

Writing Tips For Families



Balch School

Our students
read to success!

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents” - Emilie Buchwald

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Make up stories with your child and you can write them down. As a young child tells you a story write the story down. Later encourage the child to draw pictures to illustrate the story.

Encourage writing by purchasing fun pens, pencils and markers. Buy notebooks that are interesting to young writers. After you have presented your child with a fun pencil and notebook have them write notes, letters and lists. The aim is to have children write letters and stories and enjoy writing.

Play word games with your children. This will lengthen your child's attention span. This activity will also increase vocabulary and the desire to



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Internet Resources

www.readingrockets.org

www.janbrett.com

www.robertmunsch.com

Mentor texts for
writing:

Dear Mrs. LaRue

Diary of a Worm

My Big Dog

Thank You Mr.
Falker

The True Story of the
Three Little Pigs

The Spider and the
Fly

Math Curse

Be a Lifelong Writer

Have your children make up alternative endings to their favorite books or stories. Ask what if and what would

happen if questions. Have them write the alternative ending.

