

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Introduction to Writing Skills

#### Today's Standard

2.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.; Writing letters to friends or family.; Describing a favorite book or movie in a few sentences.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the basics of writing. Writing helps us share our thoughts and ideas with others.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think writing is just about spelling words correctly, but it's also about organizing ideas. Another common mistake is thinking writing has to be perfect the first time.

#### Quiz Me

- What is writing?
- Why do we write?
- What are some steps in writing?
- Is writing just about spelling?
- Can writing be improved after the first try?

## Help Me

Writing is like telling a story. We use writing to share our ideas and thoughts with others. We can write about our day, make up stories, or describe things we like. It's important to practice and remember that our first try doesn't have to be perfect.