

Below are some of the skills that we emphasized this semester.

- Thesis/Purpose
- Specific Details (Show v. Tell)
- Research
- Lead/Conclusion
- Full Circle Endings
- Hyphenated Modifiers
- Paragraph/Sentence Length
- Transitions
- Organizational Strategies
- Strong Verbs
- Dialogue
- Sentence Structure (semicolon, key word, parallelism,etc.)
- 6 Traits
 - Ideas
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Word Choice
 - Sentence Fluency
 - Conventions