

### **Week 1: All About Me**

**Main Prompt:** Write 5–7 sentences all about you! Include your favorite food, color, toy or activity, and something you're really good at.

**Extension:** Write a letter to your future self. What do you hope you'll be like in 10 years?

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Create a mini “About Me” poster with words and pictures.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a self-portrait to go with your writing.

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### **Week 2: My Favorite Animal**

**Main Prompt:** Pick your favorite animal and describe what it looks like, what it eats, and where it lives.

**Extension:** Pretend you're that animal for one day. Write a short story about what you do.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Visit a zoo website or nature video to learn a new fact and add it to your paragraph.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw or collage your animal’s home (habitat).

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### **Week 3: How-To Writing**

**Main Prompt:** Teach someone how to do something you know—make a sandwich, clean your room, build a LEGO tower.

**Extension:** Record your steps and test them—can someone follow your directions?

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Try writing the steps as a recipe or instruction sheet.

**Creative Add-On:** Illustrate each step like a comic or picture guide.

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### **Week 4: My Special Day**

**Main Prompt:** Describe your perfect day. Where would you go? What would you do? Who would be with you?

**Extension:** Turn it into a pretend journal entry: “Dear Diary, Today was the best day ever...”

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Make a list of real things you'd love to do this month.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a coupon book for your “special day.”

### **Week 5: A Funny Story**

**Main Prompt:** Write a silly story about something that could never happen—like a talking dog who opens a lemonade stand.

**Extension:** Add a surprise ending!

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Tell your story aloud at lunch or dinner.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a comic strip of the story.

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### **Week 6: Thank You Letter**

**Main Prompt:** Write a thank-you letter to someone who has done something kind for you.

**Extension:** Add a drawing or include a little story about why it meant so much to you.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Mail or deliver the letter!

**Creative Add-On:** Make a printable thank-you card version of your note.

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### **Week 7: My Favorite Book or Movie**

**Main Prompt:** Write about your favorite book or movie and explain why you love it.

**Extension:** Retell part of the story in your own words.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Tell someone else about it and try to convince them to read/watch it too.

**Creative Add-On:** Design a new book cover or movie poster.

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### **Week 8: If I Had a Superpower**

**Main Prompt:** Choose a superpower and write a story about how you'd use it for good.

**Extension:** Give your superhero a name and describe their costume.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Talk about real-life heroes and helpers in your community.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a comic page of your superhero in action.

## **Week 9: A New Animal**

**Main Prompt:** Invent your own animal. What does it look like? What does it eat? Where does it live?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story where someone finds this animal in the wild.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Research a real strange or unknown animal and compare it to your invented one.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw your invented animal and label its features.

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## **Week 10: My Family**

**Main Prompt:** Describe your family. Who lives in your house? What do you like doing together?

**Extension Prompt:** Write about a special family memory that makes you smile.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Look through old family photos and tell someone the stories behind them.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a simple family tree with names and drawings.

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## **Week 11: Seasons**

**Main Prompt:** Write about your favorite season. What do you like to do during that time of year?

**Extension Prompt:** Create a short story that takes place during your favorite season.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Go outside and describe what the current season looks, feels, and smells like.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a picture of your favorite seasonal activity.

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## **Week 12: My Pet or Dream Pet**

**Main Prompt:** Write about a pet you have or a pet you wish you had.

**Extension Prompt:** Create a daily schedule showing how you would take care of your pet.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Look up how to care for that type of animal or visit a local pet store or shelter.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw your pet doing something silly or helpful.

### **Week 13: My Neighborhood**

**Main Prompt:** Describe your neighborhood. What can you see, hear, and do there?

**Extension Prompt:** Imagine something mysterious happens in your neighborhood—what is it, and how do you solve it?

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Take a short walk and write down five things you notice today that you hadn't before.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a simple map of your neighborhood and label key places.

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### **Week 14: Things That Make Me Laugh**

**Main Prompt:** Write about the funniest thing that ever happened to you.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a silly joke book with at least three jokes or riddles you know.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Share your story with someone and see if they laugh too.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a comic strip showing your funny moment.

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### **Week 15: A Letter to God**

**Main Prompt:** Write a letter or prayer to God telling Him something you're thankful for, something you're worried about, or just something you want to say.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a pretend letter from God back to you, full of love, kindness, and truth.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Read a comforting Bible verse and talk about what it means to you.

**Creative Add-On:** Decorate your prayer letter with borders, colors, or drawings.

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### **Week 16: My Favorite Place**

**Main Prompt:** Describe your favorite place—real or imagined. What do you see, hear, and feel there?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story that takes place in this special place.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Talk to someone about their favorite place and why it means something to them.

**Creative Add-On:** Design a travel brochure or colorful flyer to invite someone to visit your favorite place.

## **Week 17: Helping Hands**

**Main Prompt:** Write about a time you helped someone. What did you do and how did it feel?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story about a character who finds a way to help someone in need.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Do something kind this week—then write about what you did.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a mini poster that says “Be Kind” and decorate it with examples of helping others.

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## **Week 18: If I Lived in a Treehouse**

**Main Prompt:** Imagine you lived in a treehouse. What would it look like? What would be inside?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story about one whole day in your treehouse.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Design a blueprint or layout of your dream hideout.

**Creative Add-On:** Build your treehouse out of craft supplies, blocks, or draw it in detail.

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## **Week 19: My Favorite Food**

**Main Prompt:** Describe your favorite food in detail—what it tastes like, how it smells, and why you love it.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a pretend restaurant menu and include your favorite dish.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Help cook or prepare your favorite food and write a “chef’s note” about it.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw your favorite meal with colorful toppings and side dishes.

