

The Superkids[★] Reading Program

Daily Handwriting Practice Develops Legibility and Fluency



Developing good letter-recognition and letter-formation skills helps children as they learn to associate sounds with letters, an essential part of learning that written words have meaning. In the Superkids® Reading Program, students' sensory modalities are engaged when they see a letter, hear the sound it stands for, say its sound and letter name, and write the letter.

With daily handwriting practice in kindergarten through second grade, children's handwriting becomes more fluent, and they can devote more energy to expressing themselves in writing.



KINDERGARTEN

As kindergarteners learn each new letter and sound, they are taught how to write the uppercase and lowercase manuscript form of the letter. This kinesthetic reinforcement helps them remember each letter's shape.

FIRST GRADE

In first grade, letter recognition and formation are reviewed at the beginning of the year. Children continue to practice handwriting each day through Daily Routines to improve speed and legibility. They are expected to use their best manuscript handwriting as part of the publishing step of the writing process.

SECOND GRADE

In second grade, children continue manuscript handwriting practice through Daily Routines and the publishing step of the writing process. Supplemental handwriting instruction—including a thorough introduction to cursive—can be delivered using the *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting™* program.

See the reverse side for more information about cursive.



Optional Second-Grade Cursive Instruction in Less Than 15 Minutes a Day

For schools that want to begin cursive handwriting instruction in second grade, the Superkids second-grade program includes a *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Grade 2C Teacher Edition*. Consumable *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Student Editions* are recommended for student practice.

Or, schools can choose to purchase the *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting eToolkit*, which includes a variety of digital instructional tools and cursive activities to incorporate into content-area lessons throughout the school day.

The *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Grade 2C* level teaches manuscript mastery before transitioning students to cursive. Instruction in both programs has been aligned to make the transition simple for both teachers and students.



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To learn more about *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting* and see current pricing for second-grade materials, visit zaner-bloser.com/handwriting.

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