

Young Writers/Young Readers

Teacher: Renee Jacobs

Name:	Grade completed:
Aditi Banda	K
Thomas Chen	1
Juliana Dong	1
Sara Gupta	1
Darby Kephart	1
Aashritha Koya	1
Alexander Li	1
Kevin Li	K
Yuvan Polireddy	K
Akshara Raparla	1
Andy Zhang	K
Anna Zhang	K
Violet Zhang	1
Rock Zheng	1
Luke Zhong	1
Claire Zhou	1

I Am

I am a smart

I wonder about babies before they are
born

I hear my brother calling my name

I want my parents to get me toys

I worry about my dad

I am smart

I pretend I am a mermaid

I feel happy

I say I am fun

I hope you feel good

I am smart

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would go to the
ice cream store and I would give
money even though they can't see
me. Then I would tickle mom, dad,
and Saket's feet.

Aditi

small, caring, smart

Lover of dad

Who is afraid of scary movies

Who needs clothes

Who would like to meet Abraham

Lincoln

Who is pretty

Banda

About The Author

Aditi Banda is six years old. She lives with her mom, dad, and brother. She goes to Pocopson Elementary School and will be starting first grade in the fall. Aditi enjoys writing, gymnastics, and swimming.

I Am

I am strong

I wonder what I will be when I grow up

I hear Vincent repeating me

I want toys

I worry about Grand mom

I am strong

I pretend that I can't hear

I feel mad sometimes

I say good night when I go to sleep

I hope I can have bubble gum

I am strong

Thomas

sleepy, lazy, strong

Lover of basketball

Who is afraid of eels

Who needs family

Who would like to meet Santa

Who is nice

Chen

If I Could ...

If I could travel anywhere in the

world I would go to China. In

China I will eat good food. I would

also play Minecraft.

About The Author

Thomas Chen is seven years old. He lives with his mom, dad, brother, and sister. He attends Exton Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Thomas enjoys playing basketball with his friends and going to Chinese school.

There Ought to be a Law...

If children could make laws they
would be that parents have to do
their kid's homework. Another law
would be for kids to watch TV,
rest, stay up late, and play
everyday without getting in
trouble.

Juliana

tall, caring, neat

Lover of dogs

Who is afraid of scary movies

Who needs my family

Who would like to meet Niki

Who is creative

Dong

I Am

I am smart

I wonder what mom and dad do at work

I hear Winston laughing and crying

I want Lego sets

I worry about my schoolwork

I am smart

I pretend to be a princess

I feel happy when I play with mom and
dad

I say thank you for my family

I hope to be a teacher

I am smart

About The Author

Juliana Dong is six years old. She lives with her mom, dad, grandma,
grandpa, brother, and sister. She goes to Pocopson Elementary School
and will be starting second grade in the fall. Juliana enjoys drawing,
reading, and playing tag with her sister.

Darby

Pretty, kind, loving

Lover of cats

Who is afraid of foxes

Who needs clothes

Who would like to meet George

Washington

Who is sweet

Kephart

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would sneak
inside of a candy shop and take
candy. Then I would leave money.
I would also take toys and leave
old clothes for poor people to get.

I Am

I am smart

I wonder what job I will do

I hear Jack and Picky meowing

I want to fly

I worry about my family

I am smart

I pretend to be a princess

I feel happy when I get candy

I say I love you mommy

I hope I will go to Paris

I am smart

About The Author

Darby Kephart is seven years old. She lives with her mom, dad, sister, two brothers, and her two cats. She goes to Glen Acres Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Darby enjoys swim team, basketball, and playing tennis with her friends.

Aashritha

Nice, loving, playful
Lover of gymnastics
Who is afraid of horror movies
Who needs water
Who would like to meet Santa
Who is friendly

Koya

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would buy
something for my neighbors and
leave it for them to find. I would
also want to wake up in the middle
of the night and scare my sister.
When my sister stretches her legs
I will secretly touch her back to
scare her.

I Am

I am smart

I wonder what I will be when I grow up
I hear Anvitha crying
I want to play games with my family
I worry that I won't be a dolphin trainer

I am smart

I pretend to be a cartoon character
I feel happy when my parents buy me
what I want
I say thank you
I hope the world can all be nice together

I am smart

About The Author

Aashritha Koya is seven years old. She lives with her mom, dad, and sister. She goes to North Star Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Aashritha enjoys singing, dancing, and spending time with family.

Alex

strong, happy, smart

Lover of ice cream

Who is afraid of alligators

Who needs a bed

Who would like to meet The Beatles

Who is awesome

Li

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would go to Yuvan's house to play. I would also take ice cream. Lastly, I would build a cloning machine and time travel device.

I Am

I am strong

I wonder what I will be when I grow up

I hear joy

I want a home

I worry about my family

I am strong

I pretend I am old

I feel glad when I go to sleep

I say I love you to my family

I hope I will be rich

I am strong

About The Author

Alex Li is seven years old. He lives with his mom, dad, and two sisters. He goes to West Vincent Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Alex enjoys spending time with his friends. He also plays ice hockey and chess.

If I Were Invisible

If I were invisible I would go to the airport and fly an airplane. I would make it go upside down. It can go left and right. I can fly high and it can shoot lasers. It can shoot any kind of laser and ten lasers at one time!

