

# 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: 3

1. Write and edit sentences
2. Recognize and write four sentences types: Declarative/Statement, Interrogative/Question, Exclamatory/Exclamation, Imperative/Command
3. Identify and correctly use Parts of Speech: nouns, verbs, and adjectives
4. Identify main idea of different types of writing
5. Use effective sequencing in writing
6. Determine the audience/purpose for compositions
7. Write a friendly letter using correct format
8. Revise a draft for a specific writing trait
9. Edit and use correct capitalization and punctuation.
10. Recognize the Six Traits of Writing
11. Use a variety of writing modes including descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive

