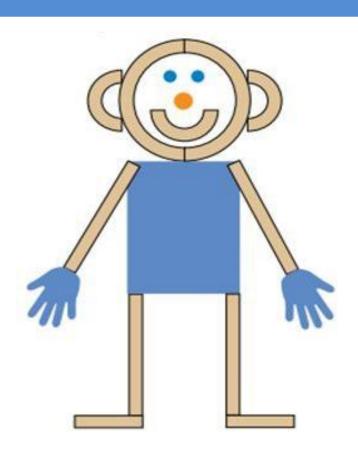


Summer 2016 Handwriting Without Tears



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Handwriting Without Tears is a multi-sensory program led by occupational therapists at Easterseals Joliet Regional Pediatric Center over the summer to assist children in learning how to write with correct formation, sequencing, sizing, placement, starting point, orientation, spacing, and control. By utilizing hands-on teaching strategies, occupational therapists will work to meet the needs of individual learning styles to improve handwriting in a fun and friendly environment.

Preschool group: <u>Ages 4-6</u> Mondays: June 6th – August 1st Week off of July 4th

3:30-4:30 pm

Elementary school group: Ages 6-8

Wednesdays: June 8th – July 27th

3:30-4:30 pm

Qualifications

Child must be able to follow instructions & participate in structured multi-step activities for up to 1 hour. Child must be ambulatory & able sit at table for writing activities independently.

Groups are held once a week for 60 minute sessions depending on the class placement of the child. Cost is \$165 for the entire 8-Weeks of Sessions with supplies & materials included in the enrollment cost. Enrollment fee must be paid by June 3rd, 2016 to participate. Sessions cannot be paid for on a session to session basis. Contact Megan Geyer, OTR/L & Sara Maternowski, COTA/L & at 815-725-2194 ext. 282 for additional information or questions. For enrollment, register at the Easterseals Joliet Region Pediatric Rehabilitation Center Development Office. Do not wait to enroll, spots are limited; (first come, first serve basis).