

Grade 5 ACT ASPIRE
Persuasive/Argumentative Writing Prompts

You are going to write an **essay** in which you express and support your opinion.

Your school cafeteria wants to encourage students to eat and drink healthier foods and is trying to decide which option is better: white milk only or white and flavored milk. Which would you choose for kids in your school, and why?

Write an essay in which you give reasons for your choice and explain why your choice is better than the other option. Be sure to include details and examples to support your reasons.

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Your principal would like to review the school's positive behavioral plan and is considering rewarding the students with certificates/trophies or prizes/gift certificates. Which would you choose for an incentive, and why?

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