



THEME/MASTER QUESTION:	To know, love, and serve God through the art of writing.
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Students learn to form lowercase and uppercase letters correctly and then use letters to make words and write simple sentences.
TEXTS AND MATERIALS:	Kindergarten Handwriting for Young Catholics (Seton) StartWrite Handwriting Worksheet Software
PRIMARY ENDS OF COURSE:	STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. write first and last name correctly2. print the letters of the alphabet correctly3. print numbers 1-1004. trace and copy words and sentences5. learn spacing between words6. learn basic sentence structure and punctuation7. write simple sentences
PRIMARY TEACHING METHODS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– large group instructions– individual work on dry erase boards– daily practice worksheets
ASSESSMENTS USED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– written assessments through daily practice worksheets– daily handwriting homework sheets– end-of-the-year test on printing the alphabet

SUGGESTED QUARTERLY SCHEDULE	QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4_
	- correct posture in holding a pencil - printing lowercase and uppercase letters	- printing lowercase and uppercase letters - spacing between words	- guided simple sentence construction	- guided simple sentence construction
SUGGESTED DAILY LESSON PLAN	Present new letter on chalkboard in large group Have each student practice the new letter on dry erase boards Assign a handwriting sheet			
COURSE PATRON:	Classroom Saints – Infant of Prague, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph			
COURSE PRAYER:	Classroom Daily Prayers, the Angelus, and End of the Day Prayers			