

Dear Families,

We are excited about the new keyboarding program we are now using at Scarselli: Keyboarding Without Tears. It was created by Handwriting Without Tears, a company that has received multiple awards. This keyboarding program develops pre-keyboarding skills (e.g., target practice, clicking skills, drag/ drop skills) as well as digital citizenship, literacy, and touch typing. Keyboarding and handwriting are essential to student success with written work, and are essential life-long skills that develop through proper instruction. The key is to teach developmentally, according to what students are ready to master at different levels. The lessons and activities make learning keyboarding a positive experience for children of all ages in just 5–10 minutes a day. The program uses rich and varied activities to teach keyboarding skills. I believe your child is enjoying using this program at school and am inviting you to use it at home as well. In order to allow home access, I need to send your email address to Keyboarding Without Tears. They will then send you a link and access code for your child to practice keyboarding at home. This is not mandatory, but it is an available extension of the program we use at school. I have provided a link to the Learning Without Tears website privacy policy if you would like to read it before sending in your email address.

<https://www.lwtears.com/privacy-policy>

If you are interested, please fill out the back of this flyer and send back to school with your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at any time.

Thanks so much,

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Please return this flyer with the following information to get home access to Keyboarding Without Tears.

Student
Name _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian
Email _____

Parent
Signature _____