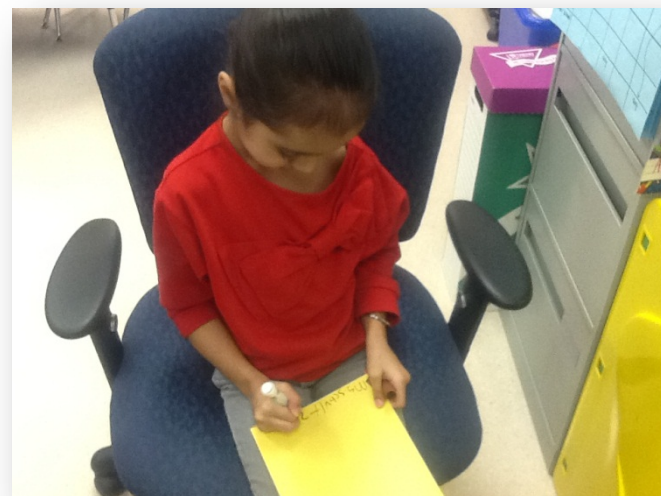


## Letter Name and Sound Connection

- Letters have sounds
- There is a relationship between the sound and symbol
- Letters go together to make words
- Words have meaning



## Alphabet Adventure

### ~ A Meaningful Journey ~



Our students need to be curious, engaged and have a love of language that will support literacy development for a lifetime. Research supports that children know about and participate in the functions of literacy long before they learn about alphabet letters and sounds.

Early learning experiences must provide a balance of play-based learning and explicit instruction. An effective program is structured in such a way to respect the learning processes for all students and to help them reach their full potential. Our role as a teacher is to fill the students' lives with engaging, interactive and developmentally appropriate experiences that are both playful and purposeful.



- Letter Recognition

- Letter Knowledge

- Letter Name and Sound Connection



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# Letter Recognition



- Letters are all around us
- Letters make words
- Letters can look different



# Letter Knowledge



- Letters have names
- There are 26 letters
- There are upper and lower case letters

