

## **Stories, Rhymes, and Good Times!**

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### **Writing in 1st grade**

***By Mrs. Campbell***

Writing is fun! Whether it is a story, report, or special message, First graders love to write. I hope you enjoy our special writing projects as much as we enjoyed writing them.



### **The Life Cycle of a Flower**

***By Emma McThenia***

A flower starts life as a seed. A seed is tiny. Some seeds are black. Some seeds are brown. God made seeds. A stem comes after a seed. A stem is green. Stems have leaves. Stems have something on top. Last but not least is my favorite part. I love the flower part because it is so pretty.

### **My Mom**

***By Rachel Krupka***

My mom is as beautiful as a rose. My mom is great. My favorite thing to do with my mom is anything. If moms were flowers, I would pick you. My mom is so much fun. I love my mom.

### **Family Fun**

***By Cassidy Lawrence***

One day, me and my family went to the park. We saw a huge slide. We saw a teeter totter and swings. We even saw a merry go round. We were having fun. We played family, ponies, princesses, bears, and horses. I swung on the swings. After I got off the swings, Alyssa, my best friend came. We had a lot of Family Fun.

### **A Sneak Peak**

***By Kathy Torres***

A butterfly has different colors like blue and pink. I love ladybugs because they are cute. Ladybugs are black and red.

### **A Caterpillars Life**

***By Hannah Santoro***

The Caterpillar is not an insect at first. It turns into a chrysalis and in a month it will turn into a beautiful and gorgeous butterfly. It has six legs and it is pretty. Butterflies are colorful. There are many kinds of caterpillars. I love butterflies and caterpillars.

### **Flowers**

***By Elisabeth Verwest***

I love flowers! A flower can be any color. Flowers have pollen in them. Butterflies and bees get nectar from flowers. Flowers have stems. God made flowers. Flowers smell great!!!! Some people are allergic to flowers. Flowers need sun to grow.

### **The White-Handed Gibbon**

***By Sean Torrico***

The White-Handed Gibbon lives in the rain forests of Indo-China and Thailand. The Gibbon eats 80% fruit, 20% leaves, buds and blossoms. The Gibbon drinks water hanging up-side down. Gibbons sleep in trees and can swing 40 feet in the air.

### **African Wild Dog**

***By Brogan Dougherty***

African Wild Dogs are called Lycaon Pictus. Their habitat is the Savannas and grass lands. They also live in the open woodlands. They eat Antelope, Zebras, Wildebeest, Springboks, Gazelles, and Impala. Wild Dogs are endangered. Normally only the alpha male and female reproduce, while other members of the pack help care for the young.

### **The Lion**

***By Chrissy Pohlman***

The species of the Lion is Leo. The class is mammalian. The habitat is Savannas, grasslands, woodlands in Africa. It eats zebra, buffalo, wild boars, and giraffe. Lions are the only cats that are social rather than solitary. Lions sleep approximately 15 hours per day.

### **The Dorcas Gazelle**

***By David Ward***

The name of my animal is the Dorcas Gazelle. It is a mammal. Dorcas Gazelles live in the Savannas and deserts of Northern Africa. Dorcas Gazelles eat flowers, fruit, and leaves of a variety of bushes.

Dorcas Gazelles can go their whole lives without drinking water. Adult Gazelles weigh about 36 pounds.

### My Mom

*By Nicky Raymond*

My mommy lets me snuggle. She also takes me to Smoothie King. My mommy is the prettiest when she puts on a dress. She buys me toys when I am good. I love my mommy. My mom ROCKS!!

### My Mom is the Best

*By Samantha Clark*

My mom is the best because she likes my ballet costumes. She reads Junie B. Jones to me at night. She puts my pancakes in the oven. I love my mom.

### Mom

*By Jack Scoufis*

My favorite thing my mom does is snuggle. She takes me to the Imaginarium. She tells me how much she loves me.

### My Friend

*By Joel Harrison*

I will play with Michael. We will go to the field with the ball. Joel and Michael play together. We had fun!!

### White Fronted Lemur

*By Nicholas Rodriguez*

The classification is a mammal. The White-fronted Lemur's habitat is where it lives. It is the rain forest. A white-fronted Lemur eats fruit. It eats bugs and flowers. A white-fronted lemur is nocturnal, that means they stay awake at night. They can live to be 30 years old.

### My Family trip to Wisconsin

*By Isaiah Duport*

My family took a trip to Wisconsin. Uncle Ben wanted to take the boys to a hill at the park. There was ice under the snow. Uncle Ben slipped and he fell down. Everyone laughed! Three days later the boys made a steep hill in the back yard. The third time it fell over. The same day we played Game Boys to warm our hands up. Wisconsin was fun and cold.

### New Mexico

*By Graham Steier*

My state is New Mexico. The capital of my state is Santa Fe. The state bird is the Roadrunner. The flower is the Yucca Flower.

### Ohio

*By Shelby Lawrence*

The state I chose is Ohio. The capital of my state is Columbus. The state bird is the Cardinal and the flower is the Scarlet Carnation. I like Ohio!!

### Friend Book

*By Sydney Fink*

I met a friend. She was running on the sidewalk. Her name was Jill. She smiled at me. Jill asked to play and we played. It was time for dinner, so we stopped.

### Montana

*By Noah storms*

My state is Montana. The capital of my state is Helena. The state bird is the Western Meadowlark and the flower is the Bitterroot. Montana is Big Sky Country.

### Justin

*By Justin Livingston*

Jokester  
Usually a good reader  
Super soccer player  
Terrific  
Interesting  
Nice

### Kentucky

*By Ezra Coover*

My state is Kentucky. Some of my family lives there. The capital of my state is Frankfort. the state bird is the Cardinal. Goldenrod is the flower of Kentucky.



