



Dear Family:

When children first learn to write numbers, emphasis is placed on forming the numbers correctly. Children begin by tracing, and then are provided with starting points for their pencils. Learning the correct technique helps children learn to write numbers neatly and consistently.

After awhile, children no longer need these hints and are able to write without guide lines or starting points. It is easier for many children to write smaller figures, since they have greater control of the writing tool. With practice, children will gain confidence and speed in writing numbers.

In Unit 3, children continue to practice writing numbers, including 2-digit numbers from 11 to 20. They are already familiar with the individual numbers they will be using. When writing 2-digit numbers, children learn the proper placement and spacing between numbers. The numbers should not be too close together or too far apart, but just the right distance to be read and understood.



Please help and encourage your child as he or she learns to write numbers. This will take time and practice.

Thank you!

*Sincerely,
Your child's teacher*

