

## Writing Assignments: 3 Positives, 1 Suggestion / Question

### IDEAS

interesting topic or idea  
supporting details  
showing (not telling)  
uses the five senses  
knowledgeable about the topic or story

### ORGANIZATION

enticing lead (introduction) drawing the reader in  
closing wraps things up  
title relates to the topic  
use of transitions is helpful  
sequencing works

### VOICE

engaging style of writing  
child's personality comes through in the writing

### WORD CHOICE

action-packed verbs  
juicy word choices

### SENTENCE FLUENCY

sentences vary in length (long, medium, short)  
sentences vary in structure (don't all begin the same way such as "Then I . . . ")

### CONVENTIONS & PRESENTATION

***\*\*\*try not to talk about this as much as you do the actual content of the writing***

spelling is correct  
correct punctuation  
paragraphs indented  
capitalization correct  
neat handwriting