Simplify Writing[®] Kindergarten Yearly Sequence

August Foundations	 Oral Storytelling Sharing Ideas Illustrating & Labeling 							
September Foundations	Mapping Sentences Vriting Sentences Skill Integration							
October Complete Sentences	Complete Sentences Subject & Predicate Complete Sentences							
November Expanding Sentences	 • Expanding with "Because" • Expanding with Adjectives • Expanding with Questions • Skill Integration 							
December Friendly Letters	• Write a letter to a family member thanking them for something special.							
January Personal Narrative	 •Tell about a time you went on an adventure. What do you remember about your adventure? •Tell about a special day somewhere. What do you remember about it? 							
February Opinion	What is the best color?What is the best community helper?							
March Explanatory	 Think of one thing you do to get ready for school and explain the steps in order. Think of one food you know how to make and explain the steps in order. Who is the best fairy tale character? Which fairy tale setting would you most like to live in and why? 							
April Opinion Literature Focused								
May Informational Social Studies Focus	 Draw and write to tell facts about a family member. Draw and write to tell facts about how two types of transportation are the same and different. 							



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Standard Strand	Standard	August – Foundational Skills	September – Foundational Skills	October – Complete Sentences	November-Expanding Sentences	December - Friendly Letters	January – Personal Narrative	February - Opinion	March - Explanatory	April – Opinion (Literature-Focused)	May - Informational (Social Studies Focus)
Opinion	W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is).	x	x	x	x			x		x	
Informative/ Explanatory	W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	x	x	x	x	x			x		x
Narrative	W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	x	x	x	x		x				
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	Production & Distribution of Writing	W.K.4 – Begins in grade 3.										
		W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	×	x
		W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	x	x	x	x	x	×	x	x	×	x
	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	W.K.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	×
		W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
		W.K.9 – Begins in grade 4										
	Range of Writing	W.K.10 – Begins in grade 3										
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