

2023-24 Parent/Student My Access Webinars

Good Writers Aren't Born, They're Made ~Dani Alcorn

Are you ready to help your child become a better writer? If the answer is yes, then Connecting Waters is here to help.

Research supports that writing is the one area where we can have the broadest and most immediate impact on student achievement across the curriculum. Supporting learning at home by actively engaging students in the writing process and making writing a daily activity are great ways to help your child improve their writing skills. You may think, "I'm not Shakespeare, Austen, or Longfellow, so how can I teach writing?" The answer to that question can be found in two little words: My Access.

MY Access! is a prompt-driven, web-based instructional writing program that scores student responses to prompts/writing tasks nearly instantaneously through advanced artificial intelligence technologies. Sound complicated? Not really, but we want to ensure that you are aware of and can utilize all of the wonderful features and feedback this program offers. In response, we invite you to join our Parent/Student My Access Webinars.

Sessions are on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM in September, November, February, & April ([Webinar Calendar](#)) and include instruction on using the Writer's Models, Writer's Toolbox, and rubrics, with genre-specific information.

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device

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Still not convinced? Take a look at a few more benefits of the program:

- Students receive automatic feedback on scoring for the five traits of effective writing
- Students learn to use rubrics for self-guided instruction
- Students are provided an electronic writing portfolio for students and teachers with holistic and analytic formative assessment information
- Helps to Increase the frequency of your student's writing
- Have access to a Writer's Guide with over 70 developmental activities that help you and your students work hard and work smart to improve their writing in all five traits or domains