

Writing Fundamentals

1. Write your name, number, date, and title on your story.
2. Use your best handwriting.
3. Look up words that you don't know how to spell.
 - a. If Mr. Kinder corrects a misspelled word, please write it in "My Writing Words" so you always know how to spell it.
4. Always begin sentences with capital letters. Use capital letters for names and for the word I.
 - a. Do NOT use capital letters for anything else.
5. Use periods to end sentences.
 - a. A sentence is one complete thought.
 - b. It will have a subject and a predicate.
6. Do NOT begin sentences with the words then, so, because, or and.
7. Put space between words, about the width of a pencil.
8. Write margin to margin.
9. Read your story out loud to yourself. Does it make sense?
10. Carefully read the feedback on your story and never make the same mistake twice.