follow the arrow from left to right. This is the direction that the cars drive. This is the direction we write. We start on the left and move to the right.

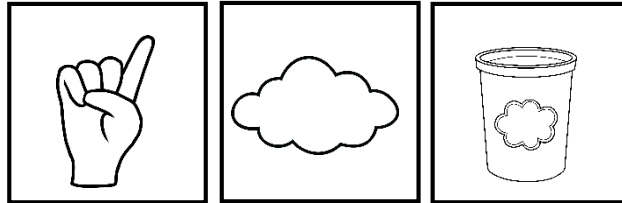


We are going to call the writing lines the **WRITING ROADWAY**. Always move from left to right on the writing roadway. To help you remember the direction that we write, look at the car on the roadway. Point to the car now. The car looks like it will drive to the right.



**Learning to draw and learning to write is fun!**

**When you start to write letters, or draw pictures in this book, you will sometimes see a box that looks like this:**



**These pictures remind you of different ways you can practice making your letters. To practice your letters you can....**



**Swipe with your finger on your paper.**



**Draw the letter in the air with your hand.**



**Build the letter with.....**

**Playdough**

**Write it in Rice, sand, salt**

**Write it in shaving cream**

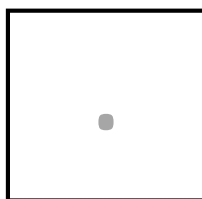
**Write it in pudding**

**Paint the letter**

**You want to feel the letter in many different ways before you write it!**

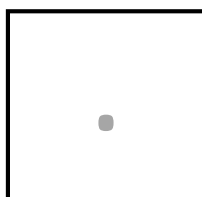
**First we are going to learn how to draw a seed in our writing patch.**

**Seed looks like this:**



seed

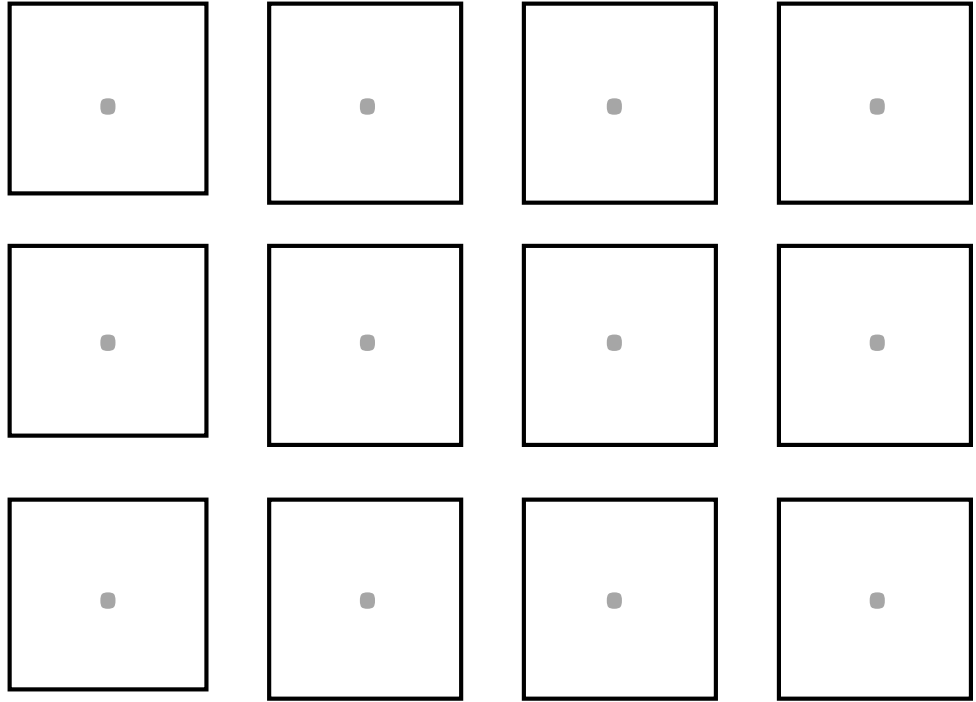
**To make a seed, hold your pencil and dot the paper with the tip of the pencil. You can dot the seed here.**



