

Fraser Elementary School Writing Prompt

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 an informational paper explaining some part of what the student needs to know to be able to benefit from the technology.

Your writing is to be “informational.” Some ways you could write follows:

- An opinion paper explaining how much more you can learn with the use of ipads providing details and examples.
- A comparison of how learning is different with an ipad compared to not having the technology providing details and examples
- A cause and effect, explaining explicitly what you can learn as a result of the technology providing details and examples
- A description of how the ipad organizes information and how it can be used for learning providing details and examples
- A sequence of how to begin using the ipad providing 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.