

Doors can do more than open and close. They can also help you teach lessons and end reversals. Just put a smiley face in the top left corner, and the door is ready to help. The smiley face brings a child's eye to the top and to the Starting Corner.

Materials

- Bright yellow smiley face mounted on top left corner of door
- Small laser pointer

Note: In place of a laser pointer, you may also use a flashlight or other small pointer.

Activity

1. Air Write a laser letter on the door for all to see. What letter will it be? Choose a familiar Starting Corner letter, perhaps **B**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **H**, **K**, **L**, **P**, **R**, **V**, **X**, or **Z** (hide laser beam when jumping to start another stroke).
2. Have children hold their pencils correctly in the air. Everyone checks pencil grips.
3. Children pretend to write on the door by following the laser beam.
4. Children name the letter after you finish writing.

Note: This activity also works well with numbers.

