

Writers Workshop
Unit 1
Oral Language: Building a Talking Community

Your child will learn:

Concept 1:

How do writers work effectively within a community of writers?

- Writers talk about things they know and do.
- Writers use a storytelling voice and look at the audience when they tell stories about things they know and do.
- Writers listen when others tell stories.
- Writers take turns being a speaker and a listener.
- Writers listen and respond to the speaker.

Concept 2:

How do writers think about and choose meaningful experiences?

- Writers use sources to generate story ideas.
- Writers choose and think about a meaningful experience and share.
- Writers plan their story.

Concept 3:

How do writers rehearse their stories to make them more meaningful for an audience?

- Writers think, picture and say their story to themselves and to a partner.