

# Ideas for Writing At Home

There are lots of ways to write at home. Choose the ideas that work for you and your family!

Create a space for writing at home that has easily accessible supplies for your writer such as paper, pencils, and crayons.

Be a writing role model! Point out time that you use writing to communicate with others or remember things you will need at the store.

Write lunch notes to put in lunch boxes of family members.

Create a "Writer's Notebook" to bring on family outings. You or your child can write down trips to the park, grandma's house, soccer games, etc.

Make letters with a cookie sheet full of sugar. Use the letter cues to practice writing each letter with your finger in the sugar.

Send thank you cards for gifts or special visits.

Write letters to friends and family. Email is easy, but there is still something special about getting a piece of mail in your mailbox!

Make lists of things you need at the grocery store. Don't worry about correct spellings, have your child write down as many sounds as he/she hears. Make sure they read it to you before you head to the store!

Create a dinner menu for the evening or the week. Use a dry erase or chalk board and keep it up in the kitchen like a restaurant.

Have your student make a list of chores they are responsible for such as making their bed or clearing the table. When the job gets done, your student can cross it off the list!