

Drop Everything and Write



Purpose: To build students' communication skills in written form. The more writing opportunities students have, the more likely they are to improve their communication skills in all modes.

Guidelines for Drop Everything and Write:

- Every Wednesday during homeroom has been designated as "Drop Everything and Write".
- At the end of the morning announcements, everyone will be prompted to begin their writing sessions.

Tools: Students *may* use any of the following to record their ideas:

- Writing forms created by grade levels
- Response Cards (5X8 index card)
- Copies of lined sheets with same dimensions
- Notebook paper
- Chromebook
- A journal
- Composition Notebook

Moments of guidance:

1. Sentence Starters:

Yesterday we learned...	This reminds me of...	I connect with this situation because...
I wonder...	The steps for solving this problem are...	The causes of...
There are similarities (or differences) between...	There are similarities between...	One way I would address the issue is...

2. Reminders about complete sentences and correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and grammar

Wrapping Up:

- Anyone may share their writing!

Follow-up:

- Share one or two exemplars for Mrs. Boswell-Jones to showcase.