

Course Title: Grade 1 Writing

Board Approval Date: June, 2011

Course Description:

This course focuses on mastery of the PA Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening with a focus on writing. Students will be exposed to grade level appropriate conventions such as spelling/using frequently used words, capital letters, punctuation, correct grammar and sentence formation. As students progress through this course they will be taught how to develop content appropriate topics. Students will be expected to organize writing in a logical order. While writing, students will use adjectives, nouns and verbs. Through the writing process, students will revise written pieces by adding details for missing information.

Learning Activities / Methods of Assessment:

Large Group Instruction
Think-Pair-Share
Small Group Collaboration
Independent Writing
Modeled Writing
Incorporation of Technology
Writing Prompts
Teacher Observation
Rubric/Checklist

Instructional Resources:

Storytown, Harcourt Publishing Co., 2009
Being a Writer, Developmental Studies Center, 2007
Kid Writing, Eileen Feldgus, The Wright Group, 1999
Age appropriate books, many from LASD Approved Reading List

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)

Length of Instruction

1. Writing Process

Ongoing

2. Developing Writers

24 Days

3. Genre Writing

135 Days