

Hello parents and teachers!

I've created two different editing checklists for you to use with your kids at home or in the classroom. I personally plan to laminate these, so I don't have to print a new one each time we write a new paper. However, you can obviously print it as many times as you want. Look at these as the jumping off point for your editing.

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