

## Writing Celebrations

Start small and grow.

### **Celebration Ideas**

- Share Zoo – the students bring their favorite stuffed animal to school and read their piece to the stuffed animal.
- Sit in a circle and have all the students read all or part of their piece.
  - Have each student read their favorite line from their piece.
- Small groups
- Invite outside people – this should be done when later in the year, rather than sooner.
  - Another class
    - Across grades
    - Within grade level
  - The principal
  - Parents
  - Community members
- Mail the pieces
  - To the author of your author study
  - Whomever the story is about
- Publish into school library or classroom library
- Hold a “Graduation”
  - As the students “graduate” from one paper type to the next
  - From writers to teachers
- In-school post office
- Poetry anthology
- Make copies for the whole class
- Stations
  - Read each other’s stories in stations or centers

- Have the students read their stories on tape and turn them in to listening centers, teacher would put edit overlays on first.
- Be creative.