

Parent Guide to the Standards

Basic Writing Skills

Today's Standard

1.W.10 - (Begins in grade 3)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing simple sentences about daily activities; Creating short stories with a beginning, middle, and end; Journaling about weekend experiences; Writing letters to family members or friends; Describing favorite toys or pets

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about basic writing skills. Writing helps us tell stories and share our ideas.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think writing is just about spelling words right. They might also think their writing has to be perfect the first time. But writing is about sharing ideas and making our stories better by revising them.

Quiz Me

- Can you write a sentence about your favorite toy?
- What is your favorite thing to do on the weekend?
- Can you tell me a short story about your day?
- Who would you like to write a letter to?
- What did you do at school today?

Help Me

Writing is like telling a story. You can write about things you do every day, like playing with toys or going to the park. It doesn't have to be perfect the first time. You can always make it better by fixing it later.