the hospital because you were very sick? That’s something you can write about. Were you at one time afraid of water? Write about your fear and how you overcame that fear. I write all this to set your minds to working because the theme for this summer’s workshop will be “Conflict in Nature.”

Along with this writing activity we are also planning to have a pizza lunch and some play time for relaxation. At the end of the day each one of you who participate will go home with a booklet containing all the stories written at the workshop. These booklets will also be distributed to each of our schools for other fourth, fifth, and sixth graders to read. Before you go home, each one of you will be given a neat and impressive T-shirt for your work for the day.

We were happy to see that so many of you registered for this summer’s workshop. We are excited about this project and look forward to seeing you on July 15!

To Parents:

Last summer the Federation Board of our Protestant Reformed School Societies conducted a one-day mini-course for our teachers. The purpose of this mini-course was to encourage our teachers to stress writing activities across the curriculum — in all the different subject areas.

The idea for a summer workshop for young writers came out of this mini-course. The Federation Board liked the idea and decided to promote such a program this summer.

As stated in the above article, it is hoped that the writing activities of this workshop for young writers might, in a small way, encourage some of our young children to use their latent talents in writing to God’s glory and praise.

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Bulletin boards often have lots of pictures. We’d like, this time, to make ours pictorial. We feature here our 1986 graduates. They come from ten of the eleven Protestant Reformed Schools in the United States. It happens that our Covenant Christian
School in Lynden has no students this year in the grades from which graduation takes place. Next year, if we do something like this again, Lynden, which is a K-12 institution, looks to be able to send us two pictures — one with four or five graduates from the junior high, and another with six or seven from high school. For 1986, however, they'll be missing from our gallery, which begins here with Adams Street Christian School.

Adams

Back row: Mr. C. Doezema, Ron Schipper, Tom Pastoor, Joel Vink, Rick Spaman, Mike Velthouse.
Front row: Beth Bartelds, Julie Bult, Renae Lubbers, Kelly Kuiper, Lynda Mulder.

Edgerton

Left to right: Gary Brummel, Steve Brummel, Daniel Gunnink.
Row 1: Jodi Miedema, Jennifer Haveman, Laura Lafferty, Kristi Brummel, David Overway, Randy Dykstra.
Row 2: Ben Bosman, John Postmus, Andrew Bruining, Jonathan Decker, Scott Hoekstra, Eric Dykstra, Todd Feenstra.

Northwest Iowa (Doon)

Back row: Jeffry VanBemmel, David Mantel, Stephanie Bleyenburg, Sheila Bouma.
Front row: Kimberly Hoogendoorn, Shelli Bouma, Shari Bouma, Crystra Bonestroo
Hope

Back row: Brenda VanDenTop, Mary Hanko, Joan Kuiper, Alice Reitsma, David Reitsma, Michael Moelker, Joseph Kamps, John Kuiper, Jon Hop, Robert Bos, Mike Teitsma.

Front row: Stacey Heemstra, Heidi Holstege, Jennifer Wigger, Sarah Hoving, Christine Bylsma, Jill Schipper, Sharle Langerak, Barb Huizinga.

Hull

Left to right: Laura Bleyenberg, Patricia Hoekstra, Wayne Bleyenberg, Craig Hoksbergen.
Loveland

Left to right: Mr. John Hilton, Teresa Brands, Kerri Schwarz.

Redlands

Lori Feenstra

South Holland

Seated: Rachel Lenting, Jann Holleman, Roxanne Maatman, Lara Lubbers.
Standing: Robert Holleman, Mark Lenting, Matthew Pfau, Jon Haak, Joel Busker.

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Bottom row: Robin Kuiper, Laura Kamminga, Deb Kuiper, Karen Kuiper, Shari Huizinga, Lori Block, Chris Daling, Heidi Huber, Judy Kuiper.
Row 2: Mr. D. Huisken, advisor, Kathy VanDyke, Jodi Dykstra, Brenda Klamer, Lisa Koop, Kim Boone, Beth Cnossen, Cindy Hoekstra, Sue Ondersma, Ruth Miedema.
Row 4: Jeff Lubbers, Jim Mulder, Rich Elzinga, Dan Hanko, Robb Lubbers, Keith Noorman, Tom Miedema, Mike King.