

# Worthington City Elementary Schools & Keyboarding Without Tears®

Worthington City Elementary School students will be using **Keyboarding Without Tears** this 2022-23 school year. KWT is a web-based application that teaches both pre-keyboarding and keyboarding skills so that our students are equipped to confidently produce written work and meet the academic demands of today's learning environments.

Keyboarding Without Tears provides engaging, game-based lessons that follow a developmental instructional sequence to help your child learn to type. We are building a foundation for strong digital literacy skills and preparing your child for success with computer-based assessments and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

## Simple Login Instructions for any device (except a phone):

1. From a web browser (Chrome preferred), go to the Worthington Schools portal:

<https://wscloud.helloid.com/>

2. Enter student login credentials and select this icon:

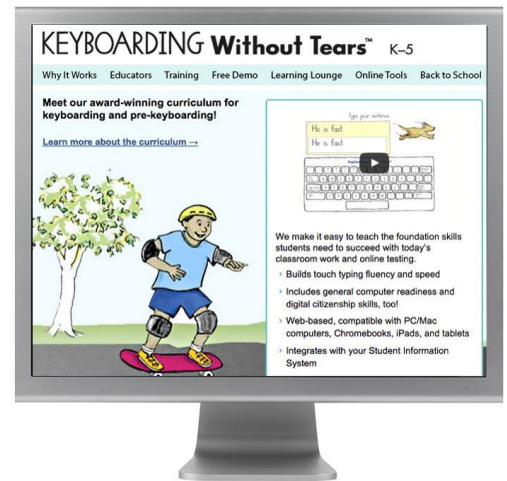


Students will be launched into their individual, grade-specific keyboarding application from where they left off.

3. For best results, please remind your child to always put the application in full screen mode by selecting in the top right corner of their activity page.



**Your child is encouraged to use the Keyboarding Without Tears curriculum between 5–10 minutes a day.**



### By using Keyboarding Without Tears in K-2nd Grade, children will:

- Develop fine motor skills
- Learn mouse skills to click, drag, and drop
- Develop visual location of keys
- Master finger-key association
- Build muscle memory for two-handed touch typing
- Practice typing common letter combinations, frequently used words, and short sentences
- Learn digital citizenship

### By using Keyboarding Without Tears in 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, children will:

- Strengthen muscle memory for two-handed touch typing
- Learn number and function keys
- Practice typing paragraphs with rich, cross-curricular content
- Learn text formatting
- Sharpen typing accuracy and increase typing speed
- Practice document navigation skills
- Learn digital citizenship

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at Learning Without Tears and indicate that you are a parent whose child is using Keyboarding Without Tears through Clever.

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