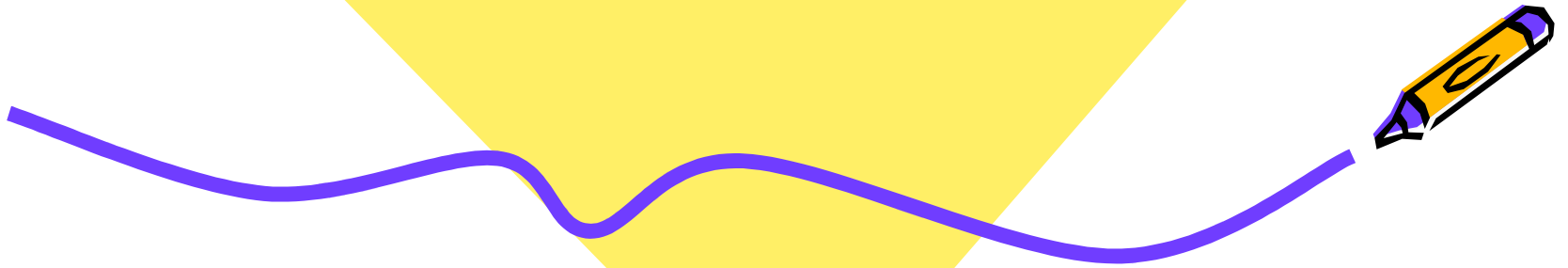


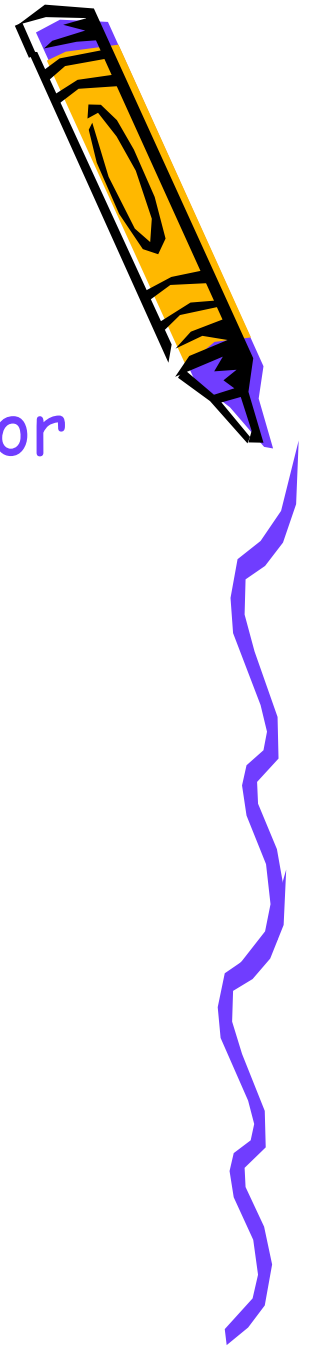


Kid Writing in Kindergarten



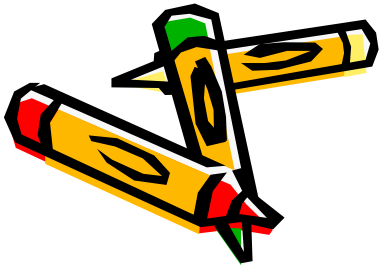
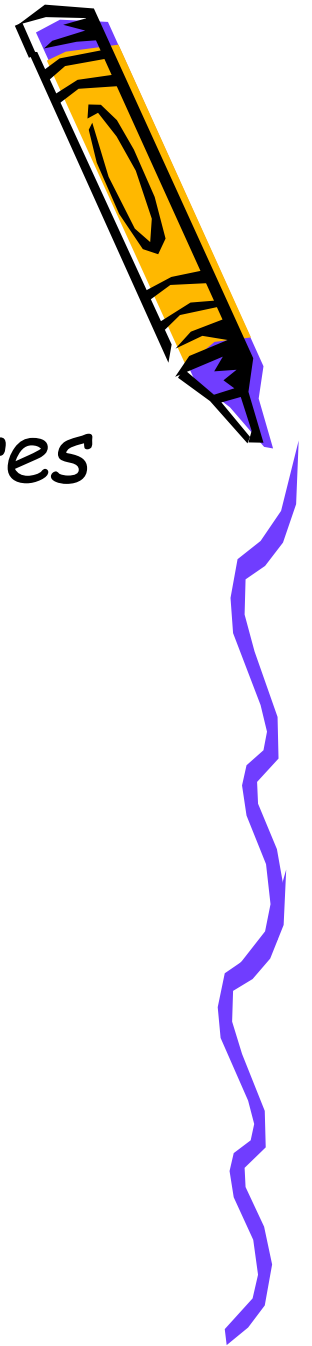
Why do we do kid writing?

