Dear Families and Students,

In this anthology, you will find a collection of student initiated writing. We asked students to select an original piece of writing that they would like to share with others. Publishing written work to share with an audience is an important piece of the writing process.

We are proud to share the stories, poems, thoughts and informational pieces from the spring 2017 group of students who participated in the afterschool sessions. Each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, University of Northern Iowa teacher candidates with a special emphasis in literacy had the opportunity to work with students at North Cedar Elementary School to learn more about reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking together. The students have all made progress in their goals and we are grateful for your support. This program is possible because of the partnership between the participating children, their families, the school, and UNI students.

Please enjoy the selections. We hope you read them often.

Thank you,

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How to Take Care of a Cat

How to take care of a cat. You feed them tuna or cat food. You can let them wander outside if they are trained. They scratch your bed. Cats are lazy. Cats need toys, squeaky toys. Whatever you think of. You can buy a string, pole and a fluffy mouse. I hook it and it makes a toy. That's cool! Then they love you so much, they will lay in your bed all the time. It's so annoying. And they hiss to protect you. And they are cool! Also, you need to buy a litter box and litter. You need to buy a scooper to clean the litter box. I hope I gave you enough information about cats.
Once upon a time there was a jet that was falling from the sky.

It landed on the house! The pilot called for help because it was on the house. He climbs down from the house. There was a bridge by the house. He walks on the bridge. The pilot saw a shooting star in the sky.

He followed the star to a rainbow. He saw a leprechaun at the rainbow!
Adventures for Ash

Ash woke up and went to Professor’s lab to get his first pokemon. He got Torchic for his adventure.
A Night at School

You many think that the art room is a place that you paint but what you don’t know is that the paint brushes come alive and have a paint fight.

You may think that this is the music room but what you don’t know is that the instruments come alive and play beautiful music!

You may think that this is a lunchroom but what you don’t know is that the tables come alive and lunch ladies food fight.

You may think that this is a library but what you don’t know is that the characters come alive at night.
I am a Goalie

I am a goalie. I look around and see all the people. I smell the fresh air, I feel brave. I hear the crowd getting ready to cheer. Whether its for me or the shooter, I hear my friends, teammates cheering me on. I am a goalie. Claire is my teammate.
Bio Poem

Funny, Fast, Hard Working, and Smart.
Daughter of Traci and Mike.
Sister of Carlie and Briley.
Lover of basketball, family, and friends.
I feel happy when I am with my friends, good when get 100% on my math test, and anxious when I try new things.
Who has been to St Louis, Cozumel, and Branson.
Who needs electronics, my stuffed animals, and my books.
Who fears thunderstorms, the first boat ride of the year, and snakes.
Who would someday like books, riding a mule, and to live in a mansion.
Resident of Cedar Falls, IA.
Wildeboer
I like cats because they're soft, cute, nice, playful, like to sleep, and I love when they purr while you're lying with them. They also pounce with their furry legs and do funny things. Did you know that baby cats are called kittens?

You want to make sure your cat is healthy and you give it a bath often. You should have a litter box, toys, food, and you want to groom it. When cats get older, they like to sleep a lot and don't eat as much. Cats usually sleep in comfy place like on top of blankets, in a dog bed, or in your lap. Cats can live for about 12-20 years old.

It takes a while for cats to get used to your house and other animals. They like to play with a play mouse and sometimes like to go outside. They like when you pet them because it makes them purr. Cats can get very grumpy when you mess with them by pulling their tails and hitting them. Cats might bite you because they think you're a chew toy and they can scratch you too.
I know a cat...

I know a cat who got into a vending machine. Her name was Daisy. Daisy was hungry. She loved to eat twix candy bars. And she loved M&M’s. Daisy climbed in the vending machine when no one was looking. She ate all of the candy at once. Then she got a belly ache. Somebody said “awww that cat is cute!” The people stared at her. Daisy got scared. She didn’t know how to get out of the vending machine. Then Daisy ran and jumped out. She had a candy bar and M&M’s in her mouth when she ran away. She didn’t know where to go. She decided to run home to see her mom. But she didn’t know where home was! She was lost! Her owner couldn’t see Daisy. But then, Piper saw Daisy hiding in a bush. Piper ran to Daisy she said “you came back home!” Her kids said “Daisy is home!” Piper and her kids noticed Daisy had chocolate all over her face. The End!
The Mystic Mesa

