Dear Family, Your child is learning to edit his or her writing to correct mistakes in punctuation and spelling.

- Talk with your family about the most exciting thing that ever happened to you. You are going to write a story about it.
- What ideas do you want to include in your story?

- How will you group your ideas?

- On another piece of paper, write a first draft using the ideas you listed. Remember to leave a blank line after each line you write.
- Ask your family to help you use this checklist to make your writing better:

  **Checklist of Writing**
  1. Is my writing neat and easy to read?
  2. Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?
  3. Does each sentence end with a period or a question mark?
  4. Did I spell words correctly?
  5. Did I indent my paragraphs?

- Make any necessary changes and reread your writing to your family.

Child’s signature ____________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature __________________________