Chalk One Up!
Literacy Skills / Writing

Materials
1. Black paper
2. Sidewalk Chalk
3. Glue
4. Rough-grit sandpaper
5. Scissors
6. Cardstock

Procedure
1. Read Arthur series book, *Binky Rules*. In the book, Binky’s name mysteriously appears in chalk all over the school. Students will make chalk name rubs similar to those in the book.

2. Cut out sandpaper letters and glue them to cardstock.

3. Children take turns selecting the letters of their names from the sandpaper alphabet (younger children can select just their initials).

4. Children place black paper over the sandpaper letters and rub with sidewalk chalk. As children rub, their names mysteriously appear on the black paper.

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