

Kindergarten Unit 1-Launching Writer's Workshop

In This Unit Writers Will:

-Understand that they have many narratives to tell from their lives.

Draw pictures to tell their narrative by going back and forth between the picture in their mind and what is on their paper, capturing every detail for their readers.

Label their drawings by saying the word they want to write and listening for the first sound.

Stretch out words by saying slowly and writing down the letter that represents the first sound.



Ideas for Home:

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

Remind your child of special events by looking at pictures and telling your own stories about those events.

Encourage your child to "draw" stories that they tell you about school or friends at the end of the day.

Review letters and letter sounds with your child in a playful way.

*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.