

# Kindergarten Writing Rubric

	Developing-1	Capable-2	Experienced-3	Advanced-4
<b>Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scribbles or letters represent writing</li> <li>• Can tell a story from their work</li> <li>• Pictures present to tell a story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some words or letters representing words</li> <li>• Labels pictures</li> <li>• Drawings show detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempts to tell a story</li> <li>• Picture supports writing</li> <li>• Drawings show detail</li> <li>• Meaning is recognizable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing tells a story or makes a point</li> <li>• Picture (if present) enhances the writing</li> <li>• Idea is generally on topic</li> <li>• Includes some details</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempts to write left to right</li> <li>• Labels go with picture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writes left to right, top down</li> <li>• Words are in logical order</li> <li>• Repetition of model</li> <li>• Attempts feeling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A title</li> <li>• Some sequence in sentences</li> <li>• Attempts to make sense</li> <li>• 1-3 sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A title</li> <li>• Sentences are in sequence</li> <li>• Sentences make sense</li> <li>• 2-3 sentences</li> </ul>
<b>Word Choice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writes letters and strings</li> <li>• Imitates word patterns</li> <li>• Pictures stand for words or phrases</li> <li>• Copies words from their environment but are not appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words are recognizable</li> <li>• Uses words from their environment (word walls)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses every day words</li> <li>• Tries new words, but wrong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses interesting descriptive words</li> <li>• Tries new words</li> <li>• Creates images with words.</li> </ul>