

Writing with Editing Marks Lesson Plan

Lesson Objectives:

SWBAT recognize various editing marks.

SWBAT explain what proofreading is and why it is important.

SWBAT apply these editing marks to proofreading their own writing.

Summary of Tasks/ Actions:

- Mini-lesson:
 - o Introduce lesson by connecting to importance of proofreading traffic signs and that mistakes are OK as long as you catch them and learn from them
 - o Teach editing marks one by one from the anchor chart
 - o Pass out half-sheets with sample sentences as well as green editing pens for each student
 - o Demonstrate editing the first sentence on the board as students copy onto their papers
 - o Ask for volunteers to help editing a second sentence on the board
 - o Collect half-sheets and check for completion and understanding
 - o Distribute sample 3rd grade writing for students to edit in pairs while I circulate
 - o Close mini-lesson by reiterating importance of proofreading and using editing marks
 - o Send students off to apply what they have learned and continue working on their small-moment story
- Workshop:
 - o Begin workshop time as students continue working on their own pieces of writing
 - o Confer with students (check in to see where they are at, how they are achieving their current writing goals, set new goals)
- Closing:
 - o Address whole class with my observations, encouragement, praise
 - o Put away writing materials, transition to snack

Materials:









- **Editing Marks anchor chart**
- **Half-sheet sample sentences**
- **3rd grade writing sample for editing**
- **Writing binder**
- **Pencil**
- **Green editing pen**

Edit to Improve It

Name:

Date:

Use the symbols from the Editing Marks box to edit each sentence. Then, write each sentence correctly on the lines.

Editing Marks			
	Fix spelling		Capitalize letter
	Add		Lowercase letter
	Remove		Indent (new paragraph)
	Add punctuation		

i was having a grate day because i back from a trip with my friend

One day when I was in hawaii, my cousin daniel and I wanted to go to go Snorkeling.

Walked threw the hotel to get to the beach "look, a turtle!" I exclaimed enthusiastically.

I am so excited to for christmas! I said to My sister
