

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to keep a writer's notebook for keeping track of ideas for his or her writing.

Good writers keep journals to record ideas. You can keep a journal to write down what is important to you or changes that happen to you. By writing down your ideas, you understand them better.

- Ask your family to help you make or buy a notebook.
- Decorate your notebook in a special way so that it looks and feels different from other notebooks you use in school.
- Take time every day to write down your thoughts or to describe things that happen to you.
- Use your writer's notebook to come up with topics for writing at home or in school.
- Share your writer's notebook with your family if you wish.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____