



Recommended Kindergarten Curriculum Framework

Content: WRITING--Kindergarten						
Topic: Personal Writing: Memoir (Weeks 20-23)						
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<p>Personal Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.2 Personal Writing focuses on the life experiences of the writer. Personal forms in the portfolio may include a memoir (focusing on the significance of the relationship of the writer with a particular person, place, animal, or thing).</p> <p>Characteristics of personal writing may include: development of ideas based on personal experience, sensory details, writer's thoughts and feelings, first person point-of-view, and dialogue where appropriate.</p> <p>WR-E-1 WRITING CRITERIA</p> <p>Purpose/Audience The writer establishes and</p>	<p>POS-ELA-P-W-1 Students will produce, through drawing, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning to the student.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-2 Students will produce, through drawings, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning that remains constant.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-3 Students will develop ideas in writing in response to peer and teacher feedback.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-4 Students will recognize and develop ideas to support needs of audiences.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-5 Students will use details, explanations, and examples to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Demand Writing • Student Work Analysis using Kentucky Marker Papers 				

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<p>maintains a focused purpose to communicate with an audience by:</p> <p>Choosing topics from experiences and interests;</p> <p>Beginning to focus on a topic;</p> <p>Engaging in writing and experimenting with marks on a page;</p> <p>Attempting to write lists, messages, narratives, stories, and transactive pieces.</p> <p>Idea Development The writer develops and supports main ideas and deepens the audience's understanding by using:</p> <p>Pictures, symbols, letter-like marks, or words to make meaning;</p> <p>Using one or two letters to represent a word.</p> <p>Organization The writer creates unity and coherence to accomplish the</p>	<p>support ideas for specific audiences and purposes.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-6 Students will use appropriate details, examples, and explanations to meet needs of audiences for authentic purposes in a variety of forms.</p> <p>AE 1.1 Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and use criteria for effective writing. • Use writing as a learning tool. • Write for a variety of purposes and forms to a variety of audiences. • Use a process approach to writing. • Exhibit fluency. • Generate ideas that stimulate language expression (e.g., brainstorming, 					

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<p>focused purpose by:</p> <p>Using principles of directionality for placement of text and pictures;</p> <p>Labeling pictures and drawings;</p> <p>Beginning to recognize forms of writing.</p> <p>Sentences The writer creates effective sentences that use letters, strings of random letters, and/or words to resemble a sentence.</p> <p>Language The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of words or word attempts to describe drawings;</p> <p>The ability to write a few sight words and words with meaning to the writer.</p> <p>Correctness The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of spaces between words</p>	<p>freewriting, storytelling, reading).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express thoughts/ideas through verbal and/or symbolic representation (e.g., pictures, scribbles, words). 					

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<p>or letters/ symbols that represent words;</p> <p>Phonetic spelling of words to include initial and final consonant sounds;</p> <p>Conventional spelling of High Frequency Words and those found in environmental print;</p> <p>Attempts to use capitalization at the beginning of sentences and correct punctuation at the end.</p>						