

6/15 Last OT Letter for the School Year

I am so excited that we have made it to the end of another year with so many of you finishing strong. Over the summer make sure to practice your handwriting. Many of you have the Handwriting Without Tears books, so keep working on them. Good writing habits are built early, so that later on, students can write easily without being fatigued or focusing on how to make a letter. As we move more and more into a technological direction, handwriting instruction has dropped, especially cursive writing. Keyboarding can be great for students who are still struggling to use legible handwriting, but handwriting has been shown to boost reading and remembering new information. For those interested, there are Handwriting Without Tears cursive writing books for third and fourth graders that you can buy on the lwtears.com site. You may also find the books on Amazon and eBay. Cursive writing once mastered can lead to faster writing and a better flow of ideas.

Have a wonderful summer. I miss you all so much and am so glad I could see some of you virtually over the past three months of remote learning. You are all PIRATE STRONG! See you in the fall.
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