



**Class Title:** Blue/Orange Fingers in Motion: Cursive & Typing

**Teacher Name:** Priscila Dolack

**Class Day:** Friday

**Class Size:** 12

**Class Supply Fee:** \$52

**Class Fee:** \$96

**Ages or color group served:** Blue/ Orange Ages 9-13

**What level is this class:** Level 2

**Prerequisites:** NA

**Graduation Requirements:** NA

**Homework Requirements:** Cursive: Write a journal entry or short letter in cursive.

Typing: Complete typing practice on TypingClub to improve speed and accuracy.

**Class Description:**

In this 12-week course, students will develop strong skills in both **cursive handwriting** and **touch typing**. Designed for learners who want to improve their ability to write legibly and type efficiently, this course will introduce foundational techniques in both areas, gradually building to more advanced skills.

Each week will alternate between **cursive practice** and **typing lessons**, offering students an opportunity to develop both skills in tandem. The cursive portion of the class will focus on letter formation, word and sentence construction, and smooth, consistent writing. The typing portion will focus on proper hand placement, finger positioning, typing accuracy, and speed using **TypingClub**, a fun and interactive platform.



By the end of the course, students will be able to write beautifully in cursive with confidence and type with improved speed and accuracy. The course is designed to help students develop these practical skills that are essential for both academic and personal growth.

### **Week 1:**

#### **Introduction to Cursive & Typing Basics**

##### **Cursive:**

Introduction to cursive letters: Practice lowercase cursive letters (a-e).

Focus on proper pencil grip and letter formation.

##### **Typing (TypingClub):**

Set up an account and familiarize with home row keys (ASDF JKL;).

Begin lesson 1 (or "Home Row" lesson) focusing on finger placement and basic typing posture.

### **Week 2:**

#### **Cursive Practice & Basic Typing Speed**

##### **Cursive:**

- Continue with lowercase letters (f-j).
- Practice connecting letters in simple words (e.g., "cat," "dog," "sun").

##### **Typing (TypingClub):**

- Practice typing the home row (ASDF JKL;) with accuracy.
- Complete lessons 2-3 on TypingClub for beginner typing skills.

### **Week 3:**

#### **Cursive Capital Letters & Typing Accuracy**

##### **Cursive:**

- Introduce uppercase cursive letters (A-F).
- Practice writing individual letters and simple words using a mix of lowercase and uppercase.

##### **Typing (TypingClub):**



- Focus on typing accuracy, completing lessons 4-5 on TypingClub.
- Practice typing basic sentences (e.g., "The cat sat.").

#### **Week 4:**

##### **Cursive Word Formation & Typing Speed**

###### **Cursive:**

- Practice cursive words (e.g., "hello," "apple," "green").
- Focus on connecting letters smoothly.

###### **Typing (TypingClub):**

- Focus on increasing typing speed.
- Practice typing simple sentences and complete lessons 6-7 on TypingClub for speed and accuracy.

#### **Week 5:**

##### **Advanced Cursive Letters & Correct Finger Placement**

###### **Cursive:**

- Practice uppercase cursive letters (G-L).
- Begin writing simple sentences in cursive
- Typing (TypingClub):
- Review home row keys and start typing with correct finger placement.
- Complete lessons 8-9 on TypingClub, focusing on using both hands and improving accuracy.

#### **Week 6:**

##### **Cursive Practice & Typing with Numbers**

###### **Cursive:**

- Introduce uppercase cursive letters (M-R).
- Practice writing cursive words and sentences with a mix of upper and lower case.

Typing (TypingClub):

- Introduce typing numbers and practice using the number row.
- Complete lessons 10-11 on TypingClub, incorporating numbers into practice sentences

**Week 7:**

Cursive Sentences & Typing Skills Development

Cursive:

- Practice writing complete sentences in cursive Focus on maintaining consistent size and slant.

Typing (TypingClub):

- Practice typing longer paragraphs (aim for 25-30 words per minute).
- Complete lessons 12-13 on TypingClub and focus on typing longer texts with accuracy.

**Week 8:**

Cursive Review & Typing with Punctuation

Cursive:

- Review all lowercase and uppercase cursive letters.
- Practice cursive words and sentences with attention to smoothness and legibility.

Typing (TypingClub):

- Introduce punctuation (period, comma, question mark).
- Complete lessons 14-15 on TypingClub, practicing typing sentences with punctuation.

**Week 9:**

## Cursive Flourishes & Advanced Typing Speed

### Cursive:

- Introduce cursive flourishes (e.g., connecting loops, decorative endings).
- Practice writing longer sentences with advanced letter connections.

### Typing (TypingClub):

- Focus on increasing typing speed (aim for 30-35 words per minute).
- Complete lessons 16-17 on TypingClub, improving speed and accuracy.

## **Week 10:**

### Cursive Practice with Words & Typing Review

#### Cursive:

- Practice writing longer words in cursive (e.g., “beautiful,” “mountain”).
- Focus on legibility and flow.

#### Typing (TypingClub):

- Review previous lessons on TypingClub and continue to practice typing longer, more complex sentences and paragraphs.

## **Week 11:**

### Cursive Practice with Full Sentences & Typing Challenge

#### Cursive:

- Write full pages in cursive with proper spacing and consistency
- Practice different sentence structures to build fluency.

#### Typing (TypingClub):

- Engage in a typing challenge: timed test with a goal of 40 words per minute.
- Complete lessons 18-19 on TypingClub, practicing longer and more complex texts.



## **Week 12:**

### **Cursive Review & Final Typing Test**

#### **Cursive:**

- Review all cursive letters (lowercase and uppercase).
- Practice writing a final passage in cursive, focusing on neatness and consistency.

#### **Typing (TypingClub):**

- Take a final timed typing test on TypingClub (aim for 45-50 words per minute).
- Review typing posture, finger placement, and typing speed.