**Anchor Chart (Example) for a Recount**

A recount tells an event that happened in the past. It is usually personal and real.

**Success Criteria for a Recount:**

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| \*\*Title tells the reader what the recount is about | \*\*includes opening sentence  (Setting-who, what, where, when, why) | \*\*writes events in order | \*\*uses linking words: first, then, next, finally | \*\*includes a wrap-up sentence (opinion about event) |

**My Wonderful Saturday at the Apple Orchard**

On Saturday I had an amazing day with my family and friends picking apples at Avalon Orchards.

First, we picked up our friends and drove to the orchard. They were very excited to come with us because they had never picked apples before.

Then, we got our baskets and the owner showed us which trees were Nova Macs. She explained we had to give the apple a little twist to get it to come off the branch. When she was showing us, we noticed a nest in the tree with 1 blue egg! I had never see a nest up close before. It was so cool!

Next, we got busy and quickly filled our baskets with big, juicy, delicious apples. We each tried a fresh apple and couldn’t believe how much better they tasted than store bought apples.

Finally, we headed for home to make apple crisp for dessert. I love big Sunday night dinners!

Our day at the orchard was so much fun! I can’t wait to visit again.