

Handwriting Without Tears Welcome Letter



Dear Family,

We are excited about the handwriting program we are using this school year. Handwriting Without Tears® makes writing joyful for children by using music, animations, and hands-on materials to teach students to correctly form letters and numbers. We believe handwriting is a critical skill to master because it directly links to literacy and students' overall school success. When handwriting is automatic, children are able to focus their attention on creating quality written work.

Your child will be using the *Letters and Numbers for Me* handwriting book and the Digital Student App to learn letters and numbers, as well as how to print words and sentences correctly. The handwriting book also introduces punctuation and beginning poetry and paragraph skills. Our goal is to build the good handwriting habits necessary for your child to succeed in school.

On the attached pages you will find information to get started using the Digital Student App from home. You'll also find letter and number formation charts, so you'll know what to say when helping your child with handwriting. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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Handwriting Without Tears Digital Student App

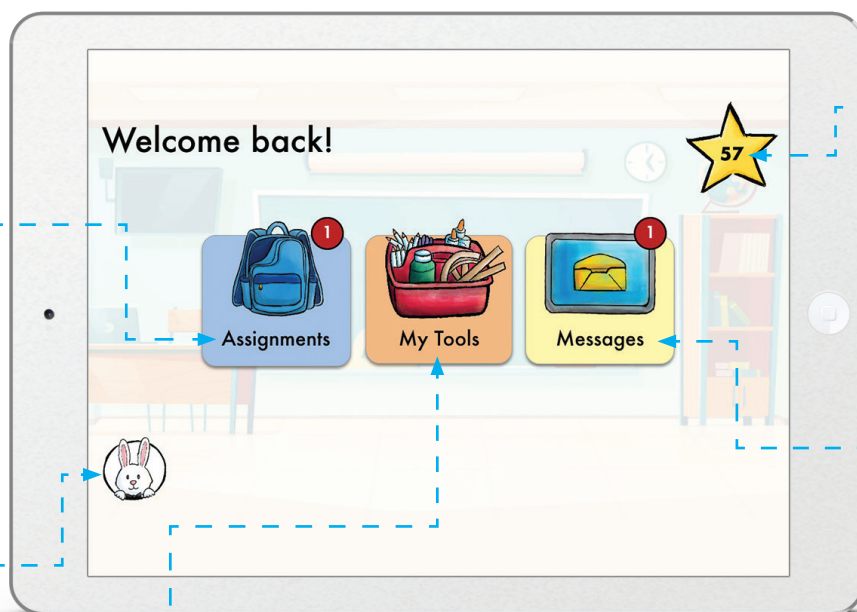
At-Home Learning

Get to Know the App

Welcome to the Digital Student App homepage! Here is where students will find:

Assignments from the teacher can be found and completed here. A red badge indicates a new assignment.

Magic C Bunny will help your child navigate the app and provide directions during assignments.



Stars are collected as children complete assignments and are tallied on the homepage.

Messages contains all communication between your child and the teacher.

My Tools is your child's place to find letter and number formation tools. These tools can be used at any time to practice handwriting.



Visit [LWTears.com/support](https://www.lwtears.com/support) to watch the Digital Student App Tutorial for Families for more information.

Help Your Child Log in

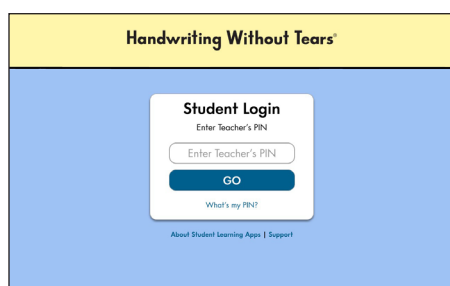
If your child's class uses a platform like Classlink, Clever, or Google SSO, simply click the Digital Student App and your child will be automatically logged in, no further steps are needed!

If your child's class does not use a platform, teachers will provide the credentials needed to login. Once you have your child's credentials, follow these steps to access the app:

Go to **HWT-Student.LWTears.com**.

(only for initial login)

1. Enter Your Teacher's PIN



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Student Login
Enter Teacher's PIN

Enter Teacher's PIN

GO

What's my PIN?

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2. Choose Your Class & Name



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Don't see your class? Go back.

