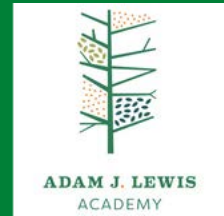


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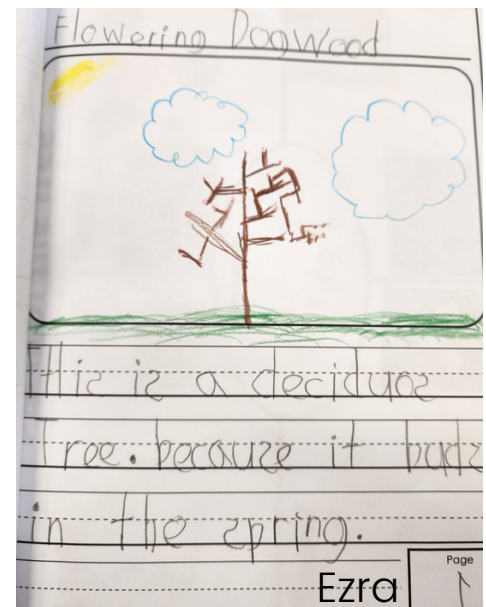
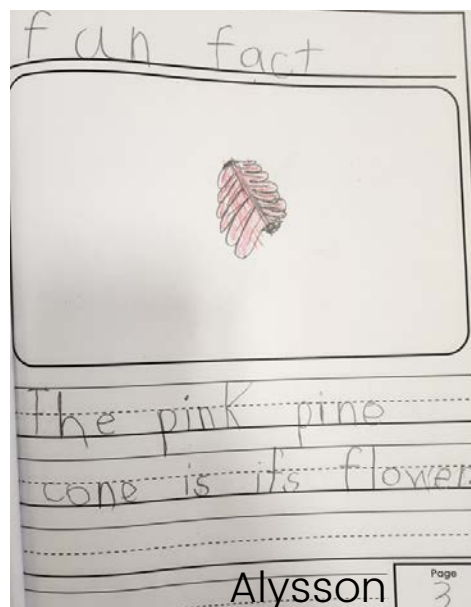
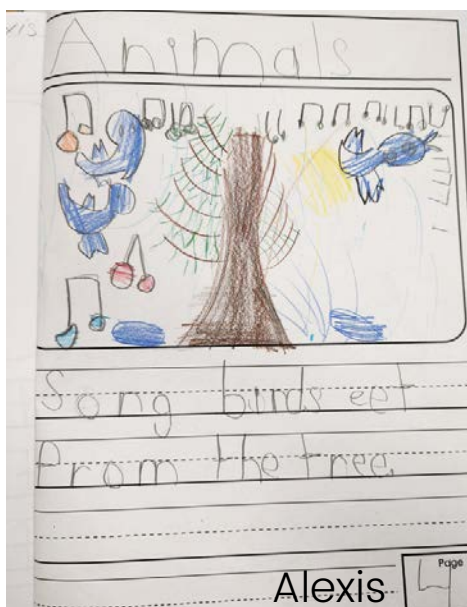
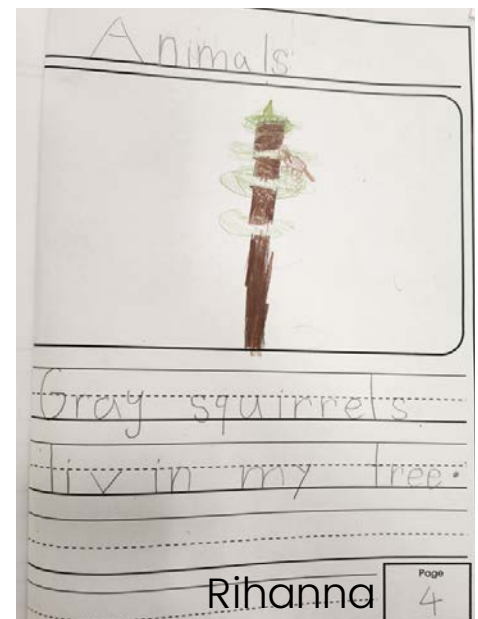
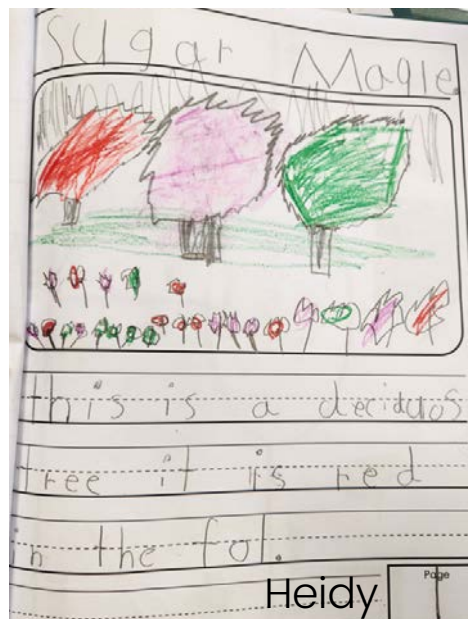
AJLA "Rise Up & Write" is a space for students of all ages to celebrate the writing that they have been working on at school. From building foundational literacy skills to crafting paragraphs of work-AJLA students cover it all! Please enjoy our class writing features, each displaying developmentally 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
- AJLA Word Search
- The AJLA Way

