

Dear Writers Express Reviewer,

Thank you for your interest in *Writers Express*. The enclosed materials comprise the most comprehensive, effective, flexible, student-friendly, and economical language arts program available on the market today.

This boxed set includes everything needed to implement *Writers Express* in the fourth grade classroom. In the box, you will find:

- a hardcover copy of the *Writers Express* student handbook for teacher reference.
- a copy of the 4th grade student *Sourcebook* to serve as a copymaster.
- the Language Series Program Guide for 4th grade, a three-ring binder which includes the Sourcebook answer key, the Teacher's Guide to the handbook, workshops, minilessons, assessment guidelines, and Check-It-Out daily sentences.

Please note that although the *Writers Express* student handbook is used for both 4th and 5th grades, the *Sourcebook* and *Language Series Program Guide* in this kit are specifically designed for the 4th grade. Use of separate *Sourcebooks* and *Program Guides* for grades 4 and 5 allows the student handbook to be used for two consecutive years, making it more familiar to students. Over the course of 4th and 5th grades, the *Writers Express* handbook becomes a trusted friend, frequently consulted for a variety of applications across the curriculum.

Also note that in addition to the assessment and evaluation guidelines in the *Language Series Program Guide*, Check-It-Out sentences may be used for assessment purposes.

The Write Source philosophy views English as not just another subject, but rather as a tool for writing and learning across the curriculum. We hope that you'll find this philosophy attractive and effective for improving learning in all subject areas.

Again, thank you for your interest in *Writers Express*. Should you have questions regarding any of the *Writers Express* program components, please contact your Arkansas Great Source sales representative, Jennifer Polk, at (800)289-4490.

Sincerely,

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