

Dear Parent,

Though your child has been immersed in writing instruction all year, in third and fourth quarters, your child begins to receive a grade in writing. The goal for students is to be secure (6 points on the writing scoring guide) by the end of the year in both writing genre and concepts about print.

Students may be 'developing' (score of 2,) in the **concepts about print** column, on the Writing Scoring Guide in third quarter. In fourth quarter students should progress to a 'secure' (score of 3), in the **concepts about print** column, on the Writing Scoring Guide. If your child is already 'secure' - good for him or her!

If you'd like to help your child at home with his or her writing, have your child write a simple sentence which includes the following:

- Most sight words taught spelled correctly
- Most non-sight words spelled phonetically
- Correct spacing within & between words
- Word "I" capitalized 100% of the time.
- Beginning of at least 1 sentence capitalized
- At least one complete sentence- may contain additional incomplete sentences.
- Uses mostly lowercase letters
- Most letters are written without reversals
- Wrote facts about a topic, opinions with reasons or stories with events in order

Praise your child for everything he or she is learning, and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

Oak Grove Primary



Kindergarten OGP Opinion Writing Scoring Guide

Name _____

Secure = 6 points Developing = 4-5 points

Score _____

Beginning = 2-3 points

Points	Writing Genre	Concepts of Print
3	<p>Writing includes all of the following:</p> <p>___ States an opinion or preference ___ Provides a logical reason ___ Wrote to the topic of the prompt</p> <p><i>OGP Note:</i> At least 1 complete semiphonetic or phonetic sentence required to score a 3.</p> <p><u>Anchor for 'Write about a type of weather you like.'</u> "I like sunny weather because you can swim."</p>	<p>"Writing shows mostly correct word formation & sentence conventions."</p> <p><u>OGP - Contains ALL items below:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 80% of sight words taught spelled correctly <input type="checkbox"/> 80% of non-sight words spelled phonetically <input type="checkbox"/> 80% correct spacing within & between words <input type="checkbox"/> Word "I" capitalized 100% of the time. <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning of at least 1 sentence capitalized <input type="checkbox"/> At least one complete sentence- may contain additional incomplete sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses mostly lowercase letters. <input type="checkbox"/> 80% of letters are written without reversals
2	<p>Writing includes 2 of the following:</p> <p>___ States an opinion or preference ___ Provides a logical reason ___ Wrote to the topic of the prompt</p> <p><i>OGP Note:</i> At least 1 complete semiphonetic or phonetic sentence required to score a 2.</p> <p><u>Anchors for 'Write about a type of weather you like.'</u> "I like summer." "I like jumping in leaves." "I see the sun."</p>	<p>"Writing shows some knowledge of word formation & sentence conventions."</p> <p><u>OGP - Contains 6-7 from list above:</u></p>
1	<p>Writing includes 0-1 of the following:</p> <p>___ States an opinion or preference ___ Provides a logical reason ___ Wrote to the topic of the prompt</p> <p><u>Anchors for 'Write about a type of weather you like.'</u> "I see a cat." "I love my mom." Representational drawing with no words or representational drawing with mostly random letters, scribbles or sentences that do not make sense are scored as a 1.</p>	<p>"Writing shows little or no awareness of word formation & sentence conventions."</p> <p><u>OGP - Contains 0-5 from list above:</u></p>

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- ‘I like hot.’ Or ‘I like hot because...’ scored as a 3 for ideas, and a 2 for CAP because it is not a complete sentence.
- ‘I like summer/winter/spring/fall.’ Scored as a 2 for ideas because they got slightly off topic by talking about a season vs. weather.
- “I like rainbows because ...” scored as a 3 for ideas because one of our sources included rainbows in the book!