



## Capitalizing Dates and Names

### Today's Standard

1.L.2a - Capitalize dates and names of people.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a birthday invitation; Creating a holiday card; Filling out a calendar; Writing a thank-you note; Making a class list; Writing a story about a friend; Creating a family tree; Labeling photos in an album

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about capitalizing dates and names of people. This means writing the first letter of days, months, and people's names with a big letter.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids forget to capitalize the names of days and months. They might also make the mistake of capitalizing words that don't need it, like common nouns. We can help them by practicing with calendars and sorting games.

### Quiz Me

- What should you do to the first letter of a person's name?
- Should you capitalize the word 'Monday'?
- What do you do with the first letter of the month 'January'?
- Is 'dog' a word you should capitalize?
- How do you write the name 'Emma'?

### Help Me

When we write, we need to make sure we use big letters for the names of people and the days and months. This helps make our writing clear and easy to read. For example, when you write a birthday card, make sure you use big letters for the name and the date!