When you write to describe something, you are painting a picture with words. A good way to describe something in writing is to use words that tell the reader how something looks, sounds, feels, tastes, and smells.

- Choose a topic to write from the list below or come up with one of your own:
  - a storm
  - a place that makes you happy
  - a scary place
  - a place you love

- What is your topic? __________________________________________
- Make a list of ideas you want to include in your description.
  ___________________________________________________________
  ___________________________________________________________

- Look over your list and connect ideas that belong together.
- Number the ideas to show which ones will come first in your description.
- Write your description on another piece of paper.
- Make each numbered idea a sentence.
- Think of a title for your description.
- Read your description out loud to your family.

Child’s signature ____________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature _______________________

Dear Family, Your child is learning to write descriptions.