The Mesa is a biome in minecraft. The Mesa is very rare. The Mesa has red, orange and yellow clay. It is like a canyon of clay. The Mesa is near the ocean, and there are small holes with water in them too. Because there are few animals and lots of cacti, it is like a desert. There are also dead bushes and patches of grass. Some of the animals in the mesa are mesa wolves, roadrunners, ostriches, and ender wolves. Ender wolves are like endermen. The Mesa has beautiful, colorful sunsets. You can use a pickaxe to mine the clay and build a house anywhere in the Mesa. It is one of the most rare biomes in Minecraft, and also my favorite biome.
My Trip to Wisconsin Dells

I went to Wisconsin Dells. When we went in the car I rode with my mom. My brother rode with my grandma. Me and my little brother watched Moana and Trolls and then I fell asleep during Moana. When we got to Mt. Olympus we watched tv for a little then we went swimming.

When we went swimming my mom made me go on the Pirate Ship with my little brother Jaycob it was kinda fun. Then my brother Jordan forced me to go on a big waterslide. The whole way down I was screaming AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH. When I got of the slide I felt like I was going to throw, but then I swallowed it back down. Then I went back with Jaycob on the Pirate Ship (Arggggg).

When it was time for bed, me and my little brother Jaycob were fighting about who should get on the top bunk. My mom said Jaycob got it. My mom's friend came and we all played in the pool. Then we went to the theme park my brother were scared to go on all the rides, except the teacups. I wasn't. Then we all played 1 big game that had a million buttons, infinity of balls, and 5 different shooting tubes. It was awesomesauce!!!!!
My Family

My mom and dad took care of me in my childhood. My brother’s name is Deven. Deven and I enjoy to hangout and watch the same movies. I also have a dog named Rhino, he is a pitbull. My family is great.
It was a rainy day, but out of nowhere I heard the sirens repeatedly going off. I could see people driving crazily and veering off the road. I could see a big enemy aircraft above me dropping nukes! I could smell the gunpowder falling off the nuke. I could taste the raindrops falling down my face, and I could feel the ground shaking as everything went black. I woke up feeling lightheaded as dust filled my mouth.

An enemy rappled down to the ground from a helicopter, so I scurried behind a trash can. I could hear the enemy's boots stomping, and I could hear his gas mask. I thought to myself why did he have a gas mask on? I tried to walk around the trash can to hide from him. He was circling the perimeter. I stepped on a rock and the rock cracked LOUDLY. "Uh, oh" The enemy heard and ran to the trash can to find me. I pushed the trash can on top of him. I repeatedly bashed his head with my fist. I grabbed his gas mask and ran away. I went to a house to scavenge for food. As I was continuing to look for supplies, I heard an enemy outside walking to the door. The enemy busted in. I went into a closet as I heard a bang and everything went black. The enemy walked outside, thinking he had killed me. Little did the enemy know, the "person" he shot was a dummy. I walked out of the DARK closet and grabbed my gas mask.
The Missing Snowman

"Bob get your stuff! We are all ready to go!" Sara, Bob's mom, YELLED up the stairs. So, he got up as slow as Mike the next door sloth (say it slowly like a sloth). He packed his stuff, including sun repellent! He got in the car with lots of snowballs for a snack.

Suddenly, Bob and his family stopped at an igloo and played for a minute or two. He met a family of penguins and polar bears.

"Hi!" said a chill voice.

"Who is there?" Bob squealed.

"Cherry the Penguin! Want to come and play with me?" Cherry asked.

"Should I?" Bob wondered to himself. "I guess!"

They walked for an hour and a half to get to Cherry's igloo. Cherry and Bob went to play in the living room, but something seemed off. After getting chased around the house for four hours by gargoyles, vampires, mummies, and the headless horseman, Bob passed out.

When Bob woke up, it was all a dream. He looked out of the window to see the blue beaches of the Bahamas. They reached their destination!
Batman and Superman

I love Baman and Suprman. Shadowman is a villian. He is indestructible. His shield protects him. Batman uses his bat wings to defeat him.
My Purse

Chapter 1 How I made it

To make my purse I got some soft wool scraps of fabric and hand sowed them together well my Grandma sowed the bright pink fabric together.

Chapter 2 Why I made it

I made my purse because I was making a blanket and I had some left over fabric and decided to make a purse.

Chapter 3 Where I made it

I made my purse at my Grandmas house that looks like wood. My purse looks like this [picture] My Grandmas house looks like its white, smells like dogs, sounds like Chuck E. Cheeses.