Kindergarten

After researching a particular tree native to our area, Kindergarteners created nonfiction field guides. These field guides can help anyone identify a specific tree by its attributes. It also serves as a reference full of fun and interesting facts. Here are some excerpts from our books!



Fourth Grade

Fourth graders have been writing reading responses that use strong evidence to support their answer. They have also been working on their typing skills: reports, poems, and more can now be typed up and published!

Odysseus is not a good leader because he gets himself into so many problems. The text said he got his sailors out of Polyphemus's cave, but he got them into more trouble by saying his real name. The text also said he let his men go alone into Circe's palace without any help and he fell asleep while praying and left his men alone with the Sun God's cattle. This shows Odysseus thinks nothing will go wrong.

- Noah

Ana Julia
4-21-2023

One character trait of Theseus is, Confident, forgetful, arrogant, brave. The text says "Theseus waited as the huge beast rushed toward him." He wrestled the Minotaur to the ground and eventually defeated him." This shows that Theseus is courageous because he wrestled the Minotaur with no fear.

AJLA WORD SEARCH

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When Emma Lazarus writes, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," who is she referring to?

Emma Lazarus is referring to Europe. The text says that when Europe had homeless people, they treated them like "refuse" and Europe did not want them, so Lady Liberty says, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." That means Lady Liberty is caring for the "Exiles." This shows that when Europe has "refuse," the Statue of Liberty will take them and try to give them home.

