

Back to School WRITING Center

4 Monthly Themes



vocabulary ♥ prompts ♥ activities ♥ posters

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What is Included in this Resource

- ♥ 4 monthly themed writing centers (apples, All About Me, school, Transportation)
- ♥ 48 writing prompts
- ♥ 4 different writing activities: Bingo, Spinners, "Write About It" Scenes, & Rip-Off Story Ideas
- ♥ Vocabulary posters, cards, & lists
- ♥ Writing templates & booklets for each theme
- ♥ Bulletin board letters for setting up your writing center
- ♥ Sentence starter lists



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What is Included in this Resource

Instructions

All In One **WRITING** Center


How to Use This Resource

- ✓ This resource is low-prep and includes tons of print and go options!
- ✓ Print and laminate the posters and hang them up for students to see. They can be changed as needed or based upon what you are learning.
- ✓ Set out writing templates to give your students choices when practicing their writing.
- ✓ Print the writing activities for your students to practice writing in a fun way with a partner or independently.

NOTES:

- Activities in this resource offer differentiated options that can be used upon your discretion.
- Writing statements are based upon the CCSS.
- All activities in this resource are meant to be a supplement to your current writing curriculum and not meant for a replacement.

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Bulletin Board Letters



Writing Headers



Vocabulary Posters



Vocabulary Lists



Vocabulary Cards



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What is Included in this Resource

Writing Activities



Writing Prompts



Writing Prompt Activity



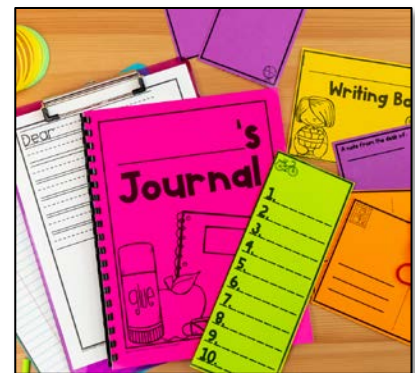
Write About It Activity



Sentence Starter Ideas



Templates & Booklets



This WRITING Center

Has What Teachers NEED & LOVE!

- This seasonal writing center resource includes everything you need to set up and run an engaging and fun writing center each month.
- This writing center builds writing skills and fluency through independent practice and a variety of activities for each theme.
- This resource saves you time as it comes with everything you'd need to set-up your monthly writing center and keep things fresh for your students!
- The print-and-go activities require minimal prep for your students.
- 4 different activities are included for each monthly theme to help students think creatively and have fun.
- A variety of prompts, sentence starters, and templates give students lots of choices as they create writing they're proud of and excited to share!

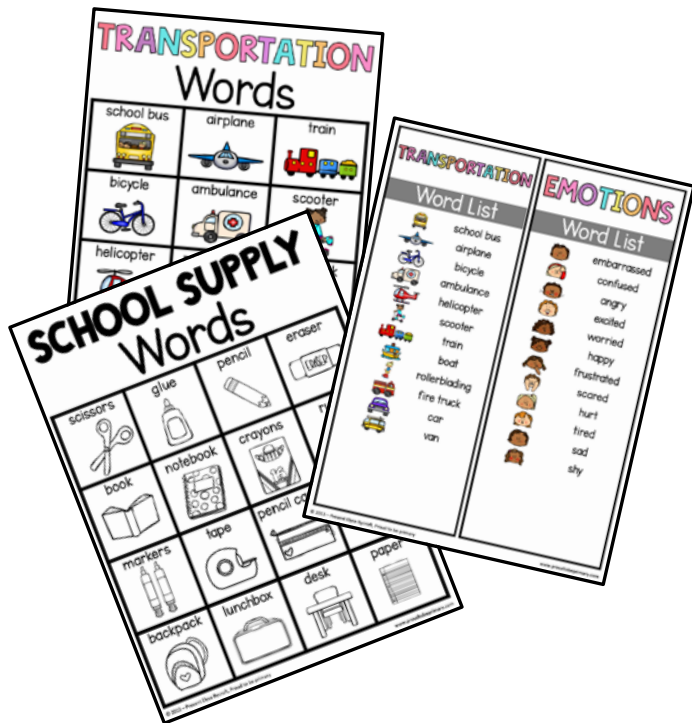


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VOCABULARY POSTERS

The vocabulary words for the month are provided to you in different ways making it simple for students to use to support their learning. There are posters for hanging, small cards to hang on a ring, or bookmark lists that can fit perfectly into a book bin.



