



Summer Learning 2019 Entering Grade 4

Writing

This summer, students will bring home the journals in which they have written at school.

Students will complete at least 4 journal entries. Each entry will be written in cursive, have a minimum of 20 sentences, begin with an introduction (hook/grabber), and end with a conclusion sentence. Students will write in their classroom journal and may glue in anything that will add value to their writing.

Journal ideas:

- Tell the reader about how to complete a task. Be sure to include transition words.
- Narrative writing- Write about an event that has happened in your life. Think about how you felt and make the reader feel like they were a part of the event.
- Fiction writing- Make up a creative story that includes a clear plot (characters, setting, main problem, climax and resolution). Use your internal thoughts.
- Create a story using descriptive writing. Try to show the reader what happened rather than telling them.
- Persuasive writing- Use your writing to convince the audience about your point of view. This should be written in first-person.
- Informational writing- Research a topic that interests you. Teach the reader about your passion.
- Remember COPS: Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling