

Third Grade Writing Learning Targets 2016-2017 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #22

RSU #22 is committed to the optimal learning of all students. As RSU #22 continues to move towards meeting 2018 graduation expectations, we have elected to look at proficiency learning targets K-12. Rather than only the high school being responsible to report student proficiency, we have listed learning targets at each grade level. We know that some children may be able to meet standards beyond the targets listed at the grade level. We also know that some students will need more time to meet the expectations.

In some instances, students would only be expected to meet a 2, the foundational proficiency level. Keep in mind that some students may be working at lower levels or higher levels.

Standards Scored on the Report Card:

Research: Accessing & Reporting Information

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Is skilled at using simple search tools and text features to answer a question about a topic when doing research.	3

Drafting & Revising

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Understands feedback can be related to adding, removing, and/or reorganizing ideas. Understands authors seek feedback from other people or self-reflection. Understands authors create a draft of their writing and then revise it to make it better. Understands the following vocabulary terms and phrases: author, draft, revise, feedback.	2

Types & Purposes: Informative & Explanatory

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
<p>Understands that facts can be organized into different categories.</p> <p>Understands transitional words and phrases (<i>e.g., also, another, more, but</i>) can be used to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</p> <p>Understands illustrations can be used to add additional information about the topic.</p>	2
s skilled at connecting ideas by grouping related information, using transitional words and phrases, and/or illustrations to develop a topic or process within a piece of writing.	3

Types & Purposes: Narratives

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Is skilled at elaborating on the actions, thoughts, and feelings of the characters; providing details related to the setting; establishing a conflict; and bringing closure to the piece of writing.	3

Types & Purposes: Opinion/ Argument

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Is skilled at stating an opinion for a topic, providing multiple reasons supported by relevant evidence, using transition words and phrases, and presenting a conclusion in a piece of writing.	3

Language: Conventions: Capitalization & Punctuation

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Is skilled at using capitalization and punctuation rules (holidays, product names, geographic names, commas in a letter, apostrophes) in context when writing.	3
<p>Understands rules for capitalizing appropriate words in titles and salutations.</p> <p>Understands rules for using commas and quotation marks in dialogue.</p>	2

Language: Conventions: Grammar

Learning Target	Proficiency Level
Is skilled at using conventions of standard grammar and usage when writing and speaking (<i>plural nouns, prepositions</i>).	3