*** SUMMER WRITING BINGO ***

Directions: Create a writing journal this summer, and explore some of the writing prompts below. Which column, row, or diagonal will you complete first? Can you fill the entire card?

FREE CHOICE! Write openly and freely about whatever you want.	WRITING SPACE: Find a place at home where you can focus on your writing. Draw a picture (with caption) of this space.	FREE VERSE POETRY: Write a poem that does not require regular rhythm or a rhyme scheme.	PROVERB: Choose a proverb (popularly known and repeated saying based on a common-sense truth). Rewrite it to make a truth about your own life.	FREE CHOICE! Write openly and freely about whatever you want.
DIALOGUE: Write dialogue (words spoken between characters) to show a character's personality.	REVIEW: Write a review of a book, short story, or magazine article.	LIMERICK: Write a limerick (a silly, five-line poem with a specific rhyming pattern).	OPINION STATEMENT: Write a statement that expresses your opinion about a subject. Include 2-3 supporting details.	VOCABULARY: Define a vocabulary word with a situational example (a short scene that shows the meaning of the word).
JOURNAL: Record what happened today with personal reflection on emotions and relationships with family and friends.	CYCLE DIAGRAM: Draw a diagram that shows the steps of a cycle of events in a visual way. Don't forget to label!	FREE CHOICE! Write openly and freely about whatever you want.	OBSERVATION REPORT: Write an observation of something you did this week. Include vivid details that appeal to the senses.	CONCRETE POEM: Write a poem about a household item that takes the shape of that item. (Ex: a poem about a TV in the shape of a TV)
FRIENDLY LETTER: Write an informal letter to a relative or a friend.	FABLE: Write a modern day fablefictitious story meant to teach a moral; characters are usually animals.	RESPONSE: Write a personal response to a famous quote.	PERSUASIVE WRITING: Pick a topic you are passionate about and write a speech to convince others.	DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY: Write a factual piece of writing. Give a clear, detailed picture of a person, place, thing, or event.
FREE CHOICE! Write openly and freely about whatever you want.	DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY: Write a 2nd descriptive essay about an important person in your life.	WRITING SHARE: Choose your favorite writing entry and share it with a relative or friend.	REVIEW: Write a review of a TV show or song/album.	FREE CHOICE! Write openly and freely about whatever you want.

Some ideas borrowed from the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, by Nancy J. Cavanaugh. Check it out!