

McKinley Elementary  
Kindergarten  
Lesson Link Cycle #2  
Content Area: Writing

**Goal:** Students will understand that part of their job as authors is to include descriptive words to make the story more enjoyable for the reader.

**Materials Needed:** Sample story, children's previous stories, writing folders, pens, paper, dictionaries, sound charts, post its.

**Connection:** We have continued to work on writing stories about things that have really happened to us in our lives. We have talked a lot about using details in our writing. It is also important that we use descriptive words when we are drawing or writing.

**Teach:** I wrote a story about going to dinner with (add teachers' names). I want to read it to you. (Read story) As I was reading the story, I remembered that I didn't describe the restaurant for you. (Go back and add description of restaurant.) Read the story a second time

**Active Engagement:** Turn and tell your partner where you think I could add some more description to the story in my words or pictures. (Teacher shares some of what they overheard. Add 1 of the details student suggested.)

**Link:** Remember, when you are writing your stories, it's important for you to include lots of description in your pictures and words.