



### **Summer Writing Opportunities**

Writing can be a wonderful way to broaden your world and think about new and exciting things. Especially during this unique time in which we find ourselves, we encourage students to write about their experiences, their thoughts, their creations, their concerns, their questions, etc.

All students received a journal in which we would like for them to write. We have included writing prompts for your summer days in a calendar format; however, students should be encouraged to write about anything they choose.

All the writing is optional for students; the calendar can offer ideas for students who would like to write but need suggestions to help them get started. We know that the best writing comes when students write from their hearts.

# June Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts are not given for weekends. This gives your family 2 days off – you take those days when you want to!

Now that it's summer, how will your schedule change? Will you sleep late? Stay up late? Write out your new schedule.	What are you most looking forward to doing this summer? Who will you do this with? What will it be like?	Who are your friends that you hang out with during the summer? What are they like? What do you do with them?	What's your favorite summertime beverage? Describe what it tastes like. When do you get to drink it?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Write your own fairytale. Make up your own princess, villain, and hero.. Where do you want your fairytale to happen?	What's your favorite flavor of ice cream? Do you like it in a cup or a cone?	What does it mean "The early bird gets the worm?" How can this advice help you this summer?	If you could go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why? Who would go with you?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Write a story about a pet saving the day. If you don't have one think about a pet you'd like to have and how it can't save the day.	Summertime means extra time playing outside. What do you like to do?	If you were a super hero, what special power would you have? Why? What would you use it to do?	What exciting thing are you looking forward to doing this summer?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What are you thankful for today? Why?	What's your favorite book? Why? Do you read this over and over again, or just once?	Who can you help today? What would you do? Why would you help this person?	Write a story about meeting a new friend in your neighborhood. What would you do to get to know each other? What is this person like?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Explain why it's important to eat vegetables. What are your favorite veggies?	Write a story about meeting a pirate on the beach. What's he like? What would you do together?	What's your favorite summertime treat? Why? Where do you eat this? What does it remind you of?	If you could paint a picture, what would it be? Why? Describe your picture. Paint or draw what it looks like.	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?

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Would you rather live by the mountains or the ocean? Why?	What animal would make a horrible pet? Why?	What are you looking forward to doing this month? Any special trips or events?	Why is July 4 a national US holiday? OR What does your family do to celebrate an important event?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What can you find in a library? Why is this an important place to visit?	What's your favorite board game? How do you play?	Who can you help today? What would you do? Why would you help this person?	What does it mean "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?"	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Write a story about it raining lemonade. What would happen? How would people feel about this?	Imagine you are a tree. What would your favorite season be? Why?	What do you do when you have to be in the car for a long time?	What would it be like if you woke up today to it snowing outside?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What are you thankful for today? Why?	Write a story called "The Restaurant Mix-up."	What if people were the size of ants? Write a story that tells what life would be like "ant-sized!"	What do you miss most about school?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Explain why it's important to brush your teeth.	What have you done recently that was fun?	Have you ever planted anything? Plant a seed, maybe in a cup or a baggie or in a flower pot. Write about what you did.	Write a story about a frog that jumped in your car as you were going somewhere.	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?

# August Writing Prompts

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It's back to school month. What are you looking forward to this next school year?	Write a letter to you parents asking them to let you have a friend spend the night.	Where is your favorite place to go and read?	Make a list of as many facts you know about a spider. Look up more information and add 4 more facts to your list.	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
Write a story about your mom being in time out!	Write about a character in your favorite book. What is he/she like? Would he/she be your friend if he/she was real?	What does it mean "a penny saved is a penny earned?"	Why do you think that hotdogs are summertime foods?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What's your favorite school supply to buy? Why?	What is something new that you've learned this summer?	If you were a chef, what new food would you make? Or what meal would you make famous?	What do you want to do before school starts?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What are you thankful for today? Why?	What is your favorite summertime memory? Write a story about it.	Who can you help today? What would you do? Why would you help this person?	Have you ever climbed a tree? What was it like?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?
What is the summertime season like where you live? How is it different from other places in the world?	The last thing I expected to find in my swimming pool was...	I wish I never had to...	What are you hoping you learn this year in school?	What's the most exciting thing you did this week?