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# The **Process** of Writing



## All About Writing

In this part of your handbook, you will meet Jenny, Luke, Rosa, and Ben. They are writers. You can be a writer, too.

## Writing in Journals

A **journal** is your very own place for writing.  
You can write in your journal every day.

- Write the date.
- Draw a picture if you want to.
- Write about things you do and think about.



A journal is waiting  
for your words.

### Ideas for your journal:

- ▶ A story about a friend
- ▶ A wish list
- ▶ Something you like to do
- ▶ Places you like to go
- ▶ Poems
- ▶ Questions you want to ask
- ▶ A list of books you've read
- ▶ Jokes

# Making Alphabet Books

Making an **alphabet book** is as easy as ABC.  
You can make one by yourself or with your class.

- 1 Choose a topic.
- 2 List words about the topic.

## Words About Our School

A art	G gym
B bus	H heart
C calendar	I ice cream
D dancing	J jokes
E Eastview	K kindness
F friends	L lunch



- 3 Make a page for each letter.
- 4 Put the pages together in a book.

ABC's  
of  
Eastview  
School

## Writing in Learning Logs

You can write about your school work in a **learning log**. You can write facts, ask questions, and list new words.

### Science Learning Log

Day 1

Today we put seeds in dirt. We put water on top. We hope a plant will grow.

Day 2

The dirt looks black. It smells like outside.

Day 5

A little plant is popping out. Ms. Hill read us a plant book. Plants need sun, air, and water.

Day 7

Day 8

The plant keeps growing. How big will it get?

Day 9

Day 10

The plant is getting very big. It is 7 inches tall. It has many leaves.

Day 14

Day 20

The plant is falling over. We need a stick to hold it up.

### Ideas for a learning log:

- ▶ Backyard insects
- ▶ Pet care
- ▶ Planting a garden
- ▶ Weather
- ▶ Shadows
- ▶ A season

## Consonant Blends

**Consonant blends** are two or more consonants that come together and keep their own sounds.

fr • pr • dr

friends pretty dress

bl • cl • fl

blue cloud flag

sp • st • sn

spot step snow

**Blends at the end of words:**

desk best pink



## Consonant Digraphs

**Consonant digraphs** are two consonants that come together and make one sound.

ch

child chop chick

sh

ship shop shell

th

thank this thirty

wh

why when wheel

**Digraphs at the end of words:**

catch wish math

## Using Capital Letters

You use **capital letters** in your writing.

The **first word** in a sentence

**B**ears catch fish.

**Special names**

**S**andy **O**hio **S**unday

The word **I**

When can **I** go fishing?



## Making Plurals

**Plural** means "more than one."

Add **s** for most plurals.

friend — friend**s**

Add **es** after words ending in *s*, *x*, *ch*, and *sh*.

glass — glass**es**    lunch — lunch**es**  
box — box**es**        dish — dish**es**

Change the word for a few plurals.

child — **children**    mouse — **mice**



# Parks

Parks are full of action.



slide

swing

ride

run

fly

camp

read

cook

build

watch

play

swim

listen

rest

eat

hike

jump

fish

ski

sail

sing