My purse has a blue strap and a blue pocket and the out and inside is pink.
The Team
John and Hunter are two best friends. They play on the same football team called Green Bay (GB). Hunter is small, strong, smart, and fast, plus his favorite sport is football. John is fair, tall, smart, and strong. He loves to get the ball.

Playoff GB vs Dallas Cowboys. GB's rival.
“Troy Aikman speaking. It’s GB vs the Cowboys. End of the second quarter GB 36, Lions 0. Three minutes later, end of third quarter. Carter Homewood is looking for a wide receiver (WR). He throws the ball. He gets sacked. Injury timeout. We got the report back. Carter has a broken arm. Jaxon is the backup QB. Fourth quarter, 448 to 0. GB is dominating. GB 14 minutes and 45 seconds later. GB ball. Lions kick off. Hunter is back to receive the ball. He is moving the field at rapid speed. John just made a block. If he didn’t make that block the game would have been over RIGHT THERE. Two seconds left with 5 defenders ready to tackle him! He jukes one. One dives for his feet he jumps over him. He just made the other three run into each other. 10 yards left, 5 yards left. Oh my god, the defender was in the end zone the whole time and we didn’t notice him. If he gets tackled it’s game over. Oh, he just trucked him. TOUCHDOWN GB. Final score with a two point conversion the score is 456 to 0. This is the most dominating game in NFL history.

Superbowl Time!
It’s the superbowl now! GB vs. Patriots. GB gets the ball first. GB has been undefeated. OK, time for the SUPERBOWL! GB has the ball. Hunter is back to receive. IT’s a trick PLAY. John has the ball and is running up the field. THIS IS THE BEST TRICK PLAY EVER! Everybody thought Hunter had the ball but John was back in on the touchdown ready to receive and Hunter let him get it! John is running down the field 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 TOUCHDOWN! OK folks, that was a touchdown. First down for Patriots with 14 minutes left and they will probably make a touchdown because they want it so bad. Brady is back to throw Isaiah comes in out of nowhere. Oh my god, the only one who can catch Isaiah now is Brady but Brady is super slow so there is no way he can get him. That’s an touchdown for GB right there, but Edelman is catching up to Isaiah. He better do something quick or he is going to get tackled at the 1 yard line. Edelman goes for the feet! Isaiah jumps over him. Edelman grabs his feet. We are going to have to wait for the refs to get out here and call this one. The refs came out. THEY MADE IT BY A QUARTER OF A CENTIMETER!! There are 10 minutes left of the game. It’s 44 to 44. It’s going into overtime! I don’t know who is going to come out because they are both really good teams. GB has showed good offense and good defense this game. Patriots back to receive the kick. They have the ball. 50, 40, 30, 20, 10! OH he’s tackled at the 10 yard line. They are trying for the 3 point conversion to win it here. The packers have a guy in the back. Patriots hike the ball. The packers guy in the back isn’t for receiving the ball. It’s so he can jump over and block it. They only people who can get it now is the punter and John. John gets it! He pitches it back to Hunter! Hunter at the 50, 40, 30, 20, 10! The three point conversion is good! This is the first team to go into overtime time in NFL history! Now the packers are ready to receive. John gets the ball and is running 20, 30, 40, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 Touchdown! GREEN BAY WINS! IT’s a miracle folks. It’s a miracle. Oh wait. That was holding on the defense. Hunter didn’t block the got a facemask. They are now back to the Green Bay 30 yard line. It’s a hail mary! Jaxon back to throw! He just lobes it down the field. They have Hunter, John, other packer players, and the defense all in the touchdown. Oh wait!!! IT’s a fake pass. Jaxon is running and everyone is running at him! Jaxon gets to the line and throws it!! NOBODY SAW THIS COMING!!! Everybody jumps up to catch it. Nobody is going to catch this. They are going to have to throw it again. Oh wait!!!! HUNTER IS THERE! He jumped over the defenders to catch the ball. He’s running. He’s only got a yard to go!! THAT’S A TOUCHDOWN!! And that’s the game right there!

