



# **Making the Grade**

Tell students who will be entering your grade next year what to expect. What is the most important thing they will learn?



## **School Memories**

List at least five things you would put in a time capsule to remember this year at school. Tell what each thing reminds you of and why it's important to remember.



# **Planning Ahead**

What will you do during summer vacation? Describe places you will go, things you will do, and people you will see.



#### **Hot and Cold**

Some people love hot weather, others like it cold, and some like a little of each! Which type of person are you? Explain why.





## And the Award Goes to . . .

Some moments are so special, they deserve an award! Tell what would get each of these awards:

- Funniest Moment of the Year
- Weirdest Moment of the Year
- Saddest Moment of the Year
- Proudest Moment of the Year





## A Day for Dad

Some dads like reading. Others like running. Describe what you think your dad's idea of a perfect Father's Day would be.



# **Father's Day Funnies**

What's the most fun you've ever had with your dad? Make a comic strip to tell about it. Draw pictures in order to show what happened. Write speech bubbles to help you tell the story.



## The Perfect Getaway!

Imagine the perfect vacation. Write a short magazine article to describe the place and what you can do there.



#### **Castle Contest**

Some beaches hold sand castle contests. Draw a sand castle that you think could win a contest. Then write why it would win.





## **Under Starry Skies**

What do you think about when you look at the stars? Do you make wishes? See pictures in the sky? Imagine going to space? Express your thoughts!







#### **Under the Sea**

Write a story that takes place underwater. Your story can be about animals, people, or both. Give the characters a problem they can solve by the end.



## My Independence Day

Independence means doing things without anyone's help. Write about a day when you did something by yourself for the first time, such as crossing the street or riding a bike. How did it feel?



## Kaboom!

Have you ever seen a fireworks show? Describe what you saw and heard. If you haven't seen fireworks, use your imagination!



# We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Invent a new flavor of ice cream. Then design an ad that will make people want to try it. Include words and pictures.





## **Summer Safety**

Divide your paper in half. On the left side, write a list of summer activities. On the right side, write a safety rule for each one. Example: Going on a sailboat / Always wear a life vest.



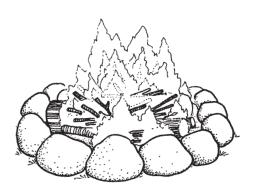
#### **A Wild Ride**

Draw an exciting ride at a fair or amusement park. It can be a ride you have taken, or one you invent. Then describe the ride, including how it moves and how it feels to ride it!



## **Campfire Stories**

Write a funny story that takes place at camp. Your story can be true or made up, as long as it makes you laugh!





# **Old Friends, New Friends**

Write one paragraph that explains what's good about having old friends. Then write a paragraph that explains what's good about making new ones.



## **My Robot**

If you could invent a robot or machine to do any job, what would it do? Why?



# Summer From Start to Finish

Finish these sentences:

When summer starts, I...

The best part of summer is ...

Summer is almost over when ...

At the end of the summer ...