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'TWIN DAY'

CBS school spirit days continue to 'Rock' as we celebrated Twin Day on Thursday, January 11th. As the name would suggest we had **DOUBLE** the **FUN**. Students and staff certainly used their creativity as they devised unique and interesting costumes to show their school spirit. Thanks goes out to you students and staff, as well parents, for your efforts in supporting this event.

Writing Matters

Often when we think about writing in school we speak about narrative, memoir, and poetry but non fiction writing is more of what is written on a daily basis, especially as we move into the upper grades. Non-fiction writing includes how-tos, all about books, reports, biographies, persuasive and expository essays. Even our youngest writers are writing non-fiction – making observations of the world around them and recording what they see and hear in pictures and in words.



In some ways writing non-fiction is easier than narrative because it is factual and facts can be easily found. Also, there are many text features that enable students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding that do not require significant amounts of writing – photos, labelled diagrams and graphs to name a few. However, good non-fiction writing is more than just rote recall of facts. Good non-fiction writing should include relevant text features that complement their writing or provide different information in a format that is readily understandable. For example, a bulleted list may be easier to display information than a written paragraph; a chart comparing objects/concepts to a set of criteria may be more visual and easier to show similarities and differences; a pie graph would be best to display percentages.

While non-fiction writing is different from fiction writing, there are some inherent similarities. Both types of writing should include knowledge of the topic and structure, a passion for the topic, and a quirky sense of style that helps to create an authentic voice.

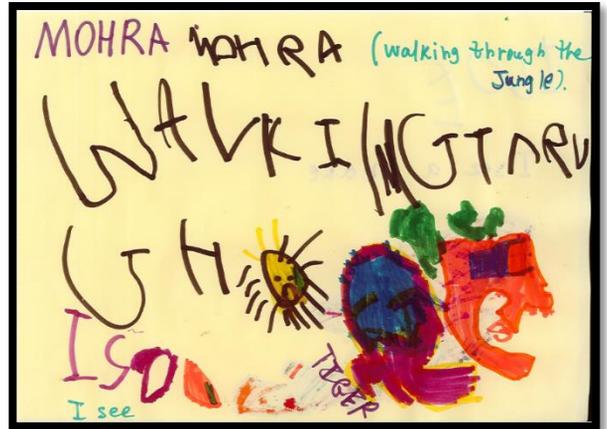
Students, when you are writing non fiction, and parents, when you are reading your child's non-fiction writing ask yourself:

- Is it in my/your child's own words?
- Do the text features support/enhance the writing and/or subject?
- Is the information accurate and on topic?
- Is there a sense of style to create an authentic voice?
- Does it meet the criteria for the assignment?

