

## Occupational Therapy Tip Sheet DEVELOPING PENCIL GRASP





## TYPICAL PENCIL GRASP DEVELOPMENT











**Palmar** 

**Pronated** 

**Digital** 

4 Finger Radial

3 Finger Radial



**Foam Grip** 



**Claw Grip** 



**Grotto Grip** 



**Pinch Grip** 

## **HELPFUL TIPS:**

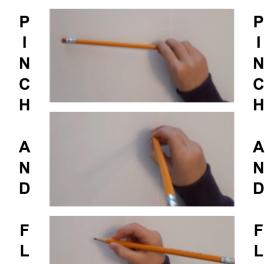
Keep your hand resting on the table.

Keep your fingertips on the pencil.

Keep the **pencil resting** back toward your hand, between the thumb and finger.

Use **finger movement** to control the pencil, not wrist or arm movement.

## Try the PINCH and FLIP:





**Crossover Grip** 



Sakolla Grip



**Start Right Grip** 



The Pencil Grip

Using a pencil grip may help!

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