

	Grade 3	Grade 4
Sentence Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write simple and compound sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write simple and compound sentences. • Combine short, related sentences with appositives, participial phrases, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ subject/verb agreement ○ pronouns ○ adjectives ○ coordinating conjunctions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ regular and irregular plurals ○ subject-verb agreement, pronoun referents, and parts of speech ○ adjectives (comparative and superlative forms) and adverbs appropriately to make writing vivid or precise ○ prepositional phrases to elaborate written ideas • Write with increasing accuracy when using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ apostrophes in contractions such as <i>it's</i> and possessives such as <i>Jan's</i> ○ objective case pronouns such as "Jerry cooked for you and me."
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuate endings of sentences using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ periods ○ question marks ○ exclamation points • Use commas to punctuate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ items in a series ○ greetings and closings of letter dates • Use quotation marks to punctuate dialogue, although may be inconsistent or experimental. • Use a colon to punctuate time. • Use apostrophes to punctuate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ contractions ○ singular possessive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use parentheses, commas in direct quotations, apostrophes in the possessive case of nouns, apostrophes in contractions • Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to identify titles of documents. • Punctuate correctly to clarify and enhance meaning such as capitalizing titles, using possessives, commas in a series, commas in direct address, and sentence punctuation
Capitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct capitalization for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ proper nouns (i.e., names, days, months) ○ titles ○ names of places ○ abbreviations ○ literary titles (i.e., book, story, poem) ○ the beginning of sentences ○ proper nouns ○ the pronoun "I". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct capitalization for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ names of magazines ○ newspapers ○ works of art ○ musical compositions ○ organizations ○ proper nouns ○ the first word in quotations when appropriate ○ proper nouns (i.e., names, days, months) ○ names of places ○ abbreviations ○ literary titles (i.e., book, story, poem)