Rules for On Demand Personal Narratives

Grades K-2

This is the agreed upon process for on demand personal narratives. This whole process should take no more than 30 minutes prior to the students beginning to write.

1. A 10-15 minute discussion around the prompt. Teacher may demo what she would write about
2. Student share or Turn and Talk with partner to share what student is going to write about. Students may be directed to use story hands if this has been used in the classroom.
3. Teacher selects 2-4 students to share what they or their partner are going to write about.
4. Teacher may remind students of any tools they are going to use. At the beginning of the year and for base line data, tools may not have been introduced.
5. When writing begins, **Students Write On Their Own!** Prompting, spelling, aiding in any way stops at this point.
6. Whole class testing, no small group
7. You may prompt with “Can you tell me more? One Time about the content of the writing.
8. No Prompting or aiding with Conventions!
9. If special paper is given in the writing unit, You may give this to your students
10. On demand writing must be completed during the course of one school day.