

Monday, March 23 and Tues, March 24, 2020 Kindergarten Day 4/5 Writing Activity

Overview: Student will write 3-4 sentences about the season of spring

Estimated Time: Approximately 30 minutes (for 2 days)

Explanation: You will think about the season of spring and write about it. What is it about spring that you like?

Things to know:

1. Sit with a family member, “turn and talk” or “pair share” about the season of spring. What do you love about spring? What do you like to do as a family in the season of spring?
2. Watch the link on my web-site for the story Welcome Back Spring (You tube reading). You are welcome to use another book or reading if you would like to.
3. Brainstorm ideas of what you like about the season of spring. Do you like to smell the flowers? Do you like to play more outside? Do you like all the colors in spring?
4. Take out your writer’s notebook from your DL envelope and turn to page 8. I know you skipped some pages. We will return to them later in our activities. Page 8 is a “free choice” page.

Tasks:

1. Generate ideas for your writing topic. Talk with a family member about what you love about spring? What kinds of events/activities do you do as a family in spring? Do you play a specific sport only in the spring?
2. Take out your writer’s notebook and turn to page 8, entitled “free choice”. Sketch/draw your ideas. Be sure to add lots of color. What colors do you think of in the season of spring?
3. When ready, begin to write about your picture. Just like we do in school. How can you start your sentence? Will it be an “I” sentence? I like... or will you complete the teacher sentence... In the spring, I like to...
4. Please look at the Writing a 5 Star Sentence paper in the beginning of your Writer’s Notebook to help you remember:
 - a. Did I use an uppercase letter at the beginning of the sentence?
 - b. Did I space in between my words?
 - c. Does my sentence make sense?
 - d. Do I have punctuation at the end of my sentence?
5. After writing, share your story with a family member.

How is this assignment turned in to the teacher: Since this writing occurred in your writer’s notebook, you will just put it in your DL envelope and bring back to me when we return to Warwick.

- You are welcome to send a picture of your spring picture/writing to your teacher via email as well.

** Enrichment and follow up activities- practicing writing the Kindergarten 40 sight words. This time, pick 5 words and write a sentence using them. Remember to use an upper case letter to start your sentence and punctuation at the end. Can you use more than one sight word in a sentence? Challenge yourself!