

Diocese of Davenport
Language Arts Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level 1

Standard 4: Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process

A. Interval Benchmark: Prewriting: Uses prewriting strategies to plan written work

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Discuss ideas with peers

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Draws pictures to generate ideas.

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Creates webs or word banks to generate ideas

B. Interval Benchmark: Drafting and Revising: Uses strategies to draft and revise written work

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Students will reread writing to check for clarity and meaning

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Students will add descriptive words and details.

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Students will vary sentence type

4. Grade Level Benchmark : Students will arrange written work in sequential order

C. Interval Benchmark: Editing and Publishing: Uses strategies to edit and publish written work

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Using writing and other methods to describe familiar persons, places, objects, or experiences

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Writes in a variety of forms or genres

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Uses strategies to organize written work