**August Journal Topics**

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| How do you feel on the first day of school? Why?  What are your personal goals for this school year? |
| Describe your most exciting day this summer? (Where, when, who, etc.) |
| What do you like most about yourself?  What is something you do well? |
| How can you help a new student to our school or your class feel welcome? |
| What is something you are optimistic about? |
| What is something you are pessimistic about? |
| How do you feel on a warm sunny day? |
| What would happen if people never co-operated? Why do you think it is important to co-operate? |
| What would happen if children ruled the world? |
| What makes your best friend your best friend? |
| What do you think about people who take advantage of others? |
| What would you do if you saw little bugs in your salad? |
| What would happen if you found gold in your backyard? |
| What if everyone lived under water? Where would people live? What games would children play? What would school be like? |
| How do you feel when you stay with a babysitter? |
| What do you think about having set rules for people to follow? |
| What do you do for exercise? |
| What is your favorite song and why? |