# **MOTHER’S DAY JOURNAL**

Shhh! Hide this from your mother. Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 13th. To honor her, you’ll be giving your mom a book which will consist of **at least 4 stories, 2 poems, and 1 games/activities**. You may draw your own pictures, find pictures from magazines, or bring in pictures. Your journal will be graded on 2 criteria: **neatness and originality**. This means that no 2 journals will be alike!

You may type your entries on the computer or handwrite (either print or cursive). If you handwrite your entries, they must be on lined paper (this will make your final product look neater). You may use color paper/white paper, bind it any way you wish, and make your book any size you want. You may even want to figure out how to make special “interesting” pages, like pop-up pages, slider pages, etc.

Please do your **best** and your **neatest** work, because I have a feeling your mom will want to keep this for a *long* time.

Each entry should be at least a half page (if you were writing on notebook paper) or at least 100 words (if you’re typing it). Use all the good writing techniques you’ve learned this year ... go deeper, create *snapshots* and *thoughtshots*, and have your stories POP with your **VOICE**.

Here are some ideas for your stories. You may title them the way I have, or you can give each one your own title.

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Fondest memory (this means ... when you look back on all your mom means to you or what all she’s done for you, what sticks out that absolutely warms your heart???)

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. A time I saw my mom embarrassed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. A time my mom stood up for me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. A time my mom was right and I was wrong.

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. A time my mom made me proud.

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. A time my mom looked beautiful.

\_\_\_\_\_\_7. A time I realized she wasn’t just my mother -- she was also my friend.

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. A time my mom made everyone laugh.

\_\_\_\_\_\_9. A time my mom helped me out of a "crunch."

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. A time I realized my mom is human.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. A time mom punished me and I know now I deserved it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. A time I realized how much my mom loves me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. A time I thought, "Hey! I didn’t know my mom could do that!"

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. A sweet time with Mom.

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. A sad time with Mom.

\_\_\_\_\_\_16. A funny time with Mom.

\_\_\_\_\_\_17. I’ll never forget the time my mom and I ....

\_\_\_\_\_\_18. My favorite meal Mom cooks.

\_\_\_\_\_\_19. The way Mom treats my friends.

\_\_\_\_\_\_20. A special time my mom let me stay up late.

\_\_\_\_\_\_21. A time I saw my mom cry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_22. A time Mom surprised me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_23. A little thing Mom did that I’ll never forget.

\_\_\_\_\_\_24. My Mom’s favorite piece of advice (it must be because she tells me this all the time!)

\_\_\_\_\_\_25. I wish my mom would ....

\_\_\_\_\_\_26. I’m glad my mom ...

\_\_\_\_\_\_27. I love it when Mom ...

\_\_\_\_\_\_28. I can always depend on Mom to ....

\_\_\_\_\_\_29. It makes me happy when Mom ...

\_\_\_\_\_\_30. When Mom is out of town, I ....

\_\_\_\_\_\_31. My mom’s perfect day would be ...

\_\_\_\_\_\_32. If Mom had 3 wishes, one of them would be ...

\_\_\_\_\_\_33. My mom’s favorite (food, t.v. show, song, book in the Bible, movie star, color, etc.) and *why.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_34. If my mom could change anything about her appearance it would be ....

\_\_\_\_\_\_35. If my mom could change anything about me, it would be ..

\_\_\_\_\_\_36. Write about something your remember about the Moms’ Skit.

\_\_\_\_\_\_37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Your ideas are invited!)

Good luck. Have fun with this!

Check points - May 4th – 3 stories will be completed

May 8th – 1 more story will be completed and 1 poem

May 10th – All 4 stories/2 poems/1 activity