Use It, Don’t Lose It
Handwriting Practice Ideas

Use the following ideas to encourage handwriting practice so good skills remain strong. Handwriting is something that is easily accessible to a child. With a little encouragement, children can practice letters and numbers just about anywhere, anytime.

Lists:
• Shopping
• Vacation
• Camping
• What to take to the pool
• Picnic
• To-do
• Special projects

Activities:
• Write thank you cards
• Send invitations
• Write letters to friends and relatives
• Find a summer pen pal – exchange letters weekly or monthly
• Keep a list of summer vocabulary words
• Create a summer journal
• Fingertrace in the sand at the beach or park
• Play games, write with sidewalk chalk
• Paint with water (writing letters/numbers) on the driveway
• Create stories with friends
• Make cards
• Send postcards