

Write Together



Writing a “Just Because” note

Writing a note – even for no specific reason – helps your student build writing skills while expressing thoughtfulness. When you write, keep things simple, concise, and let your student know even a few sentences can make a major impact.

Before writing

Print the “Write Together Note Template,” which includes a salutation, a few lines for the note, and a closing.

During writing

Follow these simple tips to help your student with writing. Keep in mind that these tips are by grade level and essentially start with the basics and continue to build skills.

For kindergarten/first-grade students

- Include the name of the recipient
- End the letter with the student’s name
- Write one complete sentence

For second/third-grade students

- Write one to two sentences
- Include a personal detail/reason for the note

For fourth grade and up

- Allow the student to write as much as he or she wants
- Have the student expand on any detail of their relationship with that person

After writing

Encourage your student by giving affirmation for what they’ve done! Watch your student’s confidence grow as they step out of focusing just on his or her own life and bring hope and love into someone else’s.