

Parent Guide to the Standards

Early Writing Skills

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing simple sentences about a favorite toy; Drawing a picture and writing a sentence about it; Creating a short story with a beginning, middle, and end; Writing a letter to a family member; Making a list of items needed for a picnic

Today I Learned

Today I learned about early writing skills. This helps me write my ideas and stories.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think writing is only about spelling words correctly. They also think their writing needs to be perfect the first time. But writing is about sharing ideas and can be improved with practice.

Quiz Me

- Can you write your name?
- What is your favorite toy? Can you write about it?
- Can you draw a picture and write a sentence about it?
- Can you tell a short story with a beginning, middle, and end?
- Can you write a letter to someone in your family?

Help Me

Writing helps us share our ideas. You can write a sentence about your favorite toy or draw a picture and write about it. Writing is a way to tell stories and share what we think.