

Dear Parents,

During this school year your child will be involved in writing on a variety of topics and for many purposes. I have found that children write best about topics they care about and know something about. Sometimes they have difficulty choosing interesting writing topics, however, and need a little guidance.

Because you know your child better than I do, I am asking for your assistance in this area. Please take a few moments to brainstorm some writing topics and ideas with your child. This list may include special memories, special people, birthdays, places visited, hobbies, favorite things, etc. The possibilities are endless!

After discussing possible topics with your child, please fill out the attached sheet and send it to school as soon as possible. I am asking that an adult, rather than the student, do the actual writing on the sheet. Please PRINT the topics CLEARLY so that your child can easily read them (remember that they cannot read cursive yet). Try to generate as many topics as possible, but don't be concerned if the entire page is not filled.

Thanks so much for your help with this project!

Sincerely,

