

Fairview 2nd Grade Writing Curriculum
Marking Period 1

PA Standard	Writing Purpose	Mini Lessons	Instructional Approach	Writing Activities	Writing Process	Domain Emphasis	Graphic Organizers	Journal Prompts
1.5 F 1.5 D	XXXXXX	writing a complete sentence using capitals and periods about how they spent their summer vacation	Guided	writing complete sentences	No The Mixed-up Chameleon	Conventions		
1.5 F 1.5 D	XXXXXX	statements and questions adding details	Guided	Write questions to a partner to be answered by a statement	No Get Up and Go	Conventions		Write what you do to get ready in the morning.
1.5 F 1.4 A 1.5 A,B 1.5 C, D 1.5 E, F	Narrative	commands and exclamations paragraph form go over steps of the writing process	Modeled Guided Independent	Write a paragraph comparing how Henry and Mudge are different and how they are the same (or any two characters)	Yes Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon	Focus Organization Conventions Content Style	Compare and Contrast Venn Diagram	What could Henry and Mudge do in the summer? winter? spring?
1.4 B 1.5 A,C 1.5 F	Informative	naming parts of sentences go over the parts of a letter organization	Modeled Guided	Write a friendly letter.	No Days With Frog and Toad	Focus Organization Conventions	Writing Letter template	Write 3 ways to be a good friend.

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 Marking Period 1 and 2

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1.4 B 1.5 A,B 1.5 C	Informative	telling parts of a sentence focus	Modeled Guided	write a thank you note	No Wilson Sat Alone	Focus Organization Content	Letter Writing template	Write about something you are thankful for.
1.4 A 1.5 C, D	Narrative	Nouns Organization How to write an acrostic poem	Modeled Guided	Acrostic Poem	No The Enormous Turnip	Organization Style	Acrostic Poem organizer Sequence Chain	FRIENDS acrostic poem Write the order of characters from the story.
1.4 A 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, D 1.5 F	Narrative	Plural Nouns Colorful Words (adj/synonyms) Style go over Writing Process	Modeled Independent	Write about a time when you helped someone.	Yes Helping Out	Focus Organization Style Content Conventions	Main idea and details Web	Write about some ways you can help out at school.
1.4 A 1.5 B, D	Narrative	More plural nouns Descriptive Words	Modeled Guided Independent	Write a paragraph that describes a favorite place.	No Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane	Content Style	Web	Describe your favorite toy and tell why it's your favorite.

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Marking Period 2

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1.4 B 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, F	Expository	Sequencing Time Order/ Transition words Traits of a paragraph	Modeled Guided Independent	Write a how-to paragraph.	No Hedgehog Bakes a Cake	Focus Content Organization Convention	Sequence Chart	create a recipe in sequence
1.4 A 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, D 1.5 E, F	Narrative	Character development thru descriptive words Time Order words	Guided Independent	Write a story about being a member of a club and write how you could raise money your club might need.	Yes Lemonade For Sale	Focus Content Organization Style Convention	Story Map	List three things you can do in a club.
1.4 B 1.5 A, B 1.5 F	Informative (To be developed over the next 3 stories)	writing facts and reasons (content) research/plan	modeled interactive	Write a research project. Come up with topic, main idea and details for paragraph	Yes Johnny Applesseed	focus content convention	non-fiction book report organizer	Write several sentences telling a 1 st grader what they'll enjoy about 2 nd grade. Write notes about a place they've visited
1.4 B 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, F	Informative	paragraph form topic, main idea, details staying focused draft	modeled guided	write a paragraph	Yes From Seed to Plant	focus content organization convention	non-fiction book report organizer	

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1.4 B 1.5 E, F	Informative	revise/edit	Modeled Interactive Independent	Research report Create a poster advertising their favorite place to eat	Yes Secret Life of Trees	focus content organization convention style	non fiction book report graphic organizer	What is an animal you'd like to learn about? Give 3 reasons why. Write 3 questions you' have about _____.
1.4 B 1.5 C, D	Informative	Adjectives Compare/contrast	Modeled Guided Interactive Independent	Write a descriptive paragraph comparing two things and describe how they are the same and different.	No Watermelon Day	Style Organization	Venn Diagram	Pick two toys you like to play with. List 3 _____ to describe each toy. Tell how the two toys are alike. Tell how they are different.
1.4 C 1.5 B, C 1.5 D	Persuasive	opinions with examples	Modeled Guided Independent	Write a persuasive essay.	Yes Pumpkin Fiesta	content organization style	Persuasion Tree	Write about a book you enjoyed reading. Tell why someone else should read it

