Kindergarten Reading Curriculum

Kindergarten Reading Curr	icuium	<u> </u>		
Alphabetics				
1.1.1 Sounds of letters				
1.1.2 Identifies upper and lower case letters				
1.1.3 Distinguishes between letters and words				
1.1.4 Phonemic awareness skills				
Isolation				
Identify				
Categorization				
Blending				
Segmenting				
Addition				
Deletion				
Syllabication				
1.1.5 Identifies/makes oral rhymes				
1.1.6 Letter-sound correspondence:				
CVC				
Blends				
Digraphs				
Short Vowels				
Long Vowels				
Word Families				
Fluency				
1.2.1 Concepts of print				
1.2.2 Locates punctuation				
1.2.3 Imitates rhythm of speech (syllabication)				
Vocabulary				
1.3.1 Reads one-syllable and often heard sight words				
1.3.2 Uses picture clues to identify unknown words				
Comprehension				
1.4.1 Discusses narrative and expository text read aloud				
1.4.2 Identifies title, author, illustrator, illustrations				
1.4.3 Makes predictions				
1.4.4 Generates and answers questions				
literal, inferential, and critical thinking				
1.4.5 Makes inferences and draws conclusions				
1.4.6 Awareness of text structure				
1.4.7 Sequences 2-3 events in order				
1.4.8 Compare/Contrast illustrations, prior knowledge in text				
1.4.9 Retells or role-plays main ideas (N,E)				
1.4.10 Explains the topic read aloud				

Narrative Reading: Decodable Text, Sight Word Text, Predictable Text, Nursery Rhymes

Expository Reading: ABC books, Magazines, Lists, Theme-Based Text

Technical Reading: Graphs, Charts, Schedules

Kindergarten Writing Curriculum

Text Type:	Narrative	Expository
IDEAS AND CONTENT		
1.1.1 Chooses an idea (write or draw)		
1.1.2 Communicates (oral/written) about personal experiences		
1.1.3 Writes about one idea using pictures, letters, words		
1.1.4 Gives oral credit to an information source		
ORGANIZATION		
1.1.5 Shared Writing using prewriting strategies		
1.1.6 Writes left to right and top to bottom		
VOICE		
1.1.7 Writes a complete sentence about one idea.		
1.1.8 Communicates feelings through drawings and/or words		
WORD CHOICE		
1.1.9 Recognizes nouns, verbs, and environmental print		
1.1.10 Explores the use of new words for interesting writing		
SENTENCE FLUENCY		
1.1.11 Communicates a complete thought		
CONVENTIONS		
1.1.15 Leaves spaces between words		
1.1.16 Capitalizes the first letter of first and last names		
1.1.17 Uses most consonant and vowel sounds correctly		
1.1.18 Spells own name and writes most letters correctly		

Narrative Writing: Journals, Letters, Short Stories, Poetry

Expository Writing: ABC books, Lists **Technical Writing:** Charts, Lists, Graphs

First Grade Reading and Literature Curriculum

Alpha	abetics				
1.1.1	Sounds of letters				
	Identifies upper and lower case letters				
	Distinguishes between letters, words, sentences				
	Phonemic awareness skills				
	☐ Isolation, Identity				
	☐ Categorization				
	☐ Blending/Segmenting				
	☐ Addition/Deletion				
1 1 5	Onsets and rimes:				
1.1.5	□ Alliteration				
	.				
1 1 6	☐ Rhyme				
1.1.6	Letter-sound correspondence				
	□ CVC				
	☐ Blends				
	☐ Digraphs				
	☐ Short Vowels				
	☐ Long Vowels				
	☐ Word Families				
	☐ Syllables				
Fluen					
1 2 1	Concepts of print				
	Uses punctuation				
	Reads expressively: pace, phrasing, intonation				
	Knowledge of sentence structure				
	Uses word recognition strategies	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
1 2 1	Automatic recognition of eight words	l	l		
1.3.1	Automatic recognition of sight words				
	Picture clues and © context clues				
	Synonyms and antonyms				
	Uses picture dictionary, dictionary, glossary				
1.3.5	Knowledge of word structure				
	☐ Base Words				
	☐ Compound Words				
	Contractions				
	Suffixes: ing, s, ed				
Comp	prehension				
1.4.1					
	Identifies characteristics of text (N,E,T)				
	` ' ' '				
1.4.2	Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration				
1.4.2 1.4.3	• Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions				
1.4.2 1.4.3	Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration				
1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4	• Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions				
1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4 1.4.5	● Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions □ Literal, inferential, and critical thinking ● Makes inferences and draws conclusions				
1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4 1.4.5	● Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions □ Literal, inferential, and critical thinking ● Makes inferences and draws conclusions Awareness of text structure				
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1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4 1.4.5	● Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions □ Literal, inferential, and critical thinking ● Makes inferences and draws conclusions Awareness of text structure ● Sequence ● Problem and solution				
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1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4 1.4.5 1.4.6	● Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions Literal, inferential, and critical thinking Makes inferences and draws conclusions Awareness of text structure Sequence Problem and solution Compare and contrast Sequences events (beginning, middle, end) Compares/contrasts illustrations/prior knowledge				
1.4.2 1.4.3 1.4.4 1.4.5 1.4.6 1.4.7 1.4.8 1.4.9	 ■ Locates title, author, illustrator, illustration Makes predictions Generates and answers questions □ Literal, inferential, and critical thinking ⑤ Makes inferences and draws conclusions Awareness of text structure ⑤ Sequence ⑥ Problem and solution □ Compare and contrast Sequences events (beginning, middle, end) 				

