



Lowell Public Schools
Grade Pre-Kindergarten Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts & Literacy

TIMELINE:	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Common Core State Standards (Grade Pre-Kindergarten)										
Writing Standards K–5										
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES										
MA.PK.1. Dictate words to express a preference or opinion about a topic (e.g., “ I would like to go to the fire station to see the truck and meet the firemen.”).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA.PK.2. Use a combination of dictating and drawing to explain information about a topic.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA.PK.3. Use a combination of dictating and drawing to tell a real or imagined story.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA.3.A. (Begins in kindergarten)										
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING										
MA.PK.4 (Begins in grade 3)										
MA.PK.5. (Begins in kindergarten or when an individual student is ready)										
MA.PK.6. Recognize that digital tools (e.g., computers, cell phones, cameras, and other devices) are used for communication and, with support and guidance, use them to convey messages in pictures and/or words.					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

