

Kindergarten Writing Skills

- ❖ Print many upper and lowercase letters
- ❖ Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs

- ❖ Use dictating, drawing and writing to compose:
 - An opinion piece
 - An informative/explanatory text
 - A narrative piece with sequenced events and a reaction

- ❖ Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
- ❖ Recognize and name end punctuation
- ❖ Write a letter or letters for most consonants and short vowel sounds.
- ❖ Spell simple words phonetically drawing on knowledge of sound letter relationships

- ❖ Add details to strengthen writing

- ❖ Participate in shared research and writing projects
- ❖ Gather information from sources to answer a question