

Pacing Guide, *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting*

Middle School

Handwriting may be integrated easily into short blocks of time each week. In middle school, handwriting instruction continues to support successful reading and writing development and the Common Core State Standards in Language Arts. During this time, students practice their writing speed, fluency, and legibility to prepare them for handwritten high-stakes tests. Concentrate on letter formation and related exercises with your students for only 15 minutes a day, twice a week, to see improvement in their cursive writing skills.

Week 1	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T4	4	Writing at Different Sizes			
Day 2	T5	5	Writing with Two Lines			

Week 2	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T6	6	Keys to Legibility for Manuscript Writing: Shape and Size			
Day 2	T7	7	Keys to Legibility for Manuscript Writing: Slant and Spacing			

Week 3	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T8	8	Manuscript Pretest			
Day 2	T9	9	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: l, i, t			

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Week 4	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T10	10	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: o, a, d			
Day 2	T11	11	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: c, e, f			

Week 5	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T12	12	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: j, g			
Day 2	T13	13	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: u, q, s			

Week 6	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T14	14	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: b, p, r			
Day 2	T15	15	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: n, m, h			

Week 7	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T16	16	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: v, y, w			
Day 2	T17	17	Manuscript Lowercase Letters: x, k, z			

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Week 8	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T18-T19	18-19	Common Problems and Corrective Strategies			
Day 2	T20	20	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: L, I, T			

Week 9	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T21	21	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: E, F, H			
Day 2	T22	22	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: O, Q			

Week 10	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T23	23	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: C, G			
Day 2	T24	24	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: P, R			

Week 11	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T25	25	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: B, D			
Day 2	T26	26	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: U, S, J			

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Week 12	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T27	27	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: A, N, M			
Day 2	T28	28	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: V, W, Y			

Week 13	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T29	29	Manuscript Uppercase Letters: X, K, Z			
Day 2	T30	30	Manuscript Review			

Week 14	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T31	31	Manuscript Posttest			
Day 2	T32	32	Writing Numerals: Manuscript			

Week 15	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T33	33	Writing Numerals: Cursive			
Day 2	T34	34	Keys to Legibility for Cursive Writing: Shape, Size			

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Week 16	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T35	35	Keys to Legibility for Cursive Writing: Spacing, Slant			
Day 2	T36	36	Cursive Pretest			

Week 17	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T37	37	Cursive Lowercase Letters: i, t			
Day 2	T38	38	Cursive Lowercase Letters: e, l			

Week 18	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T39	39	Cursive Lowercase Letters: h, k			
Day 2	T40	40	Cursive Lowercase Letters: f, p			

Week 19	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T41	41	Cursive Lowercase Letters: r, s			
Day 2	T42	42	Cursive Lowercase Letters: u, x			

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Week 20	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T43	43	Cursive Lowercase Letters: n, m			
Day 2	T44	44	Cursive Lowercase Letters: a, d			

Week 21	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T45	45	Cursive Lowercase Letters: c, q			
Day 2	T46	46	Undercurve Joinings			

Week 22	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T47	47	Undercurve Joinings			
Day 2	T48	48	Cursive Lowercase Letters: g, j			

Week 23	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T49	49	Cursive Lowercase Letters: y, z			
Day 2	T50	50	Overcurve Joinings			

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Week 24	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T51	51	Overcurve Joinings			
Day 2	T52	52	Cursive Lowercase Letters: b, o			

Week 25	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T53	53	Cursive Lowercase Letters: v, w			
Day 2	T54	54	Checkstroke Joinings			

Week 26	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T55	55	Checkstroke Joinings			
Day 2	T56-T57	56-57	Common Problems and Corrective Strategies			

Week 27	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center or Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T58	58	Cursive Uppercase Letters: A, C			
Day 2	T59	59	Cursive Uppercase Letters: E, O			

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Week 28T	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T60	60	Cursive Uppercase Letters: I			
Day 2	T61	61	Cursive Uppercase Letters: J, Q			

Week 29	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T62	62	Cursive Uppercase Letters: N, M			
Day 2	T63	63	Cursive Uppercase Letters: K, H			

Week 30	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T64	64	Cursive Uppercase Letters: U, Y			
Day 2	T65	65	Cursive Uppercase Letters: Z, V			

Week 31	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T66	66	Cursive Uppercase Letters: X, W			
Day 2	T67	67	Cursive Uppercase Letters: P, R			

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Week 32	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T68	68	Cursive Uppercase Letters: B			
Day 2	T69	69	Cursive Uppercase Letters: T, F			

Week 33	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T70	70	Cursive Uppercase Letters: G, S			
Day 2	T71	71	Cursive Uppercase Letters: L, D			

Week 34	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T72-T73	73-72	Uppercase Joinings			
Day 2	T74-T75	75-74	Common Problems and Corrective Strategies			

Week 35	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T76-T77	76-77	Writing for Tests			
Day 2	T78	78	Cursive Review			

Week 36	Teacher Edition page(s)	Student Edition page(s)	Whole-Group Teacher-Led Activities	Related Center <i>or</i> Small-Group Activity	Optional Extension activities	
					Practice Masters	Digital Resources
Day 1	T79	79	Cursive Review			
Day 2	T80	80	Cursive Posttest			