provides a variety of activities designed to develop basic writing skills punctuation, sentence structure, and letter writing. Mastery of these skills is essential for good communication and will provide children with the tools they need to succeed in school.
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## A sentence tells a whole idea.

Read each group of words.
Color the soccer balls: blue = a complete sentence green $=$ not a sentence

1. Tonight is the big soccer game.
2. The Lasers are
3. We have six tickets for the game.
4. Jerome and Maria will meet us there.
5. The team will

6. Our school colors are blue and
7. Ashley and Tyrone are forwards.
8. Let's all cheer for our team tonight.


## A sentence is a group of words that tells a whole idea.

Read each group of words.
Check each box that is next to a complete sentence.
$\square$ 1. Today is the Fourth of July.
$\square$ 2. We are going to
3. Let's have a picnic in the park.

4. The parade begins at nine o'clock.
5. All of the bands are

6. The flag is waving in the breeze.
7. Everyone is having

Write each sentence from above next to one picture below.


## A sentence must make sense.

Read each group of words.
Put a line through the two words that do not belong. Write the other words on the line to make a sentence.

1. Rita helped oven her dad wash why the car.

2. The zoo umbrella has a new run gorilla.
3. Michael's school is having bush a cookie sale top.

4. Pete and bench Victor are my desk best friends.
5. I want ship a new bike swim for my birthday.
6. Nadia went floor to visit socks her grandparents.

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