

Course Title: Grade 2 Writing

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Course Description:

For writing in second grade, we cover many different aspects and conventions that are specified in our state standards. By the time students leave second grade, we expect students to be using their conventions correctly. Given a purpose for writing, students learn how to brainstorm and organize ideas into a paragraph. Also, in second grade, students are taught how to revise and edit their writing.

Learning Activities / Methods of Assessment:

- ❖ Whole group instruction
- ❖ Small group instruction
- ❖ Cooperative learning
- ❖ Teacher observation
- ❖ Writing binders

Instructional Resources:

Beck, I., Farr, R., Strickland, D., *Storytown*, Harcourt, Inc., 2009.
Additional books from LASD Approved Reading List
Developmental Studies Center, *Being a Writer*, 2007
Resources located on PDE SAS website

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction (Days/Periods)
1. Writing Community	160 Days
2. Fiction	100 Days
3. Nonfiction	80 Days
4. Poems	40 Days
5. Preview	15 Days