

## **KSS Summer Offering #4**

Course Title: **Confident Cursive**

Teacher: Mrs. S. Pedersen

Dates: June 13th-June 17th

Grades: Students entering Grades 3-6

Times: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Tuition: District 94 Students: \$25.00 per child

Out of District Students : \$30.00 per child

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students, maximum of 20 students per section

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### Description:

Reading and writing cursive fosters many academic and intellectual benefits for students. According to Time Magazine, "Research shows that printing letters and writing in cursive activate different parts of the brain. Learning cursive is good for children's fine motor skills, and writing in longhand generally will help students to retain more information and generate more ideas. Studies also show that kids who learn cursive rather than simply manuscript writing score better on reading and spelling tests, perhaps because the linked-up cursive forces writers to think of words as wholes instead of parts. Confident Cursive will introduce cursive writing to students using the Zaner-Boser style. Each day, students will learn how to write 4-6 cursive letters in uppercase and lowercase format. Students can expect center activities and fun games related to cursive too. Older students will participate in lessons and activities that are tailored to their abilities. Help your child increase their confidence and try something new this summer.