

Rise Up & Write!



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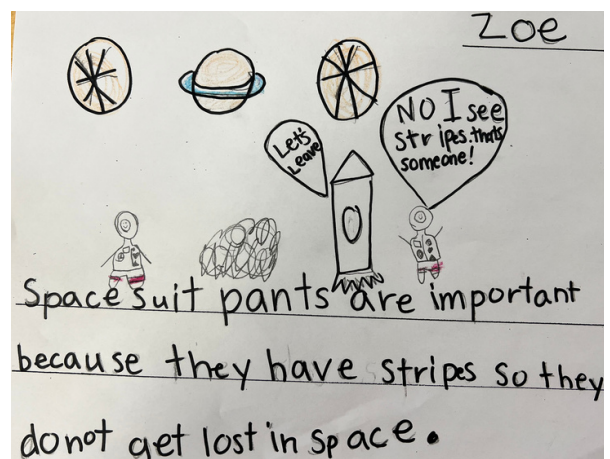
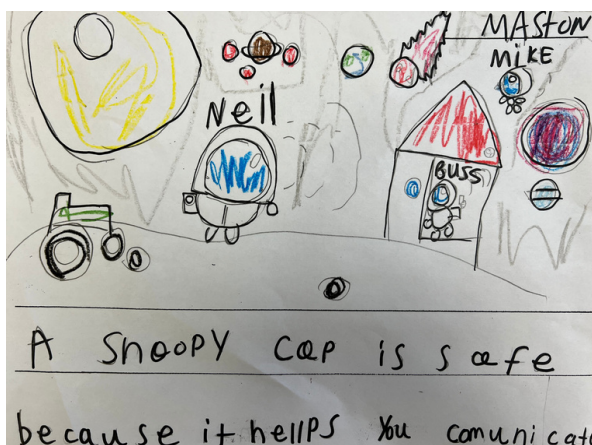
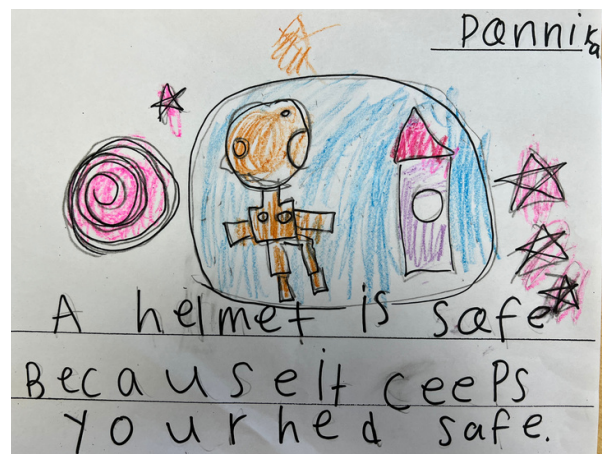
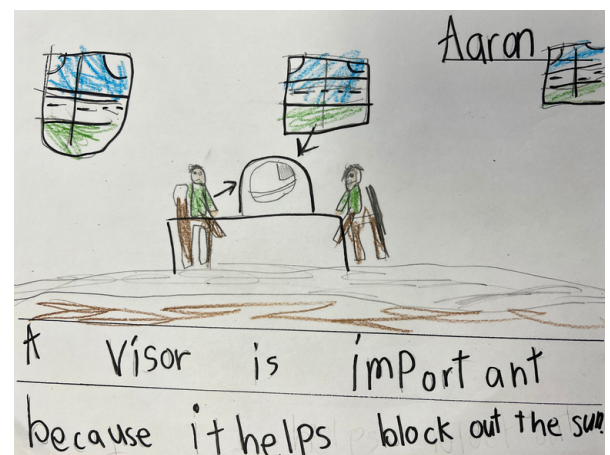
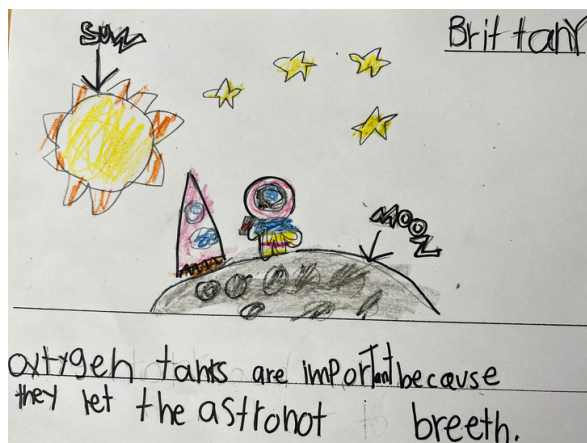
AJLA "Rise Up & Write" is a space for students of all ages to celebrate the writing that they have been working on at school. From building foundational literacy skills to crafting paragraphs of work- AJLA students cover it all! Please enjoy our class writing features, each displaying developmentally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

WHAT IS IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

- Class Writing Features
- The AJLA Way
- Thematic Study Word Search

First Grade


First Graders have been investigating spacesuits and how they help astronauts safely live, work, and explore in space. They read non-fiction books and articles to research all the parts of the suit and reported their findings in expanded sentences. Students used adjectives (like safe, important, and helpful) to describe the importance of each piece of the suit.



