

Kindergarten Journal Writing Rubric

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Capitalization	<i>it is hot.</i> First word is not capitalized.	<i>It is hot. i like it.</i> First word is capitalized in at least one sentence.	<i>I see Sam.</i> First word is capitalized and at least one additional word (i.e. proper noun) used within the sentence.
Spacing <i>Spacing between letters and spacing between words</i>	<i>Itiscold.</i> Spacing is not evident.	<i>Itis cold.</i> Showing evidence of spacing both between words and within a word.	<i>It is cold.</i> Spacing between words; but may have inconsistency within a word.
Punctuation	<i>Is that it</i> Punctuation is not included.	<i>Is that. it.</i> Punctuation is included, but not correct (i.e. incorrect punctuation mark or incorrect placing).	<i>Is that it?</i> Punctuation is included and is accurate.
Sentence Construction	<i>whiotxv</i> No evidence of a message or random letters written.	<i>hs</i> <i>A hos.</i> Limited evidence of a message.	<i>I see a hos.</i> Evidence of a message (i.e. phrase, sentence, run on sentence).
Content	 The picture and message do not relate.	 The picture and message minimally relate.	 The picture and message relate.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
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