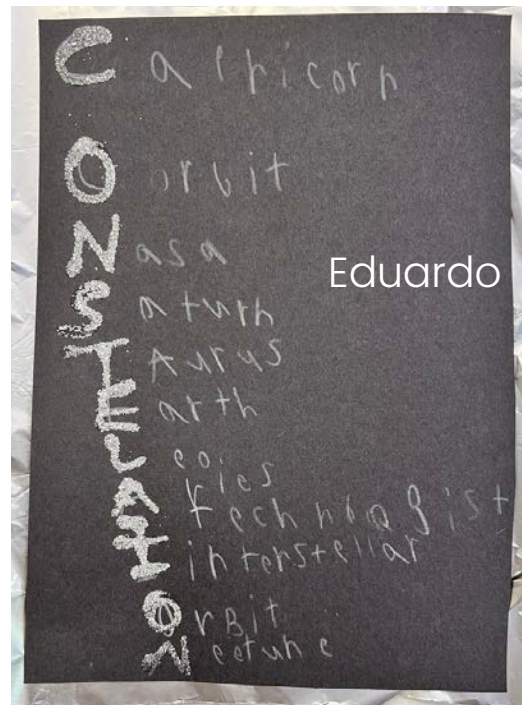
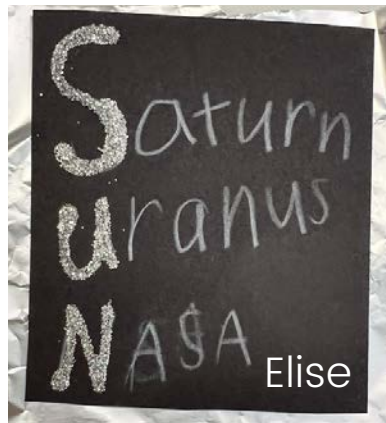
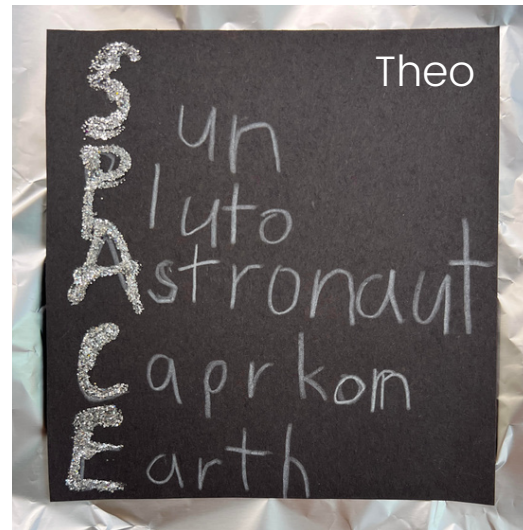
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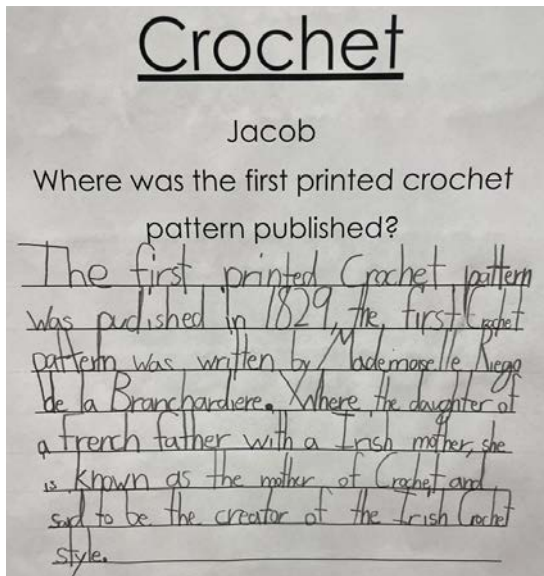
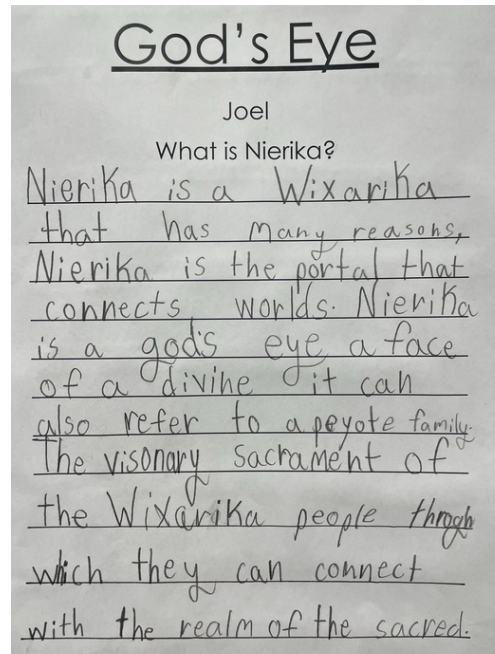
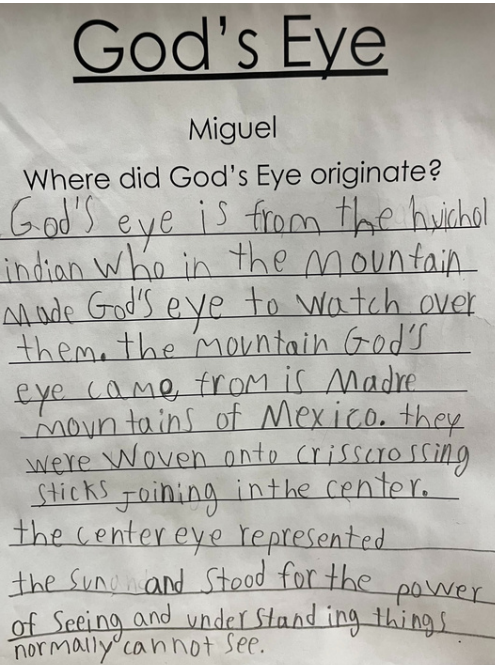
First Grade

