

Writing	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Ideas	Writes some words with support.	Writes some words on each page independently.	Writes one thought or sentence per page independently.	Writes one main thought plus supporting details on each page.
Organization	Writing is hard to follow and has little or no organization.	Writing is on topic. Student is still working on organization.	Writes factual information in an organized manner.	Uses graphic organizers to plan writing. Creates a table of contents to organize. Writes facts in each section.
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 in mixed capital and lowercase letters.	Write mostly lowercase letters.	Writes in lowercase letters. Uses capitals for the first word in a sentence and pronoun I.	Writes with lowercase letters, and capitalizes the first word in a sentence the pronoun I and proper names.
	Infrequent use of punctuation.	Starting to use end punctuation with some success.	Uses end punctuation correctly.	Correctly using end punctuation and experimenting with other punctuation.

Writing

Trimester Three

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. Applies neat writing to everyday assignments. Cuts with accuracy and quickness.</p>
<p>Name Writing</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>Writes first and last name correctly with capitals at the beginning. Working on correct proportions and writing middle name.</p>	<p>Writes first, middle, and last name correctly with capitals at the beginnings and with correct proportion.</p>