



Student Request: Story Writing
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Writing stories is a great way to allow a child to be creative and learn to relate to others. Children learn to organize their thoughts and use written language to communicate. Writing helps children better read and understand stories written by other people.

As much fun as it can be, writing can also seem like a challenge to children. By familiarizing the children with how authors create stories and what the different parts of a story are, introducing prompts to help inspire, and laying out a plan before one begins to write can help the child make a complete and imaginative story.

In today's Sprout, the children will be sharing techniques on how to plan and write a story. We will outline story elements such as theme, characters, setting, events, climax, and conclusion. Then we will set out to write a story... with a twist! The Sprout kids will begin a story and then they will pass their story along to someone near them every 5 minutes! Each person will have to follow the lead of the original author. They will need to develop the character and add events until the story has hit a climax and then the final person will write the conclusion! With a variety of perspectives, humor, and imaginations, these stories are sure to be interesting!

Today's focus is the application of information, reading and listening to another's perspective and point of view, creativity, fine motor, and improvisation.