Objective
The child will use emergent writing to describe thoughts and ideas about an experience.

Materials
- Feeling Cards (Activity Master)
- Event Cards (Activity Master)
- Thoughts Paper (Activity Master)
- Basket - Place event cards in the basket.
- Writing Utensils

Activity
After teacher introduction, children choose a picture/word to illustrate and “write” their feelings about an activity.
1. Child randomly chooses an Event Card from basket 1 (e.g., bike).
2. Child thinks about how this makes them feel and selects a corresponding Feeling Card (e.g., happy).
3. On the Thoughts Paper, child draws a self-portrait of how they feel when doing this activity. (e.g., child draws a picture of himself smiling while riding a bike).
4. The child then copies the words on the bottom of the paper (e.g., happy, riding a bike: “Riding a bike makes me happy.”)
5. Child will then share work/explain to others.
6. Teacher evaluation.

Adaptations and Extensions
- Write only the beginning letter of the picture cards (use plain paper for this).
- Choose only one picture either the feelings or the events basket (use plain paper for this).
- Choose another card to illustrate and write about on the back of the paper.
- Add any other emergent writing to describe the feeling/event.
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Benchmarks: A.2a, G.1a, G.1b, G.2a

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