



## **WELCOME TO WEDNESDAY WRITING WHILE IN QUARANTINE!**

Here at Writing Wonders, I give the SAME writing lesson to students ages 5-11 at the SAME TIME. You, the parent, can do the same at home with your multi-aged children.

### **Here's how it works!**

Each lesson will have 5 sections.

K-1<sup>st</sup> Graders should try to write 1 sentence for each section

2<sup>nd</sup> Graders should try to write 2 sentences for each section

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders should try to write 3 sentences for each section

4<sup>th</sup> Graders should try to write 4 sentences for each section

5<sup>th</sup> Graders should try to write 5 sentences for each section

### **Students can write with pen.**

Tell your children, "You get to write with a pen. Your first draft is your final draft. Don't worry about mistakes. If you write something you don't like, simply draw a line through it and keep going. Don't make a big storm cloud over your mistake."

### **Time:**

Set 30-60 minutes aside for your child/children to complete the lesson.

### **Spelling:**

Encourage your children to ask you how to spell words that they want to use.

It's okay to tell them how to spell words, especially if they're high frequency words.

Also, encourage them to write the sounds that they hear in big words or less common words. This might mean that they will misspell the word. That's okay. Being able to hear separate sounds in words is a very important skill.

### **Capitalization and Punctuation:**

Remind your children to start each sentence with a capital letter and to end each sentence with a period, exclamation point or question mark. Kindly remind your children in places that they forget these.

### **Writing:**

Guide your children through each section so their story is organized and complete. They are free to write each section using their own words.