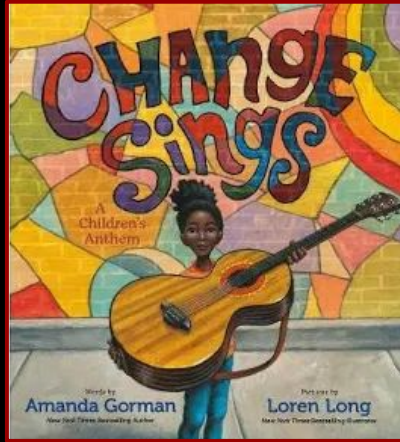


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National Day on Writing

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October 20 – National Day on Writing Activities (Grades 9–12)



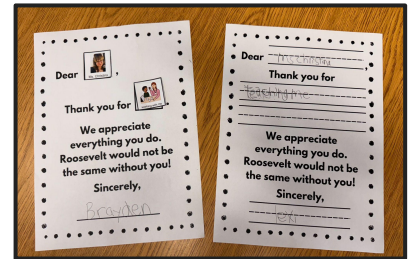
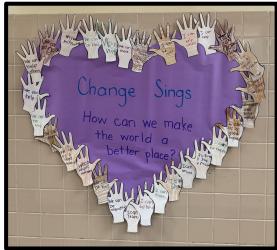
Join us on Railway High School is celebrating the National Day on Writing on October 20. All teachers are invited to bring writing into their classrooms that day. Choose from the cross-curricular prompts below, adapt them for your subject, or create your own. Together we show our students that writing matters in every class, every subject, and every experience.

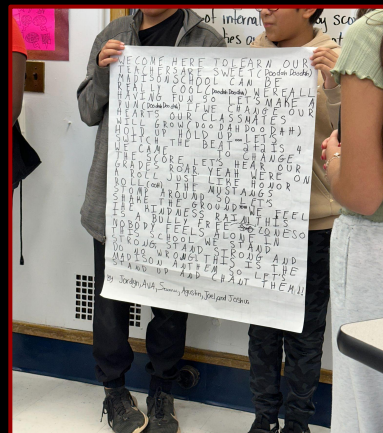
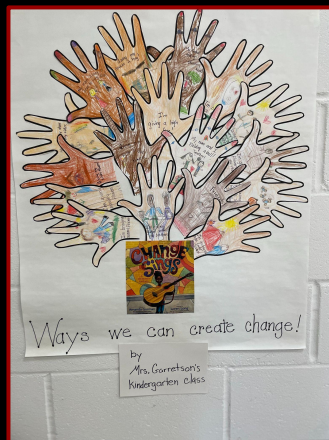
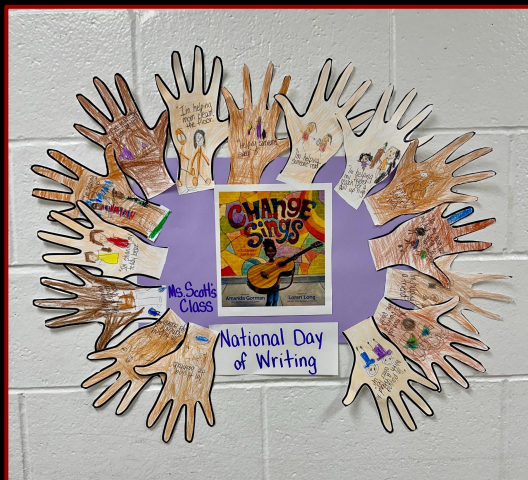
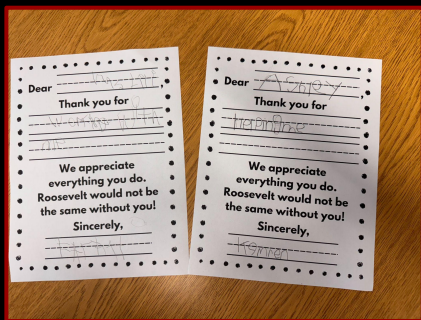
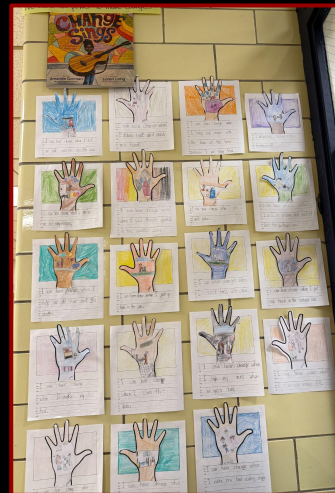
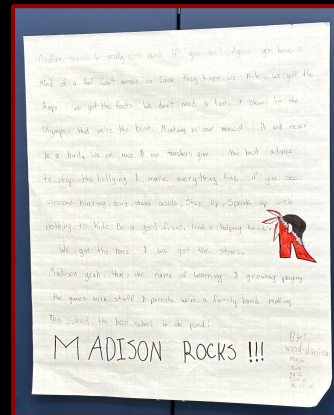
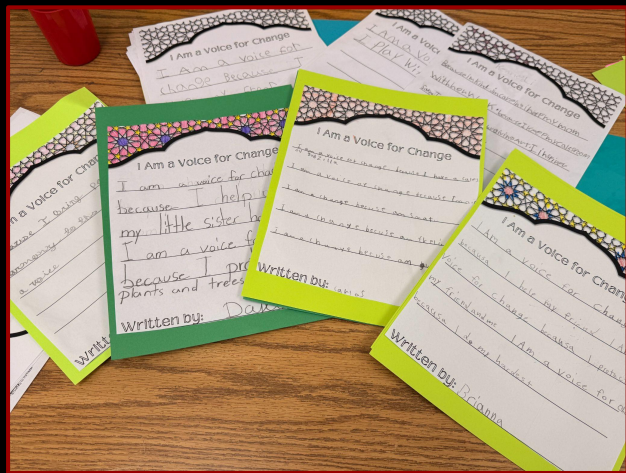
English Write an alternate ending to a story you have read. Write a letter to a character in a story. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Mathematics Write a story about a math problem. Design a 30-second commercial for a math product. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Science Write a story about a science experiment. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	History Write a story about a historical event. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".
Health PE Write a story about a health problem. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Arts Write a story about a piece of art. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Business Write a story about a business problem. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Music Write a story about a piece of music. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".
Visual Arts Write a story about a piece of art. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Physical Education Write a story about a health problem. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	Culture Arts Write a story about a piece of art. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".	English Write a story about a historical event. Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello". Write a letter to a character in a story to say "hello".
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National Day on Writing: Elementary

