

Rise Up & Write!

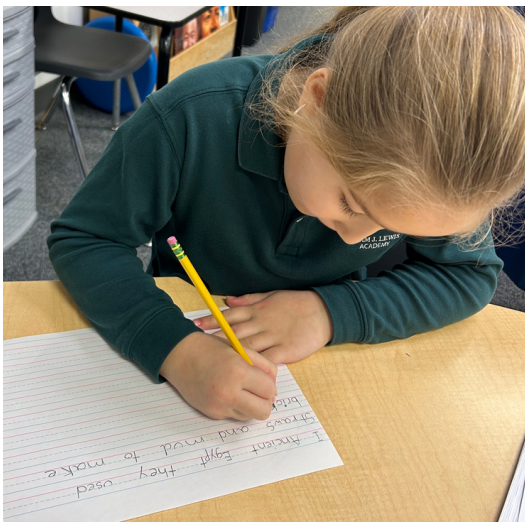


WELCOME!

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 practicing creative writing- 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!

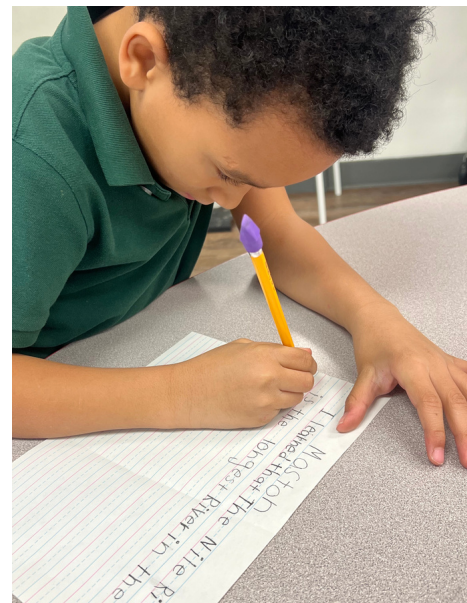
Second Grade

Second Graders have been practicing their writing skills during their study on Ancient Egypt. Students practiced writing in complete sentences with proper capitalization and punctuation while recounting the facts they learned.

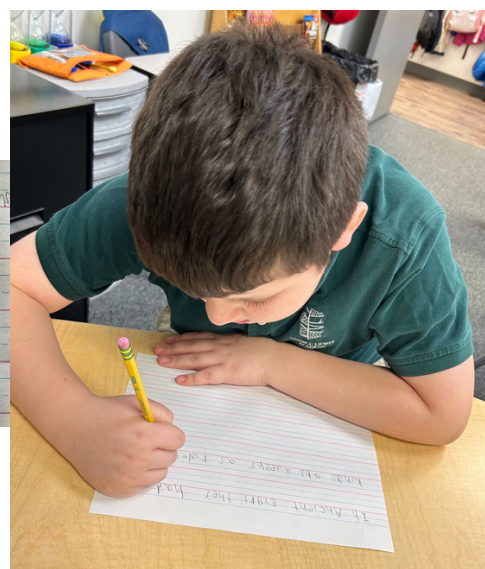


Emma
In Ancient Egypt they used
Straws and mud to make
bricks.

In Ancient Egypt they had Pharaohs
kings and queens as rulers.
Edwardo



Maston
I learned that The Nile River
is the longest River in the
world.



First Grade

During our Thematic Study, First Graders have been building background knowledge on how people lived in the past. This will help support their understanding as our focus begins to shift to exploring out west! Every student started with the kernel sentence; "We explore." They used question words (who, what, where, when, why) and conjunctions (because, but, so) to pop the kernel sentence with spicy details! Some students used what they learned in our study to write about how explorers explored in the past. Others wrote about how we explore in the present, and some students even hypothesized how exploration might look in the future!

In the past they explored now please
because they needed shelter. Alexis

In the past sailors explored boats because they had to get a round. Emma

In the present we explore people and history, but we learn from our mistakes.
Stella

In the present first graders explore technology but first graders
also explore using pensils and paper. cameron