TRANSPORTATION

Word List



school bus



airplane



bicycle



ambulance



helicopter



scooter



train



boat



rollerblading



fire truck



car



van

EMOTIONS

Word List



embarrassed



confused



angry



excited



worried



happy



frustrated



scared



hurt



tired



sad



shy

SCHOOL SUBJECT

Words

reading



writing



math



library



gym



art



music



science



social studies



health



recess



dismissal



social emotional learning



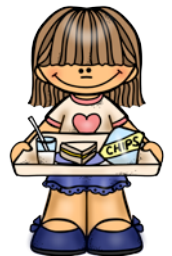
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language



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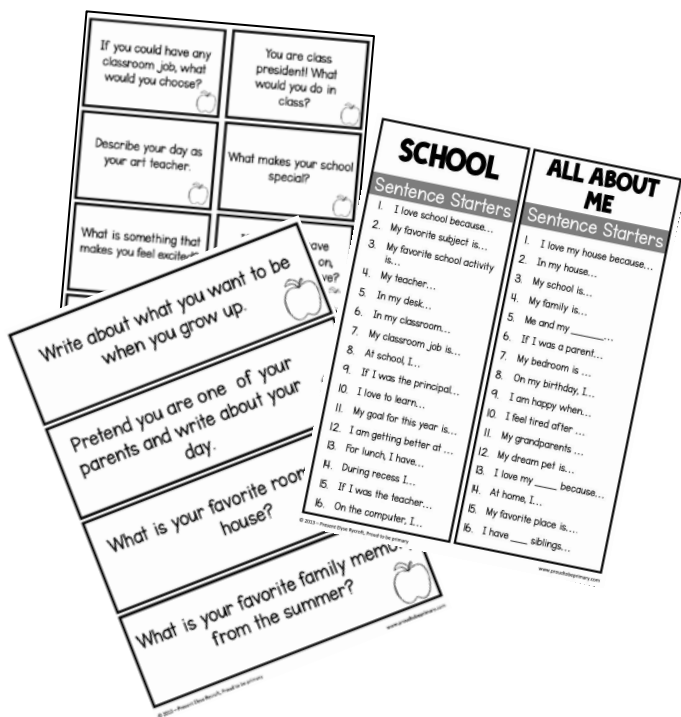


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WRITING PROMPTS

The themed writing prompts and sentence starter lists give students fun ideas for their writing. There are prompts for each monthly theme, as well as sentence starters. They can be glued into a notebook, hung on a ring, or used on the prompt activity that provides your students with a writer's checklist.



If you could have any classroom job, what would you choose?



You are class president! What would you do in class?



Describe your day as your art teacher.



What makes your school special?



What is something that makes you feel excited?



If you could have anything to ride on, what would you have?



Do you have a bike?
Write about what you love, or why you'd want one.



I need to wear my helmet on my bike because...



SCHOOL

Sentence Starters

1. I love school because...
2. My favorite subject is...
3. My favorite school activity is...
4. My teacher...
5. In my desk...
6. In my classroom...
7. My classroom job is...
8. At school, I...
9. If I was the principal...
10. I love to learn...
11. My goal for this year is...
12. I am getting better at ...
13. For lunch, I have...
14. During recess I...
15. If I was the teacher...
16. On the computer, I...

