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Dear Parents / Guardian

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

1. Your child/ward will be presenting to you her piece of writing. We would like to invite you to **write a positive comment to encourage her in her writing journey**. Do keep in mind that she is still an emerging writer who will flourish with encouragement.
2. This writing piece was done as part of the Writer's Workshop in which all Primary Two pupils participated. The objective of this programme is to encourage our girls to write about what is real for them and to see themselves as writers. The focus is on the content of their writing.
3. As a participant of this workshop, your daughter/ward has taken her ideas through the writing processes of generation, drafting, revising and editing and is now publishing her writing for a real audience, that is you, instead of merely her teacher.
4. For this writing cycle, your daughter/ward focused on writing about a time when she felt happy or excited. Through lessons and discussion with her teacher/peers, she learned writing strategies and the elements of a good story such as:
 - A clear Beginning, Middle and End
 - A strong Beginning through the introduction of weather / place / character
 - A satisfying Ending with a lesson learnt / feeling
5. Now your daughter/ward is ready to share her story with you. Please note that as our focus is more on the content than the mechanics of the language, your child's/ward's work will contain grammatical errors which were not corrected by the teacher; we will attend to her understanding of the mechanics of the language separately. This we feel will develop pupils with confidence and fluency in writing skills.
6. We hope you enjoy reading her story and stories to come.

Thank you and God bless

Ms Christina Teo
Principal