



Kindergarten Readiness checkpoint # 3:

Write capital and lowercase letters with appropriate pencil grip and correct strokes.

In this packet you will find a Handwriting Without Tears workbook. Please complete the entire book paying close attention to the direction of the strokes that form each letter.

Please make sure to bring this book back with your school supplies in August, we will be collecting it in class.

The Handwriting Process

THE INTENT TO PREVENT

Good handwriting skills result from your thoughtful attention and instruction. Students require deliberate instruction to develop good habits and overcome bad ones.

With this guide and HWT materials, you will be prepared to help students make writing a natural and automatic skill. You'll find that their handwriting abilities and habits vary. Regardless of where they start, you can help them develop and improve their skills:

Teach

How to hold the pencil correctly



Letters/numbers that face the right way

3 cats

Letters/numbers that start at the top

top

Letters/numbers that are formed correctly and consistently

10 right

Fix

Awkward pencil grips



Reversals

ε cats

Starting at the bottom

bottom

Incorrect letter/number

9 wrong