

Kindergarten Parent Writing Tips

- Read, read, and read! When you read a book with your child ask:
 - What was your favorite part? Why?
 - Who was your favorite character? Why?
 - What do you think will happen next? Why?
- Learning is messy! Make writing material accessible to your children. Markers, crayons, paintbrushes, chalk, and pencils are great materials to get your children writing and drawing.
- Help children notice their world around them. Talking to them is a great model of language. Let your child record what they notice using pictures, letters, words, or have them dictate their stories to you.
- Keep travel journals. This is as simple as a spiral note pad and markers. Have them draw something for each day of their vacation.
- Provide examples of writing such as grocery lists, thank you notes, invitations, etc.
- Model reading and writing.
- For more great tips, visit www.readingrockets.org.