

Diocese of Greensburg Curriculum Writing K

| Unit | Standards | Content | Skills |
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| Writing Process | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. W.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. W.K.6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. © Copyright 2010. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers. All rights reserved. | Components of the Writing Process: Appropriate word choice Know your audience Identify your purpose Brainstorming/prewriting Drafting Editing Revising Publishing Writing is a way to communicate spoken language | With teacher guidance, the students will be able to: Brainstorming/prewrite Create a first draft Edit the draft Revise the draft Publish the final copy Demonstrate understanding that writing is a way to communicate spoken language Contribute ideas in group writing |

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| Respond to Text | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. W.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. © Copyright 2010. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers. All rights reserved. | Responding to Text Word choice appropriate to topic Know your audience | With teacher guidance, the student will be able to: Illustrate ideas through pictures include words to describe picture State ideas for topic Express ideas in a sequential order Write a complete sentence to describe Write labels and captions about a picture Demonstrate an understanding for writing |
| Narrative | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. W.K.3. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. © Copyright 2010. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers. All rights reserved. | Word choice Know your audience Narrative writing | With teacher guidance, the student will be able to: Illustrate ideas through pictures Include words to describe picture State ideas for topic Express ideas in a sequential order Write a complete sentence to describe Write labels and captions about a picture Express ideas through dramatic play |

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| Expository (Explanatory/Informational) | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. W.K.2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. © Copyright 2010. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers. All rights reserved. | Word choice appropriate for the content Know your audience Informational writing | With teacher guidance, the student will be able to: Illustrate facts through pictures Include words to describe picture State ideas for topic Express ideas in a sequential order Write a complete sentence to describe Write labels and captions about a picture Express ideas through dramatic play |
| Persuasive (Opinion-Argument) | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing Text Types and Purposes 1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. W.K.1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is). | Word choice appropriate to topic Know your audience Understand your purpose for writing as sharing your thoughts or convincing others Persuasive/Opinion Writing | With teacher guidance, the student will be able to: Illustrate opinion through pictures Include words to describe picture State ideas for topic Express ideas in a sequential order Write a complete sentence to describe Write a label or caption about a picture Express ideas through dramatic play |

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| Research | CCSS: ELA & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects K-5 CCSS: Kindergarten Writing Research to Build and Present Knowledge 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. W.K.7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them). 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. W.K.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. © Copyright 2010. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers. All rights reserved. | Research writing | With teacher guidance, the students will be able to: Write or draw a clear topic Keep information and ideas relevant to the topic Establish a purpose for writing Edit for grammar and usage (capital letters and end marks) Write a complete sentence about a topic Write labels and captions to describe a picture Gather information |



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