

# The Writing Process

**Prewriting**

- Brainstorm ideas
- Think about what you want to say
- Create a graphic organizer

**Write**

- Use blue pen
- Create a first draft of your writing
- Refer to your graphic organizer
- Write your ideas in order

**Revise**

- Use red pen
- Proofread and revise your own work
- Peer edit - Get a wish and a star
- Teacher conference

**Rewrite**

- Use black pen
- Rewrite your second draft
- Include all of the revisions you made

**Proofread**

- Use red pen
- Proofread your second draft
- Conference with the teacher

**Publish**

- Use pencil
- Write your final copy neatly including all of the revisions
- Share your writing