What Third-Grade Notebook Writers

~ Fill their notebooks with true stories that tell what the writer did first, next, after

~ Put the date on each page ~ Have the people in the stories talk

~ Write lots of sentences

~ Tell if writing in home/school ~ Write about one page each day ~ Use lots of punctuation

x Just write one kind of story

Doodle or draw pictures (much)
Skip pages or jump all over
Write too messy
Erase too much

x Trash the notebook