

# Development of Pencil Grasp

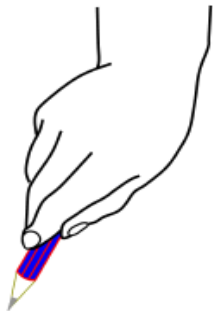
1-1 ½ Years



## Palmar-Supinate Grasp

Held with fist  
Wrist slightly flexed  
Arm moves as unit

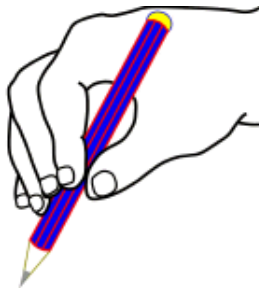
2-3 Years



## Digital-Pronate Grasp

Held with fingers  
Wrist slightly toward pinky side  
Forearm moves as a unit

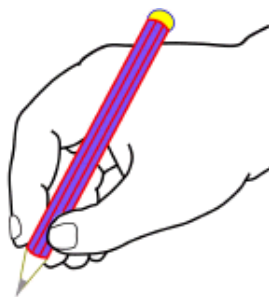
3 ½ -4 Years



## Static Tripod Posture

Held with thumb, index and middle fingers  
Continual adjustments by other hand  
Ring and little fingers slightly flexed  
No movements of fingers  
Hand moves as unit

4 ½ -6 Years



## Dynamic Tripod Posture

Held with thumb, index and middle fingers  
Ring and little fingers are flexed  
Wrist slightly extended  
Pencil held near tip/end  
Motion is at the end of the fingers