

Hello friends! This week, you'll be choosing topics from the Writing Choice Board that Mrs. Maqsudi has posted on her Weebly site. You will be writing paragraphs about the topics you have selected. Make sure to focus on grammar, spelling, and punctuation as you write your paragraphs. I'm including one of my favorite paragraphs written by a student below. Please do not copy from it!

My Weekend

This weekend was awesome! I went to the ring ceremony at the baseball field. They played the blue and orange world series. And I won a raffle to throw out the first pitch. I wore my baseball uniform because we played catch with the players. I got to keep the ball that I threw at the mound. My brother won to. He got to announce the players for the first half inning. I used the ball to get Brian Oconnors signature he is the head coach of Virginia. We got free soda and a hot dog. I had a lot of fun.

Please find the rubric below to help you with your assignment.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Paragraph Writing Rubric

Paragraph Topic: _____

	4 Outstanding & Consistent Mastery	3 Meets Program Level Expectations After Instruction	2 Shows Some Understanding	1 Needs Continuous Modeling & Guidance
Content				
Paragraph Structure	I have a topic sentence. I have 3 details. I have a conclusion All of my writing is on topic. All of my writing makes sense. I use strong vivid language/interesting words.	I have a topic sentence. I have 2 details. I have a conclusion. All of my writing is on topic. All of my writing makes sense.	I have a topic sentence or a conclusion. I have at least 2 details. Some of my writing is on topic.	I do not have a topic sentence and a conclusion. I am missing some details.

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Conventions				
Sentence Structure	All of my sentences have a subject and predicate. All of my subjects and verbs agree. I use a variety of types of sentences.	I use some varied kinds of sentence structures.	I write sentences that demonstrate minimal variety.	I use simple sentence structures.
Punctuation	All of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	Most of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	Some of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	I do not use punctuation correctly.
Capitalization	All of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Most of my sentences begin with a capital letter. Most proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Some of my sentences begin with a capital letter. Some proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	My sentences do not begin with a capital letter. My proper nouns do not begin with a capital letter.
Spelling	All second grade words are spelled correctly.	Most second grade words are spelled correctly.	Some second grade words are spelled correctly.	I do not spell second grade words correctly.