First Grade Writing Curriculum

Text Type:	N	E	Т	Other:
IDEAS AND CONTENT				
1.1.1 Chooses an idea about which to write (basic sentence) 1.1.2 Communicates (oral/written) about personal experiences				
1.1.3 Uses details in pictures and words to develop a story1.1.4 Understands between copying and using one's own words				
ORGANIZATION				
1.1.5 Shared Writing using prewriting strategies1.1.6 Writes sentences with ideas in sequential order1.1.7 Writes several complete sentences about one idea				
VOICE				·
1.1.8 Expresses feelings through pictures and words				
WORD CHOICE				
1.1.9 Identifies and uses nouns and verbs in their writing 1.1.10 Explores the use of new words for interesting writing				
SENTENCE FLUENCY				
1.1.11 Writes a simple sentence that is a complete thought				
CONVENTIONS				
1.1.15 Uses correct spacing between words				
1.1.16 Capitalizes beginning of sentence				
1.1.16 Uses ending punctuation				
1.1.17 Uses correct subject/verb agreement				
1.1.18 Spells most words like they sound				

Narrative Reading: Decodable, Short Stories, Poetry, Plays Narrative Writing: Journals, Letters, Short Stories, Poetry

Expository Reading: Theme-Based Text, Lists, ABC Books, Vocabulary, Non-Fiction Books

Expository Writing: Sequencing, vocabulary

Technical Reading: Graphs, Charts, KWL, Venn Diagram, Story Maps

Technical Writing: Charts, KWL

Second Grade Reading and Literature Curriculum

Alphal	hatics				
1 1 1	Manipulates onsets and rimes				
	Decoding skills				
1.1.2	□ CVC Blends				
	☐ Digraphs				
	☐ Word Families				
	☐ Syllables				
	☐ Long/Short Vowels				
	☐ R-Controlled				
	☐ Dipthongs				
1 1 2	☐ Hard/Soft c, c-				
	Categorizes onsets and rimes				
Fluenc			l	I	
	Knowledge of punctuation				
	Reads expressively: pace, phrasing, intonation				
	Knowledge of sentence structure				
	Jses word recognition strategies				
	Adjusts reading rate (N,E)				
Vocab			1		
1.3.1	Automatic recognition of sight words				
_	Picture clues and 9 context clues				
	Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones				
	Uses picture dictionary, dictionary, glossary				
1.3.5	Knowledge of word structure				
	☐ Base Words, Compound Words, Contractions				
	3 Prefixes: mis-, pre-, pro-, re-, un-				
	3 Suffixes: -ed, -er, -est, -ing, -ly, -y				
Compi	rehension				
1.4.1	Identifies characteristics of text (N,E,T)				
1.4.2	Text features				
	3 Title, 3 Table of Contents				
	3 Graphs/charts, 3 pictures/illustrations				
1.4.3	Make, revise, and confirm predictions				
	Generates and answers questions				
	☐ Literal, inferential, and critical thinking				
1.4.5					
	Identifies text structure				
1.4.0	☐ Description Text Structure				
	Sequence Text Structure				
	Problem and Solution Text Structure				
	☐ Cause and Effect Text Structure				
	☐ Compare and Contrast Text Structure				
1.4.7	Sequences events (beginning, middle, end)				
1.4.8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	©Retells main ideas, events, supporting details				
	SIdentifies to topic, main idea, and details Distinguishes fact and eninion				
	Distinguishes fact and opinion				
	ry Elements (N)				
2.1.1	Characters' traits and actions				
2.1.2	③ Setting				
2.1.3	Plot				

