

# Write On!

A weekly writing page for K-8 students



## Writing Prompts

### Meet My Classmate

Interview one of your new classmates and write at least three interesting details / facts that you learned about your classmate. Include his or her first name only.

**Deadline: Sept. 1**

**Publication Date: Sept. 15**

### In My Future

If a wizard could tell you anything about your future, what would you most like to know?

**Deadline: September 8**

**Publication Date: September 22**

### New School Subject

If you could create a new school subject, what would it be and why?

**Deadline: Sept. 15**

**Publication Date: Sept. 29**

### Sore Loser?

Are you a good loser? Explain.

**Deadline: Sept. 22**

**Publication Date: Oct. 6**

### Strong or Fast

If you had to choose between being really strong or really fast, which would you choose? Why?

**Deadline: Sept. 29**

**Publication Date: Oct. 13**

### Saturday!

What do you like to do on Saturdays?

**Deadline: Oct. 6**

**Publication Date: Oct. 20**

### Fear

Think of a time when fear has stood in the way of something you really wanted to do. Did fear keep you from doing it OR did you overcome your fear? Explain.

**Deadline: Oct. 13**

**Publication Date: Oct. 27**

### Why are there bullies?

What contributes to someone becoming a bully? What can help stop someone from bullying?

**Deadline: Oct. 20**

**Publication Date: Nov. 3**

### My Hardest Subject

What is your most difficult subject in school? Why is it difficult? What can you do to get better at that subject?

**Deadline: Oct. 27**

**Publication Date: Nov. 10**

### My favorite way to stay active

Being active keeps you healthy, strong and fit. What are your favorite ways to stay active?

**Deadline: Nov. 3**

**Publication Date: Nov. 17**

### Thankful

2017 is coming to an end. What three things you are the most thankful for this year?

**Deadline: Nov. 10**

**Publication Date: Nov. 24**

### Finish this story starter:

I wish my friends . . .

**Deadline: Nov. 17**

**Publication Date: Dec. 1**

### Season of Giving

It is the season of giving to others. If you could give any gift to one person, what would you give and to whom?

**Deadline: Nov. 24**

**Publication Date: Dec. 8**

### Finish this story starter:

I wish my teacher(s) knew that . . .

**Deadline: Dec. 1**

**Publication Date: Dec. 15**

### Deserted Island

You have to spend one month on a deserted island. You can take one person, one food item (water will already be provided) and one thing. What and whom would you take and why?

**Deadline: Dec. 8**

**Publication Date: Dec. 22**

### Finish this story starter:

I was the happiest when . . .

**Deadline: Dec. 15**

**Publication Date: Dec. 29**

### My Favorite Season

Which of the four seasons is your favorite? Why?

**Deadline: Dec. 22**

**Publication Date: Jan 5**

### Good News

What good news do you have to share? This could be something in your own life, within your family, at school or something positive you've read about in the news.

**Deadline: Dec. 29**

**Publication Date: Jan 12**

### Best Book or Series

Tell us about the best book (or series) you've ever read. Include the title, the author and at least three reasons why you like this book (or series) the best.

**Deadline: Jan 5**

**Publication Date: Jan 19**

### Family Pet

If you could have ANY ANIMAL as a family pet, what would it be? Why?

**Deadline: December 23**

**Publication Date: January 6**

## "Write On!" Guidelines

*"Write On" is published every Friday in the Times-News*

1. Keep the length of your story to 100 words or less. 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), school and grade should be included with your entry.
6. Your entry must meet the deadline to be considered for publication.
7. If sending entry by e-mail, type entry (entries) in the body of the e-mail. Do not send it as an attachment. Use "WRITE ON" as the subject so we don't miss it.

**\*\* TEACHERS - submit only the best four or five entries from your class, not an entire class set. We will select at least one to publish.**

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