

Fraser Elementary School Writing Prompt for 2nd and 3rd Grades

A new student will be attending your elementary school. The student did not use an ipad for learning in his/her previous school. Your job is to write a paper explaining what the student needs to know to be able to learn better from using the Ipad.

Your writing is to be “informational.”

Some ways you could write follows:

- An opinion paper telling how much more you can learn when you use ipads. Use details and examples when you write about this.
- A comparison paper you will tell how learning with an Ipad is different than learning when you do not have an Ipad. Use details and examples.
- A description of how the ipad organizes information and how it can be used for learning. Write details and examples.
- A sequence of how to begin using the ipad. Write details and examples.
- An organization of your choice.

Your paper should have the following:

1. name (**first and last name**)
2. grade
3. teacher
4. school

Directions to teachers:

After the students are clear about the prompt and are reminded that it is an informational piece of writing, give the students 30 minutes to write to the prompt.

Note: (do not do class brainstorming or group prewriting activities) When students are given possible responses, their voices are basically marginalized or silenced.

We need to hear the students’ voices and their ideas.

Provide a visual timer or tell students when they have 10 more minutes and 5 more minutes to write so they can conclude their writing.