Kevin

Powerful, helpful, smart
Lover of basketball
Who is afraid of sharks
Who needs water
Who would like to meet Santa
Who is special

Li

I Am

I am thankful

I wonder what job I will have

I hear Mason laughing

I want a new toy

I am a thankful

I pretend to be a superhero

I feel happy

I hope I can give my mom a necklace

I am thankful

About The Author

Kevin Li is six years old. He lives with his mom, dad, baby brother, and his grandparents. He enjoys school and will be starting first grade in the fall. Kevin likes to ride his bike and play basketball.

Paleontology

If I were a paleontologist I would study
Tasmanian tigers. I would study Dodo
birds.

Yuvan

Messy, good boy, hungry

Lover of animals

Who is afraid of sharks

Who needs his iPod

Who would like to meet Vishoo

Who is a brother

Polireddy

I Am

I am strong

I wonder about dragons

I hear my dad sleeping

I want a dog

I worry about being in the dark

I am strong

I pretend to be a soldier

I feel happy at the water park

I hope for friendship

i am strong

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would not take
tests. I would go to Alex's house to
play invisible tennis.

About The Author

Yuvan Polireddy is six years old. He lives with his mom, dad, and brother.
He goes to Valley Forge Elementary School and will be starting first grade
in the fall. Yuvan enjoys playing with his brother and reading books.

I Am

I am fast

I wonder if I will be the best piano player
I hear lots of noises
I want to be the best doctor
I worry about my family when they are
sick

I am fast

I pretend to be a singer
I feel happiness
I say "okay" when I should do something
I hope I have fun

I am fast

Akshara

Nice, fast, artist
Lover of Aneesh
Who is afraid of snakes
Who needs books
Who would like to meet Katy Perry
Who is creative

Raparla

All About My Family ...

I love my family because once we
went on a boat with our cousins.
The driver took us to the beach. I
love my family because they take
us to the movies and because
they let me play outside.

About The Author

Akshara Raparla is seven years old. She lives with her mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, and her brother. She goes to Pickering Valley Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Akshara enjoys drawing, reading, and playing tennis at camp.

There Ought to be a Law...

If children could make laws there would be a law that allows children to do anything. Another law would make all toys and candy one penny.

Andy

funny, small, weird

Lover of sports

Who is afraid of the dark

Who needs food

Who would like to meet Santa

Who is silly

Zhang

I Am

I am strong

I wonder if aliens are real

I hear Grandpa cooking in the kitchen

I want toys

I worry about money

I am strong

I pretend I am flying

I feel happy

I say that I am funny

I hope that my mom can stay with me
everyday

I am strong

About The Author

Andy Zhang is six years old. He lives with his mom, dad, and his sister. He goes to Pocopson Elementary School and will be starting first grade in the fall. Andy enjoys spending time with friends, watching movies, and playing hockey.

Anna

Happy, pretty, short

Lover of puppies

Who is afraid of the dark

Who needs a stuffed animal

Who would like to meet George

Washington

Who is excited

Zhang

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would sneak in the car and go with my mom to work. I would go to a friend's house and take one toy and bring it back later. I would also go to an ice cream shop and eat ice cream and leave some money.

I Am

I am thankful

I wonder about the future

I hear The Lego movie playing

I want to be a princess

I worry about my mom

I am thankful

I pretend to be a fairy

I feel tired when I play too late

I say, "yes" to practicing piano

I hope my mom stays here forever

I am thankful

About The Author

Anna Zhang is six years old. She lives with her mom, dad, and her brother. She goes to Pocopson Elementary School and will be starting first grade in the fall. Anna enjoys playing the piano, playing basketball at the YMCA, watching movies, and dancing.

Rock

strong, fast, smart

Lover of games

Who is afraid of spiders

Who needs his bed

Who would like to meet Santa

Who is good

Zheng

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would buy
Pokémon cards. I would play on
my iPad. I would also eat ice
cream. Then I would hide my
brother's phone.

I Am

I am strong

I hear Ben playing Minecraft

I want Pokémon cards

I worry that I can't play

I am strong

I pretend to be a clown

I feel happy when mom takes me to
McDonald's

I hope I get Pokémon cards

I am strong

About The Author

Rock Zheng is seven years old. He lives with his mom, dad, brother, and sister. He goes to West Vincent Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Rock enjoys playing Minecraft and riding his scooter.

The Portal

One day Luke, Joseph, and the dog Lunar were playing fetch. When Luke threw the stick they heard a loud clank! They decided to find out what happened. They saw a portal! They decided to go through the portal. They saw a lot of metal houses with guards.

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would play tricks on my teacher. I would take their apple so they will think the apple is floating. Another thing I would do is chores around the house. My family would be so surprised to see a clean house!

About The Author

Luke Zhong is seven years old. He lives in Chester Springs, PA with his mom, dad, and brothers, Matthew and Kyle. He goes to Pickering Valley Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Luke enjoys playing video games, tennis, and basketball.

Candy Queen's Problem

One sparkling day, Shine was reading a newspaper. At the end of the newspaper she read it three times. She couldn't believe her eyes! It said: who can save Candy Island from Queen Bit? Candy Queen is in big trouble!

Paleontology

As a paleontologist I would find fossils. I would like to find fossils that are dinosaur's teeth. I think paleontologists sleep in tents.

If I Were