

Write On!

A weekly writing page for K-8 students



Writing Prompts

Best Advice
 What is the best advice you have ever received?
 How has it paid off for you?
Deadline: Jan. 3
Publication Date: Jan. 17

Favorite Healthy Foods
 What are your favorite healthy foods to eat?
Deadline: Jan. 10
Publication Date: Jan. 24

Snowed in!
 If school were canceled because of snow, how would you spend your day?
Deadline: Jan. 17
Publication Date: Jan. 31

Most Courageous
 Describe a situation in which you showed courage.
Deadline: Jan. 24
Publication Date: Feb. 7

Valentine's Day
 Write a Valentine's Day message to someone you love or like a lot.
Deadline: Jan. 31
Publication Date: Feb. 14

Advice to the President
 President's Day is Feb. 19. What advice would you give to President Trump after his first year in office?
Deadline: Feb. 7
Publication Date: Feb. 21

Alliteration
 Write a sentence where all or most of the words start with the first letter of your first name. Use your name in the sentence.
Example: William writes words wonderfully.
Deadline: Feb. 14
Publication Date: Feb. 28

Field Trip
 If you could plan a field trip for your class any place in the world, where would you like to go? Why?
Deadline: Feb. 21
Publication Date: March 6

Simile Writing
 Describe yourself in three sentences. Each sentence must contain a simile.
Example: I run as fast as a cheetah. I am as tall as a tree. I am as sweet as apple pie.
Deadline: Feb. 28
Publication Date: March 13

My Life
 If you could change one thing about your life, what would you change? If you like your life just the way it is, what do you like the best?

Deadline: March 6
Publication Date: March 20

Good Judgment
 Describe a situation in which you used good judgment.
Deadline: March 13
Publication Date: March 27

Angry
 What really makes me angry is . . .
Deadline: March 20
Publication Date: April 3

My Talent
 What do you think is your best talent? (Talent isn't limited to dancing, singing or sports – think about other things you do best.)
Deadline: March 27
Publication Date: April 10

My Grandparents
 Why are your grandparents an important part of your life? If you do not have grandparents, write about a person who is like a grandparent.
Deadline: April 3
Publication Date: April 17

Finish this story starter:
 I hope . . .
Deadline: April 10
Publication Date: April 24

Perseverance
 Write about a time when you showed perseverance.
Deadline: April 17
Publication Date: May 1

Teacher Thank You Note
 Write a thank you note to a teacher you appreciate this year.
Deadline: April 24
Publication Date: May 8

Marvelous Moms
 Write a Mother's Day message to your mom or another important woman in your life (grandmother, aunt, coach, teacher, etc.)
Deadline: May 1
Publication Date: May 15 Most Memorable Day of School

Thinking back on this school year, what was the most memorable day? Why?
Deadline: May 8
Publication Date: May 22

Most Important Lesson
 What is the most important lesson you learned in school this year? How do you think this lesson will help you in the future?
Deadline: May 15
Publication Date: May 29

My Summer Plans
 What are you looking most forward to doing during your summer break?
Deadline: May 22
Publication Date: June 5

Fabulous Fathers
 Write a Father's Day message to your dad or another important man in your life (grandfather, uncle, coach, teacher, etc.)
Deadline: May 29
Publication Date: June 12

“Write On!” Guidelines

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Write On Guidelines:

1. Keep the length of your story to 100 words or less. Please double space if typed or skip a line if handwritten.
2. Use correct grammar, punctuation, spelling and capitalization.
3. Follow directions for the writing topic. Creativity is welcome--but please address the topic.
4. Make sure your entry is legible.
5. Your first and last name (or last initial), grade and school must be included with your entry.
6. Your entry must meet the deadline to be considered for publication. ** Teachers - submit only the best four or five entries from your class, not an entire class set.

Submit Entries to:

BY EMAIL:
 NIE@thetimesnews.com
 Type your entry in the body of the e-mail. Do not send an attached file. Please use “Write On” as the subject.

