

Tewksbury Public Schools
English Language Arts - Mastery Expectations
Grade 2 - WRITING

Listed expectations build upon previous grade level expectations. Review is essential and always necessary, especially at the beginning of the year. Our dedicated staff developed this mastery list to address the recommended guidelines set forth by the MA Department of Education.

FCA's may be based on this chart and on the Grade Level Standards.

Genres of Writing:

Students will be able to write in the following forms:

- Descriptive writing of one (1) paragraph (3 – 4 related sentences)
- Book report of one paragraph (characters, setting, and summary)
- Write or dictate short poems

Students' writing will exhibit the use of:

- An effective beginning, middle, and end in paragraph development
- Plot, character, and setting
- Arrange written events in order

Research:

Students will be able to find and share information on a topic.

Mechanics and Parts of Speech:

Students will master the following:

- Recognition and use of nouns and verbs in simple sentences
- Capitalization of proper nouns
- End punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point, and date punctuation)