Four years later....
Green Bay has been undefeated ever since that game. The Patriots are not any good anymore. They got rid of Brady, Edelman, and Hogan. They haven’t won a game since that day

the end, for now
ME

Tattle tail
Rich
Ice cream
Vain
Evolution
Nocturnal

French
Rim
Yummy
Echolocation
Going to a 49ers Football Game

On my birthday my step-dad got me tickets and he said I could bring a friend, I chose Jace, to a San Francisco 49ers game at their field inside the San Francisco Town. I saw my favorite player on the 49ers, his name was Jerry Rice, number 80. I also brought all of the 49ers cards that I had in my sports card deck, and I got all of my 49ers cards signed by all of those players. I got a picture with most of the players but before I could get a picture, the game was about to start so they said after the game I could get a picture of the rest of the team. They won the game and I also got a picture with the rest of the team.
Opposite Town

Jeffy lives in Opposite Town with his three best friends Marco, Polo, and Bobby. In Opposite Town there are Big People called Little People, and Little People called Big People. Jeffy's house was very big, so his parents wanted to move to a much smaller house. When Jeffy and his three friends went to school, Jeffy had bad news for his teacher, his classmates, and his principal. He had to move and he did not want to tell them. He did not want to tell them because he was scared they were going to be sad. The worst news was that he had to move in 1 day. At the end of the day he told his principal first, then he told his teacher, and his classmates at the same time. They were all very sad. They slouched in their chairs, and were frowning. The next day he had good news for them! The people who wanted to buy their house, instead they bought a different house. That was the best news for his principal, his teacher, and his classmates. They were shocked and smiling to hear the good news!

The End
Fishing

Fisher is a guy that loves to go fishing. He lives in Minnesota in the country with a big yard and house. And there was a big flood and there was still a big patch of water left. And he wanted to make a pond out of it. So he went to the bait shop and he bought a lot of minnows and chubs. And then he put them in the pond. So now time to catch them!
Creepy the Creeper

Creepy was shy to the villagers when he was little. Creepy is green but he is the texture of a creeper. Creepy lives in a cave with all his stuff by the village. The villagers were afraid of Creepy but he was secretly nice. Creepy can explode. Creepy went to the village and the villagers were missing. Then Creepy found the villagers in a trap. There were ten. The bullies put them there. Creepy saved all ten villagers from the trap. Then the Titan Creeper showed up and destroyed Creepy's cave home. Creepy stabbed him in the toe with his diamond sword. The Titan Creeper explodes all of his things. Creepy gets all the spirits and things. The villagers are not afraid of Creepy anymore. Creepy helps protect the villagers from now on.
Zebras

Zippy the Leopard is trying to eat Zander the Zebra. Zander the Zebra is looking for help. He has not found help. Zippy the Leopard is as fast as 100 miles! And the zebra is as fast as 60 miles. Zander the Zebra said, “Look what I found, it’s a brick house.” Zippy the Leopard could not get the house down and if he tried to get in, he’s probably going to get his butt burnt. If he tries to get in the door he will get kicked to the desert. “Woah, he’s fast! I think he’s driving a car.” Said Zander the Zebra. “Nevermind, that’s a family.” Zander the Zebra thought it was bad. “I need to put more traps in. If I don’t I will be ate alive,” Zander the Zebra said. Zander the Zebra continued to say, “If he wants to play that way, I will have to get my friends and Zippy the Leopard will get ate now that they are fighting.” Zander the Zebra just wanted to be left alone. He said, “If my friends get ate they will have to handle my uncle. He’s a snake and he is really really small, so look out!” Zander the Zebra then said, “Look out, he’s coming, and he’s not coming alone. He’s coming with 600 snakes!”
Made Tale

Once upon a time there was a ghost. It is very sneaky and scary, but it was friendly. The color of the world was neon green because it is the ghost's favorite color. And the ghost sneaks up to the owl. The owl got scared, but the owl scared the ghost. The ghost and the owl had a scaring competition and the owl won, but they did not care about anything. All they like doing is having fun together and doing crafts together. And playing music together, but one day the owl broke the ghost's drum.
There was a winged grasshopper whose nickname was Jeffery. Jeffery's wings are bigger than a normal grasshoppers wings. He also has six legs. Jeffery was born with no eyes. The way he gets around is that his antennas give off a sound wave like a bat. Jeffery's exoskeleton is blue, black, red, and orange. Because he goes out at night. No one has seen Jeffery in the whole world.
Platypus, Sloths and Koalas

- Platypus are funny looking animals!
- Platypus have funny beaks!

- Sloths have a daily workout!
- Sloths love to climb trees and jungle gyms.

- Koalas live in Australia because it is hot.
- Koalas live on their own when they are only one year old!
Ocean Animals
An informational poster created by

Jellyfish

They are poisonous.
The tentacles can sting. They are about 120 feet.
The head may be up to 7 feet (2m) across.
I love jellyfish.

