

# Building Foundations That Last

## Kindergarten Opinion Model Planning Form

Date: June

Quarterly Benchmark: Quarter 4

**Topic:** Favorite Part of Kindergarten

**Audience:** Kindergarten Writers

### Standards & Curriculum Connection:

**K.W.1** – Opinion Writing

**Reach** – Unit 9 – Step Ahead

**Phonics** – Review as needed

**High Frequency Words** – Yellow Card words and review as needed

**Activities to build background knowledge and support oral language development:**

Texts – See Unit 9 Shared and Leveled reading selections

### Process

- Plan depicts a sketch of a preference or opinion
- Adds on to plan after talking with teacher

### Surface Features

- 1 lengthening line of text
- Uses environmental print to spell
- Writing is mostly lower-case letters
- Consistent spacing

### Content

- Contains labels and opinion words in the plan
- Writes a more detailed opinion or preference
- Contains some descriptive vocabulary

### Background/Oral Language:

- Discuss and review highlights from the kindergarten year – Reference a photo book, classroom timeline or brainstorm favorite routines, activities or experiences to generate ideas
- Review Opinion words anchor chart with symbols
- Share with students that you are going to sketch and write your opinion about a favorite part of kindergarten

### The Plan:

favorite 😊

PDR – art center

paint pictures



colorful



easel

### The Writing:

My favorite part of kindergarten was going to the art center to paint colorful pictures on the easel.