

Parent Guide to the Standards

Shared Research and Writing Projects

Today's Standard

K.W.7 - Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading several books by Dr. Seuss and discussing favorite parts; Creating a class book about a shared topic like animals; Writing and illustrating a story together as a class; Exploring different fairy tales and expressing opinions on them; Researching a simple topic like weather and creating a class poster

Today I Learned

Today we learned about working together on research and writing projects. We read books, talked about our favorite parts, and created projects together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think their opinions don't matter or that research is just reading books. We help them see that everyone's ideas are important and that talking about what we read is part of research.

Quiz Me

- What did you like about the book we read?
- Can you tell me one thing you learned from the book?
- What is your favorite part of the story?
- Why do you think it's important to share our ideas?
- How did you help with the class project?

Help Me

We work together to read books and talk about them. Then we make projects like drawing pictures or making a class book. This helps us learn to share our ideas and work together.