Second Grade Writing Curriculum

Text Type:	N	E	Т	Other:
IDEAS AND CONTENT				
Chooses and writes several sentences about one clear idea				
Practices writing by using personal experience/observations				
Develops one clear main idea with supporting details				
Discusses the differences between author's and student's work				
Gives credit to the author, title, or website (expository only)				
ORGANIZATION				
Begins prewriting strategies (webbing, brainstorming, listing)				
Writes a piece with a beginning middle, end				
Writes a simple paragraph about one idea				
Writes a piece in sequential order				
Begins to use simple transitions (first, second, third, finally)				
Writes a simple statement / list about one idea (technical only)				
VOICE				
Begins to write with an awareness of purpose and audience				
Begins to share emotions and feelings about the topic				
WORD CHOICE				
Uses nouns,verbs, and adjectives in their writing				
Uses new words to make writing more interesting				
Chooses words that are accurate and makes the message clear				
SENTENCE FLUENCY				
Writes completes sentences that are easy to read aloud				
Begins to write sentences with different beginnings				
Recognizes an incomplete thought				
CONVENTIONS				
Uses correct spacing between words				
Capitalizes beginning of sentence and uses ending punctuation				
Uses correct subject/verb agreement and verb tenses				
Correctly spells high frequency words				
Attempts paragraph divisions				

Narrative Reading: Decodable, Short Stories, Leveled Text, Sight Word, Books, Biographies, Poetry,

Plays

Narrative Writing: Journals, Letters, Short Stories, Poetry, Cards

Expository Reading: Weekly Readers/Scholastic, Lists, ABC Books, Interviews, Cartoons,

Autobiographies, Book Reports

Expository Writing: Lists, ABC Books, Interviews

Technical Reading: Graphs, Charts, Maps, Graphics, Grids, Venn

Technical Writing: Graphs

Persuasive Reading: Advertisements

Persuasive Writing: Advertisements (books)

	Third Grade Reading and Literature	Curric	ulum		
Alphab	etics				
1.1.1 U	ses decoding skills				
Fluency	/				
	nowledge of punctuation				
1.2.2 Re	eads expressively: pace, phrasing, intonation				
1.2.3 Kr	nowledge of sentence structure				
1.2.4 Us	ses word recognition strategies				
1.2.5 Ad	djusts reading rate (N,E,T,P)				
Vocabu	llary				
1.3.1 E	xpands sight word vocabulary				
	.♦Uses context clues				
	dentifies:				
	☐ Synonyms				
	☐ Antonyms				
	☐ Homophones				
1.3.4 U	lses a dictionary or glossary				
1.3.5	Uses structural analysis				
	Compound words				
	Contractions				
	▲ Prefixes: mis-, pre-, pro-, re-, un-				
	▲ Suffixes: -ed, -er, -est, -ing, -ly, -y				
	▲ Grade level base/root words				
1.3.6 Id	dentifies literal and figurative language				
	6 Similes and metaphors				
Compre	ehension				
	Identifies characteristics of text (N,E,T)				
	▲ ♦ Identifies text features				
	▲Title, ▲graphs/charts, ▲table of contents,				
	▲pictures/illustrations, boldface, italics, glossary,				
	index	-			
	Makse, revises, and confirms predictions				
1.4.4 (Generates and answers questions				
	Literal, inferential, and critical thinking				
	▲Makes inferences and draws conclusions				
1.4.6	▲Identifies text structure				
	▲ Sequence				
	Problem and Solution				
	Description				
	☐ Cause and Effect				
	□ Compare and Contrast				
	Sequences events and information in order				
	▲♦Compares and contrasts characters and topics				
	▲♦Links causes and effects (N,E)				
	▲Retells main ideas, events, supporting details				
	▲ ♦ Identifies topic, main ideas, supporing details				
	4 Author's purpose (persuade, entertain, inform)				
	Establishes a purpose for reading or listening				
	Distinguishes fact and opinion				
Literar	y Elements (N)				
	▲ ♦ Characters' traits and actions				
	▲ ♦ Setting				
2.1.3	Sequence of plot N-Narrative, E-Expository, P-Persuasive,	T-Technica	ļi		1