- Children see themselves as writers
- Children learn speech to print match (for every spoken word there is a matching written word)
- Children learn concepts of print: writing/reading left to right, top to bottom, spacing, punctuation
- Children learn letter/sound correspondence



Kid Writing Procedures

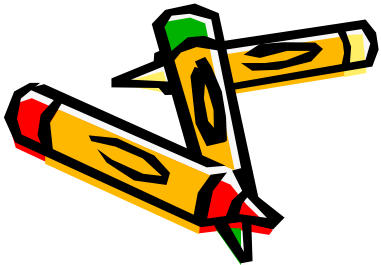
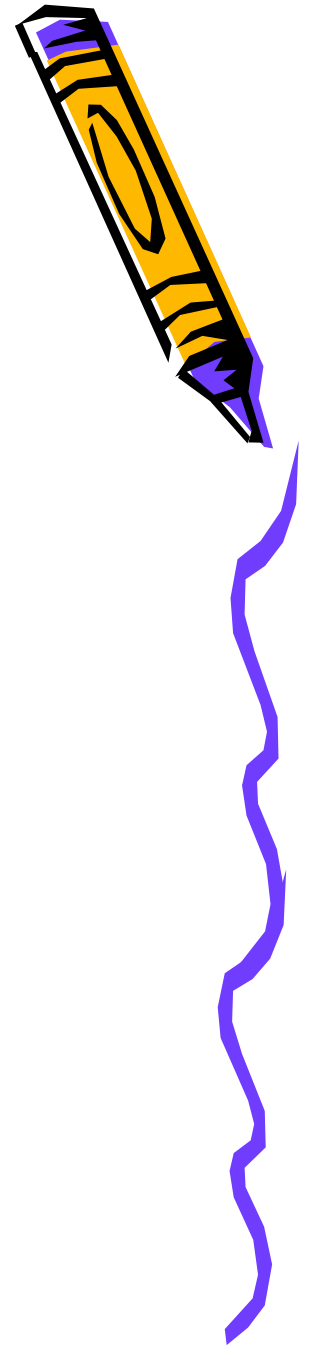
- *See The Journal Writing Procedures for Classroom Volunteers handout.*



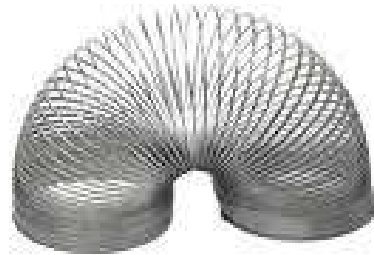
Additional Notes

- Structure - about an hour, mini-lesson first, and an activity afterwards.

- Working with Groups -



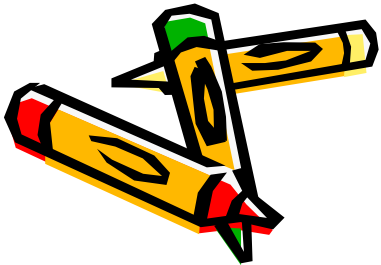
- Stretching Words -



- Rereading - show students how to reread as they write

- Long Stories

- Adult Writing - teaching time, at bottom of page initially

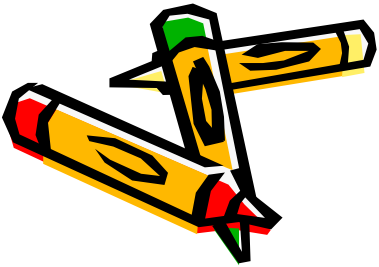


Ways To Praise

Make sure to let the children know what they did well in their writing each day!

