

Handwriting Without Tears

Summer Group 2017



Easterseals Joliet Region, Inc.

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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. The older age group on Wednesday will also be introduced to cursive writing. 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.

Ages: 4-5 Year Olds

Mondays:
June 5th- July 31st, 2017
No group July 3rd
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ages: 6-8 Year Olds

Wednesdays:
June 7th- July 26th, 2017
4:00 PM - 5:00 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 either on Monday or Wednesday 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 in full before first session to participate. Sessions cannot be paid for on a session to session basis. Scholarship opportunities are available for qualifying children. Contact Megan Eads, 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).