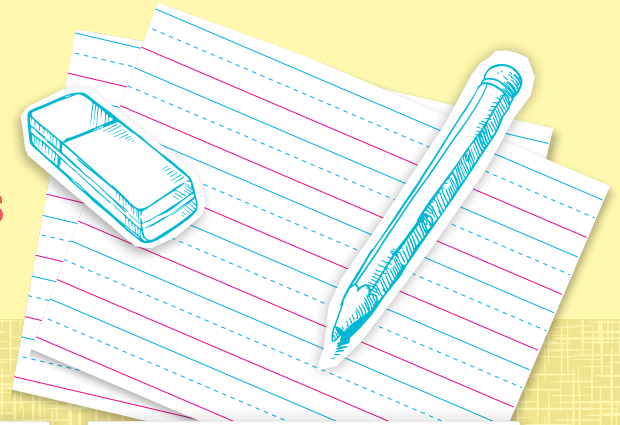


ACTIVITY

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**Writing Buddies**  
Grades K–2



**Purpose:**

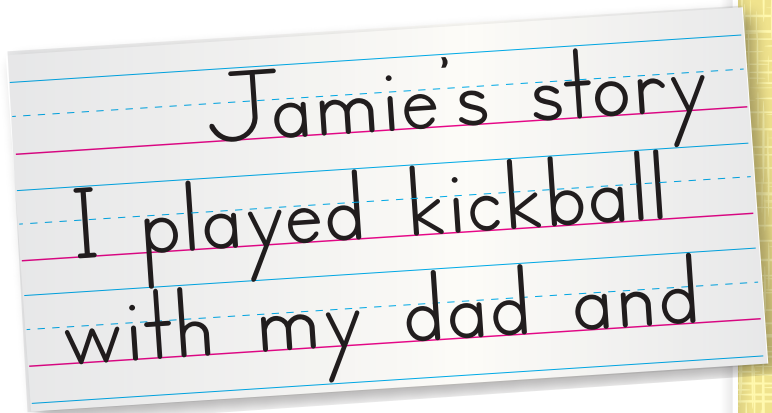
Provide good handwriting models and show students how ideas can be expressed in writing

**Materials:**

pencil and paper with write-on lines

Make arrangements for upper-grade students with good handwriting skills to visit your classroom to become writing buddies for your students.

Pair the upper-grade students with your students. Encourage your students to think of stories to tell their writing buddies. Ask the upper-grade students to write the stories in their best manuscript handwriting and then read them aloud.



Invite your students to examine the written stories, point out letters and words they know, and make observations about their buddies' handwriting. Ask the writing buddies to tell why handwriting is important. If time allows, have the older and younger students illustrate the stories together.

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