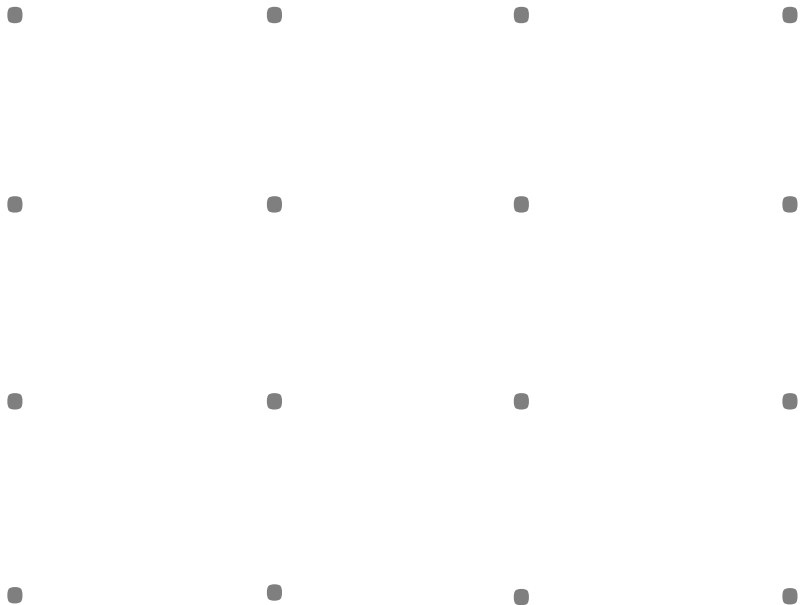
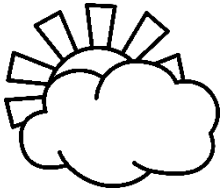
seed

**Continue on the following pages for more practice.**

# Seed



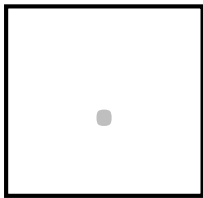
Plant the seeds.



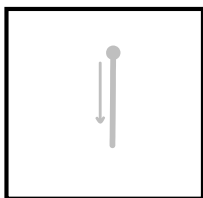
Students learn the strokes in this order....

A common vocabulary helps students to know what stroke you want them to make.

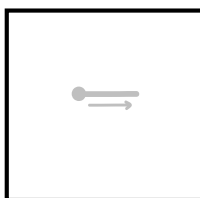
It also helps them practice the stroke in the correct direction



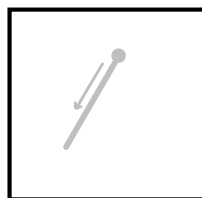
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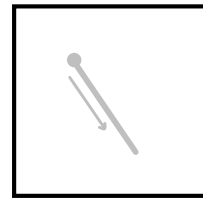
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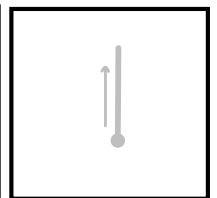
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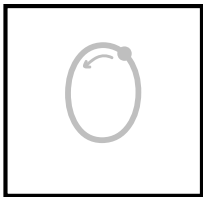
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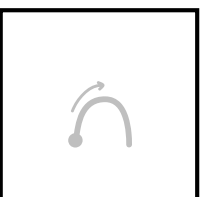
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star



jump



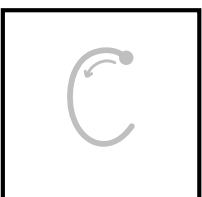
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rainbow



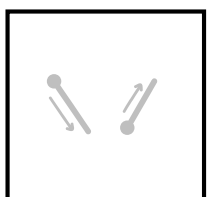
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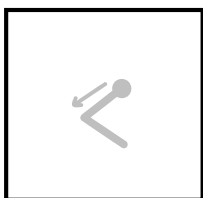
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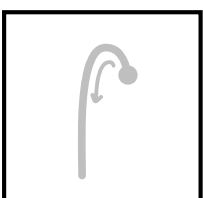
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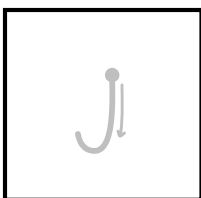
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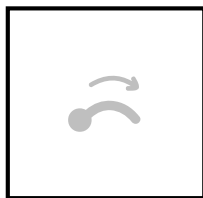
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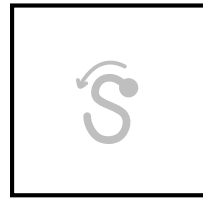
candy  
cane



hook



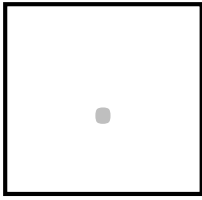
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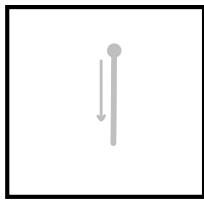
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**For instance, After students learn to draw...**



