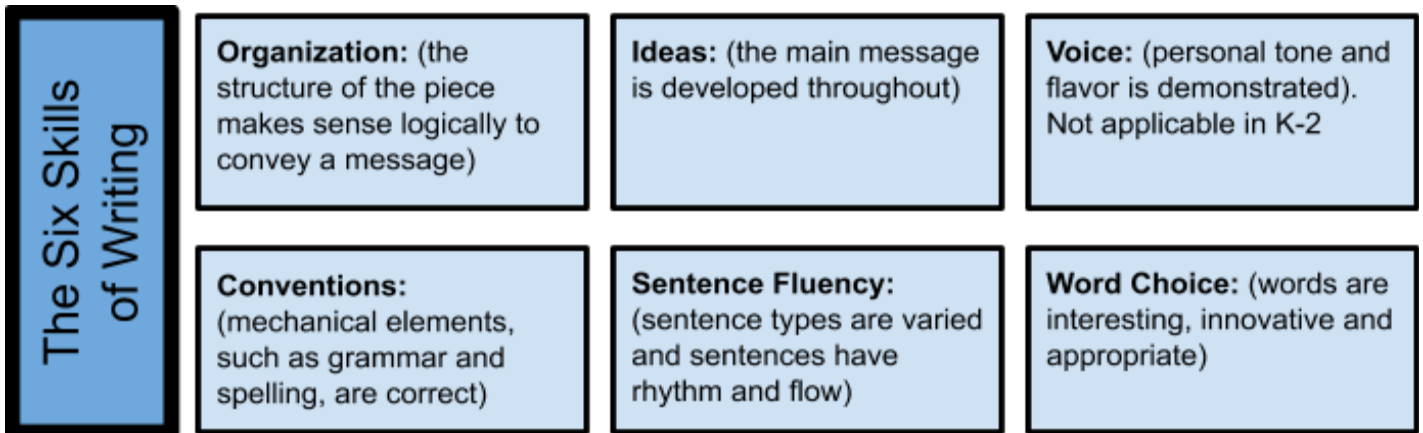




Writing Goals - First Grade



Organization and Ideas-

Narrative Writing: Write narratives to recount two or more sequenced events, using temporal words to signal event order, and create a sense of closure. Provide focused details about what happened and a sense of closure.

Opinion Writing: Write opinion pieces that introduce a topic, state an opinion, offer focused reasons and provide some sense of closure.

Informative/ Explanatory Writing: Write informative/explanatory texts that name a topic, support the topic and provide a sense of closure. Participate in shared research and writing projects by gathering information from sources or experiences to answer a question.

Conventions-

***Follows Grade Level Writing Conventions:** Match subjects with verbs, use correct grade-level punctuation and capitalization, and conventional spelling for common spelling and frequently occurring irregular words.

Word Choice-

***Uses vocabulary appropriate for grade level when writing:** Use common, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, determiners, prepositions and conjunctions. Offer real-life connections for vocabulary in context and distinguish shades of meaning among words.

Sentence Fluency-

***Demonstrates Proper Pacing and Structure of Sentences:** Produce and expand complete sentences, simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory sentences.

