

Cycle One

Drafting, Editing, Publishing

What We Know About Drafting:

- ◆ I can write about what I want to write.
- ◆ I can give a lot of information in my writing.
- ◆ I can write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- ◆ I can read what I have written to see if it makes sense.
- ◆ I can add details (little pieces of information) to make my writing more interesting.
- ◆ I can write facts.
- ◆ I can use a planning chart to help me write.

What We Know About Editing:

- ◆ I can write my name.
- ◆ I can write the date.
- ◆ I can write a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
- ◆ I can use lowercase letters except for special names and the beginning of a sentence.
- ◆ I can put a period at the end of a telling sentence.
- ◆ I can put an exclamation mark at the end of an exciting sentence.
- ◆ I can put a question mark at the end of an asking sentence.
- ◆ I can use quotation mark " " to show when someone is talking.
- ◆ I can read to a friend what I have written.
- ◆ I can make changes after I read my story to a friend.
- ◆ I can write a title that goes with my story.

What We Know About Publishing:

- ◆ I can recopy my story with my best printing.
- ◆ I can leave two finger spaces between words.
- ◆ I can draw pictures to illustrate my story.
- ◆ I can attach a cover and title page to my story.