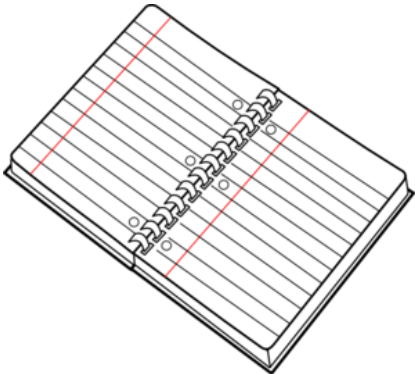




Family Writing Connections

Grade 1 Unit 2: Writing How-To Books



- **Read** their own writing with expression
- **Collaborate** with writing partners

Ways to help at home:

Home is a place that brims with real-world things that children can do! We suggest that children could take a tour of their home, recording all the things they know how to do in each room. (Ex: In the kitchen, a child might record that he/she knows how to wash the dishes, feed the cat, and take out the trash.

See attached Writing Rubric and Exemplars for this Unit:

- Checklist for Informational Writing Grade 1

New Jersey Student Learning

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

Overview:

During this unit, *Writing How-To Books*, students will be using prior knowledge from their daily lives to have the opportunity to pass knowledge on to others. From activities and experiences, from constructing forts to playing games to having really great friends. This unit on writing how-to books will frame students as experts, rallying them to teach their areas of expertise through writing.

In this unit, Students will:

Students will be able to...

- **Draw** and **write** a sequence of steps to teach something to an audience
- **Tell** what their topic is
- **Supply** information about their topic
- **Tell, draw** and **write** information across pages
- **Reflect** and **set** goals to create their best information writing

