

## Stories, Rhymes, and Good Times!

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#### Writing in First Grade

**By: Mrs. Wagoner**

First Graders love to write! We are anxious to write about things we have experienced or we love to model our stories after stories that have been read to us or that we have read. Good literature continues to be important across the board! We write in journals almost everyday. These writings allow us to write about things we have done, or things we are looking forward to. As we write we learn about capitalization, punctuation and the importance of complete sentences. Children love to have a purpose to write. We had experience writing letters as we wrote several thank you notes after field trips. We wrote state reports and we wrote animal reports and gave our reports when we visited those animals at the Naples Zoo. We also wrote creatively. These samples will give you an idea of some of the other topics that we wrote about throughout the year.

Before Thanksgiving we wrote about what we thought Thanksgiving was all about. We also wrote some stories about the Pilgrims.

#### Thanksgiving

**By: Sean Middleton**

Thanksgiving is getting together and giving friends and family over. Pilgrims had a feast back then.

#### Pilgrims

**By: Ivette Williams**

I came from England and I am a pilgrim girl. I am Ivette. I rode on the Mayflower. The boat was rocking. There was a storm on the Mayflower.



#### Pilgrims

**By: Zachary Ortiz**

Once a long, long time ago, there lived a girl on a boat. She was a good person. She had a cape. She went to a new land. She is a little girl, a little pilgrim girl.

Before the elections, we wrote about being the President.

#### If I were President

**By: Nicholas Martin**

If I would be president, I would teach people about God. I would give people money. I would encourage them to have pets so pets have owners.

#### If I Were President

**By: Michael Pearce**

I would like to be a President. I like to speak from the microphone. I would read to the children.

#### If I Were President

**By: Kaylee Quattrone**

I wish I was President that would be cool. If I was President, I would help animals.



At Christmas time, we wrote letters to Santa, I just happened to copy a few of them. Here is one of my favorites.



#### Dear Santa

**By: Cole DeStaven**

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? My favorite reindeer is Dasher. Is that one of their names? Is your sleigh magic or your reindeer? How many elves do you have? All I want for Christmas is to have a good year.

One of our classmates had a visitor this year. Alana's cousin, Giana, sent her a Flat Stanley from Pennsylvania. Stanley came to visit us one day so we wrote letters to Giana to go back to Pennsylvania with Stanley.

**Dear Giana****By: Garrett Martin**

Dear Giana, Stanley is cool. Stanley is a nice friend. Stanley is having a fun time with us. Can you make his brother? I can't wait until I see his brother. From Garrett

**Dear Giana****By: Alana Barone**

Dear Giana, The kids like Flat Stanley. I think he is having fun at school. We are taking a lot of pictures, they are funny. We tried to make him eat lunch but he wouldn't eat. He took a nap. He is happy. We have another Alana. How is Matthew? Love, Alana



March came and we wrote stories about Leprechauns.

**McKenna and a Leprechaun named Goldie****By: McKenna Wherry**

One day I went in the forest and I found a leprechaun and 100 pots of gold. I was so excited; I forgot to take the leprechaun and the pots of gold. It was a girl. I named her Goldie. She knew how to make me invisible and she gave me magic AND my leprechaun looks just like me! We look like twins. Nobody can tell any difference. We both live in trees, we both like

dogs and we both do not go to school! We play all day and all night. We go to tree to tree and visit our friends. We have a party and never go to sleep. We find more gold. I'll find out a lot of good tricks. I will still be a good friend and I will wear green every St. Patrick's Day. I will go all around the world. I will read and read until I will get tired of it. I will change color so no one could see me. I will do a flip off a rope and I will get more and more gold every day and we will do very fun games and tricks and all that stuff.

**St. Patrick's Day****By: Austin Orme**

If I caught a leprechaun, I would trick it so much that it will get so tired it will fall asleep. Then I will find his pot of gold.

