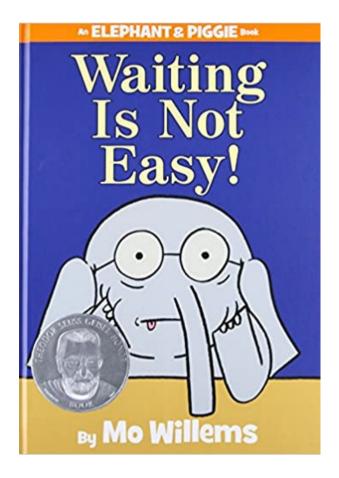
GRADE 3 NOV.2-6: WRITER'S WORKSHOP

MO WILLEMS-ILLUSTRATOR SPOTLIGHT

Everyone can be a reader and writer We grow as readers when we read books that interest us and talk about what we read.



WRITE AND DRAW EVERYDAY!

Remember to use your Writer's Notebook daily to record:

- ideas for stories or non-fiction
- drawings and descriptions of characters or topics
- words you've collected that you find interesting
- beginning or endings you like
- wonderings...do you have a question for the author?

GATHER MATERIALS

- Your Writerr's Notebook or piece of paper
- A pencil and eraser

READ, THINK, RESPOND

- Hear <u>Mo Willems</u> talk about how he uses his writer's notebook to grow his ideas and plan out the story for his book Waiting is Not Easy.
- Listen to his writing and illustrating process and how he creates the rough drafts of his Elephant and Piggie books.
- At 14 minutes, Mo will show you how to draw his characters. Try it out in your notebook or on a piece of paper.
- <u>Here</u>, he shows you how to draw Piggie.
- Read along with Waiting Is Not Easy.
- Write down your ideas for your own Elephant and Piggie adventure.
- Watch other <u>Lunch Doodles with Mo</u> <u>Willems</u> episodes to find out more about his writing and illustrating process and learn how to doddle!

GO BEYOND

Listen to a group of 7 year olds reading <u>Can I Play</u> <u>Too</u>?

- Notice how the children use their voice as they read. Try reading along using different voices for Gerald and Piggie.
- You may want to make Gerald and Piggie puppets by cutting out the drawings you made and act out your own Elephant and Piggie adventure.