PHASE 1: FOUNDATION LESSONS
Teach these lessons before launching Math Writing:
- Math materials
- Choose what to write about
- Underline words you don’t know how to spell, and move on
- What to do when you need help

PHASE 2: LAUNCH
Use the 10 Steps to Teaching and Learning Independence to launch Math Writing:

1. Identify what is to be taught: Math Writing
2. Set a purpose: Create a sense of urgency
   - Help us get better at math
   - It is fun
3. Identify the behaviors of Math Writing on l-chart.
4. Model most-desirable behaviors
5. Model least-desirable, then most-desirable behaviors (same student)
6. Students check in with Math Writing; teacher places students around the room
7. Practice and build stamina
8. Stay out of the way; when necessary, confer and set behavior goals
9. Use a quiet signal—come back to group

WHAT’S NEXT?
- Continue building Math Writing stamina until students reach stamina goal.
- With remainder of time in math block, pre-teach and/or review another game or activity and add to the math board.