

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Narrative Writing Techniques

## Today's Standard

2.W.3 - Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a story about a family vacation.; Creating a journal entry about a fun day at the park.; Describing a memorable birthday party.; Recounting a visit to a zoo or museum.

### Today | Learned

Today, we learned how to write stories that tell about events. We practiced adding details, using words that show the order of events, and making sure our stories have a good ending.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids might think they only need a beginning and an end for their story, but it's important to include details in the middle too. Others might forget to use words like 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show the order of events.

## Quiz Me

- What is a narrative?
- Why do we need details in our stories?
- What are temporal words?
- Can you give an example of a temporal word?
- Why is it important to have an ending in our stories?

#### Help Me

Writing stories helps us tell about things that happen in our lives. We use details to make our stories interesting, and words like 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show what happened and when. This helps our readers understand our story better.