

NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grade 4 Handwriting Pacing Calendar

10 minutes of handwriting instruction 3 times per week following the guideline below

Month	Resources/Activities	Additional Activities/ Resources
September to December	<p>Use the district assembled <i>Grade 4 Handwriting Review Packet</i> and the <i>Wonders Grades 3-6 Handwriting*</i> packet for the activities mentioned below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Make name tags that model students' names written in cursive available to all students -Make Zaner-Bloser model cards available to all students(see website for copy) -After practicing their names, students write their names in cursive on all papers -Complete the district assembled packet called the <i>Grade 4 Handwriting Review Packet</i> - use additional pages from the <i>Wonders Grades 3-6 Handwriting</i> packet as needed for students who need more practice with strokes and connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Goal is to complete at least 1 page of a handwriting packet per handwriting session(10 minutes/3 times per week) until completed for total review of capital and lowercase letter formation and connections 	<p>https://www.zaner-bloser.com/summerresources</p>
January until June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Utilize cursive handwriting in activities daily in ELA class and any other subject areas -Have students write names in cursive on all their work -Students should begin to try to use single spaced lined paper to write cursive -Encourage and model cursive writing as often as possible 	<p>At the end of the <i>Wonders Grades 3-6 Packet</i>, there is a page of blank lined paper which can be copied for students to utilize for writing in any class. Students should write in cursive for various activities for example journal writing, spelling words, writing prompts, and sentence writing.</p>

*The *Wonders Grades 3-6 Handwriting* booklet is found on the McGraw-Hill website (<http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do>) under Resources, Student Practice, Handwriting Practice, Handwriting Workbook.