

In order to enrich the handwriting skills in our students, we will be running a training camp on January 29, 2020. Students will be motivated and trained on these skills during the camp. There will also be a competition at the end of the camp. Here we are providing tips and model material for students to go through.

### TIPS FOR A BETTER PENMANSHIP

Handwriting is an important development skill and your handwriting says a lot about you.

- ✚ Get a great grasp
- ✚ Tripod grip (pinch the pencil with your thumb and index finger and support it with your middle finger)
- ✚ Your grip should be light yet supportive
- ✚ Lower the pressure
- ✚ Slow down. Take frequent breaks
- ✚ Let the lines be your guide
- ✚ Use lined paper to keep your writing aligned
- ✚ Use proper tools for writing
- ✚ Make a quick movement of fingers
- ✚ Retrain your wrist and arm
- ✚ Check your posture
- ✚ Practise whenever you can.

### Sample Handwriting Material

How The 3 Monkeys Came Into Being.

You have heard of the three monkeys that are always mentioned along with Gandhi's name. But have you also heard of how they came to be with him in the first place? Find out from his recollection by someone who worked with both Tagore and Gandhi. Most of the people who came to see Gandhi sought out his advice on something or the other. But one day came a party of visitors from China. "Gandhiji we have brought you a small gift," they said. It is no bigger than a child's toy, but it is famous in our country. To Gandhi's delight it was a set of the three monkeys that were later to become so well-known and to be kept carefully by him for the rest of his life.