Third Grade Writing Curriculum

Text Type:	N	E	Т	Oth	er:
IDEAS AND CONTENT					
Chooses and writes about a narrowed and focused idea					
Writes from a given prompt					
Writes using personal experience/observations/prior knowledge					
Begins to incorporate info. from varied resources (expository)					
Develops one clear main idea with supporting details					
Discusses what constitutes plagiarism					
Gives credit to the author, title, or website (expository)					
Constructs a simple bibliography with author/ title (expository)					
ORGANIZATION					
Prewriting strategies (webbing, brainstorming, listing, group)					
Writes a piece with an introduction, body, and conclusion					
Writes a paragraph with a topic sentence and supporting details					
Begins to use transitions (first, second, third, finally)					
Writes in logical and/or sequential order					
Writes a simple statement / list about one idea (technical only)				!	
VOICE					
Shares emotions and feelings (awareness of audience)					
Attempts to write with authority so the voice isn't distracting	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u></u> !	
WORD CHOICE					
Recognizes and uses nouns, verbs, and adjectives					
Chooses accurate words, phrases appropriate for audience		<u> </u>			
SENTENCE FLUENCY					
Writes complete sentences that vary in length					
Writes sentences with different beginnings					
Recognizes an incomplete thought (fragment)				<u> </u>	
Begins to use dialogue		<u> </u>		ļ!	
Writes compact sentences or phrases to make a clear point				!	
CONVENTIONS					
Capitalizes proper nouns and beginning of sentences	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		!	
Uses correct punctuation		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Uses correct grammar				<u> </u>	
Uses correct noun/pronoun and subject/verb agreement				<u> </u>	
Correctly spells high frequency words and more difficult words		ļ		ļ!	
Uses graphic devices: charts, graphs, maps, illustrations (Technical)				ļ!	
Attempts paragraph divisions				, '	

Narrative Reading: Short Stories, Plays/Reader's Theatre, Fairy Tales, Poetry, Diaries, Trade Books/Authentic Text

Narrative Writing: Journals, Short Stories, Fairy Tales, Poetry (haiku, acrostic, triante), Letters, Mapping

Expository Reading: Weekly Readers, Content-Area Text (Science and Social Studies), Trade Books/Authentic Text

Expository Writing: Response Writing, Quick Writes, Brainstorming, Hypothesize/Science Writing, Compare/Contrast

Technical Reading: Reference Books, Recipes, Instructions, Graphs, Diagrams, Pictures/Captions, Maps/Atlas

Technical Writing: Demonstration, directions, rainbowing

Persuasive Reading: Short Stories, Weekly Reader, Editorials/Newspape **Persuasive Writing:** Opinion Papers, Cartoons, Pamphlets, Speeches, Posters

Fourth Grade Reading and Literature Curriculum

I out the Grade Reading and Litera	iture curric	uiuiii		
Alphabetics				
1.1.1 Uses decoding skills				
Fluency				
1.2.1 Knowledge of punctuation				
1.2.2 Reads expressively: pace, phrasing, intonation				
1.2.3 Knowledge of sentence structure				
1.2.4 Uses word recognition strategies				
1.2.5 Adjusts reading rate (N,E,T,P)				
Vocabulary	,	- 1	<u> </u>	
1.3.1 ▲♦ Context Clues				
1.3.2 Synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs				
1.3.3 Uses a dictionary, glossary, and thesaurus				
1.3.4 ▲ Structural Analysis				
☐ Compound Words, Contractions				
▲ Prefixes: anti, dis, ex, non, under				
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▲ Suffixes: en, ful, less, ment, ness ▲ Grade-level roots				-
1.3.5 Identifies Literal and Figurative Language				
6 Similes. Metaphors, Analogies				
☐ Idioms				
Comprehension				
1.4.1 Identifies characteristics of text (N,E,T)				
1.4.2 ▲ ♦ Text features				
▲Title, ▲graphs/charts, ▲table of contents,				
▲pictures/illustrations, ▲boldface type,				
▲italics, glossary, index, headings, subheadings				
1.4.3 Make, revise, and confirm predictions				
1.4.4 Generates and answers questions				
lacksquare Literal, inferential, and critical thinking				
1.4.5 ▲ Makes inferences and draws conclusions				
1.4.6 ▲ Identifies text structure				
▲ Description				
▲ Sequence				
▲ Problem and Solution				
▲ Cause and Effect				
▲ Compare and Contrast				
1.4.7 ▲♦ Compares and contrasts information				
☐ Topics, Characters, Themes				
□ Problem/Solutions, Cause/Effect				
1.4.8 ▲♦ Links causes and effects (N,E)				
1.4.9 ▲ Retells main ideas, events, supporting details				
1.4.10 ▲♦ Identifies topic, main ideas, supporting details				
1.4.11 ▲♦ Author's purpose (persuade, entertain, inform)				
1.4.12 Establishes a purpose for reading or listening				
1.4.13 Follows directions in technical text				
1.4.14 ▲ Distinguishes between fact and opinion				
Literary Elements (N)			<u> </u>	
2.1.1 ▲ ♦ Characters' traits and actions				
2.1.1 ▲ ♦ Characters traits and actions 2.1.2 ▲ ♦ Setting				
2.1.2 Assetting 2.1.3 AMajor conflict and resolution	 			
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Fourth Grade Writing Curriculum

