

Writing Rubric for Samples

Met or Exceeded	Skill	Needs Improvement
1 pt	Main Idea Communicated	
1 pt	Ideas Sufficiently Organized & Developed (Sentences make sense and follow a natural sequence or order)	
1 pt	Evidence of Author's Response to the Writing Task (Voice- Can you tell this student wrote this-shares personal insight)	
1 pt	Appropriate Word Choice & Usage (includes grammar/verb tense, etc.)	
1 pt	Occasional Errors in Capitalization, punctuation, and spelling do not impair comprehension (some errors but reader can still understand clearly)	

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Samples of 2nd Grade Writing Pieces

Sample F

Winter, spring, summer or fall. Choose one of the seasons of the year and tell why it is your favorite season.

My favorite season is fall. You can trick-or-treat on Halloween. I was the Grim Reaper last year. When it is fall you can rake the leaves and then jump in them! Sometimes my brother makes me eat the leaves. Fall is the best!

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### Sample I

**Winter, spring, summer or fall. Choose one of the seasons of the year and tell why it is your favorite season.**

#### Spring Things

Spring is my favorite season. You may ask why. My birthday is in the spring and spring is almost here. Soon I am going to have creamy chocolate cake with fudge frosting because it is the best kind of cake. I enjoy receiving presents and playing with my new things. It's almost my birthday, I can't stand it until it's here! When spring comes and the weather starts to get warmer me and my brothers clash lightsabers. Clashing lightsabers is one of my favorite warm weather activities. I beat my brothers and they beat me. I also go swimming at my Grandmother's lake/pond. The water is cool and refreshing for my cousins and me. I am able to play my favorite sports in the spring. I especially like playing football and baseball in our backyard. Because of all fun warm weather activities I like to do, I like spring best!

## Samples of 3rd Grade Writing Pieces

### Sample L

**Tell about your entire day at school. Remember to include what you do in the beginning, middle, and end of your day.**

This is how start school we start Dear reading then Mr. Smith dose
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kids and we do work in her class then we go back in her clas then we ate
Lunch then we do cursive then we do houn work then we git redy to go
Home.