

## Morning message

- Write together (decide content) and sound out words, especially first letter in the beginning.
- Can be shared writing.
- Use to spot letters, sound blends, count/find words, sentences. Count words, sentences.
- Use to teach punctuation, spelling, spacing through errors.
- Leave blanks and students come up with ideas for what makes sense in blank (words and letters).
- Use to support other curriculum areas (math problem, science question, journal topic)
- Special helper chooses a topic and sentence. Later, topic sentence, three details and a closing sentence.
- Use to talk about weather, special activities, and number of days in school.
- Use with sentence patterns for a while. Ask math question and graph answers. List all the words you know that start with N (as part of message), rhyming words.