Dear Parents,

The following are Occupational Therapy activities for your child to engage in one or two times/ week, depending on their IEP recommendations.

For my K-2 students:

Begin session with a yoga activity Cosmic Kids Yoga (u-tube)

Choose one activity from <u>education.com</u> fine motor skill activities. Pick an activity according to your child's grade. Record results

You can also choose an alternate activity from the following websites(all free): -teaching <u>2and3yearolds.com</u>- these activities are geared for 5-6 year old children(and older), using materials found in your house.

-handsonaswegrow.com- fine motor activities using materials you have at home.

For my students in grades 2-3 and up

Begin with yoga or brain gym exercises- both on u-tube

choose a fine motor skill activity for your grade level from <u>education.com</u>. record what activity you choose

Finish with -<u>typing.com</u> record your session results

Play cards and board games if you have them. Do puzzles. Use supermarket flyers and pick a letter/word to look for and circle them. Blow up a balloon and tap it around. If you have scissors, paper, glue-draw shapes, lines etc and cut out. Make collages with cut shapes. Make playdoh:

Best Ever No-Cook Play Dough Recipe

- 1. 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 2. 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)
- 3. 1/2 cup salt.
- 4. 2 tablespoons cream of tartar.
- 5. 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- 6. gel food coloring (optional)
- 7. few drops glycerine (my secret ingredient for stretch and shine!)(optional)

Additional support information:

https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home/diverse-learning-for-special-populations

I will be staying in touch via e-mail. <u>amccandless@saintjosephs.org</u> Any questions or help, please contact me.

Stay Well! "Ms M"