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Dear Friends,

"I don't know what to write about!" I hear this from my students all the time, and I also have these times when I think I have just said all that I need to say.

Bob asked me just yesterday, "Are you going to do a newsletter for June?" And I responded, "I just do not know what to write about. I think I have written about everything I know." What do the teachers out there want to know about? If I just had some topics to write about, I could easily do it. Please drop me an e-mail telling me what you would like me to address at

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Conventions are not always the best method for seeing a product. I would like to try some other ways of getting my products into your hands for you to look at them.

If you are willing to host a "party" where people come to see the product, please let me know.

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I have enjoyed two weeks of no students except for the grandchildren. Taking some time off to reflect, or to just enjoy an unhurried schedule is very refreshing. It helps to get some things done that you have been wanting to accomplish, but just haven't found the time. These past two weeks, I took the grandchildren two at a time. With the little boys, I did garden work and they helped me load and dump the weeds. What great little men we have in our family. With the big girls, I took them through a shortened version of my sewing class, designing and making drawstring bags. And with the four and eighteen month old, we just hung out together and played. I just love being in the lives of children. One of my granddaughters exclaimed, "Grandma, there is no one else who would take the time and have the patience to do stuff like this with us. Thank you."

What a joy. We inspire our children when we show them that they are important to us.

Sincerely,
Bob and Gail

You can find past copies of the newsletter [here](#).

We also have a [page](#) with links to articles that we find interesting.

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**I will see what
kind of deals I
can come up
with to make it
profitable for
you to do this.**

Featured Article

What do I write about?

We all know that practice makes perfect, and we all know that that applies to writing as well as anything else. It is hard to



get your kids to write unless it is something that they particularly enjoy.

For kids who do not enjoy the writing process, keep it short, but do it often. If they are interested in photography, allow them to take pictures of an event, and then write about the event by making a small journal. They should make a beautiful cover, place the pictures in the order that they were taken and write a paragraph about the event along with captions for each picture.

If they are interested in art, allow them to choose some of their favorite pieces and tell why they think it is a great piece.

If they are interested in cars, allow them to take two or three pictures of their favorites and compare and contrast the styles and characteristics.

If they are interested in fashion, allow them to take a certain "look" and explain how the combination of fabric and style create that "look" and why it is a good style. If you are in the process of teaching modesty within fashion, allow them to take an inappropriate style, redo it to have the same "look" with a more modest twist. Then have them write explaining how they kept the essence of the style and made it modest.

If they are interested in wild life, allow them to do a **SHORT** research paper to find the answers to the questions they have about a particular animal. If they are interested in animal husbandry, do the same. Caring for an animal will create questions as to how to make sure they get the right food, exercise, and care to make a great specimen.

Take whatever interests your child has and link it in some way to the

written word. Children should be writing at least 5 minutes every day.

Here is an e-mail I received from the mom of a Junior in High School, after having worked with him through two papers.

Hi Gail,

Just wanted to let you know that Jared had a paper due this marking period. He did it and turned it in before Brent or I knew anything about it. He got a 98% on the paper 196/200!! I thought that was pretty amazing and wanted to share it with you!

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We are continuing to work on the Language Lessons for Autistic children. There are a lot of plans for puppets, lessons on DVD, songs for everyday vocabulary and some resource materials for non verbal children. Creating all of the pieces and putting them together will take some time. I can't wait to pull it all together and get it out to you.