Seahorses

They do a mating dance.
The dad carries 1,000,000+ eggs in his secret pouch.
They eat food their whole life.
They change colors to avoid predators.
I love seahorses.

If you wish to learn about more ocean animals, see Gabby Pepperling and ask about her Ocean Animals poster!
Minion Party

The Minions were going to a party and they brought games to play with at the party. They brought tacos for their supper and bananas for a snack. They like to eat the bananas and they invited a surfing Minion for their party. The party had decorations for the party. The party had a lot of dancing Minions. The Minions liked the party. The Minions liked the party and dressed up in costumes for the party. Everyone had a good time there. The party had Kevin, Bob, and Stuwart at the party. They loved it. It was fun at that party. They needed more stuff there at the party. They love the bananas. There was a trophy for all the Minions and a banana canon. The canon shot bananas everywhere at the party. The party did lots of things. They loved the awesome cool party!
The Adventure

One day on Melvin Street a girl named Dlihla was going to a new school. When she woke up, she got out of bed, put on her outfit, walked downstairs and sat at the table and her favorite cereal. Then the school bus arrived and she got drove to school. She was going to class and the teacher assigned her three study partners.

So her and the study partners started to become friends. The next day they decided to go to the pet shop and buy four animals. A cat, a dog, a bird, and a fish. The cat was named Simba, the dog was named Lena, the bird was named Butterscotch, the fish was named Gizmo. One day they decided to go train all their animals. The next day Dlihla saw that her dog was missing. So she called her friends and her friends came over. She said this is the worst birthday ever. But her friends didn’t know it was her birthday. So they decided to find her dog and buy her a jeep...

And she said “how did you find my dog” her friends said “it wasn’t easy.” Dlihla said “I don’t want to live in Iowa” and her friends said “where do you want to live?” “Paris!” she said. Jasa is like “yeah Paris” and they found 4 houses next to each other so they all moved in. The next morning they went to the dogpark and Dlihla played with her dog and when they walked home, they found a baby puppy. Dlihla said “are you lost?” The puppy barked and she said “I think I’ll name you Rufus.” So they all had a happily ever after.

The end!
WHEN THE MOBS ARE OUT:
Harrison and Will Take Action

Will and Harrison are trying to get out the door but there are mobs. It was me, Harrison’s idea to go down to the basement but first we need to find the door because on the digital map it doesn’t show up. We have to get to the bank across the road. Maybe we can dig a hole to the bank from underground so that we get across the road safely! There might be a locker out here that has a vent that we can kick open to get to the basement so that we can get to the bank. They need to get to the bank to see if there’s a security officer that can drive them home.

"Will wake up! Come on will!"
"What?"
"Get up. I found a vent to the basement. Could you come with?"
"Ugh, okay. Just make sure that I go back to bed when I’m done."
"Finally! Can we get out of here now? We’re losing time."

Once the two boys got down to the basement, they found out that the walls were brick and that they couldn’t get out. They looked around and found a door and they wondered, "WHERE DOES THAT TAKE US, OUTSIDE? WE DON’T WANT TO GO OUTSIDE BECAUSE THERE ARE MOBS THAT COULD HURT US." They find a door in the basement and walk through the door. They find themselves in the lady’s room after taking stairs back to the main floor of the school.

"Welp we found where the basement door is."
"Can I go the toilet to take a nap on it?"
"Are you nuts? I love you, but you’re my brother that doesn’t know better."
"Well, when I need a nap, I need a nap"
"Okay, fine."

Harrison walks out of the bathroom and into the hallway, where the sun normally shines really bright. He gets a big glance of the sun’s rays. "WHAT THE WHAT? IT TOOK ALL NIGHT JUST TO FIND THE DOOR AND GET TO THE LADIES ROOM? TOO MUCH STUFF JUST WENT DOWN" Just then, the bell rang and kids started coming in and Harrison got shoved to the ground by the doors. When the ladies had to use the bathroom in the morning, they couldn’t go because Will was taking a nap.

The end
George of the Jungle

The great adventurer ran deep in the mysterious jungle as fast as he could. This adventurer’s name was George. He loved to swing from trees like Tarzan! George, swinging in the trees, became friends with the monkeys. One day when he was swinging they went too fast, and he lost them. He could not see them anywhere! Quickly, he went from vine to vine looking for his dear friends. George was so scared, he had no time for family but now he did… and then Boom! They came from behind him and he was so happy. His rainforest family was together once again, but suddenly he realized they were all in danger. Then a big lion came out and George ran for his life then… The lion lunged forward, but George dove out of the way. George ran up what he thought was a big hill but he fell and caught his shirt on a tree branch and was stuck with the lion sneaking up behind him. As he tried to wiggle his way out, the lion opened his big mouth and roared. The lion snatched him, brought him up, threw him, and started to walk towards him slowly. George got up and started to fight the lion. He was strong enough he picked up the lion and threw him in the volcano.

