

Grade 2 Writing Samples

September 13, 2007 – Sample #1

Teacher's Notes:

2nd Graders are beginning concepts of print (i.e., writing from L – R with a return sweep; space between words; recognize and use margins, the pink guidelines, – our first and biggest hurdle).

#1 - Froggies's life

I am going to talk about Froggies life cycle.

First he is a tadpole

Then he grows gills and breaths water.

Then he turns into a tiny little

frog when he gets older

he grows hind legs

September 18, 2007 – Sample #2, #3, #4

Teacher's Note: Conventions

-2nd graders learn to indent the first line of a paragraph.

-use end marks (. ! ?)

-Intro to topic sentence & supporting details

#2 - My Pet

My pet is a little terrier dog. My pet's name is Mia. I got my dog at the animal shelter. Nothing exciting ever happened to my pet. My pet barks when my brother brings his toy car out.

#3 –All About Me

My first and last name is Jaclyn Wataoka. I am 7 years old. My birthday month is February. My eyes are brown and My hair is black. What I like best about myself is when I am smart.

Teacher's Note: Good Sentence Fluency

-simple & compound sentences attempted -variety in sentence beginnings -good rhythm & flow

Word choice – attempts to use descriptive words.

#4 – My Pet

I have a Taireer Basit Hound dog. My pet's name is Andy. I got my dog at the Humane Society. When my mom hugs me on the bed my dog jumps up on the bed and licks us on the face. My dog almost always rolls over for a belly rub