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Through the year, we have worked on 4 different ways to communicate information through writing:

(planning sheets are available to organize your thoughts)

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| **Instruction Writing: How to do something…**  Make sure to include:  • Title  • list of materials needed  • step-by-step instructions on how to do it  (like first, next, then, last or 1. 2. 3. Steps) | **Opinion Writing: What you think…**  Make sure to include:  • Title  • tell your opinion first (introduction)  • give 3 reasons why your opinion is the right one  • ending (conclusion) |
| **Personal Narrative: A real event in your life**  Make sure to include:  • Title  •choose a story starter (introduction)  • 3 details (who was there, where did it happen,  what happened, how did you feel  • ending sentence | **List Writing:many things in the same category**  Make sure to include:  • Title  • use note form (with a dash) to create a list of  all the things that suit the title of your list |

Now that you know 4 ways to communicate information, you need to choose which one works best depending on the topic.

Today, the topic is for you to **tell me about a fun time you had with your dad**? Circle only one.

Instructions or Opinion or List or Personal Narrative

Use a planning sheet to organize your thoughts.

Now go ahead and write. Don’t forget a title underlined at top, and check for periods and capitals.

