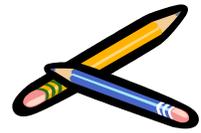


IHM GOOD WRITERS CLUB



RATIONALE FOR THE CLUB

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

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

1. Select a definite objective for each lesson.
2. Allocate a specific item 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, etc).
4. Provide thorough instruction by demonstrating formation, size, shape, and slant.

EVALUATIVE CRITERIA

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| 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 accord on one alphabet.





Good Writers' Club



The Good Writers' Club is designed to assist teachers in:

- providing motivation
- developing skills of legible handwriting
- establishing a means for a sense of achievement
- fostering pride in daily work

We encourage a continued effort in all grades in providing daily instruction and encouragement in:

- correct letter formation
- uniform height and width of letters
- uniform slant
- proper alignment
- neat and clean work
- good margins
- a specified arrangement of papers.

There is no longer a FORMAL REGISTRATION to participate in the program.

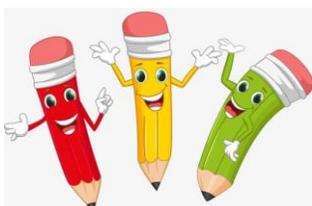
We are fully aware that even though registrations were not formally submitted, many schools have been participating, which is **ADDITIONAL GOOD NEWS!**

Monthly samples will be provided in the *ABC Notes*.

Within each school, a designated evaluator could be chosen, or classroom teachers may evaluate within the grade to choose those students of the month who have exhibited good writing skills. Perhaps a "Good Writers of the Month" Bulletin Board could display work and/or names in order to heighten motivation. Certificates can be distributed.

A sample certificate page is included in these *ABC Notes* for your convenience to print on cardstock.

Thank you for all you do to encourage and foster these good writing skills in your students on a daily basis.



PROFICIENCY IN PENMANSHIP



This certifies that

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