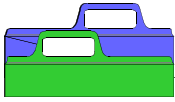


A Literate Classroom



Students develop reading and writing folders/books for their own work.



Writers draft, edit, revise and proofread their own writing, on self-selected or teacher-directed topics where appropriate.



Readers self-select their own reading material, keep records and gain responses to what and how they are reading from the teacher and fellow class members.



Diaries, letters, notes, reports and projects are part of the workshop.



Handwriting practice is incorporated into publication of work, or may be individual, group or whole class lessons, as indicated in the diary.

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Spelling is learned as part of the Writers' Workshop, particularly when the focus is upon proofreading and editing. Individual spelling activities are included in the diary.



Computers and/or typewriters may be used to draft, edit or present written work.