



Grade: K

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: K

1. verbally share ideas and experiences
2. develop appropriate listening skills
3. produce a detailed drawing relating to a given topic
4. gain an awareness of positional terms
5. identify and generate rhyming words
6. become familiar with a telling sentence and an asking sentence
7. organize information or events in a sequential order
8. share, draw and/or write about personal experiences using one or more sentences in narrative form
9. make language and writing more interesting by developing the use of descriptive words
10. become aware of nouns, verbs and adjectives
11. become familiar with capitalization, punctuation and word spacing in written work

