

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Early Literacy

Child observes others writing or drawing on paper

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Observation skills
- Aware of surroundings
- Visual discrimination
- Curiosity and wonder
- Ability to track
- Beginning of forming a connection to print

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Child touches, looks at, or makes sounds when looking at picture books with adults

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Sensory awareness
- Alertness
- Ability to respond to pictures/images
- Visual discrimination
- Relates to the larger world
- Language and communication
- Discovery how books work (holding, page turning)

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Child focuses attention, moves body, or makes sounds during familiar songs, fingerplays, or rhymes

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Auditory memory
- Receptive and expressive communication
- Self-confidence
- Fine motor dexterity
- Sustained focus
- Gross motor movements