

**Released Writing Prompts
Grades 3 and 4
2008-2009**

Friendly Letter

Write a letter to a friend telling him or her what you like to do on hot summer days.

Write a letter to your parents telling why you should have a pet.

Write a letter to your favorite animal telling why you like it.

Personal Narrative

Write about a time you gave or received a special gift.

Write about a time someone did something kind for you.

Tell about a time you stayed up way past your bedtime.

Story:

Imagine that the bus you are taking on a field trip turns into a rocket and tell what happens.

You sit on a magic chair and it begins to spin. Tell what happens.

Imagine a paper airplane turns into a real airplane. Tell what happens.