

Grade 2 Parent Writing Tips

Encourage conversations with your child. Ask them to tell you stories and ask questions to gather more detail.

Show your child that you value writing:

- When you read something and have a reaction, tell them why
- Talk to your child about her writing – What’s wonderful?
- Write to your child (a note in his lunch box, a letter in his room)

Engage in activities that enrich your child’s vocabulary:

- Play word games
- Play a synonym game – antonym game
- Ask open-ended questions (not yes or no)
- Create a Word-of-the-Day activity

Encourage your child to write:

- Have your child write her own thank you notes, bus notes, grocery lists, etc.
- Have your child write you a note for something she would like to do (i.e., have a sleep-over, make cookies, go visit a friend)

Encourage your child to keep a diary or daily journal:

- Pictures, sketches, poems, comic strips, thoughts and lists are some of the things a child can include