

Letter to Next Year's Self — Looking Forward

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child writes a letter to themselves to be opened at the start of next school year. They describe what they accomplished, what they are proud of, and what they hope to learn in elementary.

What You Need:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Envelope
- Stickers or wax seal (optional)
- Colored pencils for decorating

Steps:

1. 'Let's write a special letter — to YOURSELF! You will open it on the first day of school next year.'
2. Help the child brainstorm what to include: accomplishments, favorite memories, advice for future self, hopes and goals.
3. Write the letter. Dear Future Me, This year I learned _____. I am proud of _____. Next year I hope to _____. Love, Me.'
4. Fold the letter and seal it in an envelope.
5. Write on the envelope: 'TO: [name] — OPEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.'
6. Store in a safe place.
7. 'When you open this next year, you will remember everything about kindergarten!'

Work Space:

