



Daily Summer Writing Prompts- Upper Grades

Have your student write a few sentences or a paragraph each day over the summer to help them improve their writing skills. They can also illustrate a picture to go with their writing.

Writing Checklist:

1. I am using my best handwriting and anyone can read it.
2. I am self-monitoring my writing and reading over it as I write.
3. I am editing my writing and checking for correct capitalization and punctuation.
4. I am including compound and complex sentences with rich vocabulary and descriptive language.

June Writing Prompts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17 It's Father's Day! Write a silly poem that will make your dad laugh.	18 What is more fun-- swimming in a pool or in a ocean? Explain.	19 If I could change the world, I would...	20 What is a rule you have broken? Why did you break it?	21 It's the first day of summer! Describe your perfect summer day.	22 Write a funny story about how to train a snail.	23 While I was walking on the beach, I found a message in a bottle that said...
24 Describe something you see in your room-- without mentioning the objects name!	25 What are your favorite outdoor summer activities?	26 What is the best part of being out of school for summer vacation?	27 What is your favorite season and why?	28 What are you most proud of from this past school year?	29 What is your favorite family activity in summer?	30 Describe how you and a friend are similar and different.

July Writing Prompts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 One thing I did this summer that I will never forget is...	2 If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?	3 Describe the different insects you see near your home.	4 Write about what you are doing to celebrate the 4th of July.	5 Write a funny story about a dog that ran away to join the circus.	6 This summer I am going to read a book about...	7 Pretend you are on vacation. Write a postcard to a friend about the place you are visiting.
8 Write a fiction	9 Invent a	10 In your	11 I was on my	12 Describe a	13 If I ruled the	14 Would you

story titled, "The Day The Kids Took Over The World."	machine that will make life easier. What does it do?	opinion are cats or dogs better pets? Why?	surfboard paddling to catch a wave, when suddenly...	time when you taught something to a friend.	world, I would...	rather camp on the beach or in the mountains? Why?
15 It's National Ice Cream Day! Describe your perfect ice cream sundae.	16 If I met my favorite sports player, I would...	17 In your opinion what is the best toy? Why is it the best?	18 Tell me why you love your mom or dad.	19 In your opinion what is the best restaurant?	20 Write a story about a deep sea diver who finds a sunken ship.	21 In your opinion, would you rather swim like a dolphin or fly like an eagle? Why?
22 Imagine you buy a zoo! What five animals would live in your zoo?	23 How do you cheer people up when they are sad?	24 Describe 3 things you are good at.	25 Why we should recycle? Who does it help?	26 In your opinion is day time or night time better? Why?	27 You find a time machine! Do you visit the future or the past?	28 You get to adopt any kind of pet you want. What kind would it be? Why?
30 What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?	31 Describe your dream bedroom.					

August Writing Prompts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 If you could choose your own first name, what would it be?	2 Would you rather sing or dance? Explain.	3 Write a funny story about a cat that barks.	4 Pretend that you are an animal. What kind of animal are you?
5 It's Friendship Day. Write a letter to a friend thanking them for something.	6 In your opinion what is the best book? Why?	7 In your opinion what is the best movie? Why?	8 If I lived in a sand castle, I would...	9 Pretend you invent a new toy. What is it?	10 If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?	11 If you could leave today on a family vacation, where would you go?
12 In your opinion, what is your favorite subject to learn about in school?	13 Write a story about a farmer who grows a 500-pound watermelon.	14 My favorite way to cool off on hot summer days is...	15 Write about what you did today.	16 Make a checklist of the things you will do to get ready for school.	17 If I grew wings, I would...	18 Imagine meeting your favorite superhero. What questions would you ask?

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What are you
most excited
about for
school?

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Make a list of questions
you want to ask your
teacher on the 1st day of
school.

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**FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**