

# Second Grade Unit 1-Launching with Personal Narratives & Small Moments

## In This Unit Writers Will:

Create stories by thinking of people and places that are important to them.

Know that the purpose of writing is to communicate clearly with an audience and value feedback.

Know that small moments stay in one scene.

Utilize details in their writing.

Work independently to use grade appropriate conventions including capitalization, punctuation and correct spelling.



## Ideas for Home:

FYI: Personal Narrative- a story told in first person, a true account or memory, this can be several connected smaller moments (e.g. a sleepover, a camping trip)

FYI: Small Moment Story- a story that zooms in on one tiny moment. For instance, a student would write about going on a ride at Disneyworld, rather than the whole trip to Disney).

Talk with your child about important people and places in their life. Share your own memory and detail about events that involved those people and places.

Ask your child to use detail when they tell you stories about friends and school. This will help them be more detailed in their writing.

\*Note: In the writing workshop, most writing is done in school with the guidance of the teacher. "Ideas for Home" are not homework-just suggestions for how you can support writing at home. Please consult with your child's teacher regarding specific support your child may need at home.