## Early 5 Grading Rubric

Writing - Trimester 1

| 4 Exceeding | 3 Meeting | 2 Developing | 1 Area of Concern | CCSS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Draws a Recognizable Picture |  |  |  |  |
| Creates a detailed drawing that enhances written/dictated message | Draws a person with most body parts and uses basic shapes to create a recognizable drawing. Drawing may not match written/dictated message. | Some attempt made to create a recognizable drawing, but it is unclear. The child can identify what he/she has drawn, but writing/dictation may not match picture. | Scribbles, cannot identify what he/she has drawn | W1,2,3 |
| Writes Own Name |  |  |  |  |
| Writes first, and last name correctly, with no reversals, spaces between, appropriate use of letter case and in proportion to writing space | Writes first name correctly, may contain reversals | Writes first name, may contain missing letters/or reversals | Unable to write letters of their first name | C2 |
| Uses Random Letters to Imitate Writing |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters that correspond to the sounds he/she is attempting to record. | Uses random letters to create words on a topic and attempts/pretends to read the message | Uses letters or letter-like forms to imitate writing | Unable to form/no attempt to use letters or letter-like forms | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{C} 1 \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{C} 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Writes Letters to Match Some/Many Sounds |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters to match beginning, middle and end sounds in most words | Writes letters to match initial and final sounds in a word. | Writes letters to match initial or dominant sound in a word | (Not marked first trimester if child is not ready.) | C2 |
| Spells Some Frequently Used Words Correctly |  |  |  |  |
| Correctly writes 5 or more high frequency words. (e.g. to, I, me, of, you, she, he, my, is, are, do, the...) | Writes 2 or more personally meaningful or high frequency words, such as own name, "mom." | Attempts to write 2 or more personally meaningful or high frequency words, may have missing or incorrect letters | (Not marked first trimester if child is not ready.) ? | C2 |
| Handwriting |  |  |  |  |
| Consistently uses correct letter formation and spacing, writes in proportion to allotted space, holds pencil correctly | Forms letters correctly most of the time, holds pencil correctly | Forms some letters correctly | Handwriting is illegible/unable to form letters correctly |  |

## Early 5 Grading Rubric

Writing - Trimester 2

| 1 Exceeding | 2 Meeting | 3 Developing | 4 Area of Concern | CCSS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Draws a Recognizable Picture |  |  |  |  |
| Creates a detailed drawing that enhances written/dictated message | Draws a person with most body parts. Communicates a story through a recognizable drawing, child's writing/ dictation matches picture | Creates a recognizable drawing. Detail is limited. <br> Child's writing/dictation may or may not match picture. | Drawing is not recognizable. The child cannot identify what he/she has drawn. | W1,2,3 |
| Writes Own Name |  |  |  |  |
| Writes first, and last name correctly, with no reversals, spaces between, appropriate use of letter case and in proportion to writing space | Writes first name correctly | Writes first name, may contain missing letters/or reversals | Unable to write letters of their first name | C2 |
| Uses Random Letters to Imitate Writing |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters that correspond to the sounds he/she is attempting to record. | Uses random letters to create words on a topic and attempts/pretends to read the message | Uses letters or letter-like forms to imitate writing | Unable to form/no attempt to use letters or letter-like forms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1A } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Writes Letters to Match Some/Many Sounds |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters to match beginning, middle and end sounds in most words | Writes letters to match initial and final sounds in a word. | Writes letters to match initial or dominant sound in a word | Unable write letters to match corresponding sound | C2 |
| Spells Some Frequently Used Words Correctly |  |  |  |  |
| Correctly writes 5 or more high frequency words. (e.g. to, I, me, of, you, she, he, my, is, are, do, the...) | Correctly writes 2 or more high frequency words/personally meaningfully words. | Writes 1 or more personally meaningful or high frequency words, such as own name, "mom." | Unable to write frequently used words, does not understand concept of a word | C2 |
| Handwriting |  |  |  |  |
| Consistently uses correct letter formation and spacing, writes in proportion to allotted space, holds pencil correctly | Forms letters correctly most of the time, holds pencil correctly | Forms some letters correctly | Handwriting is illegible/unable to form letters correctly |  |

Early 5 Grading Rubric
Writing - Trimester 3

| 1 Exceeding | 2 Meeting | 3 Developing | 4 Area of Concern | CCSS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Draws a Recognizable Picture |  |  |  |  |
| Creates a detailed drawing that enhances the written message | Draws a person with head, neck, body, legs and arms. Communicates a story with a detailed drawing, child's writing/ dictation matches picture | Creates a recognizable drawing. Detail is limited. <br> Child's writing/ dictation matches picture. | Drawing is not recognizable. The child may or may not be able to tell about what he/she has drawn. | W1,2,3 |
| Writes Own Name |  |  |  |  |
| Writes first, middle and last name correctly, with no reversals, spaces between, appropriate use of letter case and in proportion to writing space | Writes first and last name correctly | Writes first name, may contain missing letters/or reversals | Unable to write letters of their first name | C2 |
| Uses Random Letters to Imitate Writing |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters that correspond to the sounds he/she is attempting to record. | Uses random letters to create words on a topic and attempts/pretends to read the message | Uses letters or letter-like forms to imitate writing | Unable to form/no attempt to use letters or letter-like forms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1A } \\ & \text { C2 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Writes Letters to Match Some/Many Sounds |  |  |  |  |
| Writes letters to match beginning, middle and end sounds in most words | Writes letters to match initial and final sounds in a word. | Writes letters to match initial or dominant sound in a word | Unable write letters to match corresponding sound | C2 |
| Spells Some Frequently Used Words Correctly |  |  |  |  |
| Correctly writes 5 or more high frequency words. <br> (e.g. to, I, me, of, you, she, he, my, is, are, do, the...) | Correctly writes 3 or more high frequency words/personally meaningfully words. | Correctly writes 1-2 high frequency words/personally meaningfully words. | Unable to write frequently used words, does not understand concept of a word | C2 |
| Handwriting |  |  |  |  |
| Consistently uses correct letter formation and spacing, writes in proportion to allotted space, holds pencil correctly | Forms letters correctly most of the time, holds pencil correctly | Forms some letters correctly | Handwriting is illegible/unable to form letters correctly |  |

