

Welcome L.E.S. 6th Graders!
Summer Writing Assignment 2020

Summer is a crucial time for students. With a break from school, we sometimes forget the skills we learned the previous year. In order to be our best selves, we need to constantly exercise our brains!

Directions: Pick **THREE** projects to complete. Your teacher will be collecting your assignments in September.

<p style="text-align: center;">Write a short story.</p> <p>It must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A main character - Setting (time and place) - A conflict - Imagery <p>At least 600 words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Respond to a Current Event</p> <p>Find a news article and write a <i>paragraph</i> that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies the issue - Does the article have a suggested solution? - How do you think the issue should be solved? - How does the article make you feel? Why? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Make an Argument</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a topic most people can argue about. You pick your own topic or pick one of the example topics 2. Pick a side. 3. Write a paragraph arguing your stance (what you believe). <p><i>Example Topics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children under the age of 16 shouldn't be allowed to play Rated- M video games. -Instagram should get rid of likes on posts. -Year-round education is better for students. -Homework should be banned.
<p style="text-align: center;">Write a Letter</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend, family member, etc. reflecting on this past year. Your letter can be about school or your personal life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What did you enjoy? -What did you not enjoy? -What are you most looking forward to this upcoming year? <p>This letter must be one full page.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Passion</p> <p>What are you passionate about? Write at least <i>two paragraphs</i> explaining what you are passionate about and why.</p> <p>Do you think this passion is temporary or something you will love for the rest of your life?</p> <p>Do you think this passion could turn into a volunteer position or eventually a job? Explain.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <p><u>Passion for animals</u>- would you want to volunteer/work for an animal shelter or become a veterinarian?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Life</p> <p>Pick one moment in your life that sticks out to you. It can be a moment of happiness or sadness.</p> <p>Without making up any of the details write <u>at least a full page</u> recapping what happened.</p> <p><u>Things to include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -people who were there -what happened -what emotions did you feel? <p>Remember the smaller details (Imagery)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -what was the weather that day? -What smells? (woke up to the smell of pancakes and bacon) -What did you hear? Was a certain song playing?