

Tewksbury Public Schools
Writing Grade Level Standards
 Grades K - 2

Genres of Writing	<i>Students will be able to write in the following forms:</i>
<i>Kindergarten</i>	Dictated original stories
	Class picture book
	Dictate sentences for a letter or directions and collaborate to put the sentences in order
	Use a variety of forms or genres when writing for different audiences
<i>Grade 1</i>	Descriptive writing of 2-3 sentences with invented spelling
	Story of 2-3 sentences using effective beginning, middle, and ending
	Book report (title, author, one sentence summary)
	Notes to others
<i>Grade 2</i>	Descriptive writing of one paragraph (3-4 related sentences)
	Book report of 1 paragraph (characters, setting, and summary)
	Write or dictate short poems
Paragraph Development	<i>Students will have mastered the following:</i>
<i>Kindergarten</i>	(Make an attempt to write) Stories
	Arrange pictorial events in order
<i>Grade 1</i>	(Make an attempt to write) stories with a clear focus and logically related ideas
	Arrange dictated events in order
<i>Grade 2</i>	An effective beginning, middle and end in paragraph development
	Plot, character and setting
	Arrange written events in order
Research	<i>Students will master the following:</i>
<i>Grade 1</i>	Generating questions from sources
<i>Grade 2</i>	Finding and sharing information on a topic

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Mechanics and Parts of Speech	<i>Students will master (i.e. effective use in daily writing) in the following:</i>
<i>Kindergarten</i>	Capitalization of names of people Print upper-and-lower case letters
<i>Grade 1</i>	Capitalization of the beginning of a sentence, some names (such as days of the week, months, holidays), and the pronoun "I" Space between words
<i>Grade 2</i>	Recognition and use of nouns and verbs in simple sentences Capitalization of proper nouns
	End punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point, and date punctuation) After writing or dictating a composition, identify words and phrases that could be added to make the thought clearer