



MISS TANYA'S WOODLAND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER



We are looking forward to the cooler weather and watching the leaves fall on our playground! We are thankful to you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

REMINDERS

- Change of weather
 - It is hard to believe that winter will be coming soon. We love to play in the snow once it is here! Please feel free to pack winter gear (gloves, socks, hats, snow pants, jackets etc.) in a separate bag.
- Reminder that your child must be fever and stomach bug free for 24 hours before returning to school

UPCOMING DATES

- The 4th installment of our tuition payment plan is due November 1st.
- Nov 4th: Open House at Woodland 9:00-11:00
- Nov. 8th 5:00pm- K Curriculum Night: Come see what our K program is all about!
- November 10th: No School. Thank you to all of our Veterans!
- Nov 8- Scholastic Book Orders due (Code: [DXM3F](#))
- Nov 13th and 14th- No School for preschoolers due to conferences (K will still have half day on Monday!)
- Nov. 20th- Fall Registration begins at 8:00 am.
- Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving break

We would love it if you tagged and shared us on Facebook (M.T. Woodland) and Instagram (MissTanyasWoodland). We appreciate your help in getting the word out about our amazing school!



Woodland Wishes

This month we are looking for newspaper, empty yogurt containers, as well as gently used snow boots, snowpants, scarves, hats, and gloves. Thank you for your donations!

A Parent survey will be going out in November, but please always feel free to come to us with any concerns, or suggestions!



Kindness Corner

We were **THRILLED** to have a visit from the Discovery Museum for our 4s and K students. It was all about **BUBBLES** and we cannot wait for them to return! Miss Barbara was raving about how polite and kind our students are! We are so proud of them!

November Focuses:

Color: Brown

Shape: Triangle

Letters: G,H,I

Numbers: 1-6



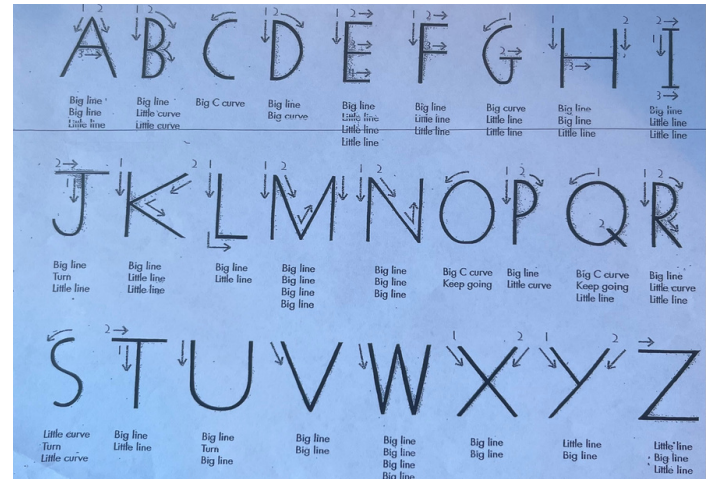
At Home Connections

Handwriting Without Tears

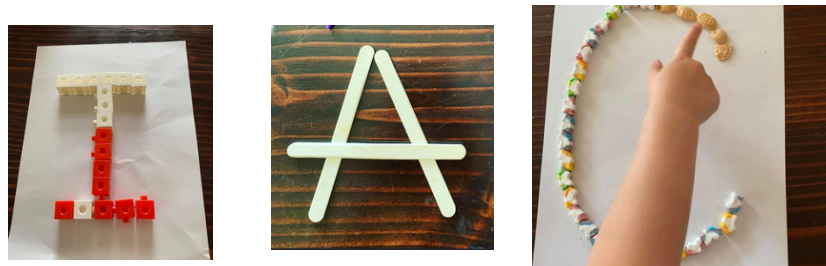
What is it?

HWT uses a fun, informal approach to forming letters that fits well with our philosophy of developmentally appropriate early education.

The methods used are based on the developmental abilities of young children and use a variety of multi-sensory (visual, touch, listening and movement) teaching strategies.

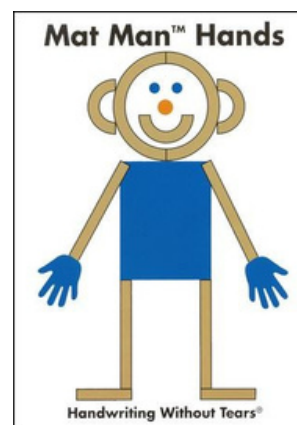


HWT teaches what's easiest first and capitals are much easier. They are all the same size, all start at the top, and share the same placement positions on paper. They are also formed with only 4 strokes (big line, little line, big curve, little curve)



Try this at home to strengthen fine motor skills:

- *Use a spray bottle aimed at targets
- *Use tweezers to move a small object from one bin to another
- *Stamps
- *Make letters with playdo, sticks, figurines or cereal
- *Draws lines, letters, and shapes in shaving cream or slime.
- *Finger Paint
- *Pop bubble wrap
- *Pin clothespins on the side of a container



"Mat man" helps with figure drawing. He introduces the handwriting shapes (big curve, little curve, big line, little line) ...his head is made from two big curves, his ears are two little curves...

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Many of our surrounding towns host a 5K race for adults, but they also have short races for kids as well!

Westborough Turkey trot:

Nov 18th 9:00am at Westborough High School. See if you can spot Miss Heather running by!

Southborough Gobble Gobble:
Nov 23rd 8:30 at Trottier Middle School

Hopkinton Turkey Trot:

Nov 23rd 8:00 at Hopkinton High School

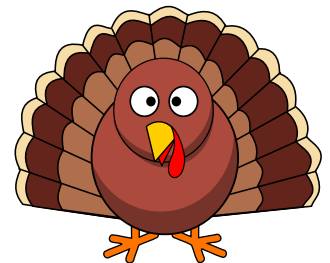
Northborough Turkey Trot: November
23rd 8:00 at Marion E. Zeh school on
Howard Street

Have you been to the Secret Garden in
Shrewsbury?

A beautiful shady trail by a small pond, with a small trickling stream. Perfect place to sit and eat a snack or lunch. There is whimsical artwork and statues hidden around every corner. Wind chimes make their music with the breeze. Glitter is sprinkled all over the trails. It is an AMAZING place to bring the kids!

How to get there:

Plug in 2 Stoney Hill Rd, Shrewsbury into your GPS. There is free street parking at the entrance.



Teamworks in Northborough has been hosting our Kindergarten kids for sports! They have programs for all ages, even for little ones during school time.

Squeaky Sneakers (three with parents) :
Tues-Sat mornings

All Sports:
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
mornings.

Check out more of their schedule with the
link below!

<https://www.teamworksnorthboro.com/upcomingyouthprograms.aspx>

