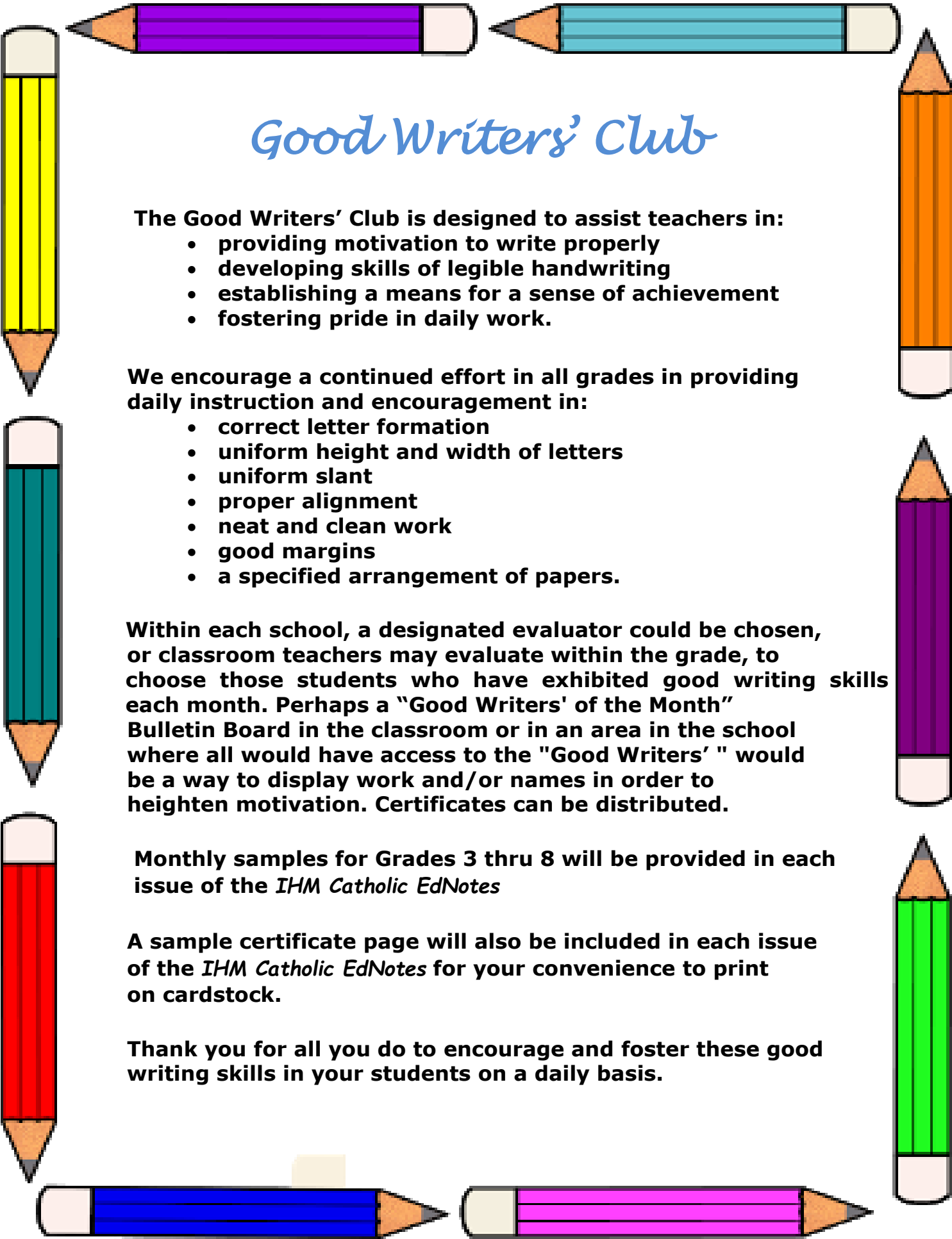


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Good Writers' Club

The Good Writers' Club is designed to assist teachers in:

- providing motivation to write properly
- developing skills of legible handwriting
- establishing a means for a sense of achievement
- fostering pride in daily work.

We encourage a continued effort in all grades in providing daily instruction and encouragement in:

- correct letter formation
- uniform height and width of letters
- uniform slant
- proper alignment
- neat and clean work
- good margins
- a specified arrangement of papers.

Within each school, a designated evaluator could be chosen, or classroom teachers may evaluate within the grade, to choose those students who have exhibited good writing skills each month. Perhaps a "Good Writers' of the Month" Bulletin Board in the classroom or in an area in the school where all would have access to the "Good Writers' " would be a way to display work and/or names in order to heighten motivation. Certificates can be distributed.

Monthly samples for Grades 3 thru 8 will be provided in each issue of the *IHM Catholic EdNotes*

A sample certificate page will also be included in each issue of the *IHM Catholic EdNotes* for your convenience to print on cardstock.

Thank you for all you do to encourage and foster these good writing skills in your students on a daily basis.