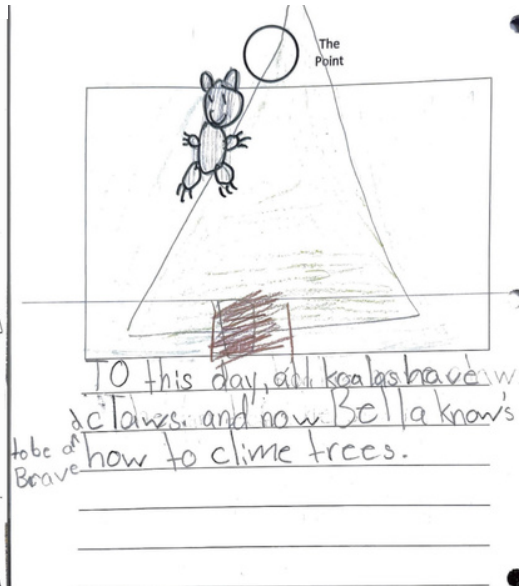
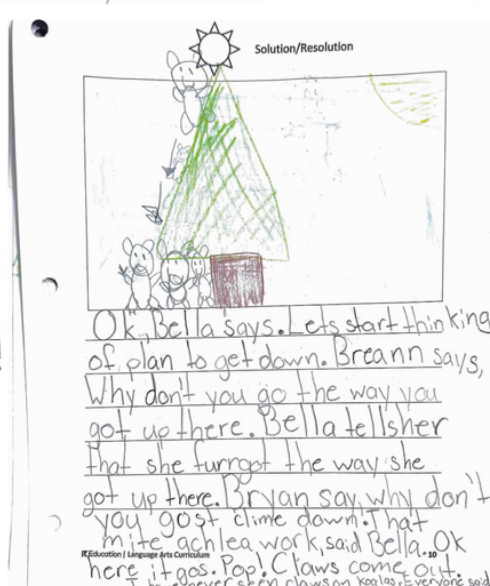
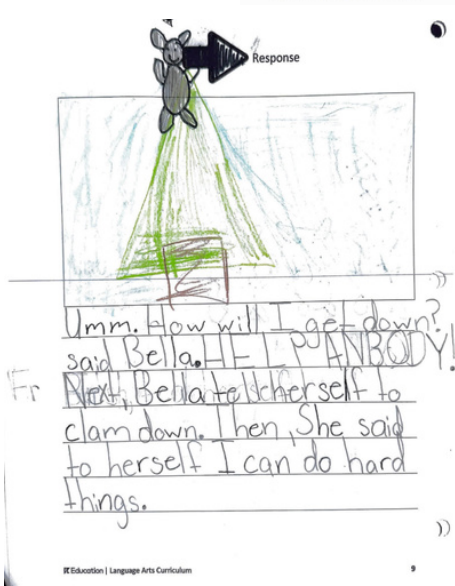
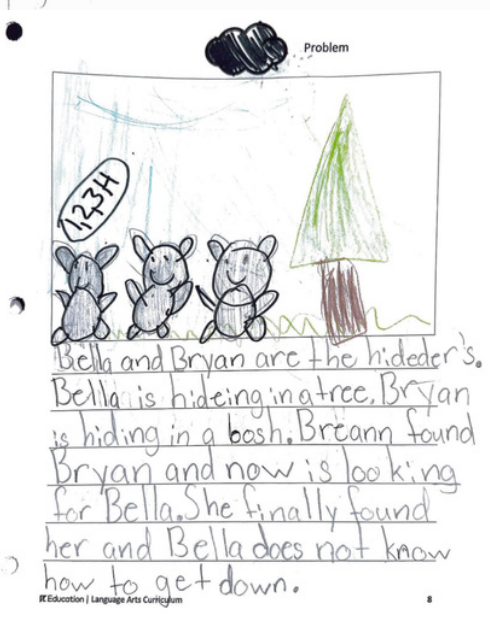
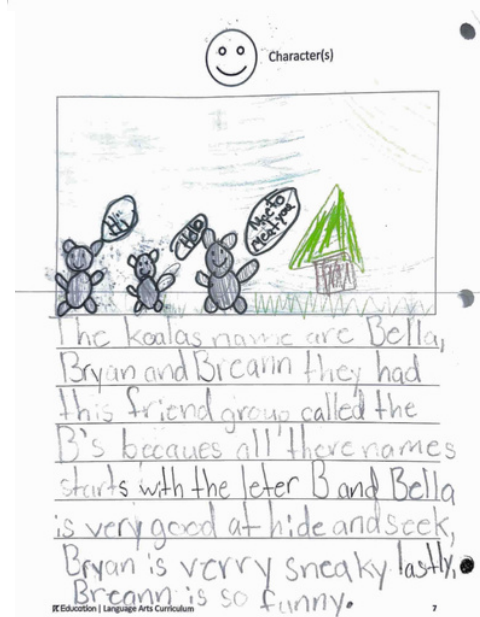
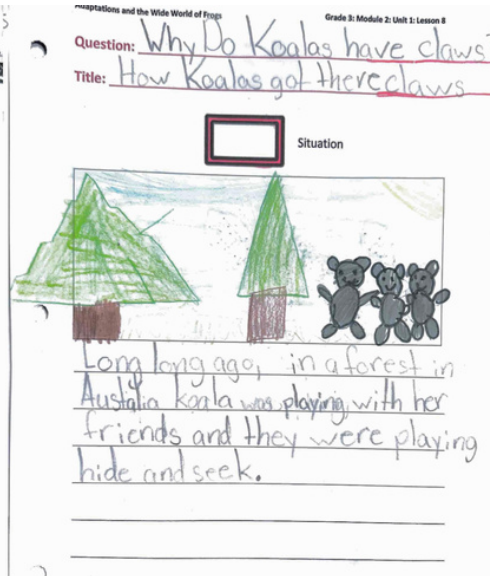
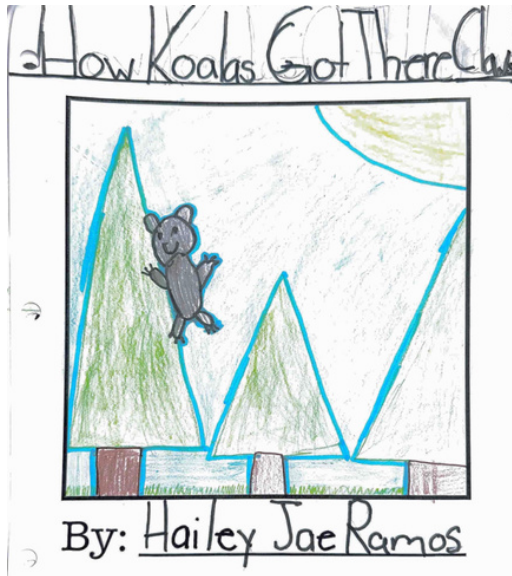
In the present we explore the school but we could
explore the world. Hunter

