

ELA Engagement Lessons:

Lesson 1: Tell us about the book you are reading!!!

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- Tell us about a book you are reading using the Book Snap Assignment.
- Directions are on the slides and an example has been provided for you as well 😊
- Please keep in mind that the Google Slide is being shared with the entire class, so please keep your comments appropriate and make sure to edit your work when finished!

Lesson 2: Small Moment Writing Activity:



- ❖ Earlier in the year we wrote a paragraph about the “Cafeteria was out of control!”
- ❖ We brainstormed adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs and prepositional phrases to get us started. We then built short and snappy, long and stretchy sentences to use and make our group paragraph. Use these same ideas to write a small moment about your first week at home. (All these strategies are in the Writing tab of your ELA spirals in case you forgot 😊)

❖ Your Task:

1) Decide on your topic sentence

Examples: It was a crazy day at home. / It was a boring day at home./ It was a lazy and relaxing day at home.

Think about an “I realized” statement for the end

2) Brainstorm some adjectives, nouns and verbs to use in your small moment.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
Smelly	Laundry	Littered
Dirty	Socks	Soared
Sleepy	Mom	Hollered
Tired	Dad	Argued
Messy	House	Complained
Sharp	Legos	Whined
	Jake	Cried
	Adley	Blared
	TV	Died
	Ipad	Rang
	Phone	



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3) Build a few sentences:

The smelly laundry littered the floor.
Mom hollered.
Jake cried.
The TV blared and the phone rang.

Dirty socks soared through the air.
Dad complained as the kids argued.
Adley whined.
Sharp legos scattered.

4) Use your sentences to write a small moment in Google Classroom

Mrs. Riehl’s Sample 😊

It was a crazy Tuesday morning during the first week of no school. The house looked a mess, as if a herd of elephants had trampled through. Smelly laundry littered the floor. Dirty socks soared like angry crows through the air and then tumbled down the stairs. Sharp legos scattered. I hollered and glared like an angry momma lioness from my bedroom door. Dad complained as the kids argued. Jake cried. Adley whined, “It’s my turn to pick a show!” The TV blared and the phone rang. The ipad died like the tired device that it was. I felt exhausted already and it was only day 2. I realized then that this was going to be very long 6 weeks!