

Workshop 6



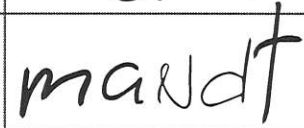

Parent Time

Handout

Celebrating Children's Writing

As early as age 2, children can begin drawing and writing. However, children's writing looks very different from adult writing. This is okay! Children of all ages should be encouraged to draw and write.



Stages of Writing		
Name	Description	Sample
Scribbles	Marks or lines that children intend to be writing.	
Letter-like Forms	Lines and shapes that resemble letters or numbers.	
Letter Strings	Lists of letters that do not create words.	
Phonetic Spelling	Words are represented using the letters for the sounds that are heard. Spaces begin to appear between words.	
Sentence Writing	Words are spelled correctly and form complete sentences with punctuation marks.	