

Occupational Therapy

Can Occupational Therapy Help My Child?

Occupational therapy at The King's Academy is available to students in K-8th grade. Therapy supports successful learning, appropriate behavior and participation in daily school routines and activities. Our therapist, Allyson Fischer OTR/L, collaborates with teachers, parents and educational personnel on ways to support student learning throughout the school environment.

Occupational Therapy can:

- Match your child's abilities to the tasks needed at school
- Help your child get organized so he or she can get assignments done on time
- Help your child with motor skills such as handwriting and cutting
- Make changes in your child's classroom and desk area to make learning easier
- Help with visual tracking skills to help with reading and writing
- Help with reversals that may impact writing and reading after age 7
- Use special devices and learning materials to help your child

Who will benefit from OT?

Your child may benefit from OT if they have difficulty with the following:

- handwriting
- fine motor skills
- visual motor/spatial skills
- sensory processing
- reversals

If you would like more information regarding occupational therapy, or if you want to request a free occupational screening, please contact Mrs. Fischer at <u>afischer@tka.net</u> or 561-686-4244, ext. 391. The fee for occupational therapy is \$65 a session and billed through the business office.