

# **Standards**

## **Organization:**

- Demonstrate focus and organization in written compositions.
- Use prewriting strategies to generate and organize ideas.
- Write for a variety of purposes including description, information, explanation, persuasion and narration.

## **Ideas:**

- Include important details that relate to the topic.
- Write with clarity and understanding.

## **Conventions:**

- Construct complete sentences which demonstrate appropriate capitalization, punctuation and correct spelling of high-frequency words.

## **Sentence Fluency:**

- Write sentences that sound smooth when read aloud.
- Write sentence that have a variety of beginnings and length.

## **Word Choice:**

- Use describing words to enhance writing.
- Use a variety of interesting and creative words.

## **Voice:**

- Write with the character's feelings in mind.
- Write with enthusiasm and personality.
- Writer speaks to the reader in an engaging way.