Text Type	e: N	E	Т	P	
IDEAS AND CONTENT					
Chooses and writes about a narrowed and focused idea					
Writes from a given prompt					
Writes using personal experience/observations/prior knowledge					
Begins to incorporate info. from varied resources (E)					
Maintains focused ideas and supporting details					
Identifies what constitutes plagiarism					
Uses simple/compound sentences to express information					
Identifies references for all information used from sources					
Constructs a simple bibliography with author, title, publisher,					
year, and/or website name					
Chooses a position to write about on a selected topic (P)					
Begins to explore two sides of an issue (P)					
Begins to build an argument (P)					
ORGANIZATION					
Prewriting strategies (webbing, brainstorming, listing, group)					
Writes a clear introduction, reasonable body, and conclusion					
Uses transitions to connect points (next, after, then)					
Writes paragraph in logical order (typically 1-5 sentences)					
Writes a simple statement / list about one idea (T)					
VOICE					
Writes in an expressive and individualized style					
Attempts to write with authority so the voice isn't distracting					
Begins to write to convey emotion and personality					
WORD CHOICE					
Uses specific nouns,powerful verbs, and vivid adjectives					
Chooses words/phrases appropriate for purpose and audience					
SENTENCE FLUENCY					
Grammatically correct sentences that vary in length/structure					
Writes sentence beginnings that relate to and build upon others					
Recognizes an incomplete thought (fragment)					
Begins to write purposeful dialogue					
Writes compact sentences or phrases to make a clear point					
CONVENTIONS					
Uses standard writing conventions with accuracy					
Writes with correct grammar and usage for clarity					
Uses correct spelling even with more difficult words					
Uses paragraph divisions					
Correctly spells high frequency words and more difficult words					
Uses resources to spell words correctly					
Uses graphic devices: charts, graphs, maps, illustrations (T)					

Narrative Reading: Novels, Poems, Short Genres, Textbooks

Narrative Writing: Descriptive Writing, Journals, Narrative Writing, Letters

Expository Reading: Scholastic, Content-Area Text, Graphs, Book Reviews, Newspaper Clippings

