

**Marsh Valley School District  
Quick Reference Curriculum Guide  
Kindergarten/Language Arts  
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Skills are identified with Introduced (I), Practiced (P), Mastered (M), Reinforced (R)

**Writing**

- ◆ Using 6 +1 Writing Traits
  - ✓ Ideas
  - ✓ Organization
  - ✓ Voice/Audience
  - ✓ Word Choice
  - ✓ Sentence Fluency
  - ✓ Conventions
  - ✓ Presentation
- Understand and use the writing process. (I-P) **672.01.**
- Demonstrate the writing process by: (I-P) **672.01.a**
  - Brainstorming
  - Drafting
  - Teacher conference
  - Revise
  - Edit
  - Publish
  - Share
- Write legibly. (I-P) **672.01.b**
- Use technology to create a piece for publication. (I-P) **672.01.c**
- Develop writing vocabulary (I-P) **672.01.d**
- Write for correctness and clarity. (I-P) **672.02**
- Edit for correctness and clarity. (I-P) **672.02**
- Conventions for writing must include:
  - Grammar
  - Write first name conventionally
  - Write left to right
  - Use spacing
  - Phonetic spelling with letter/sound correspondence
  - Punctuation

- Capitalization (I-P) **672.02.a**
- Develop a sentence that focuses on:
  - Main idea
  - Differentiate between letter and words
  - Write for personal and practical needs. (I-P) **672.02.b**
- Write a narrative essay that aligns with the Direct Writing Assessment. (I-P) **672.03**
- Write a:
  - Narrative
  - Include one picture
  - At least one sentence that establishes and supports central idea. (I-P) **672.03.a**

**Listening**

- Listen attentively. (I-P) **673.01**
  - Eye contact (I-P) **673.01.c**
  - Taking turns(I-P) **673.01.c**
  - Attentive to a variety of listening methods.(I-P) **673.01.a**
  - Attentive to a variety oral literature. (I-P) **673.02.a**
  - For specific information. (I-P) **673.01.a**
  - Follow oral directions. (I-P) **673.04.a**
- Gain enrichment and knowledge about various cultures. (I-P) **673.01.b**

**Speaking**

- Share understanding of information. (I-P) **674.01.**
- Develop good speaking by: (I-P) **674.01.a**
  - Posture
  - Articulation
  - Volume
  - Organization
  - Use of complete sentences

- Understand literary response and expression. (I-P) **674.02.**
- Present a story using various activities. (I-P) **674.02.a**
- Demonstrate ability to analyze and evaluate. (I-P) **674.03.**
- In a courteous, attentive and appropriate way:
  - Share opinions. (I-P) **674.03.a**
  - Share solutions. (I-P) **674.03.a**
  - Demonstrates self-control while others contribute to discussion. (I-P) **674.03.b**

**Viewing**

- View for information and understanding. (I-P) **675.01**
- Demonstrate awareness of different media. (I-P) **675.01.a**
- Demonstrate understanding of: (I-P) **675.01.b**
  - Presenter
  - Filmstrip
  - Video
  - Slide presentation
  - Computer screen
- Demonstrate response and expression of various media. (I-P) **675.02 &675.02.a**
- Demonstrate critical analysis and evaluation such as:
  - Real/pretend (I-P) **675.03 & 675.03.a**
- Compare/Contrast two media that present the same story (I-P) **675.03.b**