I can identify where to start and stop reading a sentence.

I can use decoding strategies to read words I don't know.

I can comprehend what I have read:

- Identify the main idea
- Story structure (characters, setting, plot)
- Retell the story (beginning, middle, end)
- I can use reading strategies to understand what I have read.

I can read grade level books independently.

I can write for many different reasons.

I can write using correct sentence structure.

I can write sentences with correct conventions.

I can recognize and use grammar skills when writing and speaking. I can read grade level highfrequency words.

I can spell grade level words.

I can actively engage in discussions with others.

I can verbally express my thoughts.