**Write for Delight**

**2016-2017**

**Overview**

We have divided our year into theme units of instruction, during which students will complete a variety of short writing activities, as well as at least one “feature length” piece of writing that will be submitted for evaluation. During class each week, we will spend a few minutes with Typing Club, as well as the “Writing Warm-up” for the week. We’ll also introducing sending and receiving email, as well as using Google Classroom, though not for a few more weeks!

As your child works at home, encourage him/her to refer to both the copy of *Writer’s Express* that was sent home last week, and the yellow “Punctuation Pocket” folder. The most basic of rules that we expect to be followed are appropriate capitalization and punctuation with indented paragraphs written with complete sentences!

Should you have questions at any time, do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Tentative Topics**

Imagine This: September, October (narrative)

U.S. Biographies: October (expository)

Pilgrims: November (opinion)

Toy Stories” December (fictional narrative)

Animal Heroes: January-February (expository)

Just the Facts: February-March (expository)