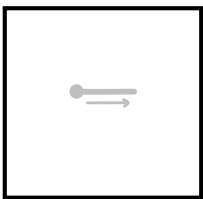
seed



grass

**They learn to write the letters l and i...**

**Students next learn...**



airplane

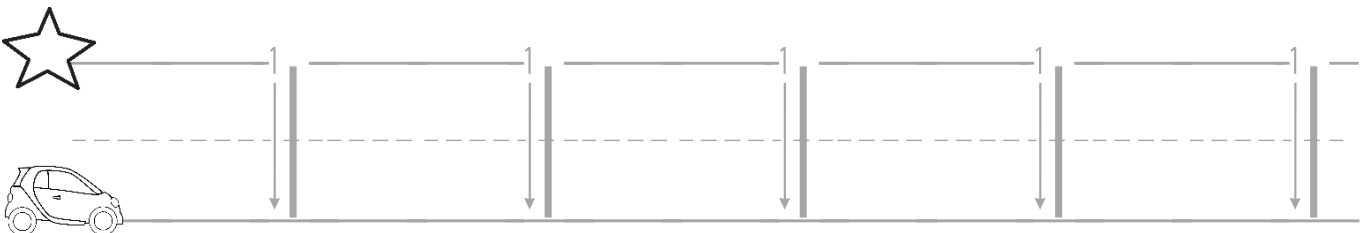
**They then work on forming the t, T, L, E, F, H, I.**

**Handwriting Lines are called the "Writing Roadway".**

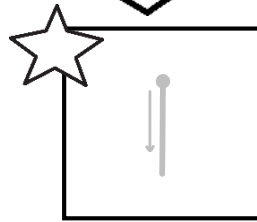
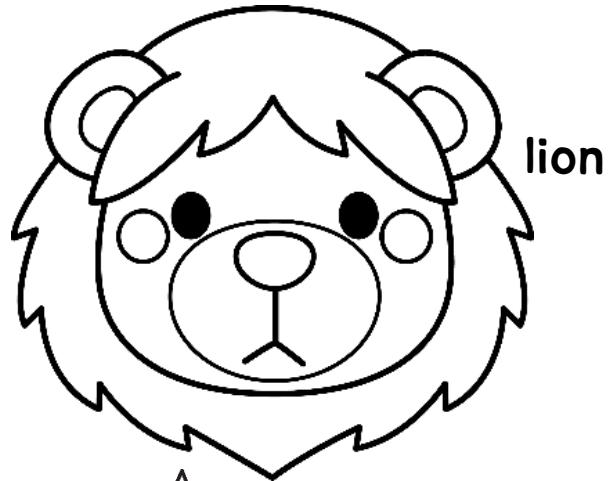
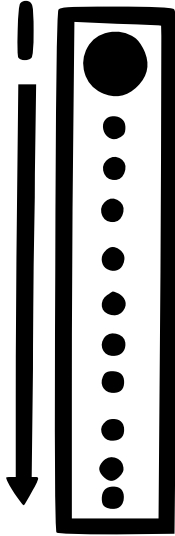
**Cars only drive in one direction on the roadway!**

**Students learn to "start at the star"... move to the car!**

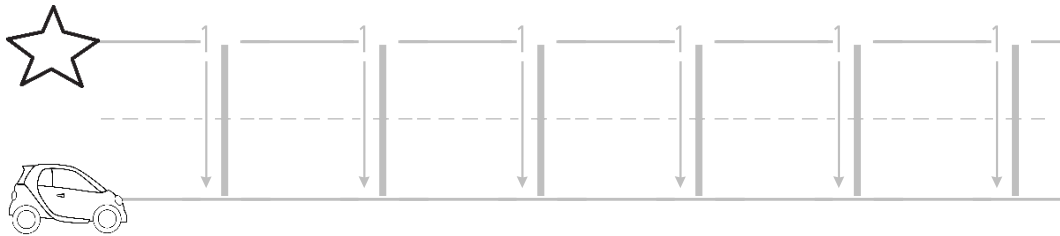
**All strokes are numbered and have arrows.**



