

Parent Guide to the "

# **Digital Writing and Publishing**

# Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.6 - Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a blog to share historical research; Collaborating on a science project using Google Docs; Developing a technical manual with hyperlinks to additional resources; Publishing an e-book with interactive elements

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use technology to write and share our work. We can use the internet to make our writing better and share it with others.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think using technology for writing means just typing on a computer. But we can use many tools to make our writing better. Another problem is thinking we can't change our writing once it's online. But we can always update it!

## Quiz Me

- What can you use to help you write better?
- Can you work with friends on a writing project online?
- Can you add pictures and videos to your writing?
- Can you change your writing after you put it online?
- Why is it good to use the internet for writing?

## Help Me

Using technology to write helps us share our ideas with others. We can work with friends, add pictures and videos, and even change our writing after we put it online. This makes our writing more fun and interesting!