Ideas for Special Types of Paper

- Raised line paper- particularly if the student tends to write too large
- Visual hints at beginning of the line for proper sizing- for instance, using a picture of a house to remind the student about sizing: "Does the letter go up to the ceiling or down to the basement?" (Stephenson method) or using pictures of a sky, face, & water to remind the student that tall letters hit the sky and letters with tails dip into the water.

- Color coding- where each space between lines is a different color or just color the top area to distinguish it (Store bought idea: already colored paper- The Notetaker notebook of spiral bound paper is available at Wal-Mart in Manassas).

- Highlighting the base line & the top line

- Boxing for extra structure- draw boxes around letters