



Name Chains



Using strips of paper and glue, have each child print one letter of his or her name on each strip. After the child's name is in order, assist with gluing the strips together to create a chain. Compare the length of the chains and discuss the differences in length of children's names.

- **Class names chart**

Take a photograph of everyone whose name begins with each letter of the alphabet, grouping all the children together with the same beginning letter. Place the charts in alphabetical order so that children can use the charts as a reference in associating letters and names.



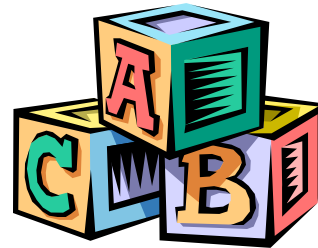
- **Flower put-ups**



Write or draw a picture of "put-ups" on each of the petals around a flower, and "put-downs" on the petals on the ground.

- **Everybody Has a Name** - a song by Jean Warren

Everybody has a name.
Some are different,
Some the same.
Some are short,
Some are long.
All are right,
None are wrong.
My name is _____,
It's special to me.
It's exactly who I want to be!



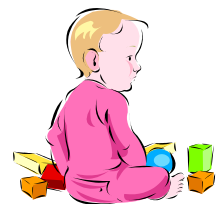
Other Books for Children:

Arthur's Eyes by Marc Brown

Jessica by Kevin Henkes

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst



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