“Every pupil was made to feel that there was work for him to do – that his happiness as well as his duty lay in doing that work well....

Pupils of the most different natures were keenly stimulated: none felt that he was left out, or that, because he was not endowed with large powers of mind, there was no sphere open to him in the honourable pursuit of usefulness.

Hence … a deep respect and ardent attachment sprang up towards him who had taught him thus to value life and his ownself.”

RULES ABOUT SENTENCES

THE BASICS
Rule #1: Beginning Capital
The beginning word of each sentence MUST begin with a capital letter.

Rule #2: A Complete Thought
Every sentence MUST be a complete thought.

Rule #3: Ending Mark
Every sentence MUST end with an ending mark of punctuation.

TYPES OF SENTENCES
1. Statement
   A statement tells or commands something.
   Ending Mark = . (period)

2. Question
   A question asks something.
   Ending Mark = ? (question mark)

3. Exclamation
   An exclamation exclaims (shouts or expresses strongly).
   Ending Mark = ! (exclamation point)

THE ESSENTIALS
Rule #4: I
I is always capitalized.

Examples:
I will walk to the store.
He and I will go to church.
Directions to Follow Every Day:

Learn the Rules
• Study the Rules About Sentences, #1-3 (p. 6)

Apply the Rules
• Green for Go: Circle the beginning capital letter in green.
• Red for Stop: Underline the ending mark in red.
• Blue for Special: Circle the names of people, places, or things in blue.

Write with the Rules
• Read-Aloud Sentence: Copy the sentence exactly as you see it.
• Create a Sentence & Challenge Sentence: First mark with your colored pencils where the beginning capital letter (green), endmark (red), and special capital letters (blue) should be. Then write the sentence correctly on the lines provided.
Read-Aloud Sentence:
They planted a garden.

Create a Sentence:
the sun shone on the garden

Challenge Sentence: Use your own words or use the word prompts above.
the fat pumpkins sat in the garden
Illustrate: Draw or color an illustration for this story.

Describe Your Drawing:
Create one sentence as a caption for your illustration, if you would like.

☐ Begin with a capital letter.
☐ Tell a complete thought.
☐ End with a punctuation mark.

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