November is National Novel Writing Month!

In November, people from all over the country try to write a novel in a month. That’s 50,000 words, or a 200 page book. Isn’t that cool?

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION/ACTIVITY

- Take 3 minutes to write a story in 6 words or less.
- Write a poem about your FAVORITE vegetable.
- As a class, sit in a circle and make up a story, one word at a time.
- Write a letter to your favorite book character

Fun Fall Writing Prompts

Write about...

- ...an apple that is too scared to fall from its tree
- ...a pumpkin pie baking competition
- ...a class trip to visit a mysterious haunted pumpkin patch.
- ...a scarecrow who is best friends with the birds that land on its shoulder
- ...an absolutely perfect fall day

Write a Haiku

A haiku is a type of poem that has 3 lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 second syllables, and the third line has 5 syllables.

My school lunch is good
Nutritious and so healthy
Fruits and veggies, yum!

Now try to write your own! Be sure to count carefully!

Different kinds of stories:

- Flash fiction
  50-1,000 words
- Short story
  3,500-7,500 words
- Novellette
  7,500-17,000 words
- Novella
  17,000-40,000 words
- Novel
  40,000+
  words!

Joke: I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. It’s impossible to PUT DOWN!
November Harvest!
Even though the weather is cold out, there are lots of vegetables that are harvested in the fall!

Root vegetables like carrots and jicama grow underground where it's nice and warm.

Vegetables like celery actually LOVE being a little chilly, they grow best in cool weather.

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Carnival Cauliflower!
This vegetable is ready to PARTY!
Carnival cauliflower comes in fun purple, bright orange, and vibrant green. The colors in the cauliflower are caused by *antioxidants*, which are good for the body and only found in fruits and vegetables.

Antioxidant! Say it out loud: Ant-eye-OX-ih-dent.