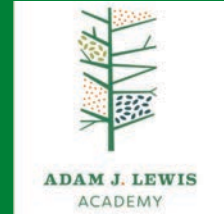


# Rise Up & Write!



## WELCOME!

AJLA "Rise Up & Write" is a space for students of all ages to celebrate the writing that they have been working on at school. From building foundational literacy skills to crafting paragraphs of work- AJLA students cover it all! Please enjoy our class writing features, each displaying developmentally appropriate technique through drawing, letter formation, and spelling. Nurturing the progress of skills is our goal- not perfection!

## Kindergarten

As our kindergarten students become more proficient writers, they have been learning all about the purpose of a sentence. They learned that a sentence is words that are put together to make a complete thought that tells the reader who is doing what. A sentence is a way to express your idea fully so that those reading your words can visualize your idea. With that in mind, our kindergarteners were given a picture to look at and then were asked to write a sentence about the picture, using all that they had learned about sentence writing. They then challenged their teachers to guess what was in the picture based only on their written responses! After reading some of the submissions, see if you can guess what you might see in the picture.

Scan the QR Code provided to see if you were right! Have fun, we sure did!

The dog has  
five puppy  
the puppies have  
difrint colers.

Zoe



## WHAT IS IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

- Class Writing Features
- Mindful Moment
- Summer Word Search
- June & July Birthdays

The puppies are woking  
with ther mommx  
the mommx is hoding  
the lish so thex run!

Lisbeth

The mom is big  
the baes are  
smol.

Caio

The dog is woking the  
puppy.

Valentina

The dog is woking  
the dogs!

Theodorin

Thars pupes on the  
sidwoc.  
The dog is giving  
The POPES a woc.

Emma

# First Grade

First graders have been crafting and concocting recipes in a special cook book to practice their how-to writing! Students showed a passion for cooking, restaurants, and menus through dramatic play and led us to our exciting end of the year project. Each child chose one of their favorite meals and brainstormed the ingredients and step-by-step instructions to help their readers create a tasty treat! First graders lovingly dedicated their cook book to the AJLA chef, Chef Enel. Read along to pick up some first grade cooking expertise!

**How To Make:**  
cookies

Written By EMORY

What You Need:

<u>chokolit</u>	<u>foil</u>
<u>dough (dough)</u>	
<u>tray</u>	

What You Do:

First... you get the dough.


Next... put the chokolit in the dough.

Then... put the foil on the tray.

After... put the cookies on the tray.

Finally... bake it in the oven at 250  
for 30 minutes. Then get a glass of milk  
and eat them!

I Love It Because:  
There soft.



**How To Make:**  
ice cream sunday

Written By AIYCE

What You Need:

<u>ice cream</u>	<u>cheres</u>
<u>bowl</u>	<u>hot fyg</u>
<u>sprinkles</u>	<u>bluebere</u>

What You Do:

First... SKYPE <sup>(SCOOP)</sup> the ice cream.


Next... add the sprinkles.

Then... add the hot fyg.

After... Put bluebere on top.

Finally... add a chere and a spoon  
and eat it.

I Love It Because:  
It is so swete.



**How To Make:**  
Noodles

Written By JYLIA

What You Need:

<u>Water</u>	
<u>noodles</u>	

What You Do:

First... boil the water


Next... The noodles go in the water

Then... wait for 4 hours

After... Put the noodle 2 on a plate

Finally... let it cool down and eat it!

I Love It Because:  
Its sweet and lovele.  
(lovely)



**MINDFUL MOMENT:  
COOL DOWN WITH MISS JEN**

Starfish Breathing:

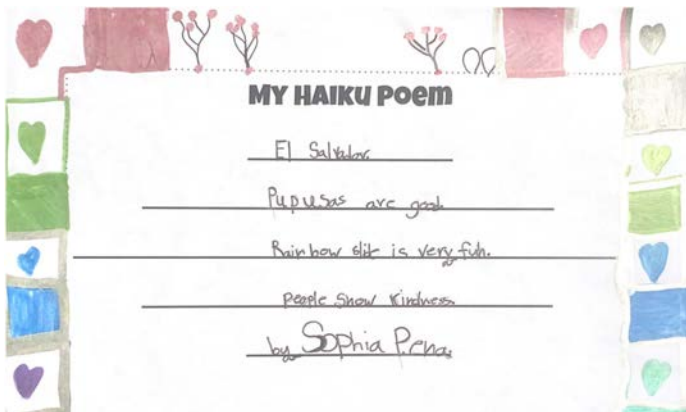
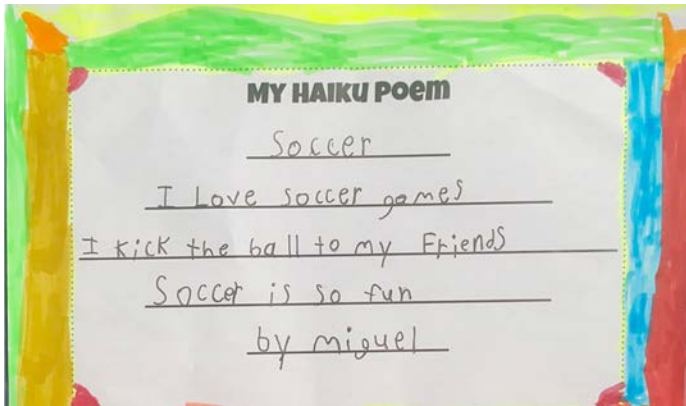
- Lay flat on the floor
- Open your arms and legs wide like a starfish while taking a big breath in through your nose
- Close your legs and bring your arms back down to the sides of your body as you exhale slowly through your mouth
- Repeat until you feel relaxed and calm

