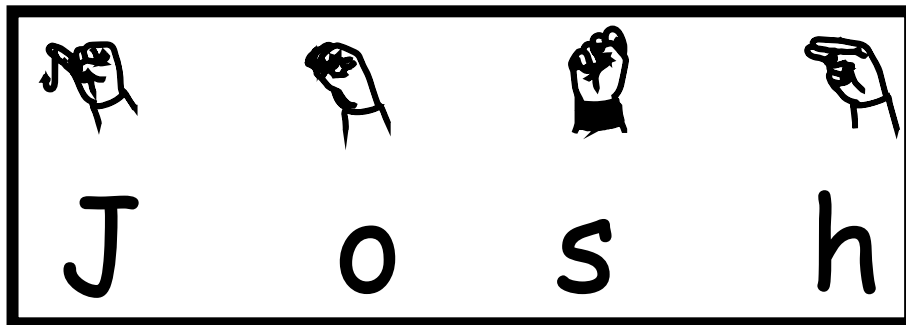


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Dear Josh,

Soon it will be time for school to start. We will laugh and play and talk and dance together. Learning to read and write will be a grand adventure. Everyday we will sing and sign our ABC's and learn about animals and fascinating things in the real world - from alligators to volcanoes. We will learn to draw and we will memorize many poems and Mother Goose rhymes.

You will learn to fingerspell all of the letters of the alphabet. Here is how we fingerspell your name:



You may enjoy practicing these letters with your family before school starts.

I love to sing and write, ride bikes, study birds, and look at the stars. I look forward to hearing your stories about family fun and what you did this summer.

Smiles from your kindergarten teacher,
Nellie Edge