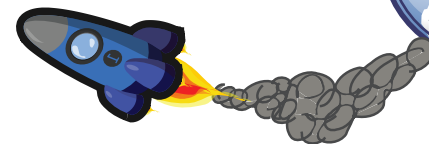




Summer Camps

for

Handwriting



HAPPY HOPPERS (Grades PK-K)

This group is designed as an introduction to handwriting skills and for improving your child's beginning handwriting skills based on the "Handwriting Without Tears" program. Your child will learn appropriate handwriting techniques from the expertise of a licensed occupational therapist. The group will offer small group instruction for uppercase letter formations, writing on a line and pencil grasp. Each session will consist of multi-sensory activities for gross and fine motor development, followed by handwriting instruction and practice opportunities to encourage correct letter formations, beginning spatial organization on paper, and a proper grip. Parents will join the group during the last five minutes to review the session and go over a home program.



Prerequisite Skills for Happy Hoppers:

Students **MUST** be able to:

- Sit and attend to instruction for 10-15 minutes
- Work independently with minimal adult support
- Draw/copy lines and simple shapes
- Demonstrate beginning letter recognition skills

Schedule: June 20th - July 20th
T/Th 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

PRINT WIZARDS (Grades K-2)

This group introduces lowercase letter formations based on the "Handwriting Without Tears" program and beginning spatial organization of writing words on lined paper. Your child will learn appropriate handwriting techniques from the expertise of a licensed occupational therapist. The objectives of the Print Wizards group is for students to write the lowercase alphabet and simple words within the handwriting lines, with good spacing, letter formation and sizing, and no reversals. Each session will consist of multi-sensory activities for gross and fine motor development, followed by handwriting instruction and practice opportunities. Parents will join the group during the last five minutes to review the session and go over a home program.



Prerequisite Skills for Print Wizards:

Must Meet Prerequisites listed for Happy Hoppers group **plus** be able to: Write his/her name; Recognize and legibly form Uppercase letters; Demonstrate awareness of lines for writing

Schedule: June 20th - July 20th
T/Th 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

SPACE EXPLORERS (Grades 1-3)

This group will focus on developing improved spatial organization for writing sentences on lined paper. It is geared towards students who have learned to print but have difficulty with writing within spaces on notebook paper, using appropriate spacing between letters and words, margin awareness, and recognition of handwriting errors. A licensed occupational therapist will teach Space Explorers legibility techniques to allow a student to better organize his or her writing on a variety of paper that includes notebook paper, fill in the blank worksheets, and graphic organizers, etc. Each session will consist of multi-sensory activities for gross and fine motor development, followed by handwriting instruction and practice opportunities. Parents will join the group during the last five minutes to review the session and go over a home program.

Prerequisite Skills for Space Explorers:

Must Meet Prerequisites listed for Print Wizards group **plus** be able to: Write legible lowercase letters; Write words and sentences on a line; Demonstrate awareness of letter sizing

Schedule: June 20th - July 20th
T/Th 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

REGISTER ONLINE!

<http://bit.ly/handwritingcamp>

- OR -

Call to Register:
412-787-1180

HURRY!

Groups fill up fast!

Cost: \$275*

*Includes the cost
for materials.

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until payment is made.---**

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A child's increase in performance
cannot be guaranteed or predicted.

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Summer time is almost here!

We offer an exciting, FUN, and
supportive environment in which
your child can improve his or her
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Sessions held at our outpatient office
two times each week for 60 minutes.

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