

# Capitalization

What is my child expected to know and be able to do each year?

| <b>Kindergarten</b>  | <b>First Grade</b>   | <b>Second Grade</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All kindergarten expectations plus:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capitalize dates and names of people.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All kindergarten and first grade expectations plus:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

| <b>Third Grade</b>  | <b>Fourth Grade</b>  | <b>Fifth Grade</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All kindergarten-second grade expectations plus:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capitalize appropriate words in titles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All kindergarten-third grade expectations plus:</li> <li>• Capitalize the first letter of a direct quote that is a complete sentence. (<i>i.e. Bob said, "I like dogs."</i> )</li> <li>• If a direct quotation is interrupted mid-sentence, do not capitalize the second part of the quotation. (<i>i.e. "I like dogs", Bob said, "but I don't have one."</i>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All kindergarten-fourth grade expectations</li> </ul> |