Second Grade

Second Grade has been busy learning about different animals that live in the ocean! They have been conducting research about animals that live in the Sunlight Zone, Twilight Zone, Midnight Zone and the Abyss. Check out some of the animals and habitats they have learned about!

Sunlight zone Hailey R




Animal: Krill

Diet: many animals

Habitat: Southern ocean

Krill are small shrimp like crustaceans about an inch or so long found in all the ocean of the world.

Sunlight Zone



Animal: Sea Slug


Habitat: rocky shores, coral reefs

Diet: sponges, coral and sometimes other nudibranches

Fact: There are more than 3000 species!

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Twilight zone



Animal: goblin shark

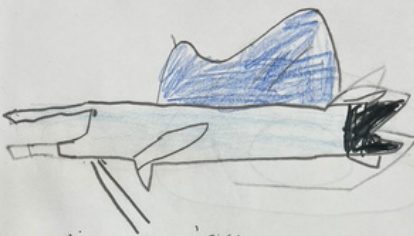
Diet: fish and squids

Habitat: deep sea waters

Fact: Goblin sharks are fish.

Silas

Sunlight Zone Eliana



Animal: Sailfish

Diet: Sailfish eats prey and tiny zooplankton

Habitat: Sailfish lives in the sunlight zone.

Fact: Sailfish have long nose.



THE AJLA WAY

In this issue of "Rise Up & Write" we will be highlighting a special character development trait that is a pillar of the AJLA community! Our word is INTEGRITY. Integrity means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Students can show this by cleaning up the classroom, playground, or lunchroom without being asked, by being honest and independently problem solving, and by being an upstander instead of a bystander.

Visit the local library to find the books listed below and read about how the characters show integrity!

- "Say Something" by Peter H. Reynolds
- "I Promise" by LeBron James
- "The I in Integrity" by Julia Cook

I show integrity when my friends are talking to me

When the teachers are talking and I inhibit. - Breann and Grade



Fourth Grade

Fourth grade has been writing informational reports on Ancient Greece. They have brainstormed topics, done research, organized facts, and completed rough drafts. Take a look at some of the writing process!

WRITING A LEAD & INTRODUCTION

Hook YOUR READERS FROM THE START!

FACT	Ancient greek medicine The Ancient greeks where the first one to study why disea- se happened!
QUESTION	Do you have to use PLUNING or have clean water? if you do you were like the ancient greeks
DESCRIPTIVE	If you had a fever in Ancient Greece you would be taken to the doctors and they would take your Blood away!

David's drafts of a hook to grab the reader's attention

What is ~~Persephone~~ like? How does she get stuck in Hades? Does she fall for Hades? Why do we have the seasons?

Persephone = happy girl
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Persephone = sprout
Persephone = girl in the garden
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Reece's notes organized into subtopics

Body Paragraph

Pedro's rough draft

tools

In ancient Greece they used some materials that really don't look like today's materials we use. They used parchment, papyrus, wooden tablets, bronze plaques, rocks, and some nature made materials. They also traded tools with Phoenician traders.

What was the greek Alphabet? the greek alphabet was the first ever alphabet we know

not the tablets

Third Grade

Third Grade finished reading "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. They learned that people give words power and meaning. The students created their own words.

Frindle create a word

Hailey B

Old Word: Apple

New Word: Ni Ni

Dictionary Entry


Word: Ni Ni Part of Speech: Noun

Definition: An Apple is something you can eat it's yummy and red.

Sentence Example: Can I have a Ni Ni for snack?

Synonyms: Fruit - Apple

Antonyms: Apple - candy

Image of Word: 