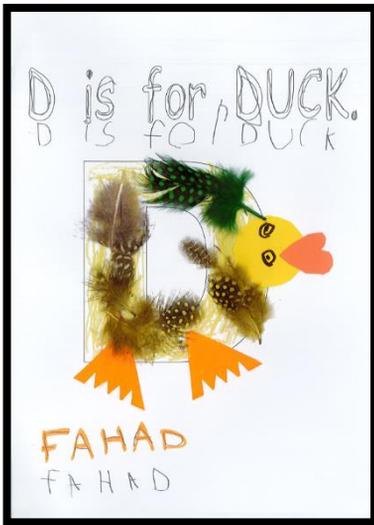
Learning to love Writing in JK



Ali Ahmed - JK2



Mohrah Ali Al Ajmi - JK3



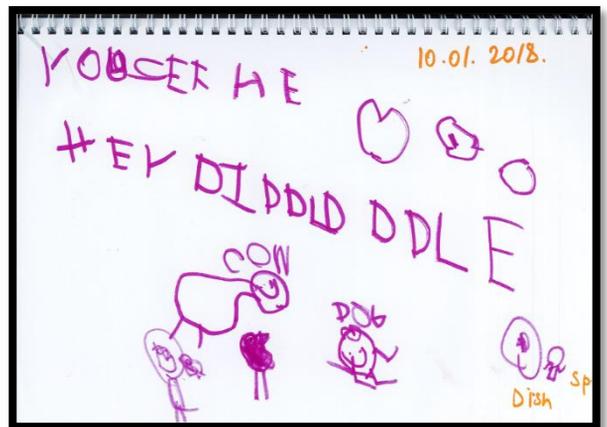
Fahad Ahmad Al Qubaa - JK1



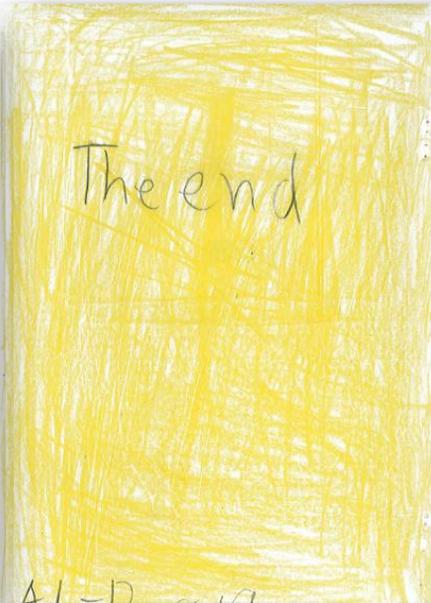
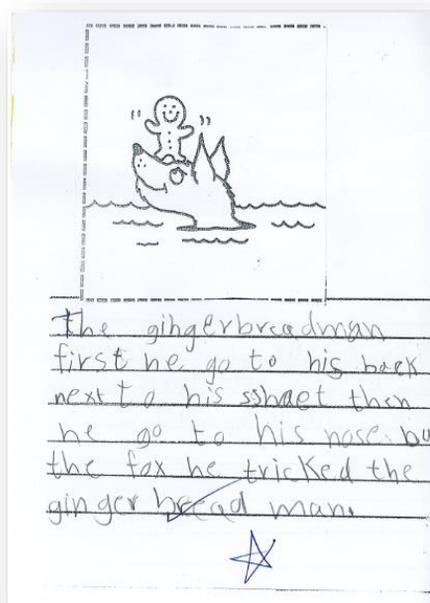
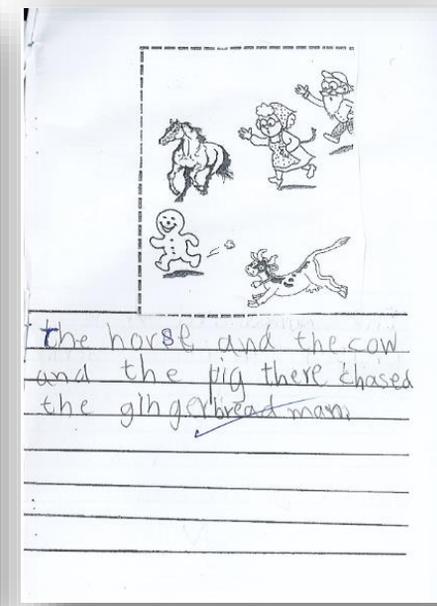
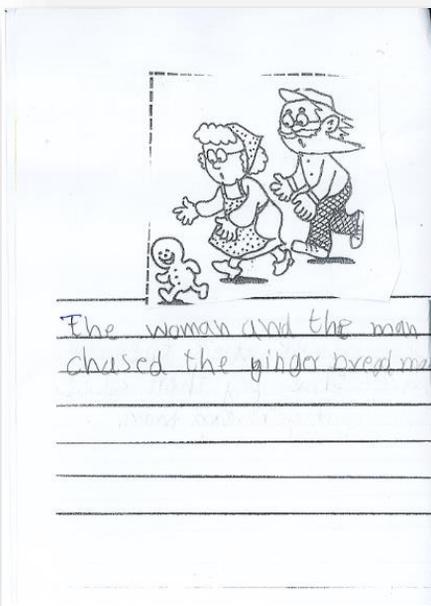
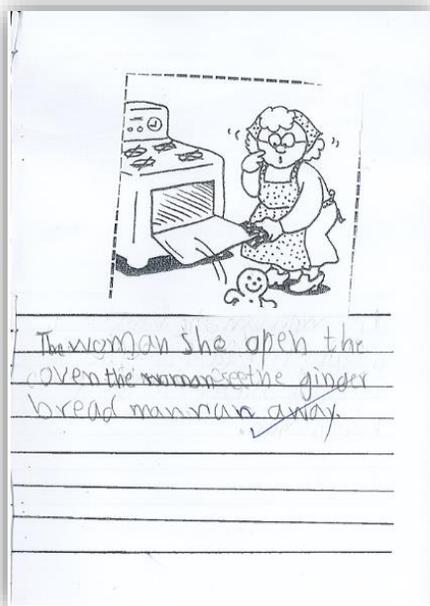
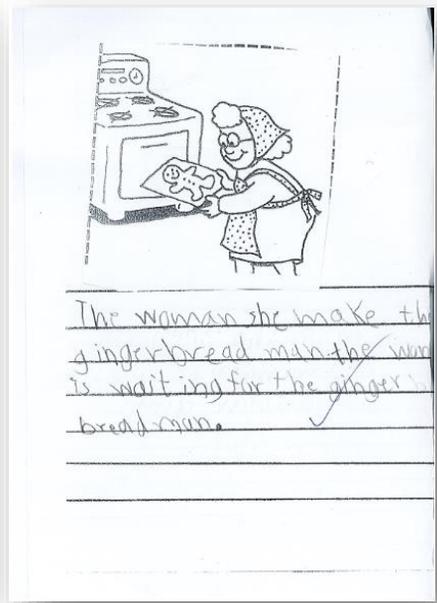
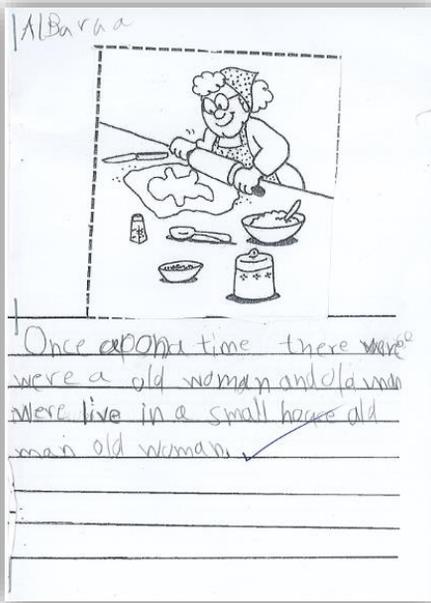
Mohammad Khaled Al Otaibi - JK3

