## Semester ONE Rubric – GRADE 1 Writing

Report Card Line	4 ADVANCED	3 PROFICIENT	2 BASIC	1 MINIMAL
Generates and organizes ideas before writing (PREWRITE)	<ul> <li>Develops a plan for writing</li> <li>Generates own idea in writing</li> <li>Organizes own idea for writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Independently sketches an appropriate plan for writing</li> <li>Generates own idea in writing</li> <li>Organizes own idea for writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Needs teacher support to apply proficient skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sketch fails to communicate message</li> </ul>
Creates text from own ideas (DRAFT)	<ul> <li>Uses sketches from prewrite to create meaningful text</li> <li>Begins to write with beginning, middle, and end</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creates text from sketches</li> <li>Consistently matches text with pictures</li> <li>With teacher support:</li> <li>Rereads while writing to remember ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Needs teacher support to move from sketch to writing</li> <li>Text and picture inconsistently match</li> <li>With teacher prompting:</li> <li>Rereads using one to one matching and understands pictures/writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Labels pictures</li> <li>Writing has not developed into a sentence</li> <li>With intensive teacher support, student struggles to reread to generate text</li> </ul>
Rereads own writing to self and others to make improvements (GUIDED CONFERENCE / RESPOND / REVISE)	<ul> <li>Independently demonstrates all proficient skills and:</li> <li>Automatically rereads every piece of writing</li> <li>Shares writing with a sense of purpose with teacher and/or peers</li> <li>Understands and applies feedback from teacher and/or peers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rereads to make sure writing is meaningful</li> <li>Shares writing with teacher</li> <li>As applicable – applies feedback from teacher</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relies on teacher to reread</li> <li>Relies on teacher to share writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires intensive teacher help to reread</li> <li>Requires intensive teacher help to share writing</li> </ul>

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Edits writing (spacing, punctuation, capitalization, no excuse words) (EDIT)	<ul> <li>Independently demonstrates all proficient skills and:</li> <li>Capitalizes the first word of multiple sentences and proper nouns (days, months, people's names)</li> <li>Uses punctuation at the end of most sentences</li> <li>Rereads to locate errors an edits errors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With teacher prompting:</li> <li>Uses spaces between words</li> <li>Capitalizes first word of the first sentence, people's names and the word "I"</li> <li>Writes no excuse words (with use of word wall and purple word dictionary)</li> <li>Uses punctuation at the of most sentences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With teacher support:</li> <li>Inconsistently applies proficient skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With intensive teacher support:</li> <li>Demonstrates little or no understanding of proficient skills</li> </ul>
Uses legible handwriting in daily work (PUBLISH)	<ul> <li>Consistently writes letters correctly (with the exception of letters b/d/p/q)</li> <li>Writes correctly on lined paper (letter proportion)</li> <li>Handwriting is usually neat and easy to read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Independently writes letters correctly with some reversals</li> <li>Begins to place letters on lines</li> <li>Appropriately uses lowercase letters in writing most of the time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Teacher prompting</u> and/or visual aides may be needed to write letters correctly</li> <li>Writes with some inefficient letter formation</li> <li>Needs visual aide to place letters on a line</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Intensive teacher support</u> <u>needed</u> to form letters</li> <li>Writing can not be read by self and others</li> </ul>