

★ CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FAMILY: ★ NATIONAL CARD AND LETTER WRITING MONTH!

Writing as a family is a great way to support literacy at home. There's no better time to get started than National Card and Letter Writing Month!

Family Writing Activities

Ask your child what he or she has learned about writing and addressing letters at school. Then choose one of these writing activities to show someone your family cares with a card or letter!

- 1. Family Newsletter:** What big events have taken place for your family in the past year? What accomplishments do you want to share with others? Write a family newsletter to provide updates to faraway relatives and friends.
- 2. Thinking-of-You Cards:** Have you fallen out of touch with friends or relatives? Create "thinking of you" cards to reconnect with old friends or faraway relatives.
- 3. "How Is School?" Letter:** Writing letters can be a great way to help remember important events and information. Encourage your child to write a letter to a grandparent or other relative detailing everything he or she has learned in school this year.
- 4. Letter to Yourself:** It is always fun to receive letters from others, but have you and your family members ever received a letter from your past selves? Write a letter to your future self to open during National Card and Letter Writing Month next year!



Family Field Trip
Don't forget to go to the Post Office™ to get stamps for your letters!

