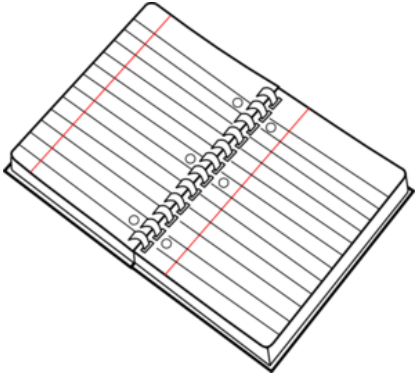




# Family Writing Connections

## Kindergarten Unit 6: All About Books



- **Modify, review,** and **revise** their all about books
- **Check** for conventions when editing their all about books

### Ways to help at home:

- Help your child explore their hobbies and interests. When children are called on to write "all about" a topic this fuels a desire to research and learn more!
- Keep a notebook at home where your child can record possible topics for their all about books.
- Explore vocabulary words related to a topic of interest.
- Encourage your child to live a "writerly" life, in Kindergarten and in the years to come!

### Overview:

This unit taps into our students' passions and areas of expertise by asking them to teach what they know about to others. The children will learn various ways to organize and present their knowledge to their reader, focusing on the features they observe in nonfiction mentor texts. Labels, diagrams, and captions will be added as our young writers strive to make their books interesting as well as informative!

### In this unit, Students will:

- **Compile** a list of topics they are experts on
- **Choose** a topic to write about
- **List** details about their topic
- **Write** all about books to teach about their topic
- Verbally **rehearse** and **plan** chapters
- **Include** information and examples in their writing
- **Elaborate** to make their books more interesting
- **Label** their pictures to teach even more about their topic.
- Begin to **add** text features (i.e. captions, diagrams, table of contents) with purpose

### See attached Writing Checklist and Exemplars for this Unit:

- Kindergarten Information Writing Checklist
- Kindergarten Information Writing Exemplar

### New Jersey Student Learning

**Standards (NJSL):** Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

