

## Writing Expectations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

<b>Length of Writing</b>	Write a complete 8 sentence paragraph using descriptive words
<b>Modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▫ Personal narrative</li><li>▫ Expository: Description, friendly letter, directions, and brief reports</li><li>▫ Opinion</li></ul>
<b>Expectations</b>	<p><b><u>Ideas and Content/Organization:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▫ Develop a topic sentence, 6 supporting sentences with details, and a concluding sentence</li></ul> <p><b><u>Conventions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▫ Use legible handwriting and appropriate spacing</li><li>▫ Use complete sentences with varied sentence length</li><li>▫ Use correct capitalization and ending punctuation</li><li>▫ Correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar usage</li><li>▫ Spell designated sight words correctly and learned spelling patterns</li></ul>
<b>Instructional Time</b>	<p>Explicit instruction - 30 to 45 minutes daily</p> <p><b>Note(s):</b> Writing should occur daily and can be integrated into all content areas.</p>