

First Grade Narrative Weekly Pacing Guide

Suggested - Use as an example to plan your lesson

Objective: Students will write a narrative piece that meets current quarter benchmarks

Materials:

- First grade current quarter narrative benchmark checklist
- Blue Book

	Whole Group Modeling	Guided Practice	Writing Workshop
	10 – 15 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	
Day 1	Tell background story Model story plan Student think/pair/share about a time when they were nervous/ (insert emotion)	Circulate while students work on the writing process task of the day based on teacher model Encourage students to edit and revise for sentence structure, descriptive language, and conventions each day of writing	When students have completed the process writing task for the day, they may choose another “writing choice”
Day 2	Write beginning sentence(s) matched to plan Focus on establishing character and setting	Depending on student needs, pull small groups of writers for differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success Criteria Checklist– Students must have completed all items before they work on a writing choice
Day 3	Write middle sentence(s) matched to plan Focus on including “show not tell” emotion, descriptive language and/or dialogue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach response to reading prompts • Interactive writing journal • Question of the day
Day 4	Write ending sentences(s) – focus on change of emotion and/or dialogue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal/Diary • List
Day 5	Consult with students in groups of 3-5 to support completion of the narrative. (10-15 minutes per group depending on amount of scaffolds needed)	Students complete piece, revise, edit and publish when appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card/note • Sentence starters • Scrambled sentences • Write a descriptive sentence about an image • Emoji sticker dialogue

Times listed are estimates. You will need to adjust for your students.