

**Bethlehem Central School District
Fine Motor Rubric**

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Fine Motor Manipulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No in-hand manipulation skills -Pronated approach to objects for active grasp/release -Alternates hands -Stacks 1" blocks -Strings ½" beads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Partially developed in-hand manipulation skills for objects -Forearm mid-range position -Unbutton ½ - ¼ " buttons -Unzips -Zips with zipper started 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fully developed in-hand skills for objects -Partially developed in-hand skills for pencil -Unbuttons ¼" or smaller buttons -Buttons 1/2-1" buttons -Zips from start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fully developed in-hand manipulation skills for pencil use -Buttons/unbuttons independently -Uses both hands appropriately for tasks
Scissor use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Holds scissors incorrectly -Needs positioning of scissors in hands -Snips paper -Alternates hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -May need reminding of "thumbs up" posture or uses incorrect fingers -Holds paper with non-dominant hand -Cuts on straight lines -Cuts simple shapes ¼ - ½ " 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Holds scissors correctly -Moves paper with non-dominant hand -Cuts out shapes/curved lines with in a ¼ " 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Holds scissors in a correct position -Holds and moves paper with non-dominant hand -Cuts out complex items within 1/8 "
Pencil grasp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gross grasp -Palmar grasp -Pronated forearm -Movement from whole arm/elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Static tripod -4-finger grasp -Forearm in mid-position -Wrist movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tripod grasp -4-finger grasp -Finger isolation emerging -Needs pencil grip to maintain proper grasp -Rests hand on desk appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tripod grasp -4-finger grasp with distal finger isolation
Visual/Pre-writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Scribbles -Colors using large strokes and outside lines by ¼ " or > -Draws vertical lines -Horizontal lines -Draws circle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colors outside lines by ¼ " or less and more than 4 times -Draws diagonals -Draws triangle -Draws X -Drawings are simple and contain 2-4 details -Beginning uppercase letter formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colors outside lines 3 times or less -Drawings for journals more complex with 4-8 details -Some errors in upper case formation otherwise mastered -Prints some lower case letters >50% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colors inside lines -Prints and uses upper case letters with legible formation -Prints lower case letters with legible formation at least 80% of the time -Uses upper/lower case letters (may be mixed) for class writing assignments