

Sun Valley Elementary School Kinder Writing Rubric

Score	Focus (Message)	Sentence Development	Directionality/Spacing	Conventions	Total Points Earned _____/8
4 Exceeds	Produces a successful composition which names what they are writing about, supplies 2 facts about the topic and an illustration which supports the writing.	Story with at least two or more supporting thoughts	Extensive text without any difficulty of arrangement or spacing of text	Punctuated paragraph Capital letters at the beginning of each sentence	15-16 → 8 14 → 7
3 Meets	Produces a successful composition which names what they are writing about, supplies 1 fact about the topic and an illustration which supports the writing	Simple sentences-phonetic sentence writing	Correct directional pattern and spaces between words.	Capital letters at the beginning of each sentence	12-13 → 6 11 → 5
2 Approaches	Produces an illustration conveying a message about a topic. Does not include support facts (written or dictated).	Sound appropriate letters for words or recognizable words-beginning, middle and end sounds generally represented	Part of the directional pattern is known: start top left, move left to right, return down left	No capitals or punctuation	10 → 4 8-9 → 3
1 Developing	Does not convey (illustration/dictation/written) a message about a single topic.	Nothing or scribble writing Mock letter writing or letter strings with no consistent match to sound	No evidence of directional knowledge: start top left more left to right, return down left.		6-7 → 2 5 → 1