

# Summer WRITING

## TOPICS FOR KIDS

- △ If I could travel anywhere, I would go.... I would see...
- △ My favorite holiday is... I love it because....
- △ When I grow up I want to be... I will ...
- △ If I was an astronaut... I would....
- △ When I'm a mom/dad...
- △ If I could be an animal I would be...
- △ If I could drive a car...
- △ If I was an insect I would be...
- △ My favorite dream....
- △ If I threw a party...
- △ If I was as small as an ant...
- △ If I was as big as a house...
- △ Newspaper article- missing/ exciting event/found/accident
- △ If I lived at the zoo...
- △ If I lived in the rainforest...
- △ If I had a million dollars...
- △ If I was a king/princess...
- △ If I had a pet...
- △ If I could do anything I wanted...
- △ If I was a mermaid...
- △ If I was a popstar... I would write songs about...
- △ If I was a movie star... my movie would be about...
- △ If I had a candy store...
- △ If I owned a restaurant I would serve .... Kind of food...
- △ If I was a teacher... I would teach (reading, art, music, grade)
- △ If I could play any instrument I would play...why?
- △ My favorite memory...
- △ How I feel when I help someone...
- △ Describe yourself with 5 words and why?
- △ Describe your mom/dad with 5 words and why?
- △ I would like to learn how to...
- △ I like to go... on a family vacation.
- △ What is your favorite thing to do with your family?
- △ Who is your hero?
- △ If I was a monkey... I would see... I would do...
- △ What will you be like in 10 years...
- △ If you could meet anyone in the world who would you meet?
- △ If I was a water animal...
- △ If I was an inventor I would create...
- △ If I could build anything I would make...
- △ If I met an alien...
- △ If I was an airplane pilot, I would fly to...
- △ If I lived in the forest...
- △ If I was a fairy tale character...
- △ If I lived on a farm...
- △ If I was a super hero...
- △ My best friend is...
- △ If I could travel anywhere I would go...
- △ If I had 3 wishes...
- △ If I was a sports star...
- △ My favorite thing to do in the summer...
- △ When I grow up...
- △ If I owned a bakery...
- △ My favorite movie is...
- △ My favorite food and why...

### ACTIVITIES TO DO, THEN WRITE ABOUT

- △ Feed the ducks
- △ Visit a pet store
- △ Go to the zoo
- △ Go swimming
- △ Splash pad
- △ Fire station
- △ Parade
- △ Hike
- △ Family trip
- △ Aquarium
- △ Museum
- △ State Capital
- △ Beach
- △ Camping or Fishing

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Leave topics as a list or cut into strip and daily draw one out of the jar. When your kids write their journal entry encourage them to expand on the topic. Ask them questions to get the wheels turning. What would you do and see? Invite them to add drawings and other artwork to their journals. Don't make it a chore, but make it something they look forward to. You can also share your entries with each other. As a parent you can join in the fun.