



Grade: 1

Weiser Writing Curriculum

The Weiser School District recognizes the importance of writing as one of the original 3 R's of education: reading, writing, and arithmetic. It is our goal to teach students the concepts and skills necessary to become proficient writers in a variety of genres. The district's elementary and secondary language arts teachers have created a comprehensive writing curriculum to accomplish this goal. The heart and soul of the district writing initiative is Write on Weiser! (WOW!) a semi-annual writing event for students to demonstrate their understanding of good writing principles and then apply them to a prompt (question).

Expected Learning Outcomes in writing for students in grade: 1

1. verbally share ideas and experiences
2. develop appropriate listening skills
3. demonstrate proper handwriting grasp, posture, letter formation, line placement and word spacing
4. identify naming and action parts of a sentence
5. distinguish between a telling sentence and an asking sentence
6. organize information or events in a sequential order
7. share/write personal experiences in a narrative form
8. make language and writing more interesting by exploring a variety of alternative words
9. identify nouns, pronouns, verbs and adjectives
10. demonstrate knowledge of capitalization and punctuation in written work

