

Diocese of Davenport
Language Arts Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level K

Standard 6: Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions

A. Interval Benchmark: Uses conventions of print in writing

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Knows concept of print (left-right & top to bottom)

Vocabulary:

- forming letters
- printing
- margin
- spacing words
- spacing sentences
- uppercase
- lowercase
- letters of the alphabet

Objective:

- form upper and lower case letters correctly
- print from left to write
- print from top to bottom of paper

Skills:

- Includes margins in writing
- Forms letters in print
- Uses uppercase letters of the alphabet
- Uses lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Spaces words
- Spaces sentences
- Writes from left to right
- Writes from top to bottom

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Can identify upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet

Vocabulary:

- forming letters
- printing
- margin
- spacing words
- spacing sentences
- uppercase
- lowercase
- letters of the alphabet

Objective:

- form upper and lower case letters correctly
- print from left to write
- print from top to bottom of paper

Skills:

- Includes margins in writing
- Forms letters in print
- Uses uppercase letters of the alphabet
- Uses lowercase letters of the alphabet

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- Spaces words
- Spaces sentences
- Writes from left to right
- Writes from top to bottom

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Forms letters in print

Vocabulary:

- forming letters
- printing
- margin
- spacing words
- spacing sentences
- uppercase
- lowercase
- letters of the alphabet

Objective:

- form upper and lower case letters correctly
- print from left to write
- print from top to bottom of paper

Skills:

- Includes margins in writing
- Forms letters in print
- Uses uppercase letters of the alphabet
- Uses lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Spaces words
- Spaces sentences
- Writes from left to right
- Writes from top to bottom

B. Interval Benchmark: Create awareness of complete sentences in written compositions

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Can identify complete sentences in print

Vocabulary:

- complete sentence
- sentence

Objective:

Skill:

- Understands the concept of a complete sentence

C. Interval Benchmark: Uses conventions of spelling in written compositions

1. Grade Level Benchmark: spells phonetically regular words

2. Grade Level Benchmark: uses letter-sound relationships

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- 3. Grade Level Benchmark:** Uses conventions of capitalization in written compositions