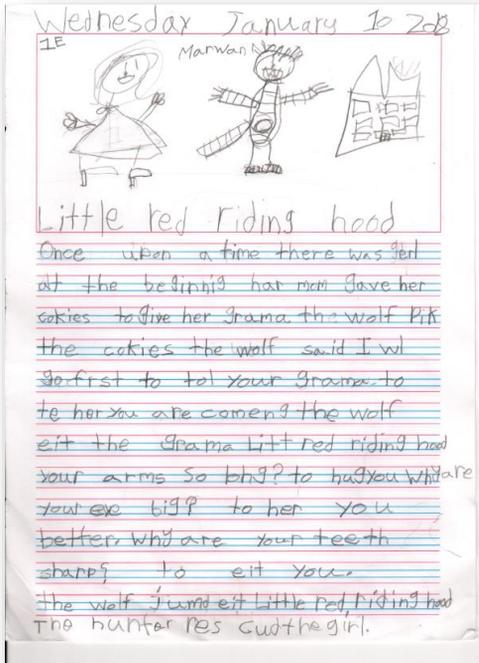


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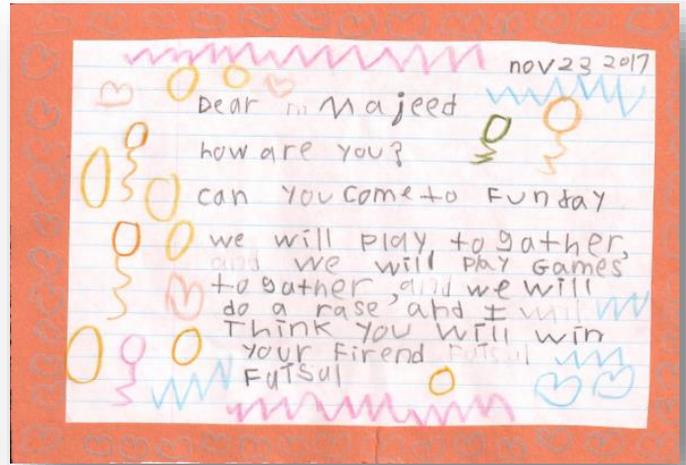


