

Introduction to Writing Skills

Today's Standard

1.W.4 - (Begins in grade 3)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing simple sentences about daily activities; Creating short stories with beginning, middle, and end; Describing a favorite book or toy; Writing letters to family members; Making a list of items needed for a party

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing. It's about putting our ideas into sentences and making sure they make sense.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think writing is just about spelling words correctly. They also might think their writing has to be perfect the first time. But writing is about sharing ideas and fixing mistakes later.

Quiz Me

- Can you tell me what a sentence is?
- What do we do first when we start writing?
- Why is it okay to make mistakes in writing?
- What should we do after we write our first draft?
- Can you write a sentence about your favorite toy?

Help Me

Writing is like telling a story. We start by thinking of what we want to say, then we write it down. It's okay if it's not perfect at first because we can always make it better later. For example, you can write about what you did at the park today and then check if it makes sense.