

Values	Ways We Can Show It
Time and practice are essential to becoming skilled writers who use writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set aside time each day for writing workshop.
Writing is a powerful and useful tool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create opportunities for students to put their writing out into the world. • Read different kinds of writing and respond naturally to it. • Talk about how you use writing in your life and respond to things you read. • Create authentic reasons for students to write and publish.
Words and language are beautiful.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create spaces to celebrate beautiful language. • Notice words and beautiful language and call attention to it. • Read aloud a lot and linger over great writing.
Writing is a craft that we can all become successful at with study and practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be consistent about your teaching. Make sure that your mini-lessons are focused and teach something about writing craft or process. • Talk about the work behind the writing. • Be amazed at things you read and wonder about the craft. • Celebrate students' attempts to try new things with writing. • Discuss your own writing.
Writers are regular people who have found a process for using writing in their lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read dedications and about the authors. • Wonder about how writers work and live. • Invite people to come to the class to talk about how they use writing.
We are a community dedicated to using writing and improving our craft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicate a section of the bulletin board to Writing Workshop and update with new teaching and learning. • Be explicit about publishing dates, units of study, teaching plans, and assessments. • Find time to celebrate students' work and accomplishments.
Reading is essential to writing. Writers learn from other writers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read like writers. • Find writing mentors. • Marvel at books and consider the process and purpose behind them. • Celebrate interesting writing and ideas. • Allow time and space for students to learn from each other.