

Parents, you can help your students become better writers. Here are some helpful tips:



Writing is important.

It can help your child:

- share thoughts and feelings
- learn to create his or her own stories
- do well with reading and other subjects in school
- get a good job later in life.

Help your child get started.

Be sure your child has:

- Paper
- Something to write with
- A quiet place to write

Show how writing tells you things.

Point out writing:

- on labels
- on road signs
- in newspapers
- in directions for a game.

Parents:

We are in need of empty water bottles for a Science project. Please send in to your child's teacher. Thanks!

Help your child make a journal to write in.

It can be a notebook, or it can be sheets of paper put together with:

- Staples
- Yarn tied through a hole in each sheet.

Have your child write about what happens every day.

Show how you use writing.

Let your child see you write often. You can write:

- phone messages
- lists of things you need
- notes

Make writing a part of your daily life.

Have your child help you write.

Ask for help with:

- Shopping lists
- Letters
- Birthday cards
- Lists of things to do
- Thank you cards.