	1 st Quarter Sept-Nov	2 nd Quarter Nov-Jan	3 rd Quarter Jan-Mar	4 th Quarter Mar-June
Process	 □ Knows the story before drawing □ Articulates story elements before drawing □ Willing adds important details to the story □ Uses basic shapes to create picture 	□ Articulates story elements before drawing □ Draws detailed picture before writing	□ Orally tells stories/experiences to write about □ Sketches picture to plan written piece □ Adds on to plan after talking to teacher or peers about story □ Begins to match oral words to written text	□ Orally tells stories/experiences to write about □ Sketches beginning and ending of story □ Adds on to plan after talking to teacher or peers about story □ Matches oral words to written text □ Identifies an audience for story □ Lines out mistakes □ Carries the writing over two days
Picture	Draws: ☐ Character ☐ Setting ☐ An action or significant event ☐ Contains labels	□ Contains a speech bubble, thought bubble, and/or sounds	□ Picture becomes a sketch □ Moving from crayon to pencil	□Uses t-graph to show beginning/end of story
Surface Features and Conventions	Writes □ random letters □ high frequency words □ phonetic spelling	☐ 1 line of text ☐ Uses beginning sounds ☐ Uses some lowercase letters	☐ 1 lengthening line of text ☐ Uses beginning and ending sounds ☐ Uses some high frequency words ☐ Uses mostly lowercase letters ☐ Begins to use spacing	□ 2 sentences matching beginning and ending □ Uses beginning, middle, and ending sounds □ Uses many high frequency words □ Uses lowercase letters □ Consistent spaces □ Uses periods □ Capitalizes I