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Week _____

Daily Writing Prompts 4th Grade

Monday: Read the story, “A Rough Start” and underline the story elements that you find.

What a morning!! This was going to be the worst day ever! It was already going badly, and Leonora hadn’t even made it to breakfast!! To begin with, she got up thirty minutes late. She needed to wash her hair, but there was no time for that! Life was so unfair! Leonora decided she would pull it back into a ponytail, but then the rubber band popped. She looked frantically for another one, but none could be found. Her mother began yelling for her to come to breakfast. Leonora groaned and started looking for something to wear. She pulled out her favorite pair of jeans, relieved to at least like what she was going to wear. As she began to zip her jeans, the zipper broke apart. Leonora stood there staring in horror. She threw the jeans onto her bed and looked for her second favorite pair. She couldn’t find them anywhere. Her mother yelled once again for Leonora to come to breakfast, the volume reaching Leonora’s room and holding a note of irritation. Leonora had to go now. Mothers were so demanding! She quickly pulled on an old pair of sweatpants and a faded sweatshirt. “Hey Leon,” sneered her brother using the detested nickname, “you do look like a Leon!” “Where have you been, Leonora?” snapped her mother. “Leonora, your mother works hard to send you off with a hot meal, the least you can do is try to be on time!” admonished her dad. Leonora looked around the room and burst into tears.

Wednesday: Write a conclusion to the story, “A Rough Start.” Add details from the story to support your response.

Tuesday: Think...What is the problem and solution in the story?

Problem

Solution

Thursday: Free Write - Choose your topic. You can write a story, a letter, an essay, a poem, a comic strip...you choose!
