

**Queen of Angels Catholic School**  
**Language Arts: Kindergarten**  
**Writing**

**FOCUS - Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task and audience**

- Write, draw, or use pictures to depict specific experiences, stories, people, objects, or events

**CONTENT - Write using well developed content appropriate for the topic**

- Write words appropriate for a specified topic
- Identify information related to a topic
- Write a sentence
- Identify and incorporate details when dictating or writing a story

**ORGANIZATION- Write with controlled and/or subtle organization**

- Organize words into a complete sentence
- Arrange words in a logical sentence structure
- Include the beginning, middle, and end when telling a story

**STYLE- Write with an understanding of the stylistic aspects of composition**

- Use a variety of words in early forms of writing, dictation, or illustrations to express complete thoughts
- Write words in sentences that follow a complete thought with teacher direction
- Introduce use of descriptive words and verbs when writing with teacher direction

**EDITING- Edit writing using the conventions of language**

- Identify the correct conventions of language in a sentence or sentences (grammar, punctuation) in a whole group setting
- Spell phonetically
- Differentiate between upper and lowercase letters in books
- Introduce use of correct oral language emphasis for period, questions, exclamation, and commas
- Use complete, simple sentences in oral language
- Present written work to small groups