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# Let's WRITE!



*10 Summer  
Journal Prompts*

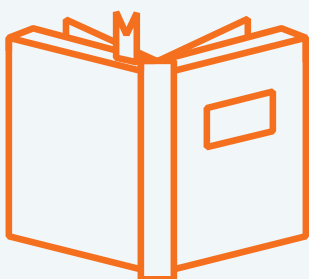
### ***If your child isn't writing yet:***

Encourage them to draw their journal entries. Kids can learn a lot about writing by telling their thoughts to an adult or older sibling and having them write their words.



### ***If your child is a beginning writer:***

Encourage them to draw their entries and add words when they can. Every little bit of practice matters. Can they sound out a few words to describe their drawing? How about writing a short sentence and signing their name?



### ***If your child is a writer:***

Encourage them to write as much as possible! When kids have lots of chances to put their thoughts and ideas on paper their writing skills strengthen and grow!



## **What to write about...**

Let your child know that ANYTIME they experience something they want to remember or share their journal is a great place to write or draw about it. Did something funny happen? Did they go someplace interesting? Try a different food or activity? Did they have a cool dream last night? Write about it!

# 10 PROMPTS FOR MORE INSPIRATION



1

A friendly alien from outer space just landed in your neighborhood. Where are 3 places you would like to take them?

2

Pretend you're a fish. Write about the things you might see, feel, hear, taste, or smell.

3

Have you read a good book or watched a movie that you would recommend to a friend? Write about it. Include why you think your friend would like it too.

4

What are some animals you see where you live? Write about a time you saw one. What animal was it? What did the animal do?

5

Write about a time you helped someone. Who did you help? What did you do? How did it make you feel to help someone?

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Pretend you just discovered you can get to a magical land. What does the land look like? Do other humans or creatures live there? Who do you hope will visit?

7

Imagine your job is to make a new and delicious ice cream flavor. What would it be? Describe what it might taste and look like. What name would you give it?

8

What is your favorite type of weather? Once you have decided, write about your favorite thing to do in that type of weather.

9

If you could have a pet, real or imaginary, what would it be? Why did you choose it?

10

Pretend you have magical powers and can turn yourself from a human into any plant or animal (and then back again). Which plant or animal do you pick? Why?

