

First Grade Unit 1-Launching with Personal Narratives/Small Moments

In This Unit Writers Will:

Generate ideas from their personal lives.

Learn that narratives unfold across three pages representing a beginning, middle, and end.

Look at small moments within their narrative stories.

Use appropriate spacing and represent initial and final sounds and some medial sounds in words.

Attempt to end sentences with periods and begin sentences with capitals.



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 events your family has recently attended. Highlight the most important moments of the event.

Encourage your child to use spacing and letter sounds during writing practice at home.

*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.