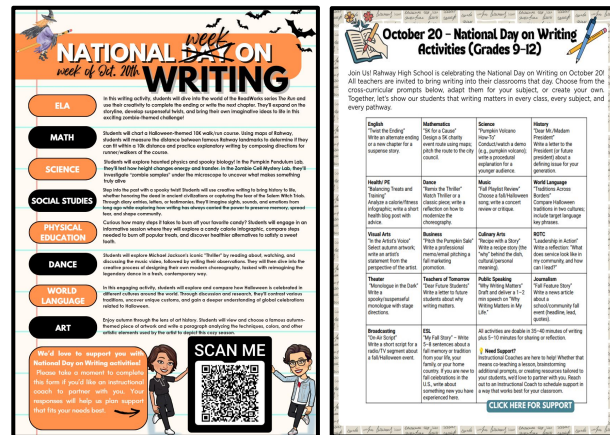
- **National Day on Writing** took place on Monday, October 20, 2025.
- Students throughout the district were encouraged to participate in a writing activity.
- Students read the picture book ***Change Sings***, by Amanda Gorman. The book explores the power of collective action and individual empowerment to create positive changes in the world.
- With support from our elementary instructional coaches, lesson plan ideas were shared with each grade level.

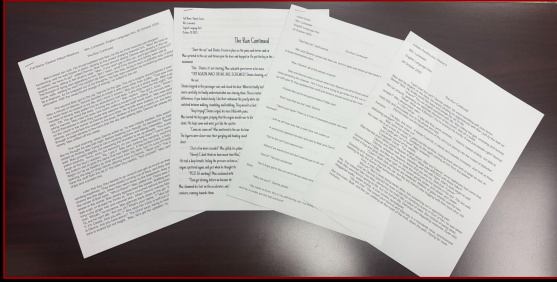




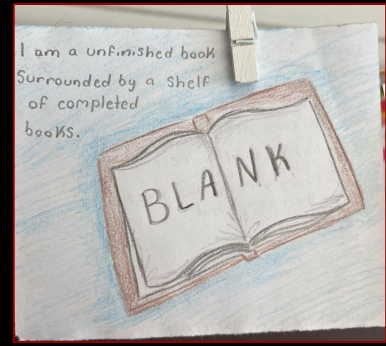
National Day on Writing: Secondary

- **National Day on Writing** took place on Monday, October 20, 2025.
- Students engaged in a series of imaginative and cross-curricular activities that tied writing into every subject area.
- Students throughout the district were encouraged to participate in a writing activity.
- Activities included:
 - Creating suspenseful zombie-themed chapters in ELA
 - Mapping a 10K Halloween course in math with explanatory directions
 - Documenting pumpkin “volcanoes” in science
 - Writing letters to the next President in social studies





I look up at the
sky at night, my eyes
locked on the moon. Before
my sight faded, I make
my final wish on every
star.

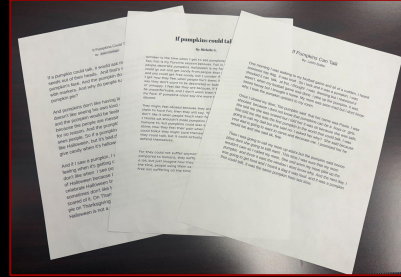


The truck kicked up dust on the lonely dirt road. Carrying it days of empty towns and Eric silence had worn Dennis and Mack down. The terrifying image of a running swarm and Eric eyes still haunted them. "Think they were sick too?" Mac asked, breaking the silence, and Dennis grip the wheel. "Or maybe they were carrying it. Trying to get away." The radio had gone silent days ago, leaving only disturbing him in its place.

As dusk fell, they spotted a small settlement - a farmhouse with smoke from a chimney and a flickering light. Hope surged, but caution held them back. They approached on foot the air growing colder.

A dog barked, followed by a rough voice from the porch: "Who's there?" they shouted Dennis and Mack stepped out. On the porch, figures moved with jerky uncoordinated movements, their faces as vacant and wild as the swarms.

"oh no," Mac whispered, they hadn't found survivors, they found something far worse, a scream echoed from a far dark shadow came rushing towards them. AAAAAAAAAAAAAA



Roses open, then fall
Smiles stay, then fade
Change moves between them
a quiet reminder
that beauty and ~~happiness~~ happiness
are never gone

No more satisfying is the tangle of floating notes of music in
my headphones,
than the smell of chipotle clogging my senses.
Life is bittersweet.
With the silence that comes in the end,
so comes a feeling of ecstasy,
before heavenly bliss.

So lost in time
Waiting to reveal my secret
Everything will be revealed in time
Not to short but quick in time.

