



### April Writing Prompts

Directions: Each week, pick at least **two** prompts to respond to in your journal. Please complete no more than one each school night. Journals should be returned to school each Friday and will be sent back home the next week for homework.

If I had wings....	Why is it important to share?	Do you have siblings? Tell me about them!	Write about a time when you helped someone.	What would it be like to fly? Where would you go?
What instrument would you like to learn?	What are the steps to planting flowers?	I think....	If I were a butterfly....	Do you like the beach or pool more? Why?
Describe your favorite thing to do at recess.	My favorite memory from my class so far is...	If you had a secret who would you share it with and why?	List 5 things you really like about your bedroom and why!	Oh no!!! It is raining chocolate chips! Write a funny story about it!
In the spring, I love to smell.....	Write a list of 10 things that remind you of spring.	What is an outdoor activity you like doing and why?	Free choice!	If you could pick a new name for yourself, what would it be and why?
When it rains, what do you wear outside?	Free choice	Before the end of school I want to learn...	My favorite lunch to eat is...	Indoor or outdoor recess? Why?

- At this point of the year, students should be writing at minimum two simple sentences.
- Each entire should include a picture with five or more colors and a matching sentence.
  - No pens or markers should be used. All writing is to be done in pencil.



# Writer's Checklist



I drew a picture with many details.



I used at least 5 colors in my picture.



I began my sentence with an uppercase letter.

(ABC)

→ **I** see a dog.

I used spaces between my words.

I see a dog.

I used the correct punctuation.

•?!  
I see a dog.

↙

I labeled parts of my pictures.

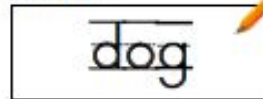


I used words around me to spell.



I stretch words and write sounds.

d ⇒ o ⇒ g



Use my best handwriting.