**Leprechaun's Gold****By: Erin Ardesia**

One day I went into the woods and I saw a leprechaun. I tried to catch her but she was too fast for me. She led me to her gold. We became good friends. Her name is Charlene. She is very friendly. Everyday after school I would visit her. We drew pictures. We watched fireworks. It was fun! One day I met her whole family. I made a lot of leprechaun friends. There were a lot of leprechauns and a lot of gold.

**The Leprechaun****By: Isabella Marie Lancellotti**

Once upon a time a little girl was in the woods. She was looking for leprechauns but she didn't know that there was a monster in the woods. She was walking and walking. She didn't know that her mom and dad were calling her. It was getting dark. Her mom and dad went to look for her. It was almost pitch black, but then in the distance it was a leprechaun. She could not believe her eyes. Then she saw her mom and dad and her mom and dad saw the leprechaun and after that she didn't know what to do with the leprechaun. Her dad did and do you know what her dad knew what to do? I will tell you what he knew. He asked the leprechaun for his gold!

**The Leprechaun****By: Matthew Landfried**

Once upon a time I caught a leprechaun. I was walking in the woods. Suddenly I saw a leprechaun. I snuck up on him and I caught him and they lived happily ever after.



**Irish Gold****By: Gabriella Mazzorana**

If I saw a leprechaun, I will lock him in a shoebox and ask him where he put the gold. Then I will let him jump out my window safely and give my family some gold.

Easter came and we wrote stories about bunnies.

**Easter Bunny****By: Olivia Tritt**

There once was a bunny named Easter. Then they made a holiday that was called Easter. Then Easter, the bunny, started hiding eggs on Easter Day and that's how Easter came! Then every Easter all the boys and girls had fun! And they all found a lot of eggs!

**Magic Bunny****By: Olivia Utterbeck**

Once upon a time there lived a magic bunny. Her name was Daisy. She stole my Easter eggs! She was greedy. She kept them to herself. She turned them into chocolate. She ate them all. She got a tummy ache!!

**The Lucky Bunny****By: Madison Reynolds**

Once I saw a bunny. The bunny can talk. He said,  
"I am going to the Easter Bunny. Which way is it?" I did not know which way it was. I hope he finds him!

**The Easter Bunny****By: Alanah Eng**

Once upon a time there was a little bunny. How little do you think it was? It was very funny. It had a little bow. It was very, very cute. I love Easter Bunnies.

**The Bunny****By: Maddie Hamilton**

Once upon a time there was a bunny. I thought it was the

Easter Bunny, but it was not. I started playing with it. It seemed nice but it was not nice cause it started being bad. Then I found out it was a robot. It was scary, but I did not see that someone was in the robot suit. I tried to take it out but it would not come out.

**The Bunny****By: Jessica Hawkins**

\*This is a pretend story. I got a Easter Bunny. I got a bunny; I did not know that it was a real Easter Bunny. It was fun to play with, this Easter Bunny.

**The Magic Bunny****By: Analise Lewis**

If you caught the Magic Bunny, you would be the luckiest person in the world. And you would have to take it wherever you go. You'd have to feed it and give it a bath, take it for walks, put clothes on it, get a bed for it and do everything for it. Better catch it!!

**The Bunny and The Wolf****By: Carly McGovern**

Once upon a time there was a little bunny. One day Mother sent him out to make his self a house. The bunny was very foolish and got some straw to make his house. Then the big bad wolf came and he said, "Let me in!" No voice....so he blew down the house. The bunny ran and the wolf said, " Please stop little bunny. Can we please be friends?" "W..w..what?" the bunny stammered. "Yes," said the wolf. "I do not have much at all." "O.K." said the bunny, "you do seem nice!" And they became friends.

On Earth Day we wrote pledges about what we would do to help the earth.

**My Pledge for the Planet****By: Matthew Krupka**

We will turn off everything in our house when we go. I will turn off the keyboard when I am done.