# Letter I

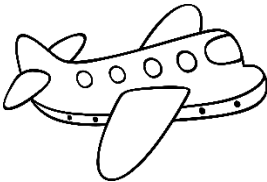
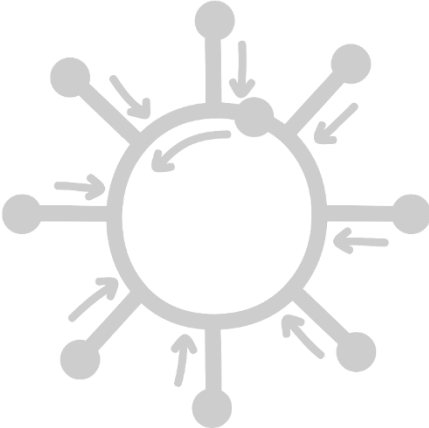


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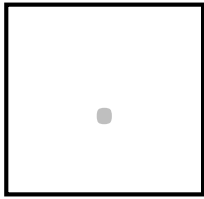


**As students learn strokes, they keep learning to draw their handwriting patch...**

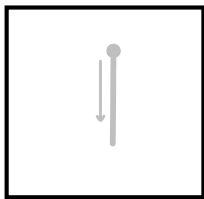
Make a sun with an airplane and grass.



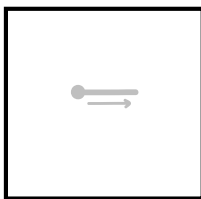
# Draw your own writing patch.



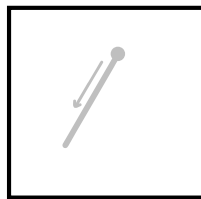
seed



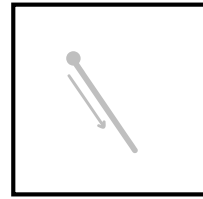
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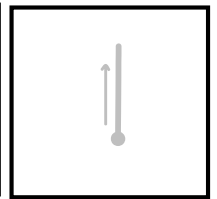
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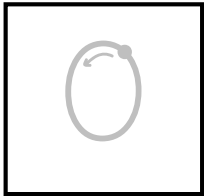
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shooting  
star



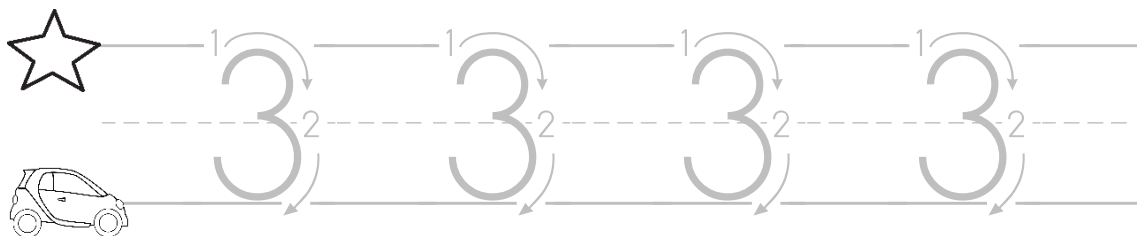
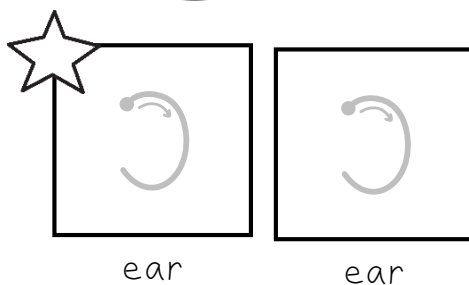
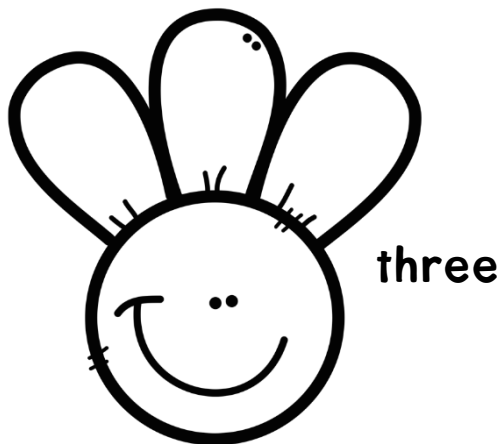
jump



ball

**Students learn numbers too....**

# Number 3



**Teaching handwriting has never been so easy.**

**Learning handwriting has never been so fun.**

**Here is the order of strokes and letters taught....**



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