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# SAMPLE WEEKLY PRACTICE CALENDAR

3:20-3:25: Hand out feedback on previous week's writing

3:25-3:50: Writing Mini-Lesson

3:50-4:30: 40-Minute Writing Time with Prompt

## Sample Weekly Practice Calendar

Date	Activity
Week 1	Tryout #1
Week 2	Tryout #2
Week 3	Tryout #3
Week 4	Welcome/Games
Week 5	Tryout Feedback
Week 6	Interpretation of Prompt
Week 7	Beginnings
Week 8	Middles/How to use 40 minutes/Pacing
Week 9	Endings
Week 10	Aha! Endings
Week 11	Picture Book Study
Week 12	Sense of Place
Week 13	Reverse Scavenger Hunt (A list of random items to include in a story)
Week 14	Permission Slip/Permission to Publish/Plagiarism
Week 15	Ballots/Scoring
Week 16	POP District Info/Writing Conferences
Week 17	Tension
Week 18	Game Day!
Week 19	Characterization/Character Motivation
Week 20	Regional Info/Writing Conferences
Week 21	Voice
Week 22	Peer Feedback
Week 23	Craft Moves/Spice of Writing
Week 24	Exact Examples/Sensory Details
Week 25	State Info/Writing Conferences
Week 26	Book of Winners Study
Week 27	Alumni Reunion