

## Essential Learnings for Language First Grade

### **The student:**

- Identifies the simple subject and verb of a sentence.
  - “Who (or what) is this sentence about?”
  - “What is (subject) doing?”
- Writes complete sentences.
- Uses correct spacing between words.
- Demonstrates interest in and awareness of conventions by approximating the use of:
  - capital letters:
    - first word in the sentence
    - familiar names of people
    - the pronoun I
  - ending punctuation marks:
    - period
    - question mark
    - exclamation mark