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## **Week 20: The Day It Rained Marshmallows**

**Main Prompt:** Write a silly story about a day when something crazy happened—like raining marshmallows!

**Extension Prompt:** Add characters who have to fix the problem.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Talk about something unexpected that happened to you in real life.

**Creative Add-On:** Create a storybook-style cover for your silly story.

### **Week 21: A Note to My Future Self**

**Main Prompt:** Write a note to the "you" who will be 10 years older. What do you hope for? What advice would you give yourself?

**Extension Prompt:** Write about where you might live, what job you'll do, or what you'll be great at.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Interview an older family member about what they wanted to be when they were your age.

**Creative Add-On:** Decorate an envelope, seal your letter, and save it for later.

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### **Week 22: A Nature Walk Report**

**Main Prompt:** Go outside and observe. Write 5–7 sentences about what you saw, heard, and noticed.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a poem about something in nature—a tree, bug, bird, or cloud.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Start a nature journal and add your first entry.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a leaf rubbing or sketch what you saw.

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### **Week 23: If I Were President**

**Main Prompt:** What would you do if you were president for a day? What rules would you make?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a pretend speech you would give to the country.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Learn a fun fact about how voting or elections work.

**Creative Add-On:** Create your own "campaign poster" with your ideas.

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### **Week 24: A Special Gift**

**Main Prompt:** Write about a gift you gave or received that meant a lot to you.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story about someone who gives the perfect gift to someone in need.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Make or choose a gift for someone this week and write a tag or note to go with it.

**Creative Add-On:** Design a gift bag or wrapping paper pattern.

### **Week 25: My Favorite Bible Story**

**Main Prompt:** Write about your favorite Bible story. What happened, and why do you love it?

**Extension Prompt:** Rewrite the story in your own words like you're telling it to a friend.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Read the story again in your Bible or a children's version.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a scene from the story that stands out to you.

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### **Week 26: A Letter to a Missionary**

**Main Prompt:** Write a kind and encouraging letter to someone who is sharing the Gospel in another place.

**Extension Prompt:** Ask questions about what life is like where they serve.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Find a missionary your family supports and pray for them this week.

**Creative Add-On:** Decorate the letter with joyful colors and pictures to make them smile.

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### **Week 27: If Toys Could Talk**

**Main Prompt:** Choose a toy and imagine it could talk. What would it say? What adventures would it go on?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a diary entry from the toy's point of view.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Share your story with a younger sibling or friend.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a comic strip of your toy's wild adventure.

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### **Week 28: What I'm Thankful For**

**Main Prompt:** Make a list of 5 things you're thankful for, and then choose one to write about in detail.

**Extension Prompt:** Write a prayer of thanksgiving or a gratitude poem.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Create a "thankful jar" and add notes to it all week.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a "thankfulness tree" craft with leaves labeled with blessings.

### **Week 29: An Invention I'd Create**

**Main Prompt:** Imagine you could invent something brand new. What would it be? What would it do?

**Extension Prompt:** Write an advertisement or commercial to convince people to buy it.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Watch a short video about a real invention and how it helps people.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw blueprints or a step-by-step diagram of your invention.

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### **Week 30: My Favorite Holiday**

**Main Prompt:** Write about your favorite holiday and why you love it. What traditions do you enjoy?

**Extension Prompt:** Describe what one full day of celebrating looks like in your home.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Help plan a simple family tradition this week.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a holiday card or decoration inspired by your favorite celebration.

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### **Week 31: A Day Without Technology**

**Main Prompt:** Imagine there were no screens or electronics for one whole day. What would you do instead?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a story where a family has to spend the day without power.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Try a no-tech afternoon and journal about how it felt.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a list of 10 screen-free fun activities.

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### **Week 32: The Day I Felt Brave**

**Main Prompt:** Write about a time you did something brave, even if you were nervous.

**Extension Prompt:** Make up a story about a brave character who helps someone.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Talk to someone in your family about a time *they* were brave.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw yourself as a superhero or warrior with a courage symbol.

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### **Week 33: A Trip to Space**

**Main Prompt:** Imagine you are an astronaut going to space. What do you see and feel? What planet would you visit?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a letter home from outer space describing your adventure.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Watch a short video or read a book about real astronauts or space travel.

**Creative Add-On:** Design your own rocket ship and space suit with colors and labels.

### **Week 34: When I Grow Up**

**Main Prompt:** Write about what you want to be when you grow up and why.

**Extension Prompt:** Describe a “day in the life” of future-you doing that job.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Ask someone you know about their job and what it’s like.

**Creative Add-On:** Make a future ID badge or business card for yourself.

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### **Week 35: A Day With Jesus**

**Main Prompt:** Imagine Jesus came to visit your house for one whole day. What would you do together?

**Extension Prompt:** Write a conversation you might have with Him.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Read a Gospel story where Jesus helped or talked with someone, then reflect on it.

**Creative Add-On:** Draw a picture of what it might look like to walk with Jesus today.

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### **Week 36: My Year in Review**

**Main Prompt:** Write about your favorite memories from this school year. What did you learn? What did you enjoy the most?

**Extension Prompt:** Make a “Top 5” list of lessons, field trips, books, or moments.

**Real-Life Tie-In:** Share your writing with your family as a celebration.

**Creative Add-On:** Create a scrapbook page or timeline of the year.

 **You did it!** This completes your 36-week Grade 3 writing journey—full of imagination, real-world connections, faith-filled reflections, and joyful expression.