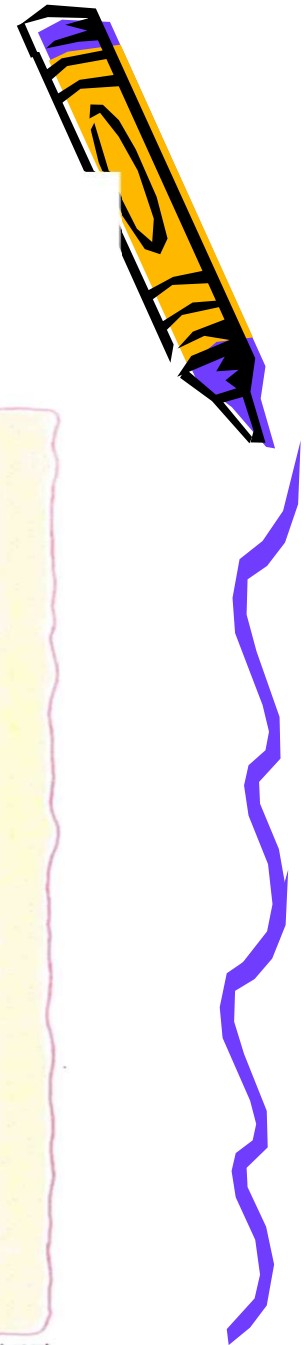
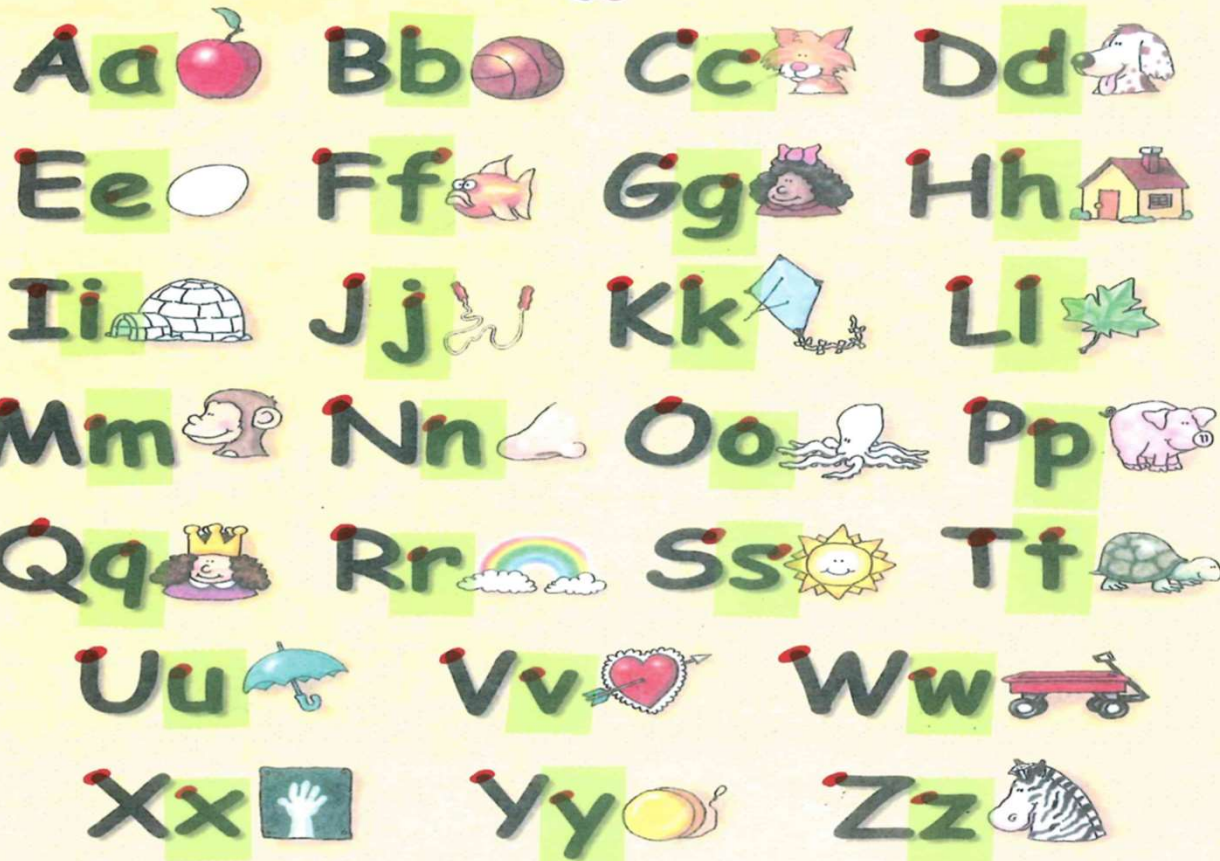
- Coming up with a great idea
- Drawing a picture that matches their idea
- Using letters to represent words
- Using magic lines when they are unsure of a word
- Hearing and recording beginning, middle, and/or ending sounds in words
- Using resources around the room
- Spelling high frequency words correctly
- Using spaces between words
- Using punctuation
- Using correct upper/lower case
- Adding details

These are just a few to get you started!