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 Marking Period 2 and 3

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1.4 A 1.5 A, C 1.5 F	Narrative	Use of Pronouns Time order words/ transitions Cause/effect	Shared Interactive	Draft a chart story with cause/effect	No The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Focus Organization Conventions	Cause/Effect	There was an ice storm. Write about what happened and what you did.
1.4 B 1.5 A, C 1.5 F	Informative	Letter writing format descriptive words	Modeled Guided Interactive	Write a letter Writing Center: Postcard, Invitation, Letters, etc	Yes How I Spent My Summer Vacation and Dear Mr. Blueberry	Focus Organization Conventions	Letter writing template	How I spent my weekend How I spent my _____ vacation...
1.4 A 1.5 B, C 1.5 F	Narrative	Uses of synonyms and antonyms Story elements/ structure	Modeled Guided Independent	book on staying warm on a cold day (class, book, or pattern)	Yes (class) Cool Ali	Content Organization Conventions	Story Map	Describe what you do on a rainy day.
1.4 B 1.5A, C 1.5 D	Informative	Review descriptive words, synonyms, and antonyms Fact vs. Fiction	Guided Independent	Penguin activities: make a brochure book report research report list steps in making a penguin sock puppet story penguin cartoon	No The Emperor's Egg	Focus Style Organization	Fact/Fiction Fact/Opinion	If you were an Emperor Penguin dad, describe what you would do or wouldn't do to take care of your baby.

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Marking Period 3 and 4

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1.4 A 1.5 A, D 1.5 C	Narrative	Story elements (mystery) Present tense verbs	Guided Interactive Independent	Write a mystery story.	Yes Pine Park Mystery	Focus Style Organization	Story Map (Beg., Mid., End)	Describe the characteristics of a play.
1.4 A 1.5 C, D	Narrative	Verb Agreement Past tense verbs Rhyme and rhythm Couplet poem	Guided Interactive	Writing a poem (couplet)	No Goodbye, Curtis	Organization Style		Describe the things you would miss if you moved away from your friends.
1.4 C 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, D 1.5 F	Persuade	Elements of persuasive writing Writing with style	Modeled Interactive	As a group write a letter to persuade _____ about a (personal issue to be decided each year).	Yes Max Found Two Sticks	Focus Content Organization Convention Style		You want to buy a new _____. Persuade your parents to buy it for you.
1.4 A 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, E 1.5 F	Personal Narrative (to be developed over the next three stories)	Verb Tense (what someone or something is like) Plan Organization	Modeled Independent	Plan story Title Problem How to solve How you felt about it	Yes Anthony Renoso	focus content organization convention style	Beginning, Middle, End Problem/Solution	Write about a memorable birthday party

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1.4 A 1.5 A, B 1.5 C, D	Personal Narrative	Descriptive Words Draft	Modeled Independent	Draft story on solving a problem.	Yes Chinatown	focus content organization convention style		Describe how you spend time with your grandparents.
1.4 A 1.5 C, E 1.5 F	Personal Narrative	Time Ordered Words Revise/edit	Modeled Independent	Revise and edit writing piece.	Yes Abuela	focus content organization convention style		
1.4 B 1.5 B, C	Informative	Details Sequence use of reference materials	Guided Independent	How are the globe and atlas the same and how are they different?	No Beginner's World Atlas	content organization	compare/ contrast Venn Diagram	Why is it important to know how to read a map or globe.
1.4 B 1.5 B, C	Informative How to paragraph	verbs go over parts of a how-to writing	Guided Independent	Write a how to paragraph on what to do during a fire drill	No Dinosaurs Travel	content organization	(how to paragraph form) sequence chain	Write how to... (make a sandwich, wash the car, make their bed)
	Narrative	helping verbs	Independent	Write about where you want to go over summer vacation	No Montigue On the High Seas and Ruth Law Thrills a Nation	style content		

