

Ideas for Shared Writing that Could Become Mentor Texts You Can Return to Later in the Year

Informational & Procedural Texts

- How to Wash Your Hands
- How to Pack Up
- How to Line Up and Walk in the Hall
- All About Our School
- All About Our Town
- All About Our Classroom

Stories

- The First Fire Drill
- Our First Field Trip
- School Events
- Anything That Happens Can Be A Story!

Letters

- Whole Class Thank You Notes to Visitors, Custodian, Cafe Staff, Office, Parent Volunteers, etc.
- Class Letter to Principal
- Class Letter to Another Class
- A Letter Recommending a Great Read-Aloud to Another Class

Poetry

- Fall Related Class Poem
- Content Area Related Class Poem
- Class Created Poem as Gift to Visitor, Custodian, Cafe Staff, Office, Parent Volunteers, etc.