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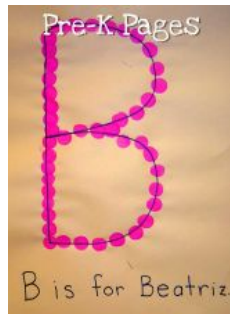
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Top 5 Student Name Activities



To a child, there is nothing more important than his or her own [name](#). Using [student names](#) to teach letter recognition is a very powerful teaching tool. [Names](#) are very meaningful to children, therefore they are eager to learn to identify the letters in their own [names](#) first; it is very empowering and motivating for them. A child who is motivated and feels empowered about his or her own learning is going to learn more quickly and retain more than a child who is not.

1. **Bingo Dot First Letter:** Because their first letter is the one they will most likely learn first, have students use Do-A-Dot makers to stamp over the first letters of their names. (pictured at top)
2. **Rainbow Names:** This one is simple, just write the names in large print on a large sheet of paper and have them trace over it with many different colored crayons.
3. **Watercolor Names:** Using a white crayon write student's names on a piece of white construction paper. When students paint over the writing with watercolors their names will magically appear.
4. **Glue Names:** This picture shows a student who has made his name by gluing little squares of paper (pasting pieces) with letters printed on them in the correct order. You could also write student names on a piece of construction paper and use colored glue to trace over it, the end result being a raised name they could touch and feel.
5. **Name Books:** Using student names and pictures in a class book is a great way to motivate your students to read and recognize letters in their friend's names. For more examples of how to use student names and pictures visit the [Class Books page](#).



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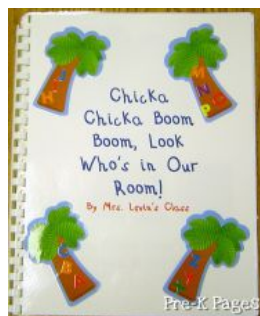
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