

Overview of *Living the Writer's Life* Unit: Kindergarten

Number	Title	Purpose
1	<u>Establishing the Routine of Writing Workshop</u>	Children will learn the routine of Writing Workshop because all writers have routines that help them work.
2	<u>Making Books</u>	Children will continue to learn the routine of Writing Workshop and begin to make books because writers make books.
3	<u>Thinking about Why Writers Write</u>	Children will write about things they love and know because writers care and know about a lot of things and they make books about them.
4	<u>Establishing Writing Partners</u>	Children will learn the routine and procedure for "Turn and Talk" because writers share their work to help their ideas grow.
5	<u>Moving from Talking to Writing: Picnic Basket</u>	Children write to tell things they know because that's why writers write.
6	<u>Finding Our Stories</u>	Children continue to learn to write about things they know because writers write about things they know.
7	<u>Using Tools for Writing: Name Chart</u>	Children will learn to use a tool because writers use tools to solve their own problems and work independently.
8	<u>Creating Writing Folders</u>	Children will have a way to take care of their work because writers have a place to keep their work so it doesn't get lost or damaged.
9	<u>Knowing When a Book is Finished</u>	Children will develop expectations for finishing their work because writers finish the books they start.
10	<u>Moving from Talking to Writing: Picnic Basket</u>	Children will write to tell things they know because writers write to tell things they know.