2nd Grade Writing Prompts

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

Opinion prompts

1. Should recess be longer? Give three reasons.
2. What is the best animal to have as a class pet?
3. Is it better to be a kid or a grown-up?
4. What is the most important rule at home?
5. Should kids be allowed to choose their bedtime?
6. Which holiday is the best? Why?
7. Which superpower would be the best to have?
8. Should every kid learn to cook?

Informative prompts

1. Teach your reader how to make your favorite snack.
2. Write an all-about piece on an animal you like.
3. Explain how to be a good friend.
4. Tell about a place you have visited.
5. Explain how a seed grows into a plant.
6. Write about a job you would like to have someday.
7. Explain the rules of a sport or game.
8. Tell how your family celebrates a holiday.

Narrative prompts

1. Write about a time you were proud of yourself.
2. Tell about a time you got lost or something went wrong.
3. Write about the best day of your summer.
4. Write a story about a dragon who is afraid of the dark.
5. Tell about a time you made a new friend.
6. Write about a time you tried something for the first time.
7. Imagine you shrank to the size of an ant. What happens?
8. Write a story that starts: The door creaked open...

Name _____ Date _____

My Writing

Prompt: _____