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### • Belated Handwriting Month Celebration!

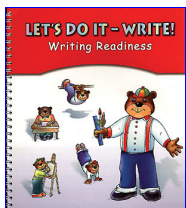
We went through January without our traditional celebration of Handwriting Month which also commemorates the birth of a local patriot and a model of good handwriting, [John Hancock](#) (b. January 16, 1737, Braintree, MA). Here is a reminder of some of our fun and friendly tools that can help children learn to write.



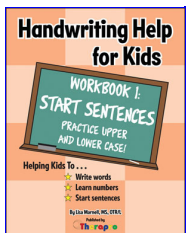
Our vertical surfaces, including [Better Boards](#), [Write Slant Boards](#) and [Preschool Easels](#), promote the development of a comfortable and ergonomically efficient hand and wrist position for handwriting and fine motor skills. Among the many great fine motor activities that can be used on any vertical surface, we especially like [Fanta Color Junior](#) (actually has its own vertical surface) and [String Along Lacing Kit](#). Coloring with [TriWrite Crayons](#) or the beautiful [Crayon Rocks](#) also work well on the vertical.



It is important to strengthen hands with hole punchers, [scented clay](#), [clay press](#) and our [therapy putty](#). Help develop pincer grasp with our fun small [vegetable](#) and [fruit clips](#), and small clothes pins in the [Get a Grip Pegboard](#) set. Prepare the hand for pencil grasp by separating the Skill Side (thumb, index and middle fingers) from the Power Side with [scissors activities](#).



Of course, we cannot forget some of our customer's favorite writing readiness and handwriting programs. [Let's Do It Write! Writing Readiness](#) and [Let's Do It Write! Copying from the Board](#) by Gail Kushnir, OTR are publications that are so engaging with stories that children do not realize they are preparing for handwriting! The two most popular handwriting programs, [Handwriting Help for Kids](#) and [Handwriting Without Tears](#), which both follow a developmental approach, have been very effective in teaching students in classrooms and at home.



Remember - a hand must be skilled before it can skillfully manipulate any hand or handwriting tool as an extension of the hand.

### Specials

1. [Pediatric Feeding Disorders - 20% off!](#)

### Featured Products

#### Grasshopper Preschool Prep Kits

Grasshopper Preschool Prep Kits are designed by an expert to get children ready for school all through play: no workbooks, no pencils... 100% fun! Grasshopper Kits give kids a head start preparing them for success in a playful way. The kits contain a colorful guide- book and are packed with toys and games for endless hours of fun.



#### Super Sorting Pie

Reinforces fine motor skills when children use jumbo tweezers, featuring depressions that guide little hands into the proper pincer grip. Provides visual clues, thanks to the sorting cards that slip into the bottom of the pan.



### Seminars

All seminars are free, and are held Saturdays from 9-11 AM in our Showroom.

Upcoming confirmed events:

**February 9, 2013**

[The Visual Side of Attention](#)

Speakers: Dr. Cathy Stern, OD and Dr. Kareen Yeung Landerville, OD

**March 16, 2013**

Karen Conrad Weihrauch, PhD, OTR/L  
President, Therapro

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**[Deep Pressure: Product Pros, Cons, Differences and Practice](#)**

Speakers: Brian Mullen, PhD and Chris Leidel of Therapeutic Systems

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