

Capitol School of Austin

HaNdwritiNg Camps 2019



Does your child have a difficult time with writing? Is his/her handwriting difficult to read? If so, Capitol School of Austin is offering low-ratio summer handwriting camps led by Diana Hiebeler, a licensed Occupational Therapist. These camps use a fun, multi-sensory approach to improve skills involved in your child's handwriting, including: core stability, ocular motor control, fine motor control, letter formation, elimination of common errors, and self-assessment/self-correction.

Please review the information on these pages then contact us with questions or complete the attached form to register your child! Handwriting Camps meet after our regular summer camp hours.

I'm Ready to Write

A writing readiness group for 4 & 5 year-olds who will be entering pre-school or kindergarten in the fall. Develops readiness in motor and perceptual skills that serve as the foundation for handwriting. Activities focus on body and spatial awareness with multisensory activities for learning shapes, letters and numbers while developing fine motor skills needed for pencil use.

Meets: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:00 – 1:55 p.m.
Dates: June 4 – June 27, 2019
(8 sessions)
Class Size: min 3/max 6
Instructor: Diana Hiebeler, OTR
Cost: \$340

I CaN Write

For children who have completed kindergarten or 1st grade and need extra practice with writing skills. Emphasis is on a multisensory approach for learning manuscript/printing letter formation, number formation, development of fine motor skills for pencil use and good posture habits as a foundation for writing efficiency. Activities include review of upper case letters, lower case letters and numbers to reinforce proper formation, placement and organization while reducing reversals. Appropriate for children from 5 – 7 years old or based on handwriting skill level.

Meets: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00 – 2:25 p.m.
Dates: June 3 – June 28, 2019
(12 sessions)
Class Size: min 3/max 8
Instructor: Diana Hiebeler, OTR
Cost: \$600

About The INstructor

Diana Hiebeler, M.A., OTR is an occupational therapist with decades of experience. She specializes in pediatric rehabilitation and provides assessment, tutoring, group instruction and consultation for handwriting skills.

Diana will also have a full time assistant in both classes. In addition, a second Occupational Therapist will assist in classes of four or more students to maintain a low student to instructor ratio for more individualized attention.

HaNdwritiNg Camp Policies

- Please submit full payment with your registration form to guarantee placement for your child. Enrollment and the wait list, when spaces are full, are determined by registration date.
- Fees include all materials needed for class activities.
- Handwriting Camps are not billable to insurance.
- Children must be able to participate in a small group setting and attend to activities as structured for the duration of the class without one-to-one assistance.
- Children must be able to communicate needs independently.
- No refund is offered for individual missed sessions or participant cancellation.
- Each Handwriting Camp session must have a minimum enrollment as indicated on the schedule in order to be held. The sessions are filled on a first-come basis and will close when the maximum enrollment as indicated on the schedule has been met. Full refunds are provided in the event of session cancellation due to lack of enrollment. Parents will be notified no later than 5 days prior to first date of camp if a session must be cancelled.

If you have any questions please contact the school office:

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2011 W. Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756
512-467-7006 (phone) 512-467-7025 (fax)
Capitolschool.com

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HaNdwriNg Camp 2019
registratioN Form

Child's Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Grade/Class Level during 2018-19 School Year _____

I would like to register my child for the following camp:

I'm Ready to Write – Pre-schoolers, T/Th, 1:00 – 1:55 p.m., June 4 – June 27, 2019 **\$340**

I Can Write – K-2nd, M/W/F, 1:00 – 2:25 p.m., June 3 – June 28, 2019**\$600**

Please enclose check payable to **Capitol School of Austin** to register your child and reserve his/her spot.

Parent's Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Authorized for Pick-Up: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Email _____

Parent Questionnaire

Services received in school: OT Speech ALT Other: _____

Parent's Areas of Concern (check all that apply):

Manuscript letter formation: Lower case Upper case Both

Overall legibility: Poor alignment / "writing on the line" Size inconsistent

Letter slant inconsistent Spacing between letters Spacing between Words

Pencil Pressure: Too much Too little

Pencil Grip: Doesn't hold pencil properly No hand preference yet

Right preference Left preference Mixed preference

Pertinent medical and/or health information: _____

Have you pursued handwriting instruction previously? **Y N**

If yes, where? _____

Does your child color/draw for fun (sidewalk chalk, dry erase, coloring books)? **Y N**

Does he/she enjoy physical activities? **Y N**

Describe your child's preferred/favorite play activities: _____

Can he/she read? **Y N** Approx. Reading level (e.g. 1st Grade, Pre-K) _____

Please provide a sample of your child's handwriting on the following page and also attach a copy of a school writing sample.

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WritiNg Sample

Handwriting Sample for: _____

Have your child write the following (use as many lines as needed).

Please indicate whether your child writes these letters and numbers:

from memory with verbal prompts (or dictated to child) with a visual model to copy

Note: We do not expect all children to be able to generate all letters and numbers independently.

Name _____

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Numbers _____

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Upper case letters _____

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Lower case letters _____

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Please provide a copy of a school writing sample.