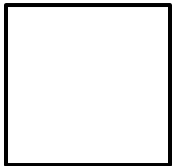


Shared Writing Homework

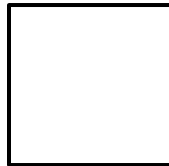
Dear families,

An important piece of the writing process is brainstorming ideas of what to write about. Our current writing focus is Personal Narratives. Your child is writing stories about his/her life and experiences. The students have learned that they can write stories about special moments, memories, and events from their lives. Brainstorming ideas for writing personal narratives can be challenging for some students. This week's homework is to share in this piece of the writing process with your child. Take a few minutes to sit down and talk with your child about some events (big and small) in their life that they remember. You may need to make the suggestions to begin, but write down any ideas they come up with on their own as well. As you and your child come up with ideas you will write the idea down and your child will draw a simple, quick picture to help them remember what the topic was in the box provided. Your child will use the list you come up with together in class to help them generate ideas for their writing. Please see below for examples and happy writing (and remembering)!

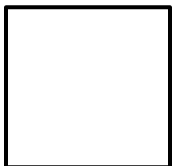
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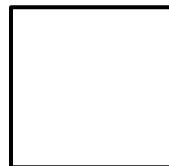
Visiting Grandma in California



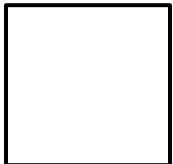
Falling off my bike at the park



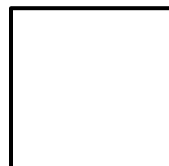
Family trip to Texas



When I got stung by a bee



Making cookies with mom



Swimming at the pool

_____ 's Topic List

What can I write about?