In the future they will explore time travel
so they can travel the world. Alyson

In the future they will
explore technology so they could
create new games.
Lucas

Third Grade

During their trip to Australia, the Third Graders learned about Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories. Aboriginal Australians were the first people to live in Australia. Dreamtime stories were stories that explained the way the world came to be. Pourquoi tales are very similar to dreamtime stories. They are legends about why things in nature are the way that they are. For example, a Pourquoi tale would answer the question "Why does a tiger have stripes?" Third Grade researched Australian animals and wrote their own Pourquoi tales.



Fourth/Fifth East & West

4th and 5th graders recently finished class read-aloud novels. In West, they read "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. In East, they read "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. After reading, they examined how the main characters – Ally and Auggie, respectively – changed over the course of the novels. They used the writing process to edit and revise their writing, including graphic organizers and multiple drafts! Here you can see various steps of the writing process.

Hailey

T.S. She doesn't make excuses anymore

1. She doesn't ask to go to the nurse unless needed to.
2. Another reason is she doesn't make up excuses she tell Mr. Daniels when something's wrong.
3. She also doesn't make excuses because her friend Kiera told her to be herself.
4. Other reason is because she found friends so now there is no need to make excuses cause she has friends.
5. This shows Ally changed because...

She makes no more excuses ↓ ↓

Sanai

Auggie has change over the course of the novel wonder by...

first way auggie change he thought he was wired because of his face now he thinks he has a normal face.

second way auggie was scared of going to school now he likes school.

Auggie changed because he thought he was wired now in the end he now see he not different.

He thought he wasn't going to have friends.

He thought he will be bulleyed because people was laphed at him.

Kowsar

Ally has changed over the course of the novel by practicing reading and learning new strategies.

Ally has practice reading by trying to read what was in the office also stayed after school with Mr. Daniels. This shows Ally changed because she wants to know how to read. At the beginning of the story she pretended she knows how to read.

Ally learned new strategies by spelling them out and saying them out loud. This shows Ally changed because she can read a little and in the beginning of the book she did not know how to read.

A'mare

T.S. Auggie changed becaus

he did not wanna meet people then he made friend

1. He did not like his face so we didn't want to meet people
2. He met people like Julian and he didn't wanna show his face because they were mean
3. Then he met Jack and Summer were nice
4. and he became friends with them
5. This shows Auggie changed...

because he made friends

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J O P H S E W J Z W P E B Y I
H A O P S N O W S T O R M T T
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