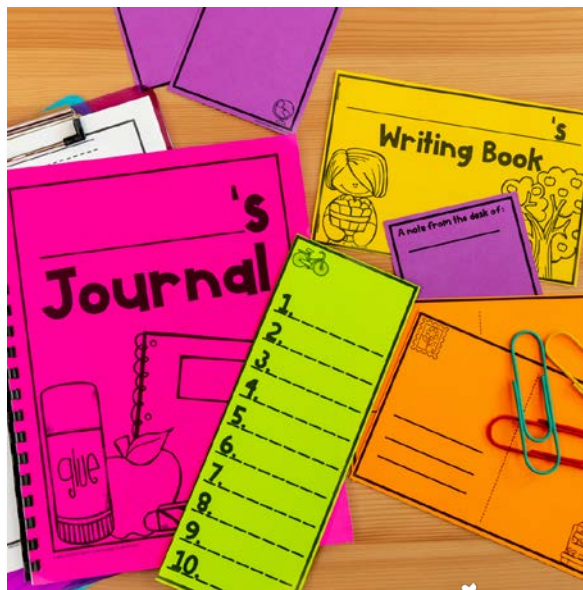
ALL ABOUT ME

Sentence Starters

1. I love my house because...
2. In my house...
3. My school is...
4. My family is...
5. Me and my _____...
6. If I was a parent...
7. My bedroom is ...
8. On my birthday, I...
9. I am happy when...
10. I feel tired after ...
11. My grandparents ...
12. My dream pet is...
13. I love my _____ because...
14. At home, I...
15. My favorite place is....
16. I have ____ siblings...

WRITING TEMPLATES

There are many writing templates to choose from for each theme. Students can have the option to choose which writing template they'd like to complete or provide them with a different choices based on what you are learning. There are many fun options to place in your writing center!



Journal's

Journal



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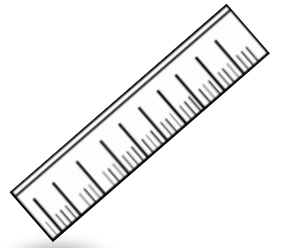
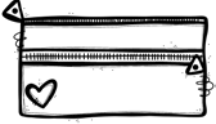
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WRITING ACTIVITIES

The writing activities give students fun, differentiated ways to practice their writing. Students can use them independently or with a partner. Each activity is included for each monthly theme, including themed Bingo, story idea rip-off sheets, and two different spinners with writing ideas and pictures!



STORY IDEAS



Tear off a strip below
and write about a
school topic.

Write about something you
learned in math.

Write about what is in your
classroom library.

Write about your favorite day
at school.

Write about your dream
classroom.

Write a special message to
your teacher.

Write about your favorite
classmate.

Write about the best classroom
job.

