

**Sanborn Regional School District
Focus Correction Areas**

Grade	1	2
Writing purposes to emphasize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Friendly letter Writing ✓ Personal narratives-writing folder ✓ Descriptive-student of the day ✓ Analytical-note-taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Informational ✓ Creative Writing ✓ Personal Narrative
Focus Correction Areas Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three details or facts on a given topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main idea/topic sentence • Supporting details • Similarities/differences • 5Ws
Focus Correction Areas Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives with specific color words, number words, size reference words • Answers questions telling: when, where, who 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 star sentences • Specific wording including adjectives and varied verbs • Use of content vocabulary • Sensory-descriptive language • Interesting beginnings • Concluding sentence in one paragraph • 1 or more paragraphs
Focus Correction Areas Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified Collins format; type #, FCAs, date in assigned position • Picture as big as your hand (Fall) • Required number of colors (Fall) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter format • Sequential order beginning/middle/end • Paragraph form • Collins' format
Focus Correction Areas Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End marks; “.”, “?” in simple sentences • Capitalize; I, first words in a sentence, own name, friend's names, family names • Spells first grade word wall words correctly • Complete sentences; subject/verb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sentences • Proper end marks • Commas in a series and dates • Capitalize days, months, names, holidays • Indent margins
Focus Correction Areas Legibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger spaces • Appropriate use of lowercase letters within words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate word spacing • Legible printing