



WRITING AT HOME

Write Every Day!

WRITE/MAKE A BOOK

- Gather paper, a pencil, markers, and colored pencils.
- Ideas for a book: share an important memory, write about a family member, or a topic you know a lot about like a favorite toy or an interesting animal.
- Drawing and illustrating can happen first. This can help your child develop their story.
- Writing can be sentences, labels, or speech bubbles.
- Add page numbers and a title.
- Ask your child to read their book to you.
- Books take time! Some books may take 1-2 weeks for your child to write.



LISTEN AND WRITE



- Listen to a book online. Please reference our Reading At Home graphic for information.
- Write about the book.
- Draw a picture and label it.
- Write some facts or a few sentences.

EVERYDAY WRITING

- Draw a picture
- Make a card
- Write a letter or note
- Make a comic strip
- Make a list (ex: grocery list)
- Keep a journal



PRACTICAL TIPS

- Encourage your child to write for a real purpose - a card, a letter, a list, a journal, etc.
- Listen to your child's writing ideas before they write. Let them tell you what they plan to write about.
- Listen to your child read their writing when they finish.
- Be supportive and encouraging. Give praise about word choice, their story line, or their persistence in writing and revising.

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