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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.B	ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES	Students will: • use a teacher made pre-writing organizer. (3.B.1a) • use an editing checklist. (3.B.2a)	Modeled and Shared writing experiences Graphic organizers Editing checklists Daily 6 Trait Writing	Teacher observation Student performance Completed assignments - Use rubric twice a year (narrative/expository)
On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	WRITING PARAGRAPHS	 Students will: begin to write a paragraph on a given topic. begin to use a topic sentence supporting details, and closing statement in a paragraph. support their ideas with details. organize their ideas in a sequentive or logical manner. (3.A.1a) 	Modeled and Shared writing experiences Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing Lessons from the Core Reading Series Editing checklists	Teacher observation Student performance Completed assignments

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On-going	GENRE	Students will begin to demonstrate understanding of narrative writing by:	Modeled reading and writing	Teacher observation
Illinois <u>Learning</u> <u>Standards</u>		 writing a personal story with a clear opening and closing. (3.C.1a) using words that tell how they feel about the event or experience. 	Shared reading and writing	Classroom performance Completed
3.C		 by sequencing the story events by beginning, middle and end. (3.C.1a) 	Graphic organizers Editing checklist	assignments
Illinois Learning Standards			Story prompts	
3C		Students will begin to demonstrate understanding of expository writing by:	Selected literature Core Reading Series	
		 writing a simple three paragraph essay on a given topic. (3.C.1a) using an introductory statement and closing statement. (3.C.1a) writing details in a body paragraph to explain the topic. (3.C.1a) writing three simple paragraphs in which the ideas are connected. 	Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing	
		• varying the way the start their sentences. (3.C.1a)		

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Illinois Learning Standards 3C	GENRE, continued	Students will begin to show understanding of persuasive writing by: • writing a paper trying convince reader to share opinion or complete task (3.C.1a) • creating an introductory statement that tells 2 reasons for their opinion. (3.C.1a) • creating a closing statement that restates the topic. (3.C.1a) • writing a body paragraph that explains their opinion. (3.C.1a) • writing so that all of the ideas are connected and varied sentences are used. (3.C.1a) Students will gather information from a variety of resources and write a short summary of what they have learned. (3.C.1a) Students will record the name and author of the resource they used. (3.C.1a)	Modeled and Shared writing experiences Graphic organizers Editing checklists Lessons from the Daily 6 Traits Lessons from the Core Reading Series Editing checklists	

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.C	GENRE, continued	Students will share their thoughts and ideas through journal writing. (3.C.1a) Students will begin to understand the parts of a letter: - heading - greeting - body - closing - signature (3.C.1a) Students will write a letter with all five parts and correct punctuation. (3.C.1a) Students will demonstrate understanding of poetry. (3.C.1a)	Activities from Core Reading Series Activities from Daily 6 Traits Teacher Model	

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	Students will write sentences with at least five words. (3.A.1a) Students will begin to recognize fragments. (3.A.1a) Students will continue to read and recognize four types of sentences. (3.A.1a) Students will write declaration (statement) and interrogative (questions) sentences with correct punctuation. (3.A.1a) Students will recognize the naming part and telling part of a sentence. (3.A.1a)	Modeled writing experiences. Shared writing experiences. Daily language activities Lessons from the Core Reading Series Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing	Teacher observation Classroom performance Completed assignments

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	WRITING MECHANICS	Students will: • begin a sentence with a capital letter. • capitalize personal titles (Mrs., Dr.) • capitalize proper nouns • geographic name • bodies of the universe • brand names (3.A.1a) Students will use commas to: • separate city and state • write dates • write and punctuate letters (3.A.1a) Students will begin to use an apostrophe when writing possessives. Students will use an apostrophe when writing contractions. (3.A.1a) Students will use the appropriate end mark (3.A.1a) Students will begin to use periods for abbreviations. (3.A.1a)	Modeled writing experiences. Shared writing experiences. Daily language activities Lessons from the Core Reading Series Lessons from the Daily 6 Trait Writing	Teacher observation Classroom performance Completed assignments

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Illinois Learning Standards 3A	WRITING MECHANICES, continued	With teacher modeling, students will begin to use quotation marks. (3.A.1a) Students will use a colon when writing time. (3.A.1a) Students will underline a book title in their writing. (3.A.1a)		

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	PARTS OF SPEECH	Students will recognize and use common and proper nouns, singular and plural nouns. (3.A.1a) Students will begin to recognize a possessive noun. (3.A.1a) Students will use personal pronouns in their writing. (3.A.1a) Students will recognize action and being verbs. (3.A.1a) Students will use past and present verbs in their writing. (3.A.1a) Students will use adjectives in their writing and vary them by adding "er" and "est". (3.A.1a)	Modeled writing experiences. Shared writing experiences. Daily language activities Lessons from the Core Reading Series Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing	Teacher observation Classroom performance Completed assignments