

# Write from the Start 2017

**Developing early writing skills  
(Ages 4-6 years)**

Write from the Start is a small occupational therapy group program for children who are learning to write and are developing fine motor skills. The Handwriting Without Tears Program will be used to provide a foundation for letter formation. Children participating in Write from the Start should be familiar letters and numbers upon entry. Within sessions, emphasis will be placed on correct formation sequences, legibility and accurate orientation when forming letters, and on assembling well-formed letters into words. In addition, appropriate classroom behavior and social skills will also be addressed. This group will be led by two occupational therapists and is limited to a total of six children.

## **GOALS INCLUDE:**

- Learning/refining letter formation sequences
- Improving legibility, line adherence and sizing of letters and words
- Improve consistency in spacing words and work on the paper
- Improve fine motor skills
- Build endurance for seated, or fine motor work
- Expand social interaction skills, including: sharing space and materials, peer negotiation, perspective taking and appropriate play

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**WHEN:** Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19<sup>th</sup> –July 19<sup>th</sup> (no sessions week of July 4<sup>th</sup>)

**TIME:** 1:30 to 3:00 pm

**COST:** \$900

In order to keep the cost low, this program is offered as a flat rate with no make-ups or refunds. We understand that your child may miss one or more weeks due to vacation and the cost has been established with that in mind. *You may be able to seek reimbursement from insurance for OT services from your insurance provider.*

(If your child is not attending therapy sessions at Emerge, we will be in touch with you to set up a brief free screening to determine if this program is a good match for your child.)

# Write from the Start 2017 Registration Form

**Child Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Numbers:** (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child is attending** \_\_\_\_\_ (school) this year.

**S/He will be attending** \_\_\_\_\_ (school) in the fall. Grade: \_\_\_\_

**Writing program (if any) used at my child's school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child receive any special services at school?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES YOUR CHILD:**

Attend therapy sessions at Emerge? *Yes / No*

Receive services elsewhere? *Yes / No* If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach  
a copy of a recent report & goals.

Can your child sit and attend for 10 minutes? *Yes / No*

Please list your concerns about your child's writing and drawing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share with us anything that would be helpful in working with your child.

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**\*\*\*Please attach a writing and a drawing sample\*\*\***