

FRONT PAGE NEWS

TITLE ONE SCHOOLS



Writing Can Be Fun

Listed below are activities you can do at home with your child to encourage writing.

- ✚ Talk with your child about places you visit, work you do, books you read or television programs you watch together. The basis of good writing is good talk.
- ✚ Let your child see you write often. You're both a model and a teacher.
- ✚ Be as helpful as you can in helping your child write. Talk through his ideas with him; help him discover what he wants to say.
- ✚ Praise her efforts at writing. For every error that is made, there are a dozen things done well. Resist the tendency to focus only on errors.

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Encourage your Child to be the Best he can be!

Try these tips to reinforce good discipline.

- ❖ Know the school rules. Talk to your child about them and be sure to support them.
- ❖ Take an active interest in your child's activities, both in and out of school.
- ❖ Talk to your child's teacher.
- ❖ Talk to your child about the importance of self-discipline.
- ❖ Show respect for your child and she will be more likely to respect herself and others.
- ❖ Encourage independence. Give your child a chance to make decisions.



Elementary Parents
make the difference!

Homework Time Can be a Happy Time

You be the judge: Ask yourself the following questions:

- Is homework time a quiet time?
- Are you available for support?
- Do you praise your child for working hard?
- Do you give your child choices, such as which subject to study first?

IMPORTANT DATES March 18 and 19

*Palmetto Assessment of
State Standards (PASS)
Writing - Grades 3-8*



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Preparing for Testing

- ✓ Note test dates on your home calendar.
- ✓ Encourage your child to take responsibility for homework.
- ✓ Praise your child for work done well.
- ✓ Attend parent-teacher conferences.

Testing Day

- ✓ See that your child is rested and eats breakfast.
- ✓ Encourage your child to do the best work possible
- ✓ Have your child arrive at school on time and relaxed.