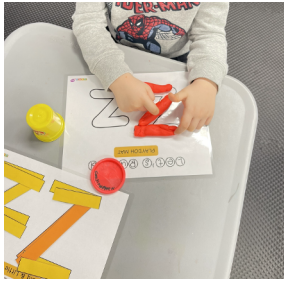


## DESCRIPTION

Pencil Pros is a unique program that was developed by our Occupational Therapist at Play & Say to support early learner's fine motor, visual motor, and motor planning skills. This program aims to improve handwriting performance by engaging students in hands-on, multi-sensory learning activities using the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum. Pencil Pros allows children to build essential skills for emergent writing and handwriting success using a developmentally appropriate sequence of instruction, multi-sensory components, hands-on manipulatives, and guided instruction for learning appropriate letter and number formation.



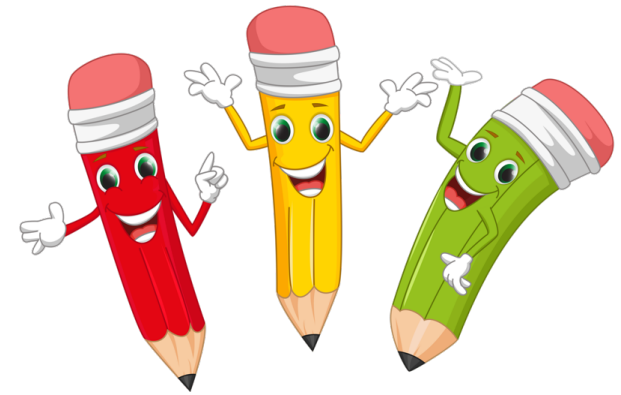
## PENCIL PROS will explore the following:

- Pre-writing and handwriting readiness
- Letter and number recognition through hands-on activities
- Letter and number formation using developmentally appropriate introduction and multi-sensory strategies
- Pencil grip through fine motor strengthening activities
- Name writing and sentence copying with a focus on sizing of letters, spacing between letters/words, line adherence and legibility.

These skills will be targeted in various ways to facilitate improved writing performance and pencil grip in order to foster success within the school environment. Activities will be tailored to each child's individual skill level and goals/outcomes will be based upon what is developmentally appropriate for each child, to foster overall academic success.



## PENCIL PROS PROGRAM



## Program Structure

- Handwriting enrichment program for students who are currently enrolled in a school program
- 5:1 student-to-adult ratio
- 1:1 student-to-teacher support to facilitate individual goals



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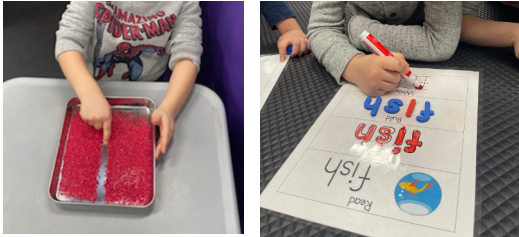
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## 3-5 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

## Foundational writing skills will be targeted using multi-sensory activities and materials

- Play-Dough
- Shaving cream
- Rice
- Sand
- Mat-Man
- Wikki-Stix
- Flip-crayons
- Obstacle courses

**...and MORE!**



**Research supports the use of a multi-sensory approach when learning how to read and write!**

## How we can meet YOUR CHILD'S goals

With a **maximum of 5 children** in our Pencil Pros program, the activities chosen for your child are personalized to ensure that we address the individual needs of each unique child in the group. The activities presented to your child will help facilitate their fine motor skills, letter recognition, and letter formation to further improve their handwriting performance within the school setting, using engaging and thematic activities.



## Why Pencil Pros over other after school childhood programs?

Our innovative program will help support your child's growth during his or her critical development period. Our specially-trained staff and therapists will provide a fun, interactive, and engaging experience for your child by utilizing numerous modalities (auditory, visual, physical movement, kinesthetic) to keep them engaged and will lay the foundation for future handwriting success.



## Pencil Pros Schedule

Our Pencil Pros schedule is subject to change each semester. Please call us for details regarding the current class schedule.

## Sample Schedule

- Welcome Greeting
- Group Orientation to Learning Activities
- Letter(s) of the Week Introduction
- Hands-On and Multi-Sensory Letter/Writing Activity
- Small Group Socialization and Movement Activities
- Closing Circle & Review

## Tuition & Registration

- Full tuition is divided into 2 payments
- Please see the "Rates and Payment Schedule" attached to this brochure for details.