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Dear Teachers,

As an occupational therapist for 15 years, I have had the privilege of providing services in clinics settings and in the classroom. I have observed students struggling with handwriting, and I feel a program that addresses the foundations of handwriting would benefit many of our students. Write On Kids! is an enrichment program designed to facilitate good writing habits and enable all children to feel successful with written language.

This program is designed for:

- the preschool child who avoids coloring and cutting, and needs structured experiences to support development
- the kindergarten child who has difficulty with letter recognition, and is struggling with pencil manipulation and letter formation
- the first grader who experiences challenges with lower-case letter formation, sizing, and spacing
- the second grader who lacks speed and legibility

Our cursive program will focus on making a successful transition from manuscript to cursive with an emphasis on speed, efficiency, and legibility.

Pease note that all children need to be able to participate in a small group with a certain degree of independence. If you feel a child needs more individualized intervention, direct occupational therapy services are available. The attached brochure is for your reference, and to be provided to parents. We are happy to answer questions regarding the program or the specific needs of your children.

Regards,

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