Touch Your Class

The Beatles The Who

The Rolling Stones The Monkees

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Don't see your name? Go back.

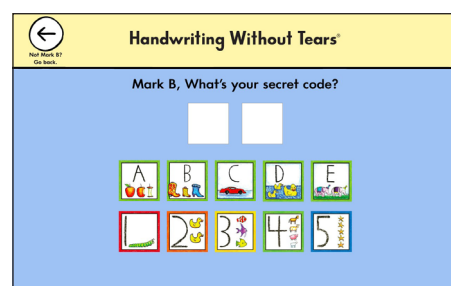
Touch Your Name

Mark B Paul M

George H Ringo S

John L

3. Enter Your Secret Code



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Mark B, What's your secret code?

Two empty boxes for digits

Grid of icons: A, B, C, D, E, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and a blank space.

Tips for Getting Started



It's strongly recommended that children use the app on a touch screen device.

The app will request access to your device's microphone and camera. Be sure to allow access to ensure full functionality of the app's features.



Make sure that the sound on your child's device is turned on, and at a volume that your child can hear the app's audio.



If your child does not have a physical handwriting book at home, they may need access to a printer.



Capital Formation Chart

A

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

B

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Curve

C

Big Curve

D

Big Line
Big Curve

E

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line
Little Line

F

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

G

Big Curve
Little Line
Little Line

H

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

I

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

J

Big Line
Turn
Little Line

K

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

L

Big Line
Little Line

M

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

N

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

O

Big Curve
Go around

P

Big Line
Little Curve

Q

Big Curve
Go around
Little Line

R

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Line

S

Little Curve
Turn
Little Curve

T

Big Line
Little Line

U

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Turn
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V

