

Handwriting Without Tears Information

This group uses the Handwriting Without Tears protocol, which is fun, sensory motor approach to develop better penmanship skills. In order to best serve each child's individual needs within the context of this intimate group setting, it is helpful to have the following information. Please fill out this questionnaire.

Child's Name:

Age:

1. How did you hear about this group?
2. What grade will your child be entering next school year?
3. Is your child mainstreamed in a general education classroom? YES or NO
If no, please describe the classroom setting and level of ancillary support provided (i.e. assist of Para educator):
4. Does your child currently receive Occupational Therapy services in school? YES or NO
Does your child currently receive Occupational Therapy services privately? YES or NO
5. How would you describe your child's attention?
6. Is your child on any medication? YES or NO
If yes, please list:
7. Please describe other pertinent medical history, including things such as history of seizures, chronic ear infections, ear tubes, hearing aids, visual and/or hearing impairment:

8. What handwriting curriculum has been used to instruct your child?

9. Hand dominance: ___ right hand ___ Left hand ___ undecided

10. Is your child able to recognize upper and lower case letters of the alphabet? YES or NO

11. Can he/she reproduce letters from memory, without a visual model? YES or NO

12. Does your child have difficulty correctly holding a pencil? YES or NO

13. What are your biggest concerns in regards to your child's penmanship skills?

Please return a sample of your child's printing and, if applicable, cursive penmanship. Or, on the other side of this paper, please have your child write his/her name and address. If your child is not yet able to form number or letters, please have him/her copy simple shapes, such as a horizontal line, vertical line, circle, square, cross and X.

Thank you!

Kendra Ross OT