



## What does this tell us about the writing we should ask kids to do?

- Kids need to have *Choice* about writing topic
- Kids need a *Meaningful Audience* who will respond in a timely manner
- Kids need to be able to write in *Different Genre*
- Kids need to be *TAUGHT* how to write – we don't tell students to “go off and “do” math”
- Kids also need to be able to respond to *PROMPTS* and sometimes write under timed conditions (notice this is lower than writing with choice; in order to learn to write, students need to first write about what they know)