

Curriculum & Standards

Grade 1

Suggested Focus Targets by Quarter

1st Quarter Writing Prompt

- addresses the topic
- begins with a simple sentence
- uses capitals and periods
- uses appropriate spacing
- prints legibly

2nd Quarter Writing Prompt

- stays focused on prompt
- begins with a simple topic sentence
- ends with a concluding sentence
- shows personality, creativity and experience
- capitalizes the beginning of sentences and the pronoun “I”

3rd Quarter Writing Prompt

- stays focused on prompt
- begins with a simple topic sentence
- writes at least three different details
- ends with a simple concluding sentence
- uses descriptive language to convey ideas
- spells 3-4 letter short vowel words

4th Quarter Writing Prompt

- stays focused on prompt
- uses descriptive language
- writes to the appropriate audience
- uses a variety of sentence patterns
- capitalizes the beginning of sentences and the pronoun “I”
- ends sentences with appropriate punctuation
- spells 3-4 letter short vowel words