

# Year-Long Plan

## Kindergarten Writing

### First Quarter:

- Preassessment
- Writing your name
- Begin writing some capital and lower case letters
- Telling stories from our lives orally
- Telling stories from our lives through pictures
- Adding labels to picture stories

### Second Quarter:

- Writing more capital and lower case letters
- Writing lists
- Writing pattern books
  - *Introduce trait: Conventions*

### Third Quarter:

- Writing more capital and lower case letters
- Review telling stories from our lives orally and through pictures
- Writing and using pictures to tell stories from our lives with a beginning, middle and end – **personal narrative**
  - *Introduce traits: Ideas, Organization*
- Poetry
  - *Introduce traits: Voice, Word Choice*

### Fourth Quarter:

- Writing all capital and lower case letters
- Expand telling stories from our lives through writing and pictures to three-page books with a beginning (page 1), middle (page 2) and end (page 3) – **personal narrative**
  - *Introduce trait: Sentence Fluency*
  - Review all traits
- Descriptive writing – 5 senses
- Post-assessment