## The 12 Prerequisites for Handwriting Skill Acquisition

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1. Established hand dominance with coloring, drawing, or using a fork (may not be in place until 6 years old)
2. Able to cross midline
3. A functional pencil grasp
4. Able to understand directional terms; recognizes differences and similarities in forms
5. Able to use two hands in an activity

6. Able to coordinate eyes and hands together
7. Able to copy basic shapes
8. Able to maintain a proper sitting posture
9. Is oriented to print
10. Attends to task for a minimum of 1 minute
11. Mastery of letter recognition and letter sounds
12. Has an interest in writing

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