AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

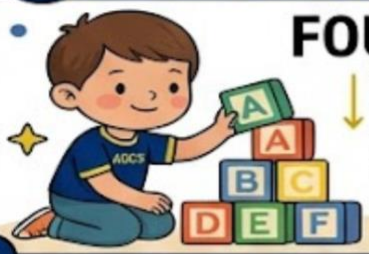
K–3 HANDWRITING PROGRESSION

FOR FAMILIES

Based on McGraw Hill Reading Wonders

1 KINDERGARTEN

FOUNDATIONAL MANUSCRIPT



- Correct Letter Formation
- Basic Strokes
- Connecting Letters to Sounds

A b c
D e q

2 FIRST GRADE

PRINT REFINEMENT

The cat plays.
Space Between
on Baseline.

- Neatness & Sizing
- Space Between Words
- Write Clearly on Baseline



3 SECOND GRADE

FLUENCY & CURSIVE PREP



- Building Writing Stamina
- Proper Letter Slant
- **Introduce Continuous-Stroke Movements.** Hybrid print and starting cursive loops.

4 THIRD GRADE

CURSIVE MASTERY

All Cursive
I Uppercase

- All Cursive Lowercase & Uppercase
- Joining Letter Strings
- Connect Words Smoothly

• *Connect Words Smoothly in Sentences.*



SHORT 5-10 MINUTE DAILY PRACTICE

FOCUS ON FLOW, NOT PERFECTION

HAVE FUN WRITING TOGETHER!