

# **Suggested Written Language Activities that can be done on the Computer**

Write a Basic Story or Report, which can include the following enhancements, (depending on the capability of student).

Here are some technology skills that students can practice and demonstrate mastery (“meeting the standard”):

- Title in Center, with larger size, different font, color
- Indented paragraphs
- Correct capitalization, spaces, end punctuation
- Spell Checked
- Use of Thesaurus
- Include graphic from server (clip art)
- Include own graphic (made in KidPix, AppleWorks)
- Include short QuickTime™ clip (digital video)
- Saved to own desktop folder or disk
- Saved to own FileServer Folder
- Printed in color or B/W, as needed

Obtain Information from Web Site

- Paraphrased information used in story
- Actual quotes, credited in student’s work
- Copy/pasted images to use in story or report

**Write a poem**

- Haiku, Diamante, Free Verse, Acrostic, others...

**Write a Formatted Book Report**

- Formatted Labels (Title: Author: Illustrator: Summary:)

**Write directly in KidPix picture with text tool w/ option key**

**What can students write about?**

**Non-Fiction**

- All About Me
- My Family
- My Weekend
- My Vacation
- Retelling of Book, Story
- My Favorite Place
- My Favorite Food
- Report about Famous Person
- Report about Turtles
- Report about Africa
- US State Report
- Directions to make something
- Directions to get somewhere

**Fiction**

- Scary Story
- Adventure Story