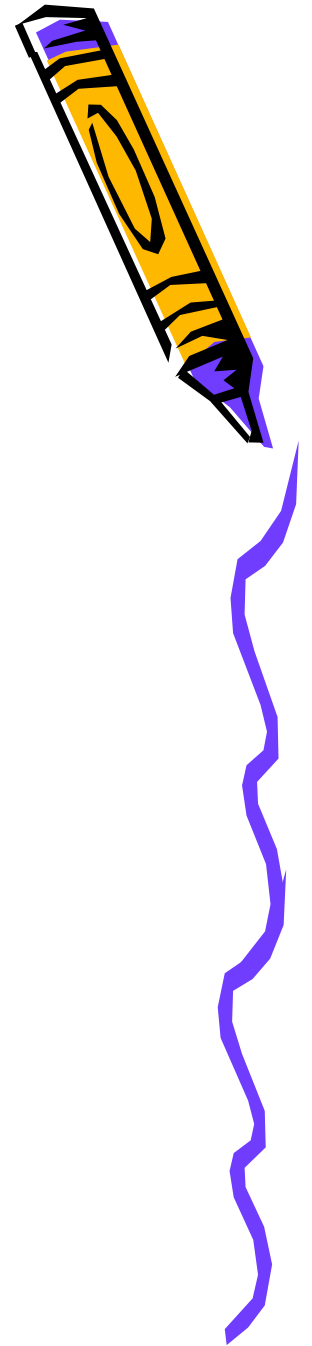


Resources around the room:

Alphabet Chart

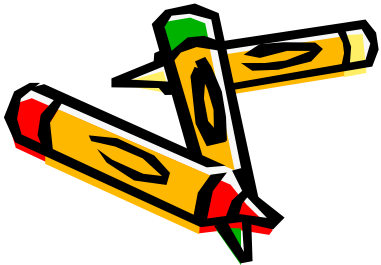
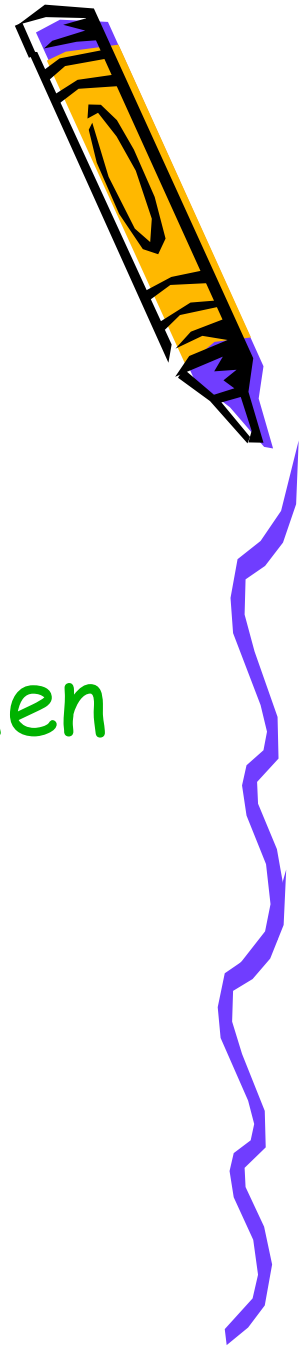


- Word Wall
- Colors
- Numbers
- Words anywhere in the room
- Kid Writing Posters



Writing Development

- Developmentally, students will hear beginning sounds first, then end, then middle



First letter sounds



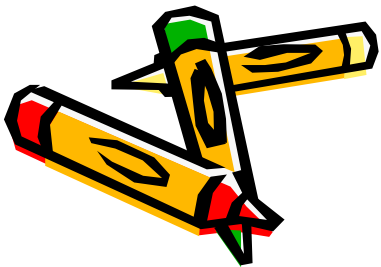
I

E

T

S

I eat tomato soup.



Beginning and ending sounds



I LIK
T _ L F



- I like to laugh.



Adding middle sounds and word wall words (I, a, it)



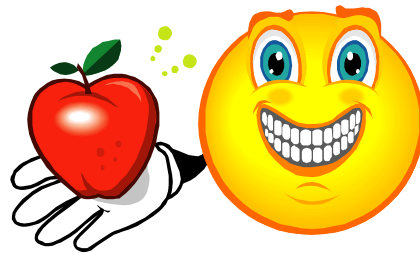
I b + d
P I N. I f l y
i t.

- I built a plane. I flew it.



THANK YOU!

Your time and support is
greatly appreciated!



Please fill out the Parent Volunteer Agreement
before you leave 😊

