



Preschool Writing Program

The Preschool Writing Program at the UNC Chapel Hill Department of Allied Health Sciences focuses on the early writing skills of preschool children.

**Children will join the research study
at Age 3 and will participate into Kindergarten.**

What do we want to learn?

Learning to write is an important part of a child's education. This study will help us learn:

- how children *learn* to write as part of their early skills development,
- how early writing is *different* among students,
- what *influences* a student's ability to learn to write.

What does participation mean?

If your 3-year-old is eligible to participate, he/she:

- will receive an assessment of writing, language, and reasoning skills once a year for 3 years,
- will complete follow-up writing assessments in the fall of Kindergarten,
- will receive 14 writing group sessions for 2 years of the study,
- will receive small gifts for all parts of the study: screening, assessments, and group sessions.

You will receive a written summary of your child's participation.

If you are interested in participating, or just want more information,
please call Lara Costa, Program Director, at **919-966-4844**
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**Thank you in advance for your support.
We look forward to hearing from you.**