Age by Age

Keeping in mind that there are no specific ages and stages when we can expect writing skills to develop, here are some general guidelines:

- By 18 months to 2 years, children may begin to scribble.
- At about age 3, children’s scribbling may begin to acquire characteristics of print.
- Between the ages of 4 and 7, children may begin to translate the words they hear and can say into the letters that spell them.