

Thank you for supporting our **YOUNGEST** writers.

They are **SO EXCITED** about being published!

Dear _____,

At the celebration, two or three writers will be sharing their

1st PUBLISHED BOOK

with you. After they share, please encourage them with a compliment and then jot a note for them to take home.

To make writing notes a little easier, below you will find a list of the major teaching points in this unit of study. We have been learning that writers:

- Create **covers** with pictures that give a clue about what's inside the book. They always put their names on the cover too.
- Fill **each page** with pictures and words.
- Use **5 or more colors** in a picture.
- Draw **specific details**, especially when drawing people. Check out details like eyes, nose, ears, mouths, hair, as well as necks, bodies, arms, hands, fingers, legs, and feet.
- Have **action** in their stories by drawing gestures.
- Adding **expressions** to people's faces show their feelings.

THANKS A BAJILLION ☺,

Ruth & Tonya

Important Details

Date: Friday (10.15.2010)

Time: 1:45 pm

Location: Mrs. Haywood's room

Hope you can stay for cupcakes!