

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Workshop: Unit 1 – Narrative Craft



Dear Families,

Welcome to our Writing Workshop! This year we will cover many genres of writing including narrative, opinion, and informational writing. We encourage you to support your child's writing at home. In this unit, we will practice our narrative writing skills. The students will write about experiences from their own lives.

### **Skills and Strategies taught:**

- Writers set goals to support their own growth as writers.
- Writers tell stories that have meaning and significance in their own lives.
- Develop a strong introduction and conclusion that ties back to the overall meaning of the story.
- Develop strategies as writers to support the development of their story structure.
- Writers learn from narrative writers they admire.

### **Ways to support your child at home:**

- Discuss writing topics and events with your child's life that have significance.
- Invite your child to read his or her writing draft to you.
- Provide opportunities to practice typing at home to improve keyboard skills.

