

Checklist of Routines

to Model and Expect at the Writing Station

Use this checklist to help you remember to model everything needed for children to be successful with independent writing time and at the Writing station. There's a space to jot notes and reflect on how your launch lessons went for future reference.

Writing Routines: MODEL HOW TO . . .

ROUTINE MODELED	DATE INTRODUCED	MY NOTES
Choose a writing idea you know and care about		
Choose paper and writing materials		
Think about audience		
Think about purpose for writing this piece		
Use resources (e.g., writing samples, charts, dictionaries, model texts)		
Work in a designated spot		
Write something; make one of something (don't waste time or materials)		
Write alone or with a partner		
Talk about your writing with a partner (e.g., planning, responding, editing)		
Peer edit using writing tools and charts		
Put writing and other materials away (clean up)		