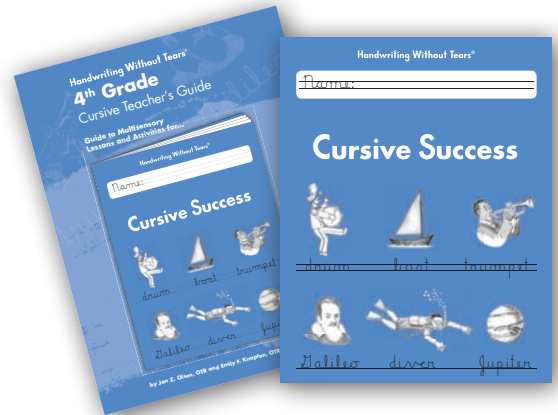


Getting Started with 4th Grade

Your 4th Grade materials will help your students master cursive letter formations and connections using multisensory strategies and activities that tie cursive handwriting practice to other language arts lessons.

Essential Components:

- *Cursive Success* student workbook
- *4th Grade Cursive Teacher's Guide*
- Blackboard with Double Lines



Multisensory Learning

Practice Cursive Using the Blackboard with Double Lines

Children learn correct letter placement to promote neat and fast cursive. Use the Blackboard for letter, word, and name practice in cursive before transitioning to pencil and paper.



1. Gather materials.



2. Demonstrate for the child.



3. Have the child trace the model with a wet Little Sponge Cube.



4. Have the child trace the model with a crumpled paper towel piece.



5. Have the child pick up a Little Chalk Bit and write over the dry model.



6. Noah is proud to write his name.


For video demonstrations see www.hwtears.com/videos1. Also see *4th Grade Cursive Teacher's Guide* pg. 25.

Workbook Activities


Cursive Success teaches a clean, clear style of vertical cursive that is easy to write and easy to read. Children learn to write quickly and neatly using fun activities and lessons.

- Child-friendly consistent language
- Capital refresher on lowercase pages
- Student self-check for letters, words, and sentences
- Left-hand friendly design
- Generous spacing with room to write
- Simple black-and-white pages

b is l



Tow truck letters always end with a tow.




start with an l travel and up end with tow

Copy *l*. Write & Check *l*

Copy words: boat, board, about, base, crab

Do you remember capital B? Trace and copy. Check *crab*


B is B




ready down up around around again

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PARAGRAPH



Galileo
1564-1642



Copy.

Go to Italy! See the Leaning

Tower of Pisa. People say that's where

Galileo dropped two cannon balls,

one heavy, one light, to see which

one would land first.

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Refer to the **4th Grade Cursive Teacher's Guide** for details on teaching letters and activities. You'll find helpful tips, shortcuts, and lessons outlined by day and by week. All you need is 10 minutes of practice a day!

Helpful Online Resources

Check the Handwriting Without Tears® website for video demonstrations, webinar schedule, training, new activities, and free downloads for lively and effective handwriting instruction: www.hwtears.com.

Free Support Newsletters

With the HWT program, support is always at hand:

- You can sign up to receive the **Frog Jump Gazette** automatically. This e-newsletter features timely handwriting strategies and downloads for your classroom delivered three times a year straight to your email inbox. Check out the latest issue at: www.hwtears.com/newsletter.
- New program users can sign up to receive the **CAPITAL Start** orientation newsletter. Each issue provides tips and strategies to implement the Handwriting Without Tears® program successfully. It also offers new teacher insights and provides access to program experts and exclusive teaching tools: www.hwtears.com/CapitalStart.