



Grade: 2

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: 2

1. Utilize appropriate listening, viewing and speaking skills
2. Identify and correctly use Parts of Speech: nouns and verbs
3. Identify and write complete sentences using appropriate ending punctuation
4. Correctly use capitalization in written work
5. Become familiar with the writing process and associated vocabulary
6. Begin to recognize the Six Traits of Writing
7. Organize information and write in a logical sequence
8. Write simple poetry experimenting with word choice
9. Write personal experiences in a narrative form using ideas and organization
10. Write a friendly letter using correct form
11. Write brief observations

