**Writing Prompts**

* Choose a favorite family photo. Write about the picture. Be sure to tell who is in the photo and what they are doing.
* Think of an invention that could help you do chores at home. Draw a picture of your invention. Label the parts. Tell what each part would do.
* Imagine that for one day you could do whatever you choose. Write a story that tells how you would spend the day.
* Someone from another country is coming to visit your family. They have never been to Richmond or to Virginia. What kinds of food would you want your visitor to try? What activities would you do?
* Which is the best season for playing outdoors? Is it winter, spring, summer, or fall? Give at least two reasons for your choice. Be sure to describe the fun activities you can do during the season you picked.
* Do you think kids should have chores? Think about how doing chores might be good or bad for kids. Give at least three reasons for your point of view.
* What was the most fun you ever had with a friend? Write a story describing what you and your friend did and why it was so much fun.
* Write about a time when you helped someone. Tell what you did. Describe how your kindness made the person feel. How did it make you feel?
* Think about your favorite character from a book or movie. What happens to that character at the end of the story? Write a new ending for the story or write about what happens after the ending.