

# EVERYTHING IS PLANNED FOR YOU!

LOW PREP LITERACY CENTER

## Valentine's Day Tracing Cards

These Valentine's Day writing cards make practicing letters and numbers fun and easy for little learners! Perfect for preschool and kindergarten, they give kids plenty of hands-on practice with a simple, low-prep setup.



### Learning Objectives:

**Letter and Number Recognition** – Students will identify uppercase and lowercase letters A-Z and numbers 0-10, reinforcing early literacy and numeracy skills through hands-on practice.

**Pre-Writing and Fine Motor Development** – Students will use proper stroke formation to trace and begin writing letters and numbers, strengthening hand coordination and pencil grip in preparation for independent writing.

### Preparation:

- Print the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- Laminate the sheets for reuse or place them in dry-erase pockets.
- Cut along the lines to create individual writing cards.

### How to Use:

Children use dry-erase markers to trace each uppercase and lowercase letter, as well as numbers 0-10. When they're done, just wipe and repeat for endless practice!

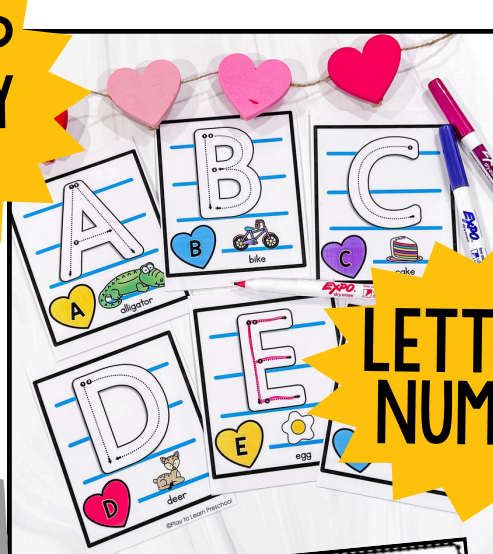
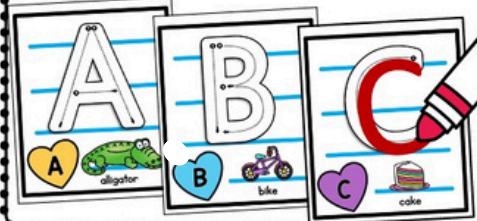
### Other Fun Uses:

- **Build the Letters & Numbers** – Instead of tracing with a marker, students can form the letters and numbers using small manipulatives like **mini erasers, candy hearts, pom-poms, or beads**, reinforcing letter recognition and fine motor skills.
- **Hands-On Letter Formation** – Encourage students to shape letters using **wikki stix, pipe cleaners, or playdough**, giving them a tactile way to explore letter and number shapes before writing.
- **Sensory Writing Practice** – Place the cards under a **clear sensory bag** filled with hair gel or sand. Students can trace the letters by pressing with their fingers, promoting sensory exploration and early writing skill.

### Storage Tips:

Keep the cards in a small basket or on a binder ring for easy access. Provide a dry-erase marker and cloth or eraser alongside the set for independent use.

Extension ideas



LETTERS & NUMBERS

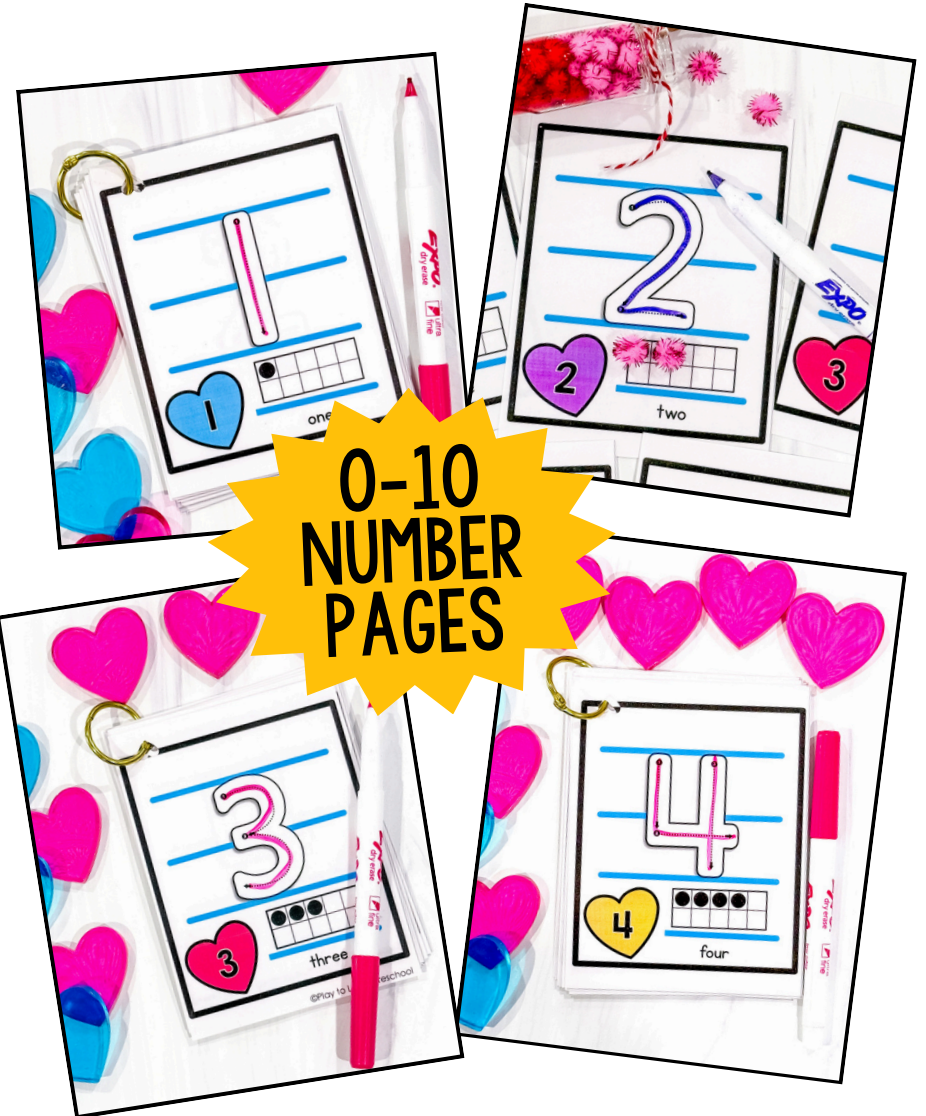
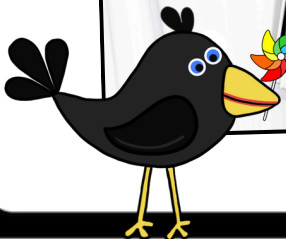
Step-by-step directions for the activity.

PRACTICE SHEETS



# EMERGENT MATH & LITERACY

26 UPPER  
CASE &  
LOWER CASE  
LETTERS



0-10  
NUMBER  
PAGES

# LOOKING FOR EVEN MORE VALENTINE'S DAY FUN?

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**SAVE \$ WITH A BUNDLE**

**6 resources**

## VALENTINE'S DAY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

*Play to Learn Preschool*



# Have fun playing and learning with your students!



## Meet Jamie

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

