

1st Grade GLCE Writing Units

Start in Sept. or Oct.	Unit 1: 4 Square Topic Sheet Using the 4 Square Topic Sheet, students will organize and write their writing ideas down in four categories: People, Places, Things & Events	<u>CORE GLCEs being covered:</u> GLCEs: W.PR.01.01 W.AT.01.01
Start in Oct.	Unit 2: Picture Plan & Write with Writing Conferences Students will picture plan and write a personal narrative while using the sound card to stretch out and write the sounds heard. Individual writing conferences are included in this Unit.	GLCEs: W.GN.01.01 W.PR.01.01 W.PR.01.02 W.PS.01.01 W.GR.01.01 W.SP.01.01
Start in Dec. or Jan.	Unit 3: B,M,E Plan & Write with Writing Conferences Students will plan with beginning, middle and end illustrations and write at least 3 or more connected sentences to create an organized personal narrative. At times using transitional words (before, after, now, finally) in the writing. Individual writing conferences are included in this Unit.	GLCEs: W.GN.01.01 W.PR.01.01 W.PR.01.02 W.PS.01.01 W.GR.01.01 W.SP.01.01
Start in Jan. or Feb.	Unit 4: Revising Students will reread their own work aloud and revise to clarify meaning (such as using strong verbs or precise nouns; adding needed information) for their intended audience.	GLCEs: W.PR.01.03
Start in March	Unit 5: Editing Students will both individually and in groups, attempt to edit their writing by using grade appropriate resources including dictionaries, word wall and a class-developed checklist.	GLCEs: W.GR.01.01 W.PR.01.04 W.SP.01.01
Start in March or April	Unit 6: 4 W's Plan & Write with Writing Conferences Students will plan and write using 4W's to create more descriptive writing, including physical features of characters. Individual writing conferences are included in this Unit.	GLCEs: W.GN.01.01 W.PR.01.01 W.PR.01.02 W.PS.01.01 W.GR.01.01 W.SP.01.01