

The Handwriting Clinic

Skills Progress Log for Preschoolers

Student: _____

Class: _____ Age: _____

Grasp Pattern: (describe student's grasp pattern)

- Demonstrates radial manipulation/ulnar stabilization with manipulatives (3 yr skill)
- Demonstrates radial manipulation/ulnar stabilization with writing instrument (3 - 5 yr skill)
- Demonstrates finger excursion (6 yr. skill)

Writing Instrument:

- Uses tripod grasp
- Uses manipulative tripod grasp to color
- Traces straight line < _____ inch deviation (3 yr skill)
- Traces curved line < _____ inch deviation (4 yr skill)
- Traces zigzagged line < _____ inch deviation (5 yr skill)
- Colors within 1 inch square

Upper extremity weight bearing

- Wheelbarrow walking ____ feet
- Bear walking
- Crab walking

Gross motor skills:

- Tandem walk
- Galloping R ft forward
- Galloping L ft. forward
- Skipping

Visual attention to coloring/letter practice:

Kindergarten Fine Motor Testing Skills:

- Copies circle (3 yr skill)
- Copies square (4 yr skill)
- Copies triangle (5 yr skill)
- Copies diamond (6 yr skill)
- Draws face with 6 facial features
- Draws person with neck, arms legs off trunk

Coloring Observation:

- Wrist stabilization during coloring/writing
- Forearm stabilization during coloring/writing

(Have parent fill out a checklist for homework to test this section):
Identifies the names of the following lower case letters:

Identifies the sounds of the following letters:

Sensory:

- Explores a variety of textures

Upper extremity motor planning

- Bounce and catch a playground ball along a 6 foot line
- Bounce and catch a tennis ball along a 6 foot line
- Catch a playground ball thrown at midline
- Catch a playground ball thrown to the side
- Dribble a ball 4 feet

Upper extremity crossing midline

- Hit beach ball with a bat (foam) 3/4 trials
- Scooter board

Attendance to Group Activities:

Attendance to 1:1 Tasks:

Dominance:

- Identifies R and L
- Shows a consistent hand dominance

Scissor Skills: Correct grasp: ____ yes ____ no ____ verbal prompting

- Sequences scissors to cut straws
- Cuts forward with _____" deviation from line (3 yr skill)
- Cuts curved lines with _____" deviation from line (4 yr skill)
- Cuts angled curves with _____" deviation from line (5 yr skill)

Sequences First Stroke correctly:

- Circle stroke
- Short Line Downcheck
- Tall Line Down
- Leaning Lines
- Sleepy Lines
- Turn around U
- Candy cane F
- Coiled sea snake "S"

Copies the following letters on unlined/lined (circle which type paper) paper in the correct sequence:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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Uses tripod grasp (radial manipulation/ulnar stabilization) with manipulatives:

- Tweezers
- Tongs
- Scissors
- Writing Instrument

Comments:

KEY: M - mastered VP - verbal prompting PS - physical assistance to help

Signature/date/