Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Write a Letter to Family or a Friend Who Lives Far Away

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How to Make

Materials:
- Paper
- Pen or marker
- Envelope
- Stamp
- Globe or map (optional)

Directions:
1. Have your child write a letter to a relative or friend who lives far away.
2. Help your child spell or have them dictate the words they want to say. Help with the format of a letter (“Dear ____”).
3. Have your child draw a picture to go with the letter.
4. Have your child sign the bottom of the letter.
5. Assist as needed with folding the letter to fit in the envelope.
6. Address the letter and have your child put the stamp on it.
7. Take the letter together to a mailbox or the post office to send it. Talk about how mail is delivered.
8. Optional: show your child your location and where the letter will be delivered on a map or globe.

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