

Writing 5-8 Reading 8

GOALS

1. Reading and Writing Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) and Grade Level Expectations
2. 21st Century Skills: Interactive Communication
3. Civic Responsibility of Community Membership

Our classes are fortunate to have access to an excellent writing strategy: drafting, revising, editing on our class wikis, especially <http://whatelse.pbworks.com>
Check it out:

This is an opportunity to participate in a world community of learners to learn not only writing skills but also the citizenship skills of the 21st Century. Last year we collaborated with students in Memphis, Tennessee and teachers in Saskatchewan, Canada. Our wiki is a place to publish powerful writing: At this site we will publish our wonderful words. We will share phrases, paragraphs, essays, poems, reports, etc. with the goal of acknowledging the style within that makes the piece a picture in the reader's mind. By discovering and recognizing the styles we do well, we can move on to more powerful writing in our new pieces. We will:

1. Apply writing skills to projects, practicing, learning, sharing, guiding as we complete the projects, applying the six traits of writing and the writing process in an interactive, reciprocal process.

Welcome !
"Writing is hard fun."
★ Donald Murray

Welcome to What Else
to Learn...

<http://whatelse.pbworks.com>

We welcome and invite
Your support and
input!



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2. Participate in interactive communication as a community of learners collaborating on issues, projects, and learning using 21st century tools.
3. Develop and understand the importance of civic responsibility as a member of our community through our reading/writing projects

How can you help? It's as easy as 1-2-3 !

1. Your student and I need your continued support (supplies, questioning, encouragement)
2. Please sign several permission slips with your approved level of student participation in our online work: wikis, blogs, collaborative media. You may join also!
3. Tune in to our work online: Home link page: <http://msedwards.pbworks.com/Assignments>

Thank You !