Yusef Mohammad Al Hajri - JK3

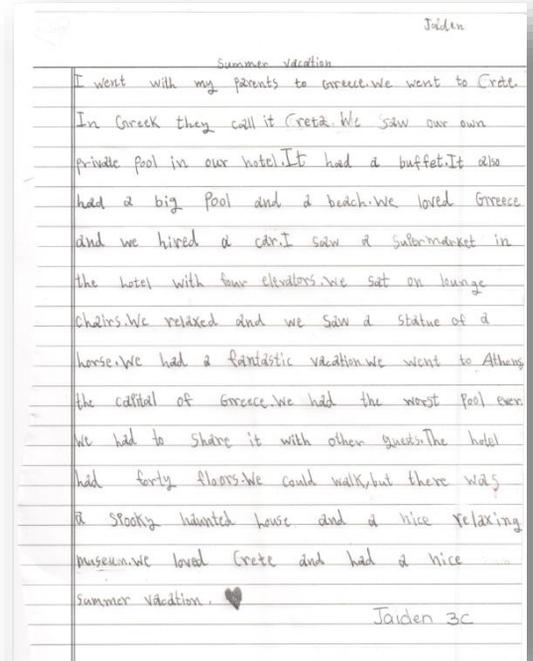




Marwan Sulaiman Al Omran - Gr 1 E



Faisal Hesham - Gr 1 A



Jaden Hamad Al Jeeran - Gr 3 C

SCHOOL

Some kids like to call it prison

Correction for kids work

Hustle kids do your exams!

OMG grade 6 just end!

Of course, you need an A or
your parents will get mad!

Laughter is not allowed

Naser Ahmad 5A

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How can he do this to all of us? We admire him and look up to him. All of Bedford – since last year’s championship game. Wallace was, I’m sorry, Wallace is my role model. Now, he’s helping out that stupid drama club. Mr. Fogelman, that mean, old, crazy English teacher gave him a detention because he wrote a bad book review of the novel No More Dead Dogs. I mean, who could even like that book. It was written 1000 years ago. If Wallace doesn’t get back on the Giants, Bedford will suffer! We will lose! I have to think of something to do. Something crazy. Something that will get Wallace kicked out of the drama club. I am going to plan in my chambers of horrors now.

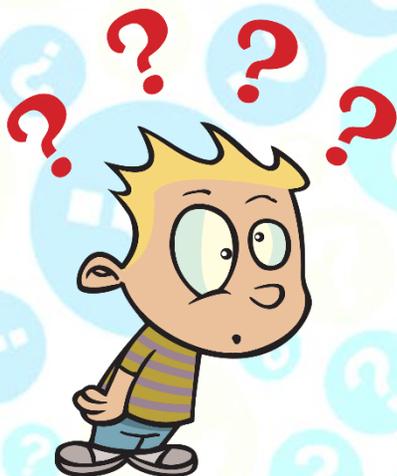
Who am I?

Grade 7B (Class Entry)

I am a handsome boy. I am kind and gentle. I don’t like to lie. I always tell the truth. I play football on the school team. I also like the drama club. I actually like the drama club more than football now.

Who am I?

Soud Mishal 7B



Who Am I?
from No More Dead Dogs



My mom and dad separated when I was 5 years old. My dad always lies, but I never lie. I hate Mr. Fogelman. In class we had to write a book review about “Old Shep My Pal.” The book was so stupid. The best part was the end. I wrote a bad book review and Mr. Fogelman gave me a detention after school. I couldn’t go to football practice. My friends tried to help me write a good book review, but I didn’t hand it in to Mr. Fogelman. I couldn’t hand it in because I don’t lie.

