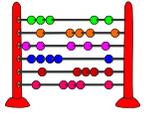
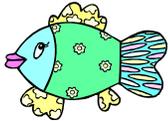
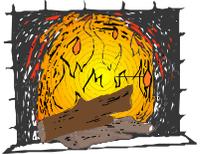


## February 2017 Journal/Daily Writing Topics

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		When it is really windy, 	 Abe Lincoln liked to read. You should too!! Tell about a favorite book!	Report about today's weather--Wind? Rain? Snow? Sun? 
6	7	8	9	10
Sri Lanka gained independence in 1948. Write a paragraph about this country!	Ice skating is... 	When it's bedtime... 	Before I go outside on a very cold day, I... 	Invent something to help you with your schoolwork. 
13	14	15	16	17
Before winter is over... 	Describe a special Valentine you could give someone today. 	Down the mountain I go! Describe your sledding adventure. 	Write a story about this creature! 	Open topic--you choose!!
20	21	22	23	24
It is so stormy out today. I think I'd like to... 	Ummm Ummm! Cracker Jack! What kind of prize would you like to find in yours? 	George's Day! Write something about our first president! 	If I lived 100 years ago, today I might have... 	Fireplaces are... 
27	28		28	29
Soon spring will be here. I can see the signs already... 	1919: Grand Canyon National Park was established. Tell about a place you'd like to visit. 			

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## Hickman Charter School February 2017 Prompts “Going Places”

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### Descriptive

#### “In My Beautiful Balloon...”

For your birthday, your fun-loving aunt gave you a gift certificate for a sunrise hot air balloon ride. Describe your experience so that a reader could actually feel as though he/she was right there with you on the ride. Use sensory words: feel the breeze, smell the burners in the balloon, hear the air whooshing by, see the colors of the sky, etc.



### Narrative

#### “It was a scratching sound...”



Finish this story.

It was late one night when you finally zipped the tent and snuggled into your sleeping bag. Your eyes were almost closed when you heard the noise, faint at first; then again, louder this time... and much closer!

### Informative

#### “A Good Vacation Destination...”

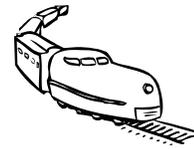
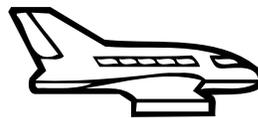
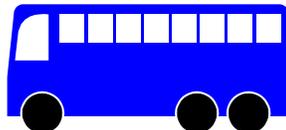
The editor of the local newspaper is planning a travel series featuring vacation destinations for families with children. Think about places where your family has been, and write an informative article about your special place. Include information that a family would consider in deciding where to go, such as location, cost, lodging, sites to see, etc. (Remember that you are providing information, not preparing a convincing argument...)



### Persuasive

#### “Please, Dad...”

Your best friend has moved to another state, and invited you to come for a visit. In order to go, you will have to get some money from your parents. Before they will agree to pay for the trip, they want you to do some research to determine the most practical type of transportation to use, and report your findings to them in writing. What will you say?



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