Expository Writing: Research, Journal (inform), Expository Paper, Book Reviews

Technical Reading: Instructions, Graphs, Maps, Recipes

Technical Writing: Instructions, Journals (how to), Technical Paper

Persuasive Reading: Advertisements, Book Review

Persuasive Writing: Journals, Persuasive Paper, Book Reviews

Fifth Grade Reading and Literature Curriuclum

Fluen	CV						
	Knowledge of conventions and text features						
	Reads expressively: pace, phrasing, intonation						
	Knowledge of sentence structure						
	Uses word recognition strategies						
	Adjusts reading rate (N,E,T,P)						<u> </u>
Vocab				l			
	▲ ♦ Context Clues						
	Synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs						
	Uses a dictionary, glossary, and thesaurus						
1.3.4	▲ Structural Analysis						
	▲ Prefixes: bi-, co-, de-, en-, tri-						
	▲ Suffixes: -able/-ible, -ance/-ence, -ate, -ish						
	▲ Grade-Level Roots						
1.3.5	6 Figurative Language						
	⊙ Similes						
	6 Metaphors						
	Analogies						
	☐ Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia						
	☐ Idioms, Personification						
Come							
	rehension			l	ı	I	
	Identifies characteristics of text (N,E,T,P)						
1.4.2	▲♦ Text features						
	▲ title, ▲graphs and charts, ▲table of contents,						
	▲pictures/illustrations, ▲boldface type, ▲italics,						
	▲glossary, ▲index, ▲headings, ▲subheadings,						
	▲captions, and topic and summary sentences.						
1.4.3	Makes, revises, and confirms predictions						
1.4.4	•						
	lacksquare Literal, inferential, and critical thinking						
	▲ Makes inferences and draws conclusions						
1.4.6	▲ Identifies text structure						
	▲ Description						
	▲ Sequence						
	▲ Problem and Solution						
	▲ Cause and Effect						
	▲ Compare and Contrast						
1.4.7	▲ ♦ Compares/contrasts characters and topics						
	☐ Topics, Characters, Themes						
	□ Problems/Solutions, Causes/Effects						
1.4.8	▲♦ Links causes and effects (N,E.T,P)						
1.4.9							
	▲♦ Identifies main idea, supporting details, theme						
	▲ ♦ Identifies author's purpose						
	Establishes a purpose for reading						
	Follows directions in technical text						
	Identifies evidence in persuasive text						
	▲ ♦ Fact and opinion, propoganda (advertising, media)						
	ry Elements (N)				1		
2.1.1	▲ ♦ Characters' traits, feelings, reasons, actions						
2.1.2	▲ ♦ Setting and its importance						
2.1.3	▲ ♦ Major conflict and related events A Problem or conflict, climax resolution, P-Persuasive, T-Techn A Seessment (**) A RAJACA	cal					
	▲ Problem or conflict, climax presolution	cai ≥ KR∆/K∩∆					

Fifth Grade Writing Curriculum

	Text Type:	N	E	Т	P	
IDEAS AND CONTENT						
Chooses and writes about a narrowed and focused idea						
Writes from a given prompt						
Writes using personal experience/observations/prior know	ledge					
Begins to incorporate info. from varied resources (E)						
Maintains focused ideas and supporting details						
Identifies what constitutes plagiarism						
Uses simple/compound sentences to express information						
Identifies references for all information used from sources	۱.					
Constructs a simple bibliography with author, title, publish	er,					
year, and/or website name, address, copyri	ght					
Chooses a position to write about on a selected topic (P)						
Begins to explore two sides of an issue (P)						
Begins to build an argument (P)						
ORGANIZATION						
Prewriting strategies (webbing, brainstorming, listing, gro	ın)					
Writes an inviting introduction, body, and satisfying conclusion						
Uses transitions to connect points (next, after, then)	251011					
Writes paragraph in logical order (typically 1-5 sentences)	•					
Writes a simple statement / list about one idea (T)	•					
VOICE			l	l	l	
Writes in an expressive and individualized style						
Attempts to write with authority so the voice isn't distracti	ng					
Writes with emotion and personality to inform the reader						
WORD CHOICE						
Uses vivid and powerful language to create strong imager	,					
Chooses words/phrases appropriate for purpose and audie	nce					
SENTENCE FLUENCY						
Grammatically correct sentences that vary in length/struct	ure					
Writes sentence beginnings that relate to and build upon o	thers					
Recognizes complete sentences and sentence fragments						
Uses dialogue so it sounds conversational and natual						
Writes compact sentences or phrases to make a clear poin	t					
CONVENTIONS						
Uses standard writing conventions with accuracy and style						
Writes with correct grammar and usage for clarity						
Uses correct spelling even with more difficult words						
Uses paragraph divisions						
Correctly spells high frequency words and more difficult w	ords					
Uses resources to spell words correctly						
Uses graphic devices: charts, graphs, maps, illustrations (T)						

Narrative Reading: Novels, Short Stories, Biographies, Plays, Poetry

Narrative Writing: Descriptive Writing, Journals, Poetry, Creative Writing, Narrative Writing

Expository Reading: Scholastic, Content-Area Text, Cartoons **Expository Writing:** Research, Journal (inform), Cartoons **Technical Reading:** Instructions, Maps, Locations, CCC **Technical Writing:** Instructions, Puzzles, Directions

Persuasive Reading: DARE Essay, CC

Persuasive Writing: Journals, DARE Essay, Book Review N-Narrative, E-Expository, P-Persuasive, T-Technical