Last month, first graders celebrated National Poetry Month! We read " A Poem in Your Pocket" by Margaret McNamara and G. Brian Karas as well as "Fancy Nancy Poet Extraordinaire" by Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser to get our poetry minds excited! After reading many different types of poems- limericks, acrostic poems, haikus, and concrete poems- students crafted their own space-themed acrostic poems!



Third Grade

Third grade has been exploring different textile arts. Students have crafted several items, such as God's Eyes and crocheted animals, while also researching the history of crocheting and weaving.

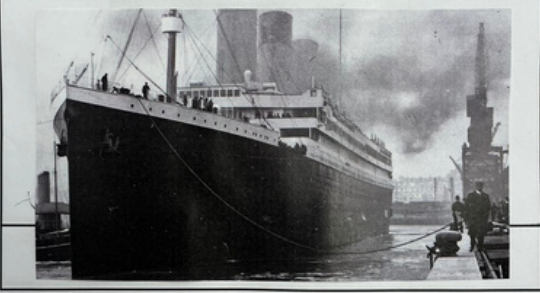


Second Grade

Second Grade students have been busy learning about the Titanic- a famous ship that crashed into an iceberg in 1912 when traveling from London to New York City. We have read nonfiction and fiction pieces about the Titanic. We have filled our brains with knowledge about who the passengers were, how the Titanic was built, and what the facilities aboard the Titanic were. With all of our knowledge, we have created a newspaper sharing all that we have learned. Please enjoy some of our articles and stop by second grade if you would like the full copy!

The
Titania Times

Titanic First and last Voyage



The Titanic first trip was on April 10 1912. Almost 2,000 people were on board and they left Southampton. They thought that the Titanic was unsinkable. But on April 15, 1912 it hit an iceberg at 11:40pm. It took three hours for the ship to sink. It sank at 2:00 am.


Written by, Emory and Breann

The
Titania Times

The life of second class persons

The second class were similar to first class. Second class have to share the bathrooms. They were moving from England to New York. When the second class wake up they have a good breakfast. The second class dining room could fit 2,000 people. Second class accommodation was found over three decks.

Written by, Jeremiah, Hailey, Jimena

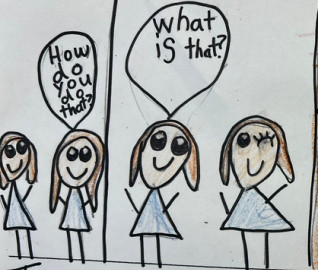


THE AJLA WAY

"Rise Up & Write" will be highlighting a special character development trait that is a pillar of the AJLA community! Our trait is WONDER. Wonder is the curiosity to explore new things and the nurturing of life-long learning. Students can show this by thinking critically, asking questions, finding joy in learning and making mistakes, and respectfully collaborating with others.

Visit the local library to find the books listed below and read about how the characters practice wonder!

- "Everywhere, Wonder" by Matthew Swanson
- "Never Stop Wondering" by Emily Morgan
- "I Wonder" by Kari Anne Holt
- "Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty



Zoe (First Grade)

TWO of them are curious

I am curious and I ask lots of questions.

The
Titania Times

on board the first class

Passengers

First class passengers were rich and upper class. They were able to bring pets. First class passengers had access to all facilities. They were very important. First class had 2 barber shops, a pool, a dining room and a gym. There were 350 first class passengers.

Will you go in first class and enjoy your time?!

by Friel, Eliana, Alyce