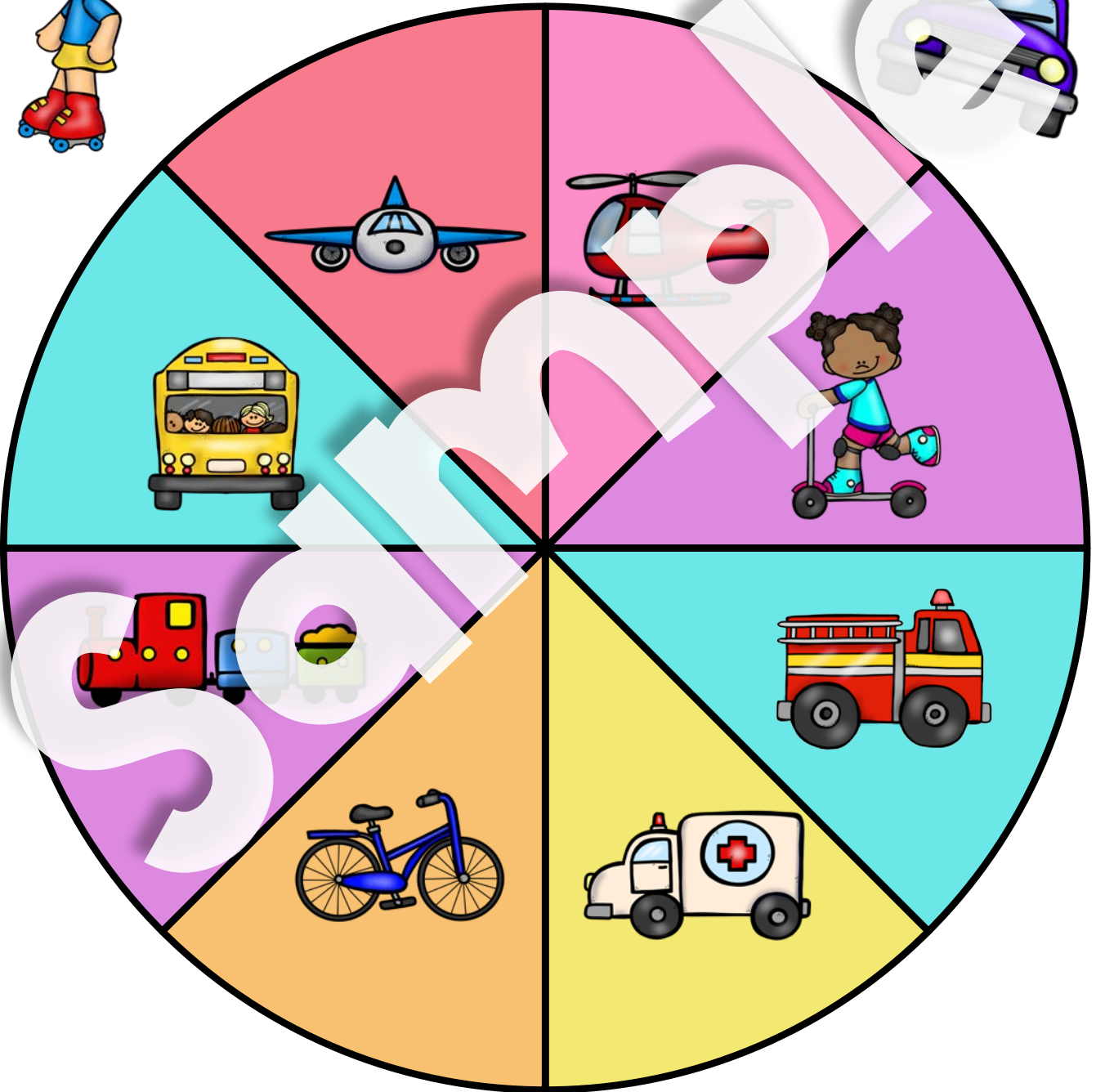
Write about your favorite
subject.

Write about a magical pack of
crayons.

Write about your first day of
school.

