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## Science of Writing

The science of writing explores how our brains and bodies work together to create written language. When children write, their brains are busy planning what to say and how to say it, using areas involved in thinking, language, and memory. They also engage the parts of the brain that control fine motor skills to physically form letters and words.

Practice and exposure to good examples (like reading books) help strengthen these brain connections, making writing easier and more fluid over time. Encouraging your child to write regularly and providing positive feedback can help them develop their skills and confidence in expressing their thoughts on paper.

### Connecting School and Home

Support writing at home by creating a writing-friendly space with materials, reading together, and incorporating fun writing games. Encourage daily journaling, family storytelling, and writing letters or emails. Celebrate achievements, provide various writing tools, and model writing behaviors. Visit the library, support the revision process, and make the writing experience positive and enjoyable for your child.

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