

Writing Expectations – Kindergarten

Length of Writing	Write 2 complete sentences on a topic.
Modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Personal narrative▫ Expository: Messages and simple directions
Expectations	<p><u>Ideas and Content:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Develop an idea with 2 related sentences. <p><u>Conventions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Write upper and lower case letters▫ Use phonemic awareness and letter knowledge to spell independently.▫ Write CVC words conventionally▫ Spell designated sight words correctly▫ Use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and correct ending punctuation▫ Leave spaces between words
Instructional Time	<p>Explicit instruction - 30 minutes daily</p> <p>Note(s): Time on writing will begin slowly and increase during the course of the school year. Writing should occur daily and can be integrated into all content areas.</p>