

## Writing Expectations – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

<b>Length of Writing</b>	Write a minimum of 4 complete sentences on a topic.
<b>Modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Personal narrative</li> <li>▫ Expository: Description and simple directions</li> <li>▫ Opinion</li> </ul>
<b>Expectations</b>	<p><b><u>Ideas and Content:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Produce and expand simple sentences on a related topic using descriptive words</li> <li>▫ Clear identified topic</li> <li>▫ Ideas can be understood by the reader</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Organization:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Clearly defined topic sentence</li> <li>▫ 2 or more supporting detail sentences (minimum of 1 Star idea &amp; 1 detail sentence)</li> <li>▫ Clearly defined conclusion sentence</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Conventions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Use correct spacing and letter formation</li> <li>▫ Use conventional spelling and letter knowledge to spell independently.</li> <li>▫ Spell designated sight words correctly and learned spelling patterns.</li> <li>▫ Use correct capitalization and ending punctuation.</li> <li>▫ Use correct grammar (i.e. singular/plural)</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>