## Writer's Workshop

Develop your writing skills by completing 1 (or more) of the writing prompts below. Use the template on the back of this page or a separate sheet of paper. Challenge yourself, try something new, and get creative! If you have a piece of writing you would like others to read (could be from one of these prompts or something you created on your own), submit it to your teacher on February 22nd and we will display it at our Celebration Event!

Create a character.  Write or have someone help you write about what your character looks like, what they like to do, eat, where they live.  Does your character have any special powers or things they can do? Draw a picture of your character.	Write a story about something you like to do. It can be real (non-fiction) or pretend (fiction). Include another character in the story with you.	Write a story about a make believe place. Tell what it looks like, what you can do there, who lives there and why someone would want to go there.	
Write directions to doing or making something. Draw a picture to go with each direction.	Make a list of words that describe something-don't tell what it is. Draw a picture of what you were describing but cover it with a flap so that people can guess and then check their guess after reading the words.	See how much you can write in 5 minutes (power write) about a subject (Ex: Pets). Do a different topic every day for a week. See if you can write more every day.	
Read with someone about something you are interested in. Then write some sentences to tell about what you have learned.	Write a poem using your 5 senses.	Make an acrostics poem (Ex: MATOSKA–Many faces, Attend, Teachers, Students, Kindness and Learning, Abound!)	
Start a story by writing an interesting first couple of sentences. Every day write 2 more sentences and by day 7 finish the story. See what kind of a creative story you have made!	Write to convince someone of something–Ex: Why you should recycle, Why you deserve to have a pet, Why Minecraft is the best game ever. Think of a good argument, pick a side and support your thoughts.	Write a story with an adult or with a sibling. Take turns adding the lines to the story!	

First Name:_		Last Name:	
Grade:	Teacher:		

## Writing Template