

ELA Language – Kindergarten

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students demonstrate an understanding of the parts of speech and simple sentence structures to communicate.

- a. Identify and use nouns and verbs correctly.
- b. Use simple sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

Become familiar with through teacher modeling:

- a. Use commas in the greeting and closure of a letter and in dates.
- b. Capitalize proper nouns and words at the beginning of sentences.
- c. Use periods, question marks and exclamation points.
- d. Spell high frequency grade-level words. Use phonics patterns to aid in spelling.

ELA Language – Grade One

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students demonstrate an understanding of the parts of speech and simple sentence structures to communicate.

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- b. Use simple sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

- a. Use commas in the greeting and closure of a letter and in dates.
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ELA Language – Grade Two

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- a. Identify and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.
- b. Use simple sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

- a. Use commas in the greeting and closure of a letter and in dates, and places (e.g. Freeport, Maine)
- b. Capitalize proper nouns and words at the beginning of sentences.
- c. Use periods, question marks and exclamation points.
- d. Spell high frequency grade-level words. Use phonics patterns to aid in spelling.

ELA Language – Grade Three

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students use the parts of speech, and vary sentence structure to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly.
- b. Use simple, compound, and complex sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

- a. Punctuate correctly – periods, question marks, exclamation points, quotation marks, and commas in a series and greetings, dates, and places.
- b. Capitalize correctly.
- c. Spell high frequency grade level words. Use phonics patterns to aid in spelling.

ELA Language – Grade Four

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students use the parts of speech, and vary sentence structure to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and transition words correctly.
- b. Use simple, compound, and complex sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

- a. Punctuate correctly.
- b. Capitalize correctly.
- c. Spell high frequency grade level words. Use phonics patterns to aid in spelling.

ELA Language – Grade Five

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students use the parts of speech, and vary sentence structure to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and transition words correctly.
- b. Use simple, compound, and complex sentences.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate.

- a. Punctuate correctly.
- b. Capitalize correctly.
- c. Spell high frequency grade level words. Use phonics patterns to aid in spelling.

ELA Language – Grade Six

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students manipulate the parts of speech effectively and employ a variety of sentence structures to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and their modifiers, adverbs, prepositions, transitions, conjunctions,, and interjections correctly.
- b. Use compound complex sentences.
- c. Use active and passive voices effectively.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.

- a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons.
- b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones.

ELA Language – Grade Seven

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students manipulate the parts of speech effectively and employ a variety of sentence structures to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and their modifiers, adverbs, prepositions, transitions, conjunctions,, and interjections correctly.
- b. Use compound complex sentences.
- c. Use active and passive voices effectively.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.

- a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons.
- b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones.

ELA Language – Grade Eight

D1 Grammar and Usage: Students manipulate the parts of speech effectively and employ a variety of sentence structures to communicate.

- a. Use forms of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and their modifiers, adverbs, prepositions, transitions, conjunctions,, and interjections correctly.
- b. Use compound complex sentences.
- c. Use active and passive voices effectively.

D2 Mechanics: Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.

- a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons.
- b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones.