

"2nd Quarter Writing Wizard's Menu"

"CUB" Choices:

<p><u>Name Game</u> Write your friends' names. Draw a picture next to each person.</p>	<p><u>Finish Me Sentence</u> If I could fly, I would fly to...</p>	<p><u>Circle It</u> Write 5 spelling words 3 times each and circle your best handwriting.</p>	<p><u>Play-doh Writing</u> Turn your play-doh into letters and create words.</p>	<p><u>Family Names</u> Write your family members names in your very best handwriting.</p>
<p><u>Punctuation</u> Write an asking sentence and a telling sentence.</p>	<p><u>Tall & Small Letters</u> Practice writing upper and lower case letters (3 times each).</p>	<p><u>Label It!</u> Draw a picture and label each object.</p>	<p><u>First, Middle, Last</u> Write your first, middle and last name 3 x each.</p>	<p><u>My favorite...</u> Write about your favorite thing to do at lunch recess.</p>

"CAT" Choices:

<p><u>Compliments Count</u> Write a compliment about five friends in your classroom.</p>	<p><u>Thankful Thoughts</u> Write five complete sentences about what you are thankful for.</p>	<p><u>Calendar Concepts</u> Write the days of the week and the months in a year. What is today's date?</p>	<p><u>Character Counts</u> Describe the characters in your weekly Harcourt story. Include lots of detail!</p>	<p><u>Leaders Are</u> I feel like I am a leader when... (Include at 3 to 5 sentences).</p>
<p><u>Sentence Parts</u> Make a list of Nouns. Group them according to Person, Place or Thing.</p>	<p><u>Report It!</u> Write 5 facts you know about pumpkins.</p>	<p><u>Movie Mania</u> Find your top 5 favorite movies and list their main characters.</p>	<p><u>Magic Time</u> You've found a magic lamp. Write your three wishes.</p>	<p><u>Me on the Map!</u> Practice writing your name, address and phone numbers.</p>

"TIGER" Choices:

<p><u>Author's Choice</u> If you could talk to any author, who would it be and what would you say?</p>	<p><u>Contraction Action</u> Make a list of as many contractions as you can (cannot - can't; do not- don't)</p>	<p><u>Noun Town</u> Make a list of ten proper nouns. Don't forget your capital letters.</p>	<p><u>Friendly Letter</u> Write a friendly letter to a family member or friend.</p>	<p><u>Sequence A Story</u> Write beginning, middle and end parts of a book you just read.</p>
<p><u>Plural Nouns</u> Make a list of ten nouns. Turn them into plural nouns.</p>	<p><u>Journal</u> Start a journal or diary for your thoughts.</p>	<p><u>Action Words</u> Write 5 verbs in your journal. Practice the action and make the movement.</p>	<p><u>Asking Sentences</u> Write 5 asking sentences to describe the things you might find in a box.</p>	<p><u>Information Text</u> Write 3 to 5 facts about a Non-Fiction story you just read.</p>

* Please encourage your child to choose a different menu item each time. Make it FUN and INTERACTIVE! Provide guidance while choosing menu options to accommodate individual learning styles. Remember to always "challenge" your child and yourself!