

# Ways to Celebrate Writing!!

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- ◇ Share product with whole class or small group - accompany with small snack
  - consider inviting parents
- ◇ Share product with partner
- ◇ Find a part of your text you're especially proud of – symphony – one line
- ◇ Pick a line from your partner's piece –choral read together
- ◇ Gallery Walk – lay out writing
  - Walk around with stickies & checklists to provide feedback
  - Put on music & let them walk around and comment
  - Not just 'cool' or 'good job'
  - Can invite parents in to do this
- ◇ Published pieces in classroom library
  - Anyone can read it and put a post-it with comments
- ◇ Send it out to someone you wrote about or may be interested
- ◇ Pair up with another school or class
- ◇ Write an author blurb about your partner
  - John is a really great writer because..... He did .....
- ◇ Reflection: I used to be a writer who.....I am now a writer who.....
- ◇ Reflect & Jot one thing they want to do next time and what they did well this time.
  - Put on the back of the checklist
- ◇ Toast to living the 'writerly life' with a glass of juice