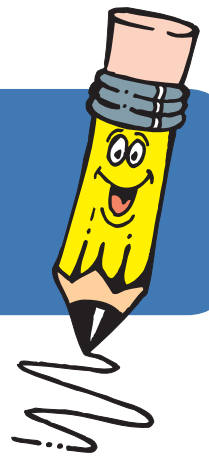


Write On!

A weekly writing page for K-8 students



Writing Prompts

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: Jan. 11

Publication Date: Jan. 25

I've always wondered

Write about something that you've never understood, but have always wondered about.

Deadline: Jan. 18

Publication Date: Feb 1

Valentine's Day

Write a Valentine's Day message to someone you love or like a lot.

Deadline: Jan. 25

Publication Date: Feb. 8

Advice to the President

President's Day is Feb. 18. What advice would you give to President Trump as he enters his third year in office?

Deadline: Feb 1

Publication Date: Feb 15

Courage

Describe a situation in which you stood up for yourself or someone else.

Deadline: Feb. 8

Publication Date: Feb. 22

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. 15

Publication Date: March 1

Superpower

If you could have any one superpower, what would you choose and why?

Deadline: Feb. 22

Publication Date: March 8

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: March 1

Publication Date: March 15

No TV!

What would happen if there were no television? Why would this be good or bad? Why?

Deadline: March 8

Publication Date: March 22

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 15

Publication Date: March 29

Being My Age

What do you think is the BEST and WORST thing about being your age?

Deadline: March 22

Publication Date: April 5

Family Lessons

Write about two or three things people in your family have taught you.

Deadline: March 29

Publication Date: April 12

Free Writing

Write about anything on your mind or that you want to share (and don't mind having published in the newspaper).

Deadline: April 5

Publication Date: April 19

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 12

Publication Date: April 26

My Hobby

What is your hobby? Why do you enjoy it?

Deadline: April 19

Publication Date: May 3

Marvelous Moms

Write a Mother's Day message to your mom or another important woman in your life (grandmother, aunt, coach, teacher, etc.)

Deadline: April 26

Publication Date: May 10

Money and Happiness

The saying goes, "Money cannot buy happiness." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Deadline: May 3

Publication Date: May 17

Learning from Failure

Write about a time you failed at something. How did it make you feel? What did you learn from the experience?

Deadline: May 10

Publication Date: May 24

Most Memorable Day of School

Thinking back on this school year, what was the most memorable day? Why?

Deadline: May 17

Publication Date: May 31

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 24

Publication Date: June 7

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 31

Publication Date: June 14

“Write On!” Guidelines

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Write On Guidelines:

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

How to submit entries:

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