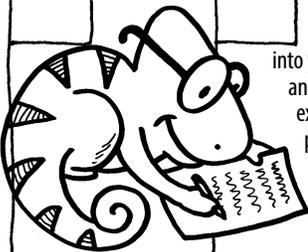


**Note to parents:** Every day is a great day for writing! Hang up this calendar to inspire your child to write stories, instructions, persuasive pieces, and more.

# Writing Prompt of the Day

MONTH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Imagine you're invisible. Write a story about a day in your life. Where would you go, and what would you do? How could you help people if you were invisible?	You meet a time traveler from the past. Write a letter to persuade him to buy (and use) a smartphone.	Step-by-step instructions that a handgarter could use to tie his shoelaces. Have someone test your instructions.	Would a kangaroo make a good pet? Write an argument for or against it. Be sure to include kangaroo facts.	Describe something you're an expert at. Tell another person how she could become an expert, too.
Rewrite a story from a different character's point of view. For instance, retell <i>Peter Pan</i> (J. M. Barrie) with Captain Hook narrating the story.	Fill in the blank: My favorite thing to do on vacation is _____. Then, explain the reasons behind your choice.		Imagine you've conducted an interview with a famous historical figure. Write a news article about the person.	Write a letter introducing yourself to a new teacher. What should he know about you?	Onomatopoeia is when a word sounds like its own name ( <i>buzz</i> , <i>pop</i> ). Write a graphic novel-style story, and work in 10 examples.	Write the alphabet down the left side of a sheet of paper. Create a poem in which each line begins with a different letter.
Pick two very different characters from your favorite book. Write a conversation between them.	Write an adventure story about a traveler who gets lost in space. How do they solve their problem?	What's a chore that you do regularly? Write a "help wanted" advertisement for it. What information should your ad contain?	Select an interesting book, magazine, or family activity. Write a paragraph about it.	Describe your favorite meal. Choose specific words so that someone who has never tried it gets an idea of how it looks, smells, and tastes.	Think of a person who was kind to you or helped you with a problem recently. Write a thank you note to that person.	Write an interesting lesson plan. When you're done, write a "how to" lesson plan about it.
$3 \times 4 = 12$ 	Make up a math problem based on a fairy tale. Example: "Three bears lived in a cottage. If each bear invited four friends to a party, how many guests would there be?"	Pretend you are starting your own business. Write the script for a commercial that will convince customers to buy your goods or services.	Use a board game to inspire a story. Maybe Colonel Mustard will solve a mystery in Clue, or perhaps your class will take a field trip to a candy factory.	Invent a holiday to celebrate today. What will you name your holiday? How will you celebrate it? Write about it!	There's a word shortage! You get only 10 words to describe your pet, so choose carefully. Which words will you pick?	Write about a difficult choice you have made. What were your options, and how did you decide what to do?
	Imagine that you have been turned into your favorite animal. List and explain the pros and cons of your new life.	Name a cause that you care about like civil rights or the environment. Design a flyer with information that will persuade others to help, too.	Write a story that includes facts about your favorite sport, hobby, or place.	Think about your most valued possession. Use vivid adjectives to help a reader "see" your treasure as she reads about it.		