



VISIT FIVE: WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS

1. Continue to read with your child daily.
2. Spend some time writing with your child in the journal each day. Remember that writing is a developmental process in which your child will gradually progress from using scribble-like marks and/or simple pictures to increasingly conventional or “correct” forms. Honor what your child can do now – never dismissing it as less than “real writing” – while providing many opportunities to help him/her communicate through print. You’ll be amazed at the progress you’ll see in this area over the next twelve months!
3. Review the *two-sided* parent handout, *6 Ways Parents Can Encourage Writing*.