Transportation WRITING

SPINNER

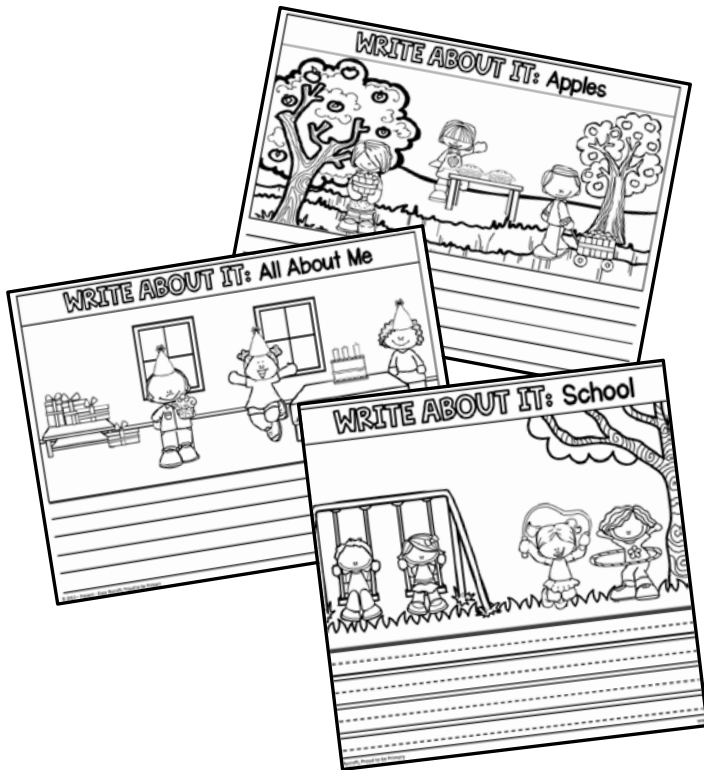


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WRITE ABOUT IT

The “write about it” activities are a fun way for your students to develop their writing. Each template has a scene for students to write about. The pictures help them develop a story and practice their writing skills. There is one scene for each topic. These are sure to become a favorite activity!



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How to Set Up & Use This Resource

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- ✓ Create a monthly themed writing center in your classroom as a bulletin board, in a pocket chart, or on something moveable, like a tri-fold poster.
- ✓ Print and laminate the themed posters and hang them for students to use. They can be changed out throughout the month or used all at once to offer a variety of writing topics.
- ✓ Pick and choose which themed templates you'd like to use based upon the topic you are learning about in class.
- ✓ Print the writing activities for your students to practice writing in a fun way with a partner or independently.

