1st Grade Writing Prompts

Pick a prompt, plan, write, then reread and fix one thing.

Opinion prompts

1. What is the best season? Give two reasons.
2. Should kids have a pet? Why or why not?
3. What is the best game to play at recess?
4. Which is better, pizza or tacos? Tell why.
5. What is the best job in the world?
6. Should every school have a garden?
7. What is your favorite book character? Why?
8. Is it better to read a book or watch a movie?

Informative prompts

1. How do you make a sandwich? Write the steps.
2. Tell all about your favorite animal.
3. What does a firefighter do?
4. How do you take care of a plant?
5. Teach someone how to play your favorite game.
6. Tell three facts about the moon.
7. What happens in each season?
8. How do you get ready for school in the morning?

Narrative prompts

1. Write about a time you learned something new.
2. Tell about a time you felt surprised.
3. Write about the best present you ever got.
4. Tell about a day at the beach, park or zoo.
5. Write a story about a dog who can fly.
6. Tell about a time something funny happened.
7. Write about a snow day or a rainy day.
8. Make up a story about a lost teddy bear.

Name _____ Date _____

My Writing

Prompt: _____