

Handwriting 3

EDITION COMPARISON

NEW

Updates

The new edition features a complete redesign of the second-edition content. We've added new teaching strategies, updated design elements to improve text flow and layout, and revised several activities in the Student Activities. You'll also notice numerous textual updates and a refreshed instructional approach. In addition to this, a few chapters have been removed and new ones added to ensure your children receive current, effective handwriting instruction.



3rd Edition



2nd Edition

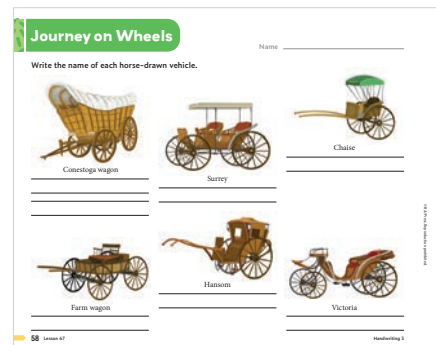
Content Updates

- **Updated Visuals and Layout**—Redesigned pages feature updated illustrations and modernized visuals that are more engaging and age-appropriate for today's learners.
- **Errata Corrections and Text Refinement**—Minor textual corrections and updates were made throughout the Student Edition for accuracy and clarity.
- **Modern Terminology**—Outdated references (e.g., "chalkboard") were replaced with more current language and contextually relevant terms.
- **Consistent Design Language**—Visual elements were made more cohesive across the book, aligning with current BJU Press style standards.
- **Content Alignment with Historical Themes**—Cursive writing assignments are now more directly connected to historical topics such as transportation (e.g., locomotives, wheels, and rails) and influential figures (e.g., George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Orville and Wilbur Wright).
- **Enhanced Integration of Written Expression**—Opportunities for original student writing have been improved to better support literacy and written communication development.
- **Reinforced Cursive Literacy Focus**—Greater emphasis is placed on reading and writing cursive fluently and accurately.

Special Features

- **Redesigned Student Edition**—Includes fresh visuals, an updated layout, and engaging design elements tailored for young learners
- **Purposeful Cursive Practice**—Builds fluency through the copying of poems, Bible verses, and short paragraphs, and the writing of original compositions

Textbook Snapshot



- **Content Integration**—Connects handwriting exercises with topics from history and literature—such as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and the Wright brothers—to support cross-curricular learning
- **Foundational Skill Building**—Contains an emphasis on posture, pencil grip, paper position, and fine motor development
- **Cursive Literacy Focus**—Strengthens both reading and writing in cursive, improving overall literacy
- **PreCursive Connection**—Relates each cursive letter to its PreCursive form, reinforcing letter recognition and stroke order
- **Vocabulary Development**—Introduces and reinforces terms related to letter alignment, spacing, and handwriting techniques
- **Practical Application**—Applies cursive skills through writing tasks with real-life purpose, such as log entries and letters of encouragement
- **Evaluation Tools**—Includes a pretest and a handwriting evaluation form to assess legibility, rhythm, slant, and spacing
- **Biblical Integration**—Reflects on God's character and encourages students to serve others through written expression