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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.B ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES Students will learn pre-writing and organizational strategies with each type of writing. (3.B.1a) Students will use editing checklists to revise their paper with and without teacher assistance. (3.B.2a) Learning	Modeled writing experiences Shared writing experiences Graphic organizer Editing checklists Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing Teacher conferencing	Teacher observations Classroom performance

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE	Students will understand and create topic sentences in their writing. (3.A.2) Students will understand the purpose of a closing statement that relates to the topic sentence. (3.A.2)	Modeled writing experiences Shared writing experiences Lessons from Core Reading Series Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing	Teacher observations Classroom performance Completed assignments
Illinois Learning Standards 3.B		Students will support their topic with at least 4 sentences. (3.B.2c) Students will organize their ideas in a logical or sequential manner. (3.B.2a)	Modeled writing experiences Shared writing experiences	Teacher observations Classroom performance Completed assignments

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.C	GENRE	Students will demonstrate understanding of narrative writing by: creating a piece that begins with an attention-getting strategy. (3.C.1a) • using a clinching statement that reminds the reader of the purpose of the piece. • using descriptive vocabulary that makes the events more interesting. • recording reactions or emotions about the event or experience. • record the event or experience with a beginning, middle and end moving through time in a sequential manner. Students will demonstrate understanding of expository writing by: (3.C.2a) • creating an essay that clearly states a topic with at least 2 points of emphasis in the opening paragraph. • writing a closing statement that restates the topic.	Modeled reading and writing experiences Shared reading and writing experiences Lessons from the Core Reading Series Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing Selected literature Editing checklists Graphic organizers Story starters or prompts Computer lessons Kidspiration	Teacher observation Classroom performance Completed assignments

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Illinois Learning Standards 3.C	GENRE, continued	 writing a body paragraph that gives examples of the points of emphasis and use descriptive vocabulary. writing a paper that has a definite plan and has transitions that connect the paper as a whole. Students will demonstrate understanding of persuasive writing by: (3.C.2a) writing an introductory paragraph that states their opinion on a topic and includes two supporting reasons. writing a paper that explains and supports their opinion using descriptive vocabulary and varied sentence structure. including a closing statement that restates their opinion. writing with a plan and using transitions to connect the paper. 		

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Illinois Learning Standards 5.A, 5.C	GENRE, continued	Students will use a variety of resources to research a topic and write a summary of the information in their own words. (5.A.1b, 5.C.1b)		
5.B		Students will cite the title and author of their sources. (5.B.1b)		
3.C		Students will create an original folktale or tall tale after teacher modeling. (3.C.1b)		
3.B		Students will identify the five parts of a friendly letter.		
5.C		Students will write a letter with all 5 parts and use correct punctuation. (5.C.1a)		
3.B		Students will practice the correct way to address an envelope. (3.B.1b) Students will write poetry with teacher modeling and assistance. (3.B.1b)		

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On-going Illinois Learning	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	Students will correctly write a sentence of at least 5 words. (3.A.1)	Modeled writing Shared writing	Teacher observation
Standards		Students will recognize compound sentences. (3.A.1)	Daily language	Classroom performance
3.A		Students will recognize sentence fragments and tell what is missing. (3.A.1)	lessons Editing checklists	Completed assignments
		Students will name commands and exclamatory sentences and understand the differences	Lessons from Daily 6 Traits Writing	
		between them. (3.A.1) Students will know an interrogative sentence as a question. (3.A.1)	Lessons from the Core Reading Series Language Handbook	
		Students will punctuate sentences correctly. (3.A.1)	Grammar Book	
		Students will recognize the parts of a sentence and use correct terminology for: - complete subject - complete predicate - simple subject - simple predicate (3.A.1)	Sentence strips Selected literature	
		Spelling high frequency words (3.A.1)		

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A.2	WRITING MECHANICS	Students will use correct rules of capitalization in all writing: (3.A.2) - proper nouns - personal titles - places - transportation (Metra) - geographic names - bodies of the universe - brand names - important words in a title Students will use commas correctly in their writing: (3.A.2) - between city and state - compound sentences - dates - separate quotes - separate items in a series - in letters Students will use apostrophes correctly in contractions and possessive nouns. (3.A.2)	Modeled writing Shared writing Daily language exercises Core Reading Series lesson Language Handbook Editing checklists	Teacher observation Classroom Performance Completed assignments

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	WRITING MECHANICS, continued	Students will use exclamation points and question marks correctly. (3.A1) Students will correctly use periods in sentences, abbreviations and for initials. (3.A1) Students will begin to use quotation marks for direct quotes. (3.A1) Students will use a colon when writing time. (3.A1) Students will underline the title of a book. (3.A1)		

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	PARTS OF SPEECH	Students will recognize and use: - common nouns - proper nouns - singular and plural nouns - possessive nouns (3.A.1) Students will recognize and use pronouns: - personal pronouns - subject pronouns - object pronouns - possessive pronouns (3.A.2) Students will recognize the difference between action and being verbs. (3.A.2) Students will use helping verbs in their writing. (3.A.2) Students will use correct subject/verb agreement. (3.A.1)	Modeled writing Shared writing Daily language exercises Lessons from Daily 6 Trait Writing Lessons from the Core Reading Series Language Handbook	Teacher observation Classroom Performance Completed assignments

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On-going Illinois Learning Standards 3.A	PARTS OF SPEECH, continued	Students will recognize and use present and past tense of regular and irregular verbs (come, came, win, won) (3.A.2) Students will recognize common adjectives and use them in their writing. (3.A.2) Students will recognize "a", "an" and "the" as articles and use them in writing. (3.A.2) Students will understand proper use of more, most, less and least. (3.A.2) Students will add "er" or "est" to most adjectives to compare two or more people, places or things. (3.A.2)		