Who am I?

Noor Eissa 7B

I am a pizza delivery boy. I am older compared to the other boys in my class. I’m 16 years old. I really like Wallace because he gave me a chance in the play. I get to ride a moped on stage. I didn’t have friends in the school before, but when Wallace gave me my act in the play, I made special friends.

Who am I?

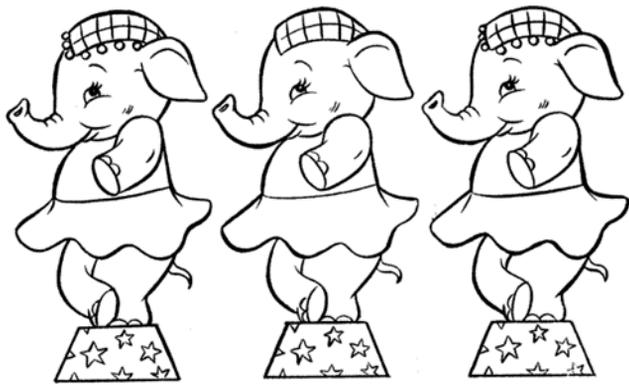
Abdul Rahman Al Anezi 7B

PUZZLE TIME!

Math is

Pick a number from 1 to 100
 ↓
 now add 50
 ↓
 now add 20
 ↓
 now subtract with your started with
 ↓
 Your number is **70**

BrainFans.com



FIND THE ONE THAT IS DIFFERENT.



STARE AT THE DOT FOR 15 SECONDS



The Daily Fandoms

NOW BLINK MANY TIMES AT YOUR WALL

Can you find the the mistake?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Panel 1: A boy asks, "WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT ANYWAY? COULDN'T YOU FIND ALL THE BUGS YOU NEEDED FOR YOUR INSECT COLLECTION?" The other boy replies, "HUH?"

Panel 2: The boy says, "HEY, WHERE IS YOUR INSECT COLLECTION?? IT'S DUE TODAY." The other boy replies, "I FORGOT MY INSECT COLLECTION! OH, NO!!"

Panel 3: The boy says, "QUICK! GO HOME AND GET IT! MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE IT BACK BEFORE THE SCHOOL BUS COMES! HURRY! RUN!" The other boy is running away.

Panel 4: The boy says, "NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. HELP ME FIND SOME ANTS." The other boy replies, "YOU FORGOT IT ENTIRELY??"

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UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS

Book Fair – Jan 30th – Feb 1st 2018

HS Assembly : Initiative – Feb 1st 2018

Math Fair – Feb 8th 2018

100 Days of school - KG Celebration – Feb 12th 2018

Candy gram Day/ Orange Day – Feb 15th 2018

Gr 4 – 6 Assembly : Collaboration – Feb 19th 2018

National Day Celebrations and Oral Communication Festival – Feb 22nd 2018

National Day/Liberation Day Holiday – Feb 25th and Feb 26th 2018

Gr 1 – 3 Assembly: Collaboration – Feb 28th 2018



**BOOK
FAIR
COMING SOON!**



The annual CBS book fair in collaboration with Spectrawide bookstore will take place for three days on Tuesday, 30th, Wednesday 31st January and Thursday 1st February 2018. There will be a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books ranging in age and reading levels for all.

We encourage all students to visit the book fair and buy books for reading for fun and pleasure. We want to run a successful and busy fair to encourage our new and improving readers in their love of learning!

All elementary classes will be given a timeslot to visit the book fair to browse new, exciting books and educational resources. The book fair will also be open and available after school finishes at 2.30 so that parents can visit and purchase books for their children.

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair starting Tuesday, 30th and wish you many hours of happy reading!



CANDY GRAM & ORANGE DAY

Are you looking for an opportunity to show friendship and appreciation to your friends and teachers? Well, what better way than to send them a candy gram. Your message, along with a small selection of candy, will be delivered to your special friend by members of the Student Council. Along with our candy grams, we will be hosting another of our colour days – this time celebrating Orange Day.

Be sure to mark Thursday, February 15th, on your calendar.