

WRITING

Here are some guidelines and helpful hints for when your child is writing .

-Discuss the topic with your child first and have them write down a few ideas to organize their thoughts before writing. Ex- Circle Map, Tree Map, Bubble Map, or Double Bubble Map

-When it comes to the actual writing let your child do it independently. Tell them to spell the best they can using sounds we have learned.

-Make sure they include the following in their paragraph:

*Topic Sentence (Try to change up the way they start their topic sentences). For example don't always start with Here are four facts about____

*4 detail sentences using the transition words (First, Next, Then, Last) Each sentence needs to be 7-10 words and have an adjective.

*Ending Sentence using a concluding transition word (Ex- Truly, In conclusion)

Remember-

Nouns- person, place, thing, or animal (teacher, school, pencil, dog)

Adjectives-describes a noun (red, small, five, round)

Verbs- action words (run, sleeping, jumped)

Rubric- check the rubric before saying you are done with the writing assignment.

____I started my sentences with a capital letter.

____I used ending punctuation.

____I have 7-10 words in each sentence.

____I used adjectives.

____I made my teacher smile and she is proud of my work.