

Ideas to Build Writing Skills

- Write everyday (journal, writing notebook, etc.)
- Edit and Revise weekly writing
- Read your story out loud to check that it makes sense
- Use the rubric in your writing notebook
 - Do you have a good idea?
 - Did you include details to support your idea?
 - Did you write in paragraphs and indent?
 - Did you use punctuation and check your spelling?

Ideas to Build Vocabulary/Spelling

- Copy Words
- Trace Words
- Clap Syllables
- Highlight difficult word part
- Change the way you say the word (sepArate)
- Write phrases using spelling words
- Write a story including all spelling words
- Take a pre-test/post-test at home
- Work on phonics skills
 - Sort words
 - Read word chunks