

Year-Long Plan

First Grade Writing

First Quarter:

- Preassessment
- Writing all capital and lower case letters
- Launching:
 - Telling stories from our lives orally with a partner
 - Telling stories from our lives through pictures and labels
 - Writing and using pictures to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end – **personal narrative**
 - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization*

Second Quarter:

- Writing all capital and lower case letters
- Descriptive Writing:
 - 5 senses
 - "The inside story"
 - *Focus trait: Word Choice*
- Revision and Editing:
 - *Focus trait: Conventions*

Third Quarter:

- Review handwriting as necessary
- Expand writing to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end across a 5-page book – **personal narrative**
 - *Focus traits: Sentence Fluency, Voice*
- Poetry
 - *Focus traits: Voice, Word Choice*

Fourth Quarter:

- Review handwriting as necessary
- Research Report: Animals
 - *Focus traits: Conventions, Organization*
- Review writing to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end across a 5-page book – **personal narrative**
 - Review all traits
- Review Revision and Editing
- Post-assessment