

**Released Prompts Grades 3 & 4
2009-2010 School Year**

Friendly Letter

Write a friendly letter to a new kindergartener telling what to expect when he/she starts school.

Write a friendly letter to a visitor from outer space telling all about Earth.

Write a friendly letter to our cafeteria manager about new lunch ideas.

Write a friendly letter to someone you care about. Tell why you appreciate the things he/she does for you.

Personal Narrative

Write about a time you played a game with someone. Who were you with and what made this time special for you?

Write about an event that put you in a good mood and made you feel happy.

Write about a time you received something special. When did you get it and why is it important to you?

Story

You switch places with the President for a day. Write a story about what happens during the day you are in charge.

You are playing at recess when a tree suddenly starts talking to you. Write a story about what happens next.

Imagine you could travel anywhere for a day. Write a story about where you would go and what you would do.

A scientist has just discovered a new type of animal. Write a story about this new creature.