

# Year-Long Plan

## Second Grade Writing

### First Quarter:

- Preassessment
- Review handwriting as necessary
- Launching:
  - Writing to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end across a 3- or 5-page book – **personal narrative**
  - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization*
- Writing a friendly letter
  - *Focus traits: Voice, Conventions*

### Second Quarter:

- Descriptive Writing:
  - 5 senses
  - "The inside story"
  - Similes and Metaphors
  - *Focus trait: Word Choice, Sentence Fluency*
- Writing a Book Report
  - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization*
- Revision and Editing:
  - *Focus trait: Conventions*
  - Adding a lead/hook
  - Adding a satisfying ending

### Third Quarter:

- Research report: Social Studies connection (states, countries, national monuments, etc.)
- Review and expand writing to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end across a 5-page book and beyond – **personal narrative**
  - Review all traits

### Fourth Quarter:

- Writing an Explanatory/"How-to" piece
  - *Focus traits: Conventions, Ideas, Organization*
- Poetry
  - *Focus traits: Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency*
- Review Revision and Editing
- Post-assessment