**Picture Writing Prompts for Week of April 13, 2020**

Hello, First Grade Writers! You received a set of four pictures recently. Beginning on Tuesday, April 14, pick one picture each day. Glue each picture on a piece of paper and then write about it. Follow the writing directions below.

Your parents will scan or photograph your work. I will put everyone’s writing together in a class book similar to the class books we have back in Room 104. These class books will be a bit different because they will be digital, but you will still be able to read each other’s writing pieces!

**Bird Photo**

* Describe the bird in the photo. It is okay if you do not know what type of bird it is! Your task here is not to get the “right answer” by telling me what bird is in the photo. Your task is to make detailed observations and then a couple hypotheses based on what you see.
  + What does the bird look like? Does it have long legs or short legs? Is the bird in a tree, on land, in the water? What colors are the feathers? Does it have a big beak or a small beak? What else do you notice? Based on what you see, what do you think the bird might eat and where do you think the bird might live? Why do you think so?

**Other Animal Photo**

* Imagine this animal followed you home from school one day. You were thrilled, but you also knew that no parent would let their child keep the animal as a pet! Write a story about all the things you did to keep the animal’s presence in your home a secret. For the ending, decide whether or not anyone figures out that the animal is there!
  + You might want to start your story with these simple two words: “One day, . . . “

**Somewhere in the World Photo**

* Pretend that you are in charge of creating a new show for kids. You want everyone to watch your show! The photo depicts the location of the first episode of the show. First, decide what kind of show you will create. Will it be an adventure show, a teaching show, a travel show, a funny show? Then, describe what kinds of things will take place at that location. Finally, give a hint as to where the next episode will take place.

**Photo of a Person or Group of People**

* Imagine that you are writing a book. The person in the photo is one of the main characters in the book. (If you have more than one person in the photo, choose one of the people for this.)
  + What kind of person will he/she be on the inside?
  + Circle the character traits you have chosen for him/her on the “Design a Character Writing Frame” and write a paragraph about your character.