



WATCH ME WRITE!

“Writing plays an important role in your child’s life—both in and out of the classroom.”

“Parents can make a big difference in helping a child develop writing skills by encouraging writing activities that are simple and fun.”

(Put it to Paper: Tips for Parents to Improve a Child’s Writing Skills; Super Duper Handy Handouts!; Audrey W. Prince, M. Ed.)

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO PROMOTE YOUR CHILD’S WRITING SKILLS:



CREATE A ‘WRITING CORNER’: This is simply a designated area with comfortable seating and good lighting where your child can express himself/herself creatively.



HAVE DIFFERENT WRITING MATERIALS AVAILABLE: You might include crayons, chalk, decorative pencils, markers, finger paint, color paper, notebooks, note cards or envelopes.



WRITE IT DOWN! Provide your child with various opportunities to practice writing. For example, ask him/her to help you write a grocery list, a thank-you card, or his/her birthday party guest list.



RESPOND TO YOUR CHILD'S WRITING WITH INTEREST:

Praise your child’s efforts so he/she feels more motivated to continue this practice.