Meeting Individual Needs

My Guide to Capitalization and Punctuation

Have each student make a booklet by folding two sheets of paper in half and stapling along the fold. On the front cover, have students write the title [student’s first name]’s Guide to Capitalization and Punctuation. Have students write the following headings at the top of each page, leaving the inside front cover blank: Using Correct End Punctuation; Capitalizing Proper Nouns, Proper Adjectives, and the First Word of a Sentence; Using Commas Correctly; Writing Quotations Correctly

Review rules for each category and write example sentences on the board. Have students write the rules for each category in their booklets. Have students highlight rules that are difficult to remember. Then help students write one or two example sentences for each page. Suggest that students use the inside back cover to add notes about other information they want to remember from this unit. Finally, have students add cover art and other illustrations. Tell students to keep their booklets to refer to throughout the year.

Challenge

Write a Movie Review

Have students read one or more sample movie reviews. Discuss the contents of a typical review: the movie’s title, its rating, a brief summary of the story, the actors’ names, the reviewer’s evaluation of the movie, and so on. Then ask each student to write a review of a movie he or she has seen recently. Have students share their reviews.

Rating **1/2
Master Chef II

Master Chef II proves that a sequel hardly ever tops the original film . . .