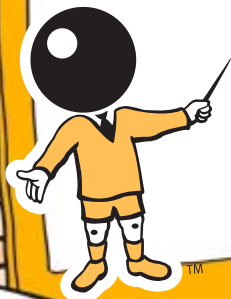




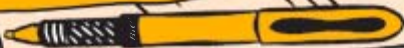
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been participating in QUALITY COMES IN WRITING, an innovative writing program sponsored by BIC Corporation. As the acknowledged leader in the writing instrument field, BIC is dedicated to helping students improve their writing abilities.

In the classroom, your child has been learning a wide variety of written communication skills. Mastery of these skills requires continuous practice. You can play a vital role in this process by encouraging your child to write at home and by complimenting his or her efforts. We hope you will try some of the tips suggested here.

1

Encourage your child to write thank you notes to relatives and friends after receiving birthday and holiday gifts.

2

During a vacation, your child can become a “reporter” and record each person’s reactions to specific places or events on your trip. The report can be included in a photo album.

3

Let your child become a TV critic by writing a review of a favorite TV show. This could be the first step to a job on the school paper.

4

Have your child practice organizational skills by helping you develop a shopping list for a special family event and checking the newspapers for sale items and coupons.

5

Brainstorm with your child three wishes your pet or an animal might request if granted the opportunity. Then invite your child to write a funny story about the animal’s three wishes.

6

Instill good habits in taking telephone messages. Ask your child to carefully record the name of the caller, the time, the message and the caller’s phone number.

7

Ask your child to interview a family member or neighbor. The first step is to create a list of questions. After the interview, your child can create and illustrate a story for the interviewee.

8

Encourage your child to take a few minutes each evening to write about the day's events in his or her special journal, providing descriptions of the events along with the feelings those events evoked.

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