IHM GOOD WRITERS’ CLUB

RATIONALE

1. To assist teachers in providing motivation
2. To develop skills of legible handwriting
3. To provide a means for a sense of achievement
4. To foster pride in daily work

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

1. Select a definite objective for each lesson.

2. Allocate a specific time for penmanship each day.

3. Study techniques outlined in your Teacher’s Manual, noting the letter formation peculiar to your series (Palmer, Noble, Zaner Blozer, Universal Publishing etc).

4. Provide thorough instruction by demonstrating formation, size, shape, alignment, appearance, spacing and slant.

1. SHAPE  correct formation of letters
2. SIZE    uniform, correct height and width of letters
3. SLANT   uniform, diagonal slope of strokes
4. ALIGNMENT  tangency to baseline with down-strokes
5. APPEARANCE  neat, clean work; proper margins; specified arrangement of papers

Classes should come to an agreement on one alphabet. Having the alphabet on display in each classroom is most beneficial to proper letter formation.