**The Writing Process**

1. Brainstorm topic ideas for a story and choose a topic
2. Brainstorm ideas for a particular story.
3. Choose a small moment. (No watermelon stories)
4. Organize your ideas. (Create a sketch strip – pictures and/or words)
5. Write Rough Draft

* Include: Beginning (Lead), Middle and Ending
* Use descriptive words, dialogue and describe the actions.
* Lots of details!!

1. Revise
2. Edit
3. Publish (Good Copy)