

Grade 4 - Writing

TRIMESTER 1

T1 ELA 5.0	EFFECTIVE WRITING
ELA 5.4.1	Use prewriting strategies and explore a topic to plan written work; choose and narrow a topic to organize ideas.
ELA 5.4.4a	Edit for correct use of mechanics: capitalization (initials, abbreviations, cities and states, salutations, and closings) and spelling (high frequency words).
ELA 5.4.5a	Edit for correct word usage: nouns, pronouns, verbs, verb tenses, subject/verb agreement, and adjectives.
ELA 5.4.6a	Edit for use of complete sentences; edit to combine sentences.
ELA 5.4.7	Prepare a legible final draft to display or share.
T1 ELA 6.0	TYPES OF WRITING
ELA 6.4.4	Write responses to literary text that demonstrate an understanding of setting, character development, and motivation.
ELA 6.4.5	Write responses to expository text that use specific details from text.
ELA 6.4.7	Write friendly letters and professional communications in an established format.

TRIMESTER 2

T2 ELA 5.0	EFFECTIVE WRITING
ELA 5.4.2	Draft multiple-paragraph papers about a single topic that address audience and purpose with an introduction, supporting details, transitions, and a conclusion.
ELA 5.4.3	Revise drafts for audience, purpose, focused ideas, organization, relevant details, voice, word choice, and sentence fluency.
ELA 5.4.4b	Edit for correct use of mechanics: punctuation (commas and apostrophes).
ELA 5.4.5b	Edit for correct word usage: adverbs.
ELA 5.4.6b	Edit sentences for elimination of fragments and run-ons.
T2 ELA 6.0	TYPES OF WRITING
ELA 6.4.1	Write multiple-paragraph, expository papers with a beginning, middle, and end; a thesis statement; appropriate topic sentences; supporting details; transitions; and a concluding statement.

TRIMESTER 3

T3 ELA 5.0	EFFECTIVE WRITING
ELA 5.4.4c	Edit for correct use of mechanics: punctuation (quotation marks and colons) and spelling (content words).
ELA 5.4.5c	Edit for correct word usage: pronoun/antecedent agreement, clauses, and phrases.
T3 ELA 6.0	TYPES OF WRITING
ELA 6.4.2	Write multiple-paragraph, narrative/descriptive papers appropriate to audience and purpose with a logical sequence, characters, setting, plot, and dialogue.
ELA 6.4.6	Write persuasive essays and compositions with a thesis statement and relevant supporting evidence with assistance.
ELA 6.4.9	Write research papers by recording information and documenting sources.