

# Shapes, Symbols, and Scissor Skills Sequenced for Success!

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## Today's Agenda

1. Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age
2. Refresher on Prerequisites for Writing
3. Cutting Progression and Tips

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## Pre-Writing Stroke Sequence by Age (VMI)

<u>Years-Months</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Notes</u>
2-10			
3-0 (2 of them)			
4-1			
4-4			
4-6			
4-7			
4-11			
5-3			

## **PREREQUISITES FOR WRITING**

1. Established hand dominance with coloring, drawing, or using a fork (may not be in place until 6 years old)
2. Able to cross midline
3. A functional pencil grasp
4. Able to understand directional terms; recognizes differences and similarities in forms
5. Able to use two hands in an activity
6. Able to coordinate eyes and hands together
7. **Able to copy basic shapes**
8. Able to maintain a proper sitting posture
9. Is oriented to print
10. Attends to task for a minimum of 1 minute
11. Mastery of letter recognition and letter sounds
12. Has an interest in writing

## **CUTTING PROGRESSION AND TIPS**

Sequence Progression:

Media Types:

Positioned for Success:

Method to Track Progress: Lollipop Friends!

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