

English Language Arts  
Grade Level Content Expectations

**Handwriting**

**MEAP Testing**

	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Upper/lower letters manuscript		X							
Upper/lower letters Cursive				X					
Spacing	X								
Directionality Left to right	X								
Directionality Top to bottom	X								

\* After a concept is mastered, it is to be used effectively at every grade level. If a student has not mastered a concept – it needs to be retaught.

X = Expected to be taught/mastered for MEAP test. Genre/skill should be modeled and practiced at least 1 year prior.

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