

Handwriting Without Tears

3rd Grade—Cursive Handwriting

	Day 1	Day 3	Notes
Week 1	1–7	8–9	<p>Note to Mom or Dad: This year your children will learn to write in cursive. Before you begin, please read the introductory notes on pages 4, 6 & 7. Remind yourself of how to check each assignment. Check your children's handedness and pencil grip. On page 5, have your children work through the entire page in one sitting.</p> <p>We schedule two letters a week. Once we finish learning the letters in week 16, please have your children do all their dictation work and creative writing in cursive.</p> <p>After your children have learned the letters, we will have two weeks of practice and then slow the pace down to one page in the handwriting book per week. The majority of your children's practice will come from their personal writing.</p>
Week 2	10–11	12–13	
Week 3	14–15	16–17	
Week 4	18–19	20–21	
Week 5	22–23	24–25	
Week 6	26–27	28–29	<p>p. 26 Ignore the reference to the Freeze Game.</p> <p>p. 27 For the Silly Spelling section say the word, spell it and have your children write it in cursive. Use the following: deep, that, help, face, cage, place, late, catch.</p>
Week 7	30–31	32–33	
Week 8	34–35	36–37	<p>p. 36 Ignore the reference to the Freeze Game.</p> <p>p. 37 For the Silly Spelling section say the word, spell it and have your children write it in cursive. Use the following: eight, judge, laugh, piece, caught, taught, useful, yield.</p>
Week 9	38–39	40–41	
Week 10	42–43	44–45	<p>p. 44 Ignore the reference to the Freeze Game.</p> <p>p. 45 For the Silly Spelling section say the word, spell it and have your children write it in cursive. Use the following: after, price, ready, tries, repair, perfect, released, straight.</p>
Week 11	46–47	48–49	
Week 12	50–51	52–53	
Week 13	54–55	56–57	
Week 14	58–59	60–61	<p>p. 58 Ignore the reference to the Freeze Game.</p> <p>p. 59 For the Silly Spelling section say the word, spell it and have your children write it in cursive. Use the following: water, voice, before, lawyer, review, school, width, table.</p>
Week 15	62–63	64–65	
Week 16	66–67	68–69	<p>Note to Mom or Dad: now that your children have learned the entire alphabet in cursive, please have them do all of their assignments in cursive. We will have two weeks of practice and then schedule just one page a week for you to double check that your children are still forming their letters appropriately.</p>
Week 17	70–71	72–73	<p>p. 70 Ignore the reference to the Freeze Game.</p> <p>p. 71 For the Silly Spelling section say the word, spell it and have your children write it in cursive. Use the following: maybe, never, nation, mistake, answer, sample, beneath, mouse.</p>
Week 18	74–75	76	
Week 19	77		
Week 20	78		
Week 21	79		
Week 22	80		
Week 23	81		
Week 24	82		

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Week 28	86		
Week 29	87		
Week 30	88		
Week 31	89		
Week 32	90		
Week 33	91		
Week 34	92		
Week 35	93		
Week 36	94		You are all done!

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