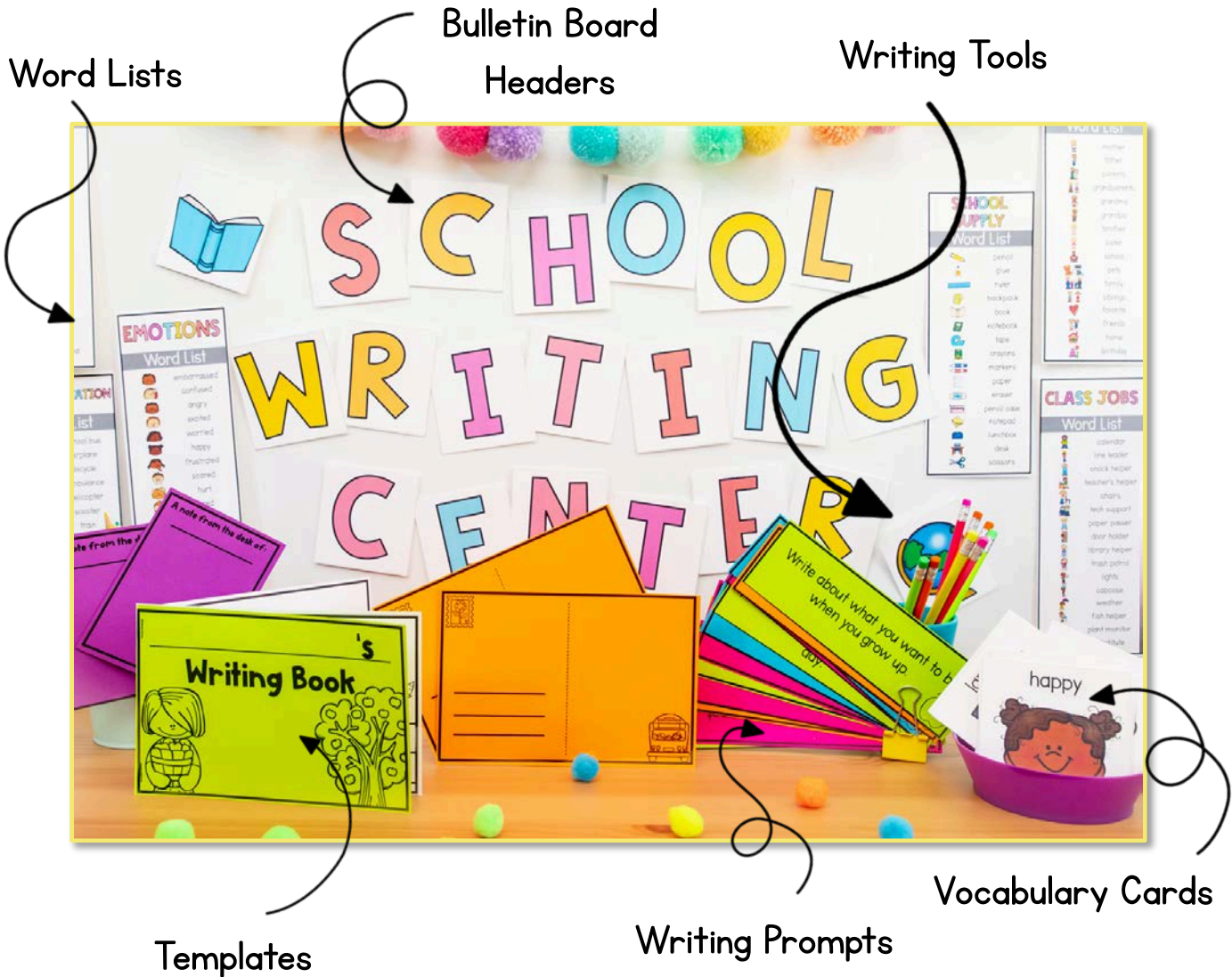


NOTES:

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What to Include in Your Writing Center



CCSS INCLUDED

Aligns to these United States Common Core Standards

Kindergarten:

- w.k.1 - I can dictate, draw, and write my opinion
- w.k.2 - I can dictate, draw, and write to explain
- w.k.3 - I can dictate, draw, and write to tell a story
- w.k.5 - I can add details to my writing
- w.k.6 - I can publish my writing
- w.k.7 - I can help my class research and write

First Grade:

- w.1.1 - I can write about what I think and tell why I think that
- w.1.2 - I can write about a real topic including some facts
- w.1.3 - I can write and use words that show order
- w.1.5 - I can use suggestions to add details to my writing
- w.1.6 - I can use technology to help me write a story
- w.1.7 - I can write a book with my classmates

Second Grade:

- w.2.1 - I can write an opinion piece
- w.2.2 - I can write an informative or explanatory text that focuses on a topic
- w.2.3 - I can write a narrative and use temporal words to show an order of events
- w.2.5 - I can revise and edit my writing with guidance and support
- w.2.6 - I can use technology to publish my writing
- w.2.7 - I can participate in shared research and writing projects
- w.2.8 - I can recall information or gather information from sources to answer questions

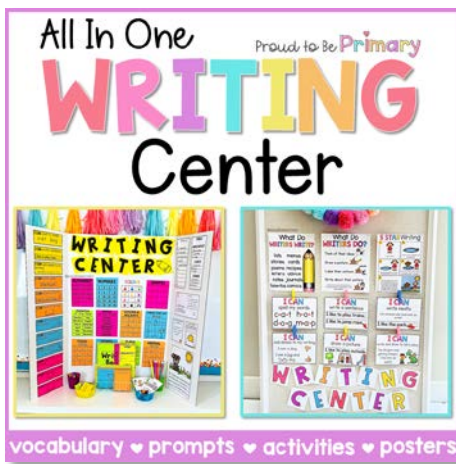
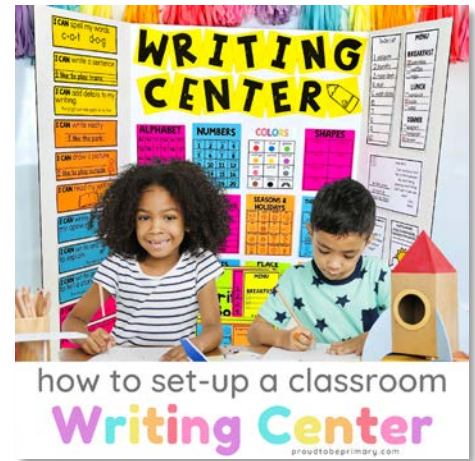
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