

# Writing Lesson

## LETTER FORMATION

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Strega Nona" by Tomie dePaola  
Connection: In this book, Strega Nona sings a magical song while she makes a pot of pasta. We are going to use pasta and a little bit of magic to make letters!

Objective: Form letters using pasta pieces

### Materials Needed:

- Piece pasta (Penne or Ziti would work well)
- A plate or tray of sand

### Instructions:

1. Use a tray or plate of sand to keep the noodles from rolling while the child forms letters.
2. Use the pasta to form letters of the alphabet (focus on letters the child is working on learning).
3. After forming the letter, practice naming the letter, giving the sound, and saying words that start with the letter.