

Summer Writing Activities Suggestions

***Choose one from each category to complete over the summer to get “donut” reward**

Personal Narrative: (beginning, middle, and end)

- Write about an activity you did over the summer
- Write about a place you visited over the summer and what you did there
- Write about something you did with someone special over the summer

Fiction: (beginning middle and end, characters, dialogue, setting, climax)

- Write about a made up place you would like to visit over the summer
- Write about a magical underwater land
- Makeup a story about a crazy day at the beach

Expository Nonfiction/Informative: (introduction, 3 reasons/details, conclusion, cite the text, elaborate)

- Research about the 4th of July and write about it
- Research and write about why we don't have school in the summer
- Research and write about your favorite vacation spot in the summer
- Write about who invented the beach ball, sunscreen, canoe, or anything else summer related

Functional Writing:

- Follow a recipe for a new summer recipe and write a review (summary) about it
- Create a new game to play this summer and write out the directions
- Write a “How To” book...how to enjoy your summer, how to pack for a vacation, how to swim, how to fish, how to ski, how to build a sandcastle...(make sure you include all the steps)

Opinion Writing: (introduction, 3 reasons to support your opinion, conclusion, elaborate)

- Write an essay on whether summer or winter is the better season
- Write an essay on whether the beach or a pool is the best place to swim
- Write an essay about whether you think we should have 8 weeks off for summer or have all year school (9 weeks of school and then 2 weeks off, repeat)

Poetry: (figurative language, form, rhyme, rhythm, sounds, stanzas, lines, sensory details, feelings)

- Create a poem about anything to do with summer (the beach, a pool, the sun, vacations, bugs, flowers, popsicles, sunburns, sunscreen...