

Kindergarten Writing Unit 5 - Writing to Persuade

Kindergarteners certainly have opinions! In this unit, your child will learn about how to use writing to influence others. Children will learn that they can write to make their classroom, their school, and their world a better place. Five and six-year-olds already do a lot of persuading when they speak, so this unit helps them to organize their language in ways that make their points even more convincing.

The skills your child will develop in this unit are:

- Telling, drawing and writing his or her opinion or likes and dislikes about a topic
- Giving reasons for his or her opinion and why he or she feels this way
- Writing his or her opinion on a topic
- Writing details in pictures and in words in an effort to persuade others

Ways to support your child at home:

- Ask your child to give you reasons to support an opinion like: “Why do you think hamburgers are better than hot dogs?”
- Help your child see a purpose for making signs or writing letters to convince others. For example, a sign that reads, “Turn off the lights”, as you walk out the door will save energy in the home.
- As always, have writing materials available for your child to use.
- Continue to encourage your child to listen for all the sounds and record sounds the best he/she can.

We all have opinions! We all can change the world!