

Writing	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Ideas	Uses drawings and one-word or simple phrases to compose a story.	Uses a combination of drawing and writing to compose a story.	Writes stories with imagery, details, and a sequence.	Writes stories with imagery, details, and a sequence with a strong beginning and ending.
Conventions	Writes one word with beginning and ending sounds.	Writes several words with beginning and ending sounds with approximate vowels. Writing 10 sight words correctly.	Independently writes simple words phonetically. Has at least one thought per page. Writing 20 sight words correctly.	Independently writes more than one thought per page with phonetic spelling. Writing more than 20 sight words correctly.
	Writes mostly in capital letters.	Writes in mixed capital and lowercase letters.	Writes in lowercase letters. Uses capitals for the first word in a sentence and pronoun I. Uses spaces between words and lines.	Writes with lowercase letters, and capitalizes the first word in a sentence the pronoun I and proper names.
	No punctuation.	Infrequent or incorrect use of punctuation.	Starting to use end punctuation.	Correctly using end punctuation.

Writing

Trimester Two

Kindergarten

<p>Fine Motor Skills</p>	<p>Can write a few recognizable letters. Has difficulty cutting with scissors.</p>	<p>Working on correct formation of letters. Most letters recognizable. Can use scissors independently.</p>	<p>Forms most upper and lowercase letters correctly. Can use scissors with accuracy.</p>	<p>Forms all letters correctly with very nice handwriting and correct proportions. Cuts with accuracy and quickness. Applies neat handwriting in day to day work.</p>
<p>Name Writing</p>	<p>Still working on writing first name legibly.</p>	<p>Writes first name legibly. Still working on capitals and lowercase letters in correct places.</p>	<p>Writes first name correctly with capital at the beginning. Working on writing last name.</p>	<p>Write first and last name correctly with capitals at the beginning. Working on writing middle name.</p>