Dear Parents,

We are excited about the Kindergarten handwriting program we are using this school year. Handwriting Without Tears® (HWT) is a simple, developmentally based curriculum for printing. The program uses fun, multisensory techniques to teach letter formation and eliminate reversals of letters.

Throughout the school year, we will “build” capital letters with wood pieces. The Letters and Numbers for Me workbook helps students to print letters, words and simple sentences. Our goal is to make handwriting a natural and automatic skill. We are sending home information so that you’ll know what we’re teaching and how to help at home. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

P.S. If you would like more information about the Handwriting Without Tears® Kindergarten program, visit the Handwriting Without Tears® website: www.hwtears.com.
1 starts in the starting corner.
1 makes a big line down.
1 stops in the corner.

2 starts in the starting corner.
2 makes a big curve.
2 stops in the corner.
2 walks away on the bottom.

3 starts in the starting corner.
3 makes a little curve to the middle.
3 makes another little curve to the bottom corner.

4 starts in the starting corner.
4 makes a little line down to the middle.
4 walks across the dark night.
4 jumps to the top and says, "I did it." (big line down)

5 starts in the starting corner.
5 makes a little line down to the middle. It starts to rain.
5 makes a little curve around.
5 puts a little line on top to stop the rain.

b starts in the starting corner.
b is a baby bear.
b goes down to curl up in the corner.
b is hibernating.

7 starts in the starting corner.
7 makes a little line across the top.
7 says, "I better slide down."

8 is different.
8 doesn't like corners.
8 starts at the top center.
8 begins with 5 and then says, "I want to go home."

9 is so special.
9 has its own corner.
9 makes a little curve.
9 goes up to the corner.
9 makes a big line down.

10 uses two places.
1 comes first.
0 is next.
0 starts at the top center.
10 is finished.