



We Have High Expectations for Kindergarten Writing: This Is Shared With Families Early In the Year



Story Writing in Kindergarten

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It Was a berds.
Thia Went bak.
to sleep.

This story is the ultimate goal of kindergarten writing. It was written by a 6year old at the end of a school year. Every Monday, your child makes a journal entry. Each week, I try to stretch the skills your child has learned. You can encourage your child to sound out words at home. You can show extreme joy when your child begins to communicate through written words. THANKS!



On May me and my friends went camping. At the evening we had marshmallows. Some friends slept outside. Some friends slept inside. They heard flapping of wings. It was a bird. Then they went back to sleep.

The writer of this piece demonstrated remarkable control of conventions of standard written English and foundational reading skills, even without adult editorial support. **Our goal is to develop independent writers who not only can write and but who choose to write, confidently expressing their unique voices.**