Frindle create a word

Zeus

Old Word: SPY

New Word: AbXaoradaba

Dictionary Entry


Word: AbXaoradaba Part of Speech: Noun

Definition: A person that goes on secret missions to save people

Sentence Example: Whoa is that a spy thats so cool

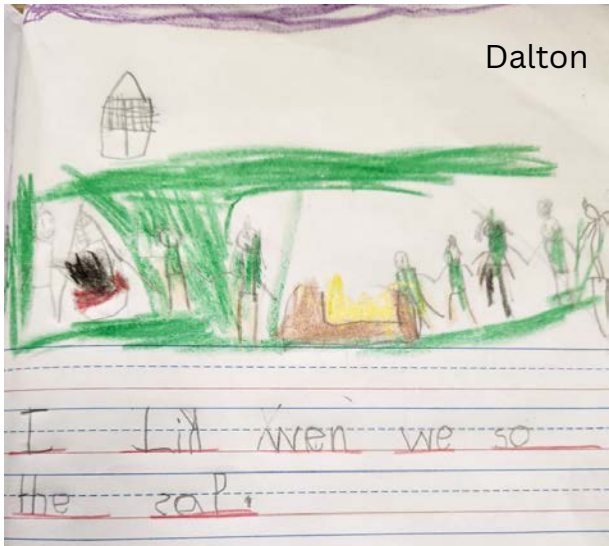
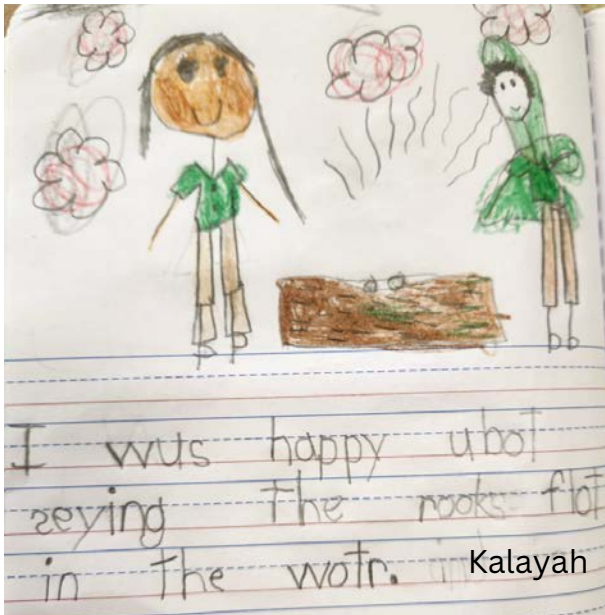
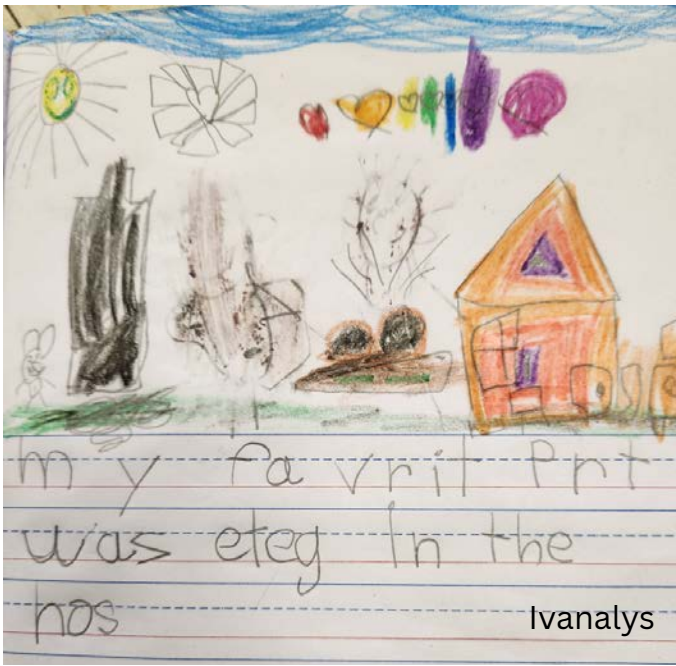
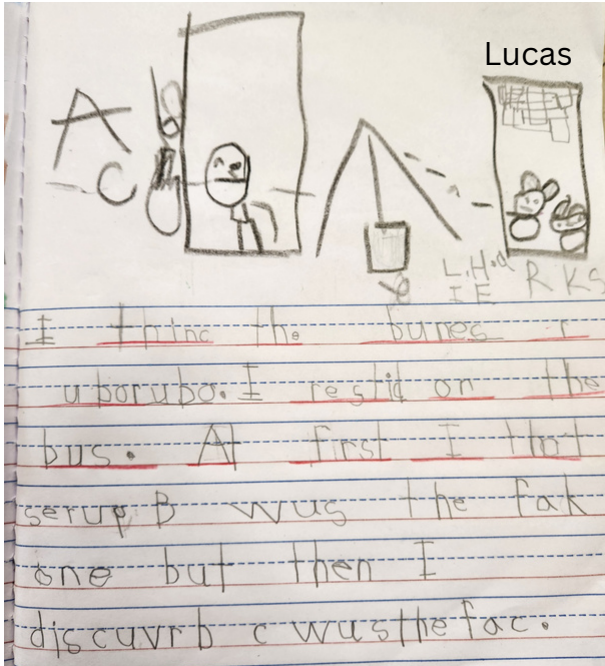
Synonyms: hero

Antonyms: Evil

Image of Word: 

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten class visited Ambler Farm in Wilton, CT where they learned all about the process of turning tree sap into delicious maple syrup! This field trip was part of our class's in depth study of trees. We had fun tapping logs, watching syrup boil, and sampling the finished product!



THEMATIC STUDY WORD SEARCH

S F G P F M Y T H O L O G Y L
H R L P L A N E T R N M F Z E
P O T R A U B Z O T A W L P Q
N O H I M H H D Z R O O H W P
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mythology
trees
ocean

planet
roots
weave
yarn

marine
space
Greek