

# Irving Independent School District

Occupational Therapy Department

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## Occupational Therapy Products

**Disney Adventures in Typing with Timon and Pumbaa** - typing program that will work with windows 95/ 98, Macintosh. Promotes correct finger placement for keyboarding with fun games. [www.smartkidssoftware.com](http://www.smartkidssoftware.com), 1-888-881-6001.

**Handwriting Without Tears Booklets, sticks, putty, chalkboards, letter strips, etc.**- a multi-sensory technique for teaching manuscript and cursive handwriting. [www.hwtears.com](http://www.hwtears.com), 301-263-2700.

**Raised Line Writing Paper**- paper that provides tactile cues to help define the workspace and assist students with writing on-line. Therapro, [www.theraproducts.com](http://www.theraproducts.com), 1-800-257-5376 or Pocket Full of Therapy, [www.pfot.com](http://www.pfot.com), 1-800-7368.

**Bright Lines Paper**- paper with highlighted area to indicate where lower case letters should be placed. Therapro, [www.theraproducts.com](http://www.theraproducts.com), 1-800-268-6624.

**The Pencil Grip** – the best grip we have found to promote correct pencil grasp. [OT Ideas, Inc.](http://OTIdeas.com), 973-895-3622, or [Pocket Full of Therapy](http://PocketFullOfTherapy.com), 1-800-736-8124.

**Adapted Eating Utensils** – various adapted spoons, forks, plates, cups, bowls, etc. Sammons Preston, [www.sammonspreston.com](http://www.sammonspreston.com), 1-800-323-5547.

**Therapeutic Putty** – play dough type substance that comes in various degrees of resistance to strengthen hands. North Coast Medical, 1-800-821-9319, [www.ncmedical.com](http://www.ncmedical.com)

**Wikki-Stix** – wax coated strings easily manipulated to form shapes, letters, and numbers. [Pocket Full of Therapy](http://PocketFullOfTherapy.com), 1-800-736-8124

**Move n' Sit Cushion** – improves trunk stability while allowing gentle rocking movement. Can be used in various chairs or on the floor. [Pocket Full of Therapy](http://PocketFullOfTherapy.com), 1-800-736-8124.

**Squiggle-Wiggle Writer** – vibrating pen that provides sensory feedback. It's the most fun a child will have with a pen while writing or drawing! [Pocket Full of Therapy](http://PocketFullOfTherapy.com), 1-800-736-8124.

**NUK Toothbrush** – an infant toothbrush that can be used for oral motor facilitation. Therapro, 1-800-257-5376, [www.Theraproducts.com](http://www.Theraproducts.com)

**Double-Sided Oval Surgical Scrub Brushes** –to use with the Wilbarger Protocol. THIS SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIFIC SENSORY NEEDS. [Pocket Full of Therapy](http://PocketFullOfTherapy.com), 1-800-736-8124.

**Weighted Vests** – an effective tool to provide proprioceptive feedback often having an organizing and calming effect on children. THIS SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIFIC SENSORY NEEDS. [Therapy Shoppe](http://TherapyShoppe.com), 1-800-261-5590.

**Dycem Matting** – a nonslip material that can be used to secure dishes while eating, keep educational materials on the desktop, and provide a nonslip sitting surface for chairs and wheelchairs. [North Coast Medical](http://NorthCoastMedical.com), 1-800-821-9319.

**Training Scissors**—4 hole scissors that allow the teacher to help the student open and close manually. Abilitations Integrations. [www.integrationscatalog.com](http://www.integrationscatalog.com), 1-800-850-8602.

**Self Opening Scissors and Table Mounted Scissors**- spring loaded scissors that self open. Abilitations Integrations. [www.integrationscatalog.com](http://www.integrationscatalog.com), 1800-850-8602.

**Fidget toys – Abilitations Integrations** [www.integrationscatalog.com](http://www.integrationscatalog.com) 1800-850-8602 best to order catalog because the website has limited items on the web page. Order the Abilitations Integrations catalog.