Handwriting Pacing Guide

Kindergarten

****Flexibility to use Reading Street Series as a guide**

1st Quarter			2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter	
August	**Develop Fine Motor Skills** **Introduce Handwriting Paper** **Introduce Slanted & Curved Lines** **Introduce Fundamentals:** • Sitting position • Writing position • Pencil position • Paper position	**Letter Recognition:** • A, B, C, D, E • F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N • O, P, Q, R, S • T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	**October**	• I, i • H, h • L, l • G, g	**January**	• F, f • O, o • H, h • J, j	**March**	**Application of ball and stick writing**
September	• M, m • A, a • S, s		**November**	• E, e • N, n • B, b	**February**	• Q, q • W, w • X, x	**April**	
October	• P, p • C, c • T, t		**December**	• R, r • D, d • K, k	**March**	• U, u • V, v • Z, z	**May**	

LAFS.K.L.1.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.

**Pace of letters suggested by *Zaner-Bloser*