

Kindergarten Writing:

The stories that students have sent to me are wonderful! Keep up the great work!

- Students should try to write 3 complete sentences during each session. A session shouldn't be any longer than 15 minutes. It's ok to work on a piece of writing for more than 1 day.
- **Before starting a new piece of writing, get your child to read last day's work to you. Being able to reread their work is an important strategy for them to be using.**
- Draw a picture at the top of our page to get started and help with ideas.
- Appropriate spacing between words - this should be automatic by now and the popsicle stick for spacing may not be needed.
- **Printing should not be large - students should be shrinking the size of their printing by now.** Continue to listen for all of the sounds in a word and encourage students to spell words as they sound. Students may want to experiment with punctuation. **Spelling won't be perfect - this is fine.**

Ideas for writing this week (Or feel free to use your own):

1. I'm not sure we're going to be able to travel, but if you could go anywhere this summer, where would it be?

Last summer, my family took a fabulous bus trip to New York City. We were there for the 4th of July and we saw some amazing fireworks. There were so many things to see and do. One of my favourite memories is going to see "Frozen" on Broadway. We stayed in a hotel close enough to be able to walk to Time Square. I would love to go back there someday.



2. Are you and your family planting a garden this year?

I usually plant a small garden with a few vegetables, and I also have lots of flowers around the yard. This year, I am planting carrots, beans, pumpkins and peppers. The seeds are already started in my house. I also plant cucumbers and tomatoes. I'm just waiting for the right weather to be able to put everything outside.

*You can use the alphabet chart to help with letter formation and letter sounds.

