



## Unit Three

Greetings Wonderful Parents,

During the past five weeks, our class practiced proper pencil grip and control, as we traced lines and shapes. We also used simple shapes in our drawings as we added details to our pictures.

In our next writing unit will continue to learn that pictures can tell a story. I will present a series of pictures and talk about what happened at the beginning, middle, and end. The students will draw a single picture of an event, and then share what happened at the beginning, middle, and end. We will use a similar pattern to talk about first, next, and last.

### Ideas for Home Support

1. When you finish reading a story to your child have them share what happened, using the words beginning, middle, and end. You could also use the words first, next, and last.
2. Have your child draw a picture of an event, perhaps something that you recently did as a family. Have them share what happened, using the words beginning, middle, and end or first, next, and last.
3. Find a simple picture online or in a book. Challenge your child to tell about the picture and add what may have happened next.
4. Libraries have wordless books where the pictures tell the story. Check out two or three and using the words first, next and then (or last), have your child tell a story from the pictures.
5. See if your child can follow three instructions using the words, first, next, and last. Allow your child to give you three directions to follow using first, next and last.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,