

Emerge - A Child's Place
Pediatric Occupational & Speech Therapy Services

READY WRITERS 2011

Building writing skills in first and second graders

Ready Writers is a small group program focusing on developing writing skills. A variety of movement, writing, drawing and craft activities will be used to expand and refine children's skills. Ready Writers will be coordinated by an experienced teacher this year with the collaboration of an occupational therapist.

Goals include:

1. Improving writing skills, with a focus on line placement, spacing, letter sizing, and organization of written work on paper
2. Improving hand and finger strength.
3. Improving cutting, drawing and coloring skills.
4. Improving visual-perceptual skills.
5. Developing sensorimotor foundations

When: June 13- August 11. Participation in at least 3 of the 8 weeks is strongly recommended.

Days: Monday thru Thursday. (4 days) **Time:** 9:00-11:45

Cost: \$350

Location: Chapel Hill office

To register return bottom of form with \$350 to cover first week's payment.

Please register my child, _____, for the **Ready Writers** program.

S/he will attend the following sessions:

June 13-16 _____

July 11-14 _____

Aug 1-4 _____

June 20-23 _____

July 18-21 _____

Aug 8-11 _____

June 27-30 _____

July 25-28 _____

My child is currently attending _____ (school). Child's DOB: _____

My child will be attending _____ (school) in the fall. Grade: _____

Indicate any special services your child receives at school: _____

Writing program used at my child's school: _____

Parents Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Does your child attend therapy sessions at Emerge? _____

On the back of this form please list your concerns about your child's writing skills and attach two writing samples. Tell us anything else that would be helpful in working with your child.