- An Extra Credit Opportunity -

Assignment:

Write a story about your weekend. You can choose to write about something that actually happened, or you can make your story up. For example, you could write a true story about what happened when you went to the park with your family, or you could make up a story about how you saved the world with your special super power! Don't forget that writers can borrow ideas from other writers!

Use this extra credit assignment as an opportunity to explore different genres of writing, and have fun with it! This assignment will always be due on **Monday** mornings. Each week, Miss Allen will choose one weekend story to be published on our classroom webpage. ©

Whether your story is <u>real</u> or <u>imagined</u>, it must be written from <u>your</u> point of view. <u>It should</u> be at least 2 pages, double—spaced, and no longer than 4 pages. Your weekend story must contain the following elements:

- > A title
- > A beginning, middle, and end.
- > Characters
- > Setting
- > Transitional words and phrases
- > Descriptive language
- > Details
- > Dialogue

You can earn up to 5 extra credit points for every weekend story that you write. Please see the rubric on the back of this page.