

# Introduction to Writing Basics

## Today's Standard

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

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing simple sentences about daily activities; Creating short stories based on pictures; Writing thank-you notes; Journaling about personal experiences

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the basics of writing. This helps us get ready to write stories and letters.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think writing is only about spelling or that it has to be perfect the first time. But writing is really about sharing ideas and getting better with practice.

#### Quiz Me

- What is writing for?
- Why is it okay to make mistakes in writing?
- What should you do after writing a first draft?
- What can you write about?
- How can you make your writing better?

# Help Me

Writing is like telling a story or sharing your thoughts. You can write about your day, your favorite toy, or a fun trip. Writing helps you share your ideas with others.