

Growing Writers

Samples of independent student work

Student progress - Tiers 1, 2 and 3

First Grade, Tier 1

September draw/write

~~I am a place and place~~
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he sits at onjable
he is a sdh wrae
he place on the place
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toudks

May (20-30 min.)

I would like to visit Africa.
cheeta are the fastest land animal
on earth. They have spots on them.
The schools are hot and have no
glass on there windose. Kenyas
gerafs also have spots. They are rily
tall. Their spots have a cerckel on
the outside and a dot inside. Kenyas
etaphants have bigger ears then Asias
etaphants. They are tall to. They
have long tronks. Their tronks have thous
thousands of musels in them.

First Grade, Tier 1

September draw/write

I like Mi Mommy
and love Mi dad

May (20-30 min.)

I would like to visit N. America. I am going to visit California to see my family. We will go to a swimming pool. We will see my moms cosins. There will be kids there. It will be fun. I love them. I will get wet. I will wear my noow swimming goggles. I will see my moms grammas. Also see my mom aunts and uncles. I will wear shorts. I love California. I am going to bring my sockies. It is very big. I love it so much.

First Grade, Tier 2

September draw/write

MOM LOVE BILL
TOW PAWE + MOM
SEE ABROUEN
FAMU + MOM
I LOVE TOW

May (20-30 min.)

I would like to visit S. America because it is hot there. I would like to go swimming there and eat popsicles there! Another reason is that there are gorilla there! I like how they beat their chest! I like how they go "oo oo"! Another reason that there are snakes there! There are big snakes there that are called anaconda snakes there!

First Grade, Tier 2, ELL student

September draw/write

I - F r i e n d s - M a t h

May (20-30 min.)



I would like to visit Mexico, because I am hot. Then I can go swimming. When I go to the beach I see ^{turtles} birds and fish with ^{colors} cars. I want to see the school because it doesn't have no classroom and windows. I want to see butterfly because I can have cars. When I go to the beach I see pandas. Also I see crabs and starfish. Even when I go with my dad I get good food, and I like the fish that my dad gave me. Then I get good food like cookie and I get fireworks all the time.

September draw/write

Second Grade, Tier 1

~~My friends and I like to play
gardens in the forest. You
hide and one person finds you
and the last one to find
you is the sticky garden.~~

Name Emma

Month  May 

10
MINUTE
WRITE

Last month I was on my
climbing wall and when I got
down I heard a noise. I looked
under it and saw a kitten. It
had no color. We could not
keep it because my mom was
allergic to them so my friends
Ken and Kathy who live down the
hill wanted to keep him. They
named him Micky. I love to
go down the hill after
school and play with him.
He is so so so playful.
I like to feed him and
give him treats. Every time I
go down to visit Ken and
Kathy give us fruit snacks.
They also have another cat
named Mini she is black
and very shy. I don't
see her that much. I only

September draw/write

I like playing baseball

because I play

3rd bas.

Second Grade, Tier 1

Name Jacob

10
MINUTE
WRITE

Month June

On Father's day I'm going to a Mariners game with my family. I hope I get a new Seagers hat because my old one fell in the dirt. I also hope the Mariners win against the Red Sox. I want Edwin Diaz to pitch in the bottom of the ninth and I want him to throw a 103 mph. I want to catch a ball when they hit it over the fence. Me and my family are sitting behind the fence.

September draw/write

Second Grade, Tier 2

Cool and dry
Worship is my
best sit fan

This student had missed most of his first grade year due to moves and family issues.

Name Damian

10
MINUTE

Month May

WRITE

I went to a pool at the y.m.c.a. and it was so so fun. That was a big blue slide that was fun to but I didn't go down it. That was also a little river like thing that probably my favorite part it had a seat in the middle that you can sit in the center and you can go around the thing. I also played in the regular water that was fun to in fact so so fun.

September draw/write

Second Grade, Tier 2

I like to play School with my
Sister and Brother we like it
a lot.

Name Harli S.

10
MINUTE
WRITE

Month May

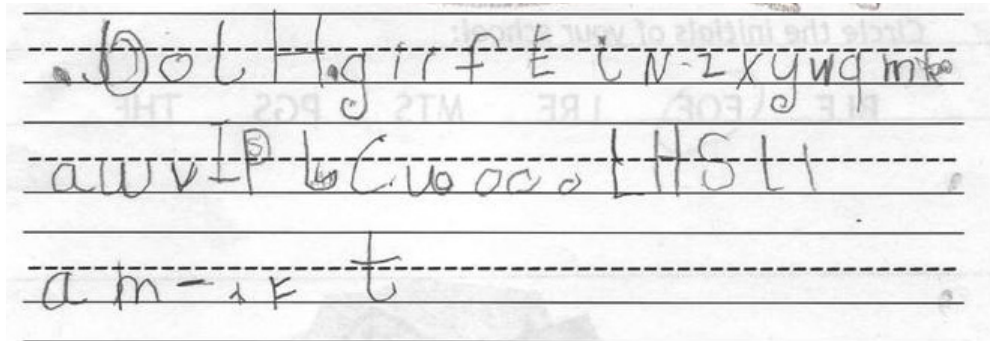
My dad's wedding

My dad has a wedding coming up I will be the flower girl in the wedding and my sister Sadie. My brother will be the ring boy at the wedding. My dad will be marrying my stepmom Corrie. I can't wait until the wedding. It will be coming up in June Wednesday the 9th. My family's are coming to but my dogs can't because they will eat the cake at the wedding and that would be terrible to not have a cake to eat at the wedding we are having it on the beach it will be fun!

This student was on an IEP for speech (barely intelligible) and ELA. Growing Writers enabled her to make gains in phonemic awareness and written expression.

First Grade, Tier 3

October writing



May writing

I like sins. I was in first grade
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the blood and I my irw in to
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in the irw. thin I wet to
the thef plas and I had fun plagi.

This student had fine motor delays but didn't qualify for SpEd services. I consider him Tier 3 because of his extreme anxiety and insecurity around writing. He had many breakthroughs with Growing Writers.

Second Grade, Tier 3

September writing

I like it when I play game

June writing

Name <u>Jack</u>	10 MINUTE WRITE
Month <u>JUNE</u>	
I so want to go to bear foot park I so a crab just what I want to bear foot park with my class and my mom and dad my mom found a Hermit crab and with a shell I found a tiny crab me and Jophes found a giant exoskeleton of a giant crab and I lost my Hermit crab and Jophes found a crab claw.	