

BMRSD Public Schools
Grades 1-5 Winter Writing Prompt
*****Administer between January 5-14*****

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- **Winter Prompt:** *“Write about your pet or a pet you wish you had. Describe it. Tell what you would do with it and how you would take care of this pet.”*
- **Students should be encouraged to draw a picture (grades 1 & 2 and possibly some Special Education students)**
- **Score using a developmental rubric (p. 61 in HM Teachers Assessment Handbook—same as Fall prompt scoring rubric)**
- **Place in writing folder**

*******Do not provide additional prompting or use supportive language to assist the child. Our goal is to assess how the child is able write *independently*.*******