



A CIRCLE SUMMER!

Prepare your child for Kindergarten by making it a CIRCLE SUMMER! Sit down and have a blast drawing with your child. After all the scribbles and scrabbles, start drawing circles, counterclockwise.

Here's a list of ways you and your child can practice drawing an 'O' counterclockwise:

1. Have your child put their favorite stickers on a piece of paper. Then, using a marker, start at the top and draw a COUNTERCLOCKWISE circle around each sticker.



2. Use sidewalk chalk.



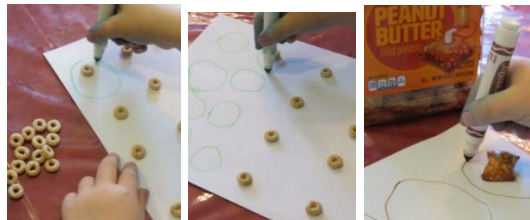
3. Use finger paint on scrap paper.



4. Draw circles in the sand.



5. For snack time, line a piece of paper with cheerios, Cheeze-Its, any favorite snack! Then, using a marker, start at the top and draw a COUNTERCLOCKWISE circle around one and eat it. Continue until they're all gone!





6. Place a special treat in the center of a paper. Have your child circle the treat 5, 10 or 15 times, then eat the treat!



7. Fill a circular pie pan with shaving cream (or whipped cream). Have your child draw COUNTERCLOCKWISE circles before fully indulging in squishy play!



8. Use a dry erase marker and whiteboard.



9. Use window markers to draw circles on your windows. (It all washes up just fine!)



10. Have your child scratch your back drawing counterclockwise circles.

11. Draw counterclockwise circles on the bathtub wall by smearing bath bubbles.

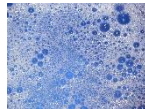


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12. Draw counterclockwise circles on a Magnadoodle.

The ideas are endless. The key is that the child develops a habit of writing his or her circles COUNTERCLOCKWISE (starting at the top) to foster proper letter strokes in the future!