

How to Teach Capitals

Dear Families,

We are learning our capitals at school. Capitals are big, bold, and easy to learn. Students have fewer chances to make mistakes when they write capital letters. Capitals all start at the top and are all the same size. At school we use four shapes when writing our capitals: Big Lines, Little Lines, Big Curves, and Little Curves.

Below is a capital formation chart. Use it at home with your child while practicing proper letter formation. This builds consistency and makes learning capitals easy and fun.

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| | | | | | | | | | Big Line Big Line Little Line |
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| | | | | | | | | Big Line Little Curve Little Line | |
| Little Curve Turn Little Curve | Big Line Little Line | Big Line Turn Big Line | Big Line Big Line | Big Line Big Line Big Line Big Line | Big Curve Go around Little Line | Big Line Little Curve | Big Curve Go around Little Line | Big Line Little Line Big Line Little Line | |