Dear Parents,

We are excited about the 5th grade handwriting program we are using this school year. Handwriting Without Tears® (HWT) teaches a vertical style that is easy to write and easy to read. The goal of the HWT program is to make handwriting available to all children as an automatic and natural skill.

The 5th grade workbook, Can-Do Cursive, is designed to help students who are still mastering cursive. It helps facilitate the transition to notebook paper. Can-Do Cursive gives extra attention to difficult cursive connections. It uses Greek and Latin to practice cursive. We look forward to using the HWT program this school year. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

P.S. If you would like more information about the Handwriting Without Tears® program, visit the Handwriting Without Tears® website: www.hwtears.com.
Magic c  keep on  circle around  end with tow

travel  up  bump!  climb back up and over  and around  bump the pole
travel away  slide down

Magic c  up like a  bump!  back down  aim for corner  travel away

travel up  bump!  smile  down  bump  travel away

Travel up like a  slide down  bump  travel away

U turn

Left-handed? You may cross this way.

straight jet take-off  down  touch  travel away

travel up like a  slide down  bump  travel away

cross

down  travel up  bump!

slide down  and up  end with tow

down and up  down and up  end with tow

climb up  slide down  cross  after  cross

cone  down and up  end with tow

Make your half.

Make another half.

turn  aim for corner  travel away

turn
Magic C

up
back
down

Magic C

down
around
again

ready
down
around
again

down
small turn
flip
over
curve up
end

c in the air
c again

cross
turn
curve up
straight
down
e
small
J turn
end

ready
down
up
over
dery
over
down

kick
slide
down

start like
e
in the air
down
small turn
flip
over

e

one more

up
over
down

up
over
down