



Recommended Kindergarten Curriculum Framework

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<b>Topic: Transactive Writing: Articles (Weeks 6- 9)</b>						
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<p><b>Transactive Writing</b></p> <p><b>WR-E-1.4</b> Transactive Writing is informative/ persuasive writing that presents ideas and information for authentic audiences to accomplish realistic purposes like those students will encounter in their lives. In transactive writing students will write in a variety of forms such as the following: letters, speeches, editorials, articles in magazines, academic journals, newspapers, proposals, brochures and other kinds of practical/workplace writing.</p> <p>Characteristics of transactive writing may include:</p> <p>Text and language features typical of the selected form;</p> <p>Information to engage the reader and to clarify and justify</p>	<p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-1</b> Students will produce, through drawing, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning to the student.</p> <p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-2</b> Students will produce, through drawings, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning that remains constant.</p> <p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-3</b> Students will develop ideas in writing in response to peer and teacher feedback.</p> <p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-4</b> Students will recognize and develop ideas to support needs of audiences.</p> <p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-5</b> Students will use details, explanations, and examples to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-Demand Writing</li> <li>• Student Work Analysis using Kentucky Marker Papers</li> </ul>				

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<p>purposes;</p> <p>Ideas to communicate the specific purpose for an intended audience;</p> <p>Explanation and support to help the reader understand the author's purpose;</p> <p>Well-organized idea development and support (e.g., facts, examples, reasons, comparisons, anecdotes, descriptive detail, charts, diagrams, photos/pictures) to accomplish the specific purpose:</p> <p>Effective conclusions.</p> <p>Characteristics of a feature article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answers a "how" or "why" question;</li> <li>• Develops ideas with specific, relevant details;</li> <li>• Begins with a lead which draws the reader into the article;</li> <li>• Ends with a closing that connects back to the beginning and leaves the reader with</li> </ul>	<p>support ideas for specific audiences and purposes.</p> <p><b>POS-ELA-P-W-6</b> Students will use appropriate details, examples, and explanations to meet needs of audiences for authentic purposes in a variety of forms.</p> <p><b>AE 1.1</b> Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes.</p> <p><b>Demonstrators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and use criteria for effective writing.</li> <li>• Use writing as a learning tool.</li> <li>• Write for a variety of purposes and forms to a variety of audiences.</li> <li>• Use a process approach to writing.</li> <li>• Exhibit fluency.</li> <li>• Generate ideas that stimulate language expression (e.g., brainstorming, freewriting, storytelling, reading).</li> </ul>					

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<p>something to think about;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has pictures, captions, photographs, and/or diagrams which support the information given;</li> <li>Is non-fiction/factual;</li> <li>Finds and explains the ordinary in the ordinary;</li> <li>Utilizes layouts which may include bullets, various fonts and styles (bold, italics) and white space;</li> <li>Uses catchy titles, headings, and sub-headings;</li> <li>Researched.</li> </ul> <p>Characteristics of a “how to” article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attracts the attention of the reader with a lead to let him/her know what the piece is describing and why the audience needs to know this procedure;</li> <li>Gives the reader (at a glance) all the supplies, materials, tools, and ingredients needed to do the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Express thoughts/ideas through verbal and/or symbolic representation (e.g., pictures, scribbles, words).</li> </ul> <p><b>A.E. 1.10</b> Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems.</p> <p><b>Demonstrators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and analyze relationships among objects, information, or ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>A.E. 5.1</b> Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating, and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.</p> <p><b>Demonstrators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classify ideas/ objects/ situations into categories.</li> <li>Form and defend an opinion based on multiple perspectives.</li> <li>Examine cause-and-effect relationships.</li> <li>Recognize sequential relationships.</li> </ul>					

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<p>procedure;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written in a conversational tone with questions, stories, and situations;</li> <li>Provides focused, well-developed, step-by-step instructions;</li> <li>Usually shows the reader the advantages of knowing how to do the activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>WR-E-1 WRITING CRITERIA</b></p> <p><b>Purpose/Audience</b> The writer establishes and 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><b>A.E. 6.3</b> Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new knowledge, skills, and experiences.</p> <p><b>Demonstrators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe relationships among objects, ideas, and actions.</li> <li>Relate new information to specific knowledge, skills, and experiences.</li> <li>Develop generalizations based on data regarding relationships among objects, ideas, and actions.</li> </ul>					

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<p><b>Idea Development</b> 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><b>Organization</b> The writer creates unity and coherence to accomplish the 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><b>Sentences</b> The writer creates effective sentences that use letters, strings of random letters, and/ or words to resemble a</p>						

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<p>sentence.</p> <p><b>Language</b> 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><b>Correctness</b> The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of spaces between words 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>						

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