The End
The Baseball Come Back

It was time for the MLB Playoffs. The Chicago Cubs play the New York Yankees. If the Cubs win, they will go on to play the Cleveland Indians in the World Series. The score was Cubs 17, Yankees 12. Time was 50 seconds. The Cubs were winning. It was Brett Gardner’s turn to bat.

“Brett swings! He hits it hard!” says the announcer. “Ouch, that’s got to hurt!”

Jon Lester got hit on the top of the arm when Brett hit the ball.

See Joe for the rest of the story!
The Little Unicorn

One day a little unicorn was wandering in the woods. She was lost and didn’t know where she was. She was scared. Then she heard a noise. She had no idea what it was. She saw it and it was a human! She did not know what kind of creature it was. But her mother said if you ever saw one of these creatures you must run away and she did. But after a while she got very very tired. She did not know where to go. Then she found a cave so she went in there. But there was the creature again. Then they were surrounding her. Then she heard a voice. She had herd that voice be for. And be for you know it, it was just a dream. When she woke up she heard a noise banging on her door. It was the humans again! So, she ran as fast as she could to the basement. She was safe after an hour or so. All of the humans were gone and she lived happily ever after.

The End
The Dragon that Went to Space

Once upon a time in 2012, Kelly the Dragon went to space. Kelly the Dragon’s full name was Kelly Baxter Devine and was eight years old. Kelly the Dragon was beautiful and honest. She lived with her family in a white house on a hot, sandy beach in a desert in New Mexico. The beach had lots of blue sand and it was the biggest in the world.

She was walking to North Cedar Elementary on a Monday morning. She was walking with her best friend, Flower. All of a sudden, she saw a spaceship and didn’t know what would happen if she went inside. So she went into the huge spaceship to investigate. The spaceship was blue on the outside and pink on the inside. The walls felt soft like a blanket. The buttons were bumpy like a turtle. There are lots of buttons so she pushed a green button and it went into space. The sky was very dark and was filled with small white stars. They were as small as a point on a nail. She was very scared because if she missed school, her mom might be mad, but she was happy to miss school. She was very hungry, so Kelly ate 10 strawberries, 10 grapes, and 10 jelly beans. She looked everywhere in the spaceship for a map to go home. She found a map in her backpack. It was in her backpack because she was doing a school experiment on how to get to space. So she found her way home to her white house in the desert.

She parked the spaceship in an enormous rainbow storage shed. Then she went inside and put on a purple tank top and pink shorts because she was hot. Then she laid in the sun and then she fell asleep. Then she felt a tap on her arm. It was her dragon friend, Flower and she asked Kelly if she wanted to go swimming and build sandcastles. They went to Kelly’s house and got their swimsuits on. They made a blue sandcastle and they went swimming in the water. Kelly, Flower and their parents went out for ice cream and then went home. Her mom was not mad that she missed school. Kelly was glad to be home.
Flowers!

At my house, I plant the seeds with my mom and my grandma. My cousin and my sister plant flowers too. The flowers need sun and rain. There are worms in the dirt. My mom helps me. It took a long time. The flowers get bigger and bigger. You can grow a garden. It was night time. I went to bed and woke up. It was morning and I got up and I saw flowers in the grass. The flowers were yellow and red. Planting flowers is a lot of work. It took a long time. I got tired and my sister got really tired. I pick the flowers and give them to my mom. They flowers look pretty. They are cool.
Fun on a Trip

Once I went to Mexico for my aunts wedding. Our airplane got delayed. But we got there and stayed in the best hotel I’ve been in so far. It was my moms sisters wedding. My mom and dad were in the wedding. I was the first and oldest flower girl. My sister was the last flower girl. My cousin was the 2nd girl. They had the wedding on the beach. My uncle is nice. My aunt is coming Thursday night.
Crocodiles

In Australia, crocodiles can swim in water and they can hide in water. Morning and night, they hunt food to eat on land or water. But then they are in the water and they get in to find another spot to hide at night after hunting and in the morning, so that animals can’t see them.