If you would like to read more about breathing, here are some fun book recommendations:

B is for Breathe by Melissa Munro Boyd  
I am Peace by Susan Verde

# Second Grade

In writing we continued to focus on poetry, moving from acrostic poems to haikus. Second graders wrote their haikus on something they feel makes them who they are. Check out all of our class poems by scanning this QR code!



# PreK 4

PreK 4 has enjoyed learning about all the different flags from around the world with Mr. Henry in African Drumming class. We continued the exploration of countries in our classroom, creating our very own books of flags where we were able to practice our writing and drawing skills.



## SUMMER WORD SEARCH

S	J	B	P	S	D	Z	C	T	T	J	E
S	S	A	S	P	L	I	F	S	Y	W	L
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E	D	A	H	S	J	S	U	M	M	E	R
E	V	J	M	W	J	Z	C	K	J	S	U

SUMMER POPSICLE	SWEAT SUN	VACATION SANDALS	BEACH SHADE	HOT TAN
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# Third Grade

Third graders wrote their first research-based informational paragraphs in May. First, we read a Magic Tree House book that took place in ancient Japan, called "Dragon of the Red Dawn." Then, we read a nonfiction book all about current-day Japan, called "Exploring Countries: Japan." We spent time collecting information about the culture in Japan from both books, using a graphic organizer to help plan, write, and edit our paragraphs. We learned that informational paragraphs begin with a topic sentence, include more than one fact-based detail about the topic, and end with a conclusion sentence.

Bunraku and chopsticks are parts of Japanese culture then and now. Bunraku is a puppet show with puppeteers holding dolls and making them move, talk and sing. Bunraku tells legends from long ago. In "Dragon of the Red Dawn," a Magic Tree House book by Mary Pope Osborne, Jack, Annie and Basho walk through the heart of Edo and see a puppet show about the cloud dragon.

In "Exploring Countries: Japan," chopsticks are used for picking up and eating food. In "Dragon of the Red Dawn," Jack, Annie and Basho walked to the teahouse and Annie and Jack have trouble picking up the food with chopsticks. Two special parts of culture in Japan both in ancient times and now are Bunraku and chopsticks.

-Nisa

Two customs in Japan are puppet shows and eating with chopsticks.

In Japan, they watch Bunraku. This is a puppet show set to music. Puppeteers are people that wear black clothes and move a giant dragon puppet. Japanese people also use chopsticks to eat their food instead of using forks. People eat things like sushi and rice with chopsticks. These customs are old, but they still happen today. Two of them are: eating with chopsticks and puppet shows.

-Mikey

The arts in Japan have been there for hundreds of years; sushi has been there for a long time, too.

Kabuki means lively actors in Japan with white makeup. In "Dragon of the Red Dawn," on stage the women were dancing and their faces were painted white and they wore shiny kimonos. In Japan, chefs top rice with raw fish and wrap it in seaweed. This is called sushi. In "Dragon of the Red Dawn," they eat small cakes of sticky rice wrapped in dark green-like strips. Two special parts of Japan are the arts of Japan and food called sushi.

- Angeline

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Maria Clara Costa- June 3rd  
Apendeki Mzalendo- June 4th  
Nayla Schalkham- June 10th  
Andrew Stephenson- June 12th  
Hunter Noblin- June 16th  
Alexis Arnold- June 23rd  
Breann Murphy- June 25th  
Noah Clark- June 26th  
Cameron Cruz- June 30th

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dash Burns- July 2nd  
Cameryn Wilson- July 9th  
Miguel De Aquino- July 10th  
Otavio Ferreira- July 11th  
Ayden Evans- July 13th  
Anthony Bascombe- July 22nd  
Zenlonie Ocsius- July 28th  
Miles Carter- July 29th