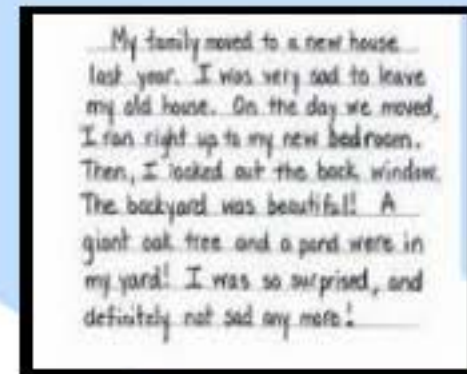
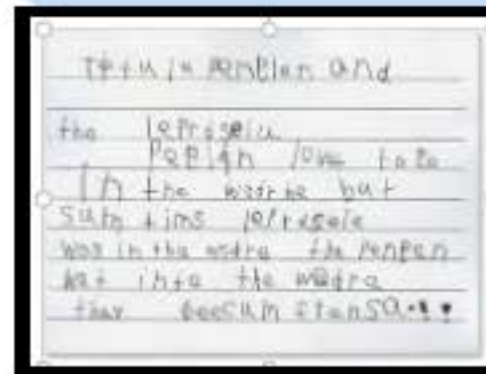


# Writing With Your Child

Writing is an essential skill that is used throughout daily life. For students we emphasize both the importance of making meaning and writing for a purpose. Below are some tips to help your child be a more successful writer.

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The purpose of writing is to communicate or share a message, which can look like



Writing is a complex process, so the emphasis with your child should always be 'have a go'.

## WHEN WRITING WITH YOUR CHILD

### K - Year 1

1. Talk to your child about what they can write before they start.
2. Remind them to sound out words and 'have a go' rather than tell your child how to spell them correctly.
3. Ask them what they have written and write the words correctly (underneath or above) that they tell you.
4. Praise and emphasise the parts that they got right.
5. Create a personal dictionary or 'word wall' of words that they spelled incorrectly.

### Year 2 - Year 6

1. Talk to your child about what they can write before they start.
2. Remind them to sound out words and 'have a go' rather than tell them how to spell your child correctly.
3. When reminding them to edit and review, try these:
  - Does your writing make sense?
  - Underline the words you are not sure of, so you can check them.
  - Check your punctuation - full stops, capital letters, etc
  - For Year 3-6, don't forget to put ideas in paragraphs (1 set of ideas per paragraph)

## Process for Writing

- B** Brainstorm/plan
- R** Rough copy/draft
- E** Edit and review
- W** Write and publish

MAKE SURE YOU REMIND YOUR CHILD TO REVIEW THEIR WRITING!

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