

Goals of DLI:

- introduce one new writing skill each week
- provide engaging mini-lesson activities for skill introduction
- reinforce previously taught skills with a spiraling review
- foster independent work skills
- build confidence
- take about 10 minutes of instructional time each day, preserving more time for authentic writing tasks
- include model sentences to guide manuscript formation and spacing for both Zaner-Bloser and D'Nealian formats
- support skills in following directions and acquisition of color and number words with a customized daily task

Highlights:

- 30 weeks of mini-lessons
- new skill each week
- 30 weeks of practice tasks
- pre-post assessment every six weeks
- proofreading sentences
- multiple-choice items
- 30 weeks of spelling lists
- separate pages for Zaner-Bloser and D'Nealian
- Common Core State Standard alignment
- a focus on one new skill each week
- short daily items Monday-Thursday
- Friday assessment starting mid-year
- spiraling review of prior skills
- keys for each page

Each book includes:

- 544 pages
- blackline masters of student pages
- a teacher resource section for mini-lessons including strategies, web-sites, and original songs to introduce the skills
- a full year of teaching materials for writing conventions and spelling

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The DLI for Smartboards™ CD correlates with the print edition and includes all Day One-Day Four student practice items, providing support for teachers with inter-active whiteboards. Learn more about this resource on the website.