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W

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X

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Y

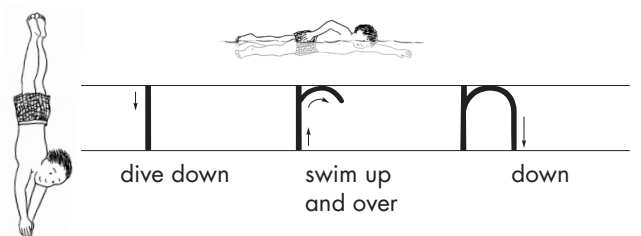
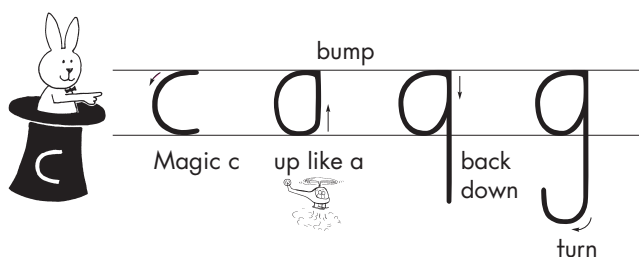
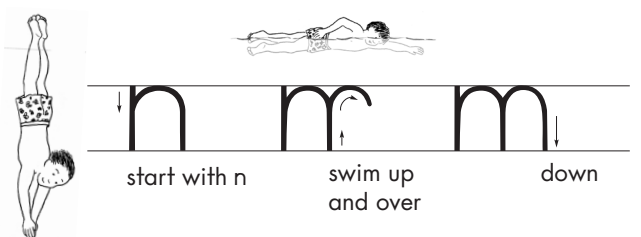
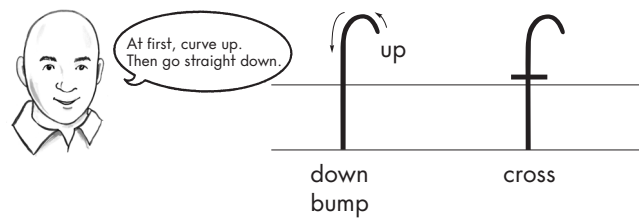
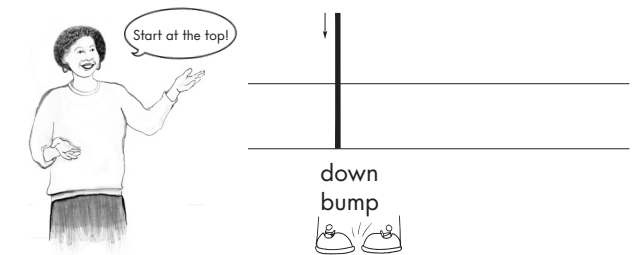
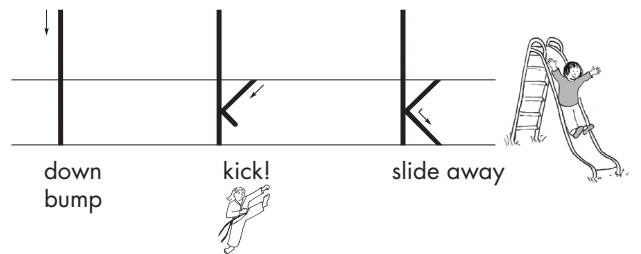
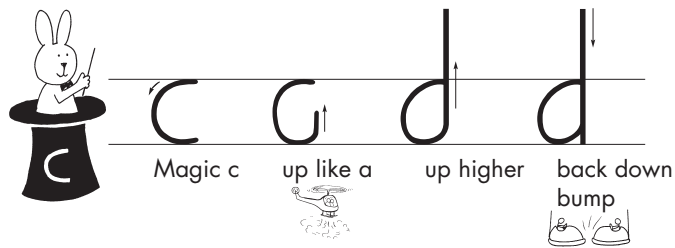
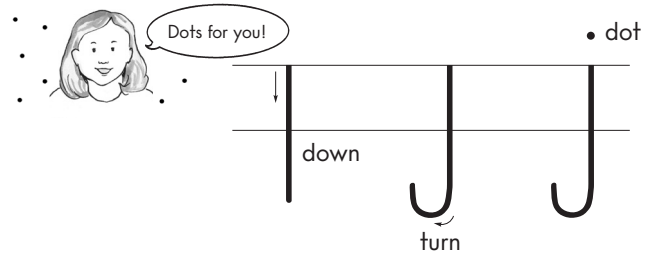
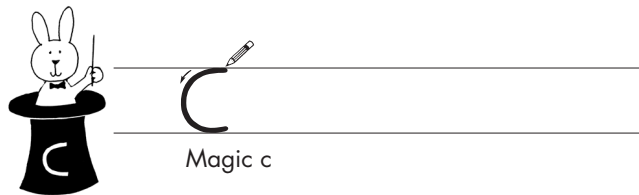
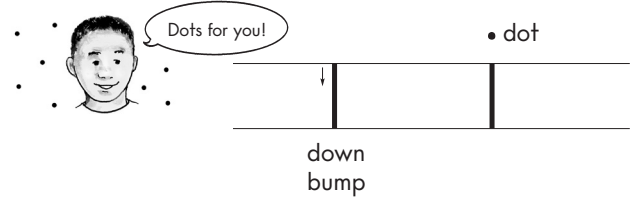
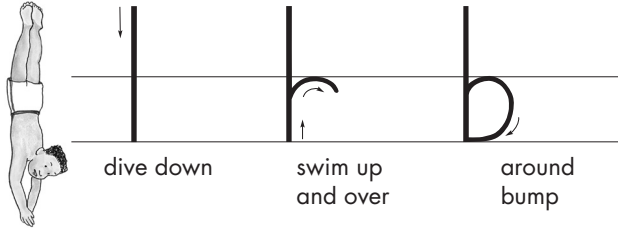
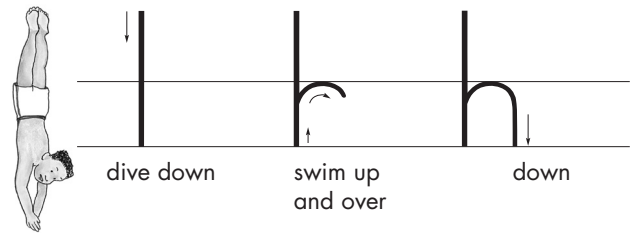
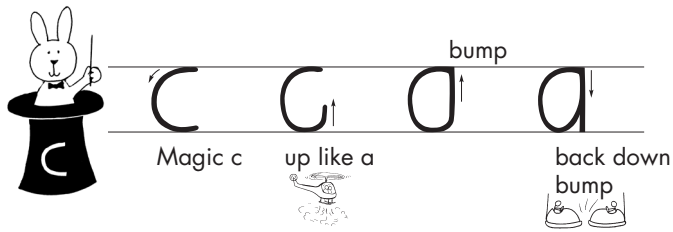
Little Line
Big Line

