

Thursday, March 19, 2020 Kindergarten Day 4 Writing Free Choice

Overview: Student will have “free choice” for a writing activity

Estimated Time: Approximately 30-40 minutes

Explanation: You will think of a topic that you feel strongly about. Tell your opinion and reasons why you feel that way.

Things to know:

1. Sit with mom, dad, grandparent or guardian, or your brother or sister to “turn and talk” or “pair share” what you love, what do you feel strongly about?
2. Brainstorm ideas of what you love. Is it a toy? Is it an activity you like to do? Is it a favorite food?
3. Take out your writer’s notebook from your DL envelope and turn to page 3.

Tasks:

1. Generate ideas for your writing topic. Talk with a family member about what you love? Do you like to dance? Do you love to play/watch sports? Do you love reading books? It is your choice.
2. Take out your writer’s notebook and turn to page 3, entitled “free choice”. Sketch/draw your ideas.
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...
4. Please look at the Writing a 5 Star Sentence paper 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.

** Enrichment and follow up activities- practicing writing the Kindergarten 40 sight words. Get a regular piece of paper, draw a picture of what you see outside your window. Remember to use detail in your picture. After drawing, please label the picture using Kid Writing**