

# D'Nealian Handwriting

Dear Parents,

Attached is a page that shows D'Nealian style printing (manuscript). We instruct children in our school district to print using this style. Notice the small "hooks" (extensions) attached to the base of many of the letters. Learning this style of manuscript allows students to rather easily convert their print to cursive writing with the addition of just a few connecting strokes. (Students will be instructed in cursive during second grade.)

Please help your child write his/her name using this style. Start each name with a capital, followed by lower case letters. The numbers and arrows next to the letters will guide you in where to begin each letter stroke and the direction in which to make the letter stroke. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Please keep the attached paper for reference throughout the school year.

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10