Z

Little Line
Big Line
Little Line



Lowercase Formation Chart





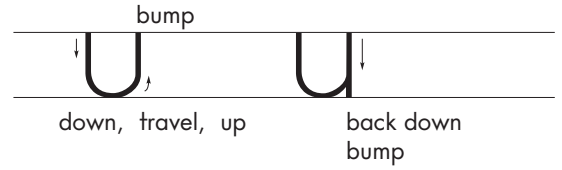
Lowercase Formation Chart



Magic c

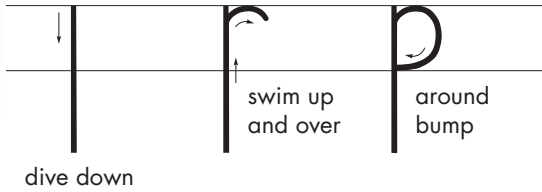
keep on going

stop



down, travel, up

back down
bump



dive down

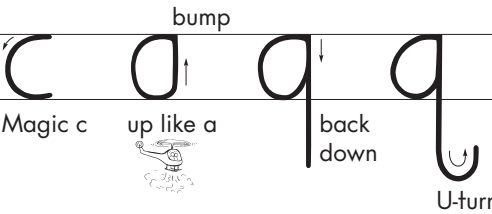
swim up
and over

around
bump



slide down

slide up



Magic c

up like a

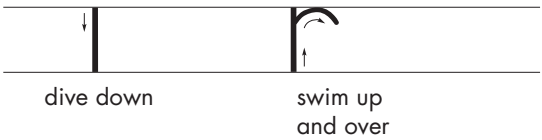
back
down

U-turn



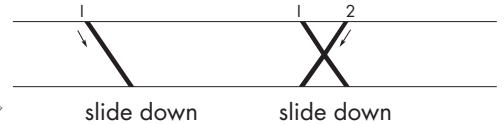
slide down and up

slide down and up



dive down

swim up
and over



slide down

slide down



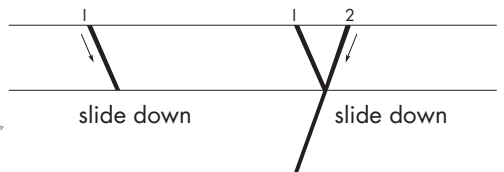
little
Magic c



little Magic c

turn down

curve around

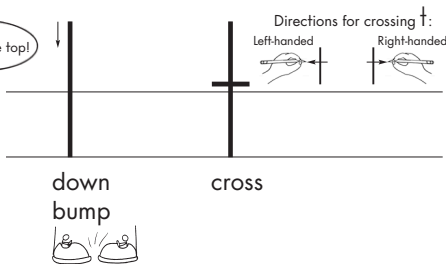


slide down

slide down

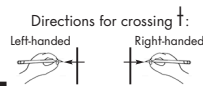


Start at the top!



down
bump

cross



go across

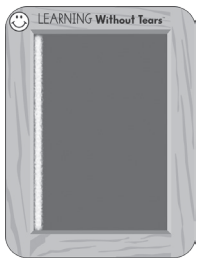
slide down



go across



Number Stories



- 1 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 1 makes a Big Line down.
- 1 stops in the corner.



- 6 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 6 is a baby bear.
- 6 goes down to curl up in the corner.
- 6 is hibernating.



- 2 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 2 makes a Big Curve.
- 2 stops in the corner.
- 2 walks away on the bottom.



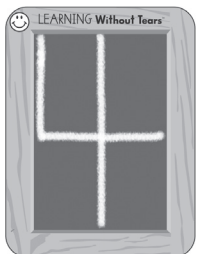
- 7 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 7 makes a Little Line across the top.
- 7 says, "I better slide down."



- 3 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 3 makes a Little Curve to the middle.
- 3 makes another Little Curve to the bottom corner.



- 8 is different.**
- 8 doesn't like corners.
- 8 starts at the top center.
- 8 begins with S and then goes home.



- 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)



- 9 is so special.**
- 9 has its own corner.
- 9 makes a Little Curve and goes up to the corner.
- 9 makes a 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.



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