

Year-Long Plan Third Grade Writing

First Quarter:

- Preassessment
- Introduce cursive handwriting
- Launching:
 - Review writing a **personal narrative**
 - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization, Voice*
- Descriptive Writing
 - *Focus traits: Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions*

Second Quarter:

- Continue cursive handwriting
- Writing a Personal Essay
 - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization, Voice*
- Review Revision and Editing:
 - *Focus traits: Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions*
- Review writing a book report

Third Quarter:

- Review cursive as necessary
- Research report: Science connection (dinosaurs, planets, natural disasters, weather, illnesses, etc.)
- Review writing a friendly letter
- Writing a persuasive letter

Fourth Quarter:

- Poetry:
 - Alliteration, rhyming, acrostic, ABC, Diamond Poem, 5 W's, etc.
- Review cursive as necessary
- Review **personal narrative**
 - Review all traits
- Review Revision and Editing
- Post-assessment