

# Grade 3

## Second Prompt - Student Page

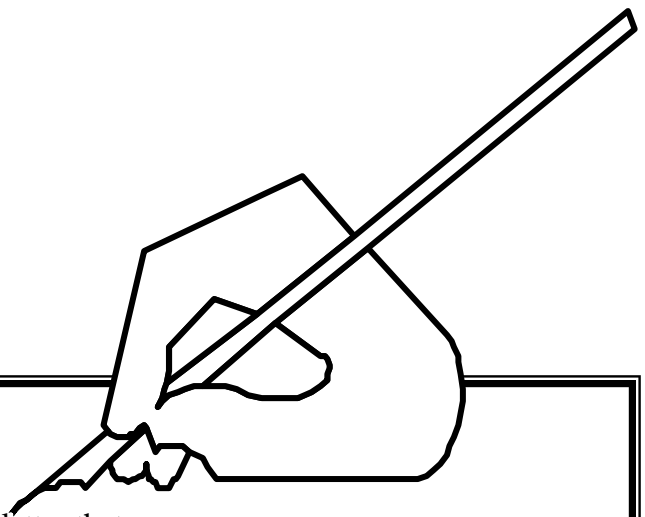
### Personal Letter Writing to Another Third Grader

#### Writing Situation

Writing letters is a great way to communicate with another person. Through letters you can learn how much kids have in common, no matter where they live.

#### Directions for Writing

You are going to write a letter to a third grader in another school and introduce yourself to him or her. Include information about your school and community that would interest another third grade student. When you are finished writing, be sure to check for all the elements of a friendly letter.



#### Writing and Convention Standards

For this writing task, you will write a personal letter that:

- a. shows awareness of the knowledge and interests of the audience and establishes a purpose and context.
- b. includes the date, proper salutation, body, closing, and signature.
- c. uses legible cursive handwriting.
- d. demonstrates grade level appropriate sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.