



CHALLENGER

ELEMENTARY AND PRE-SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

It's proven that better handwriting skills lead to better literacy skills. At Challenger Elementary School, we use the Zaner-Bloser handwriting curriculum. In the student packet, you will find a copy of the Zaner-Bloser alphabet along with the arrows that show the direction of the strokes used to form the letters.

It is important to teach and monitor your child's pencil grasp when they are first learning to write, as it is very difficult to change this later on. You are your child's first teacher. As you teach your child to be a writer, you are also giving him/her confidence. Thank you for taking part in this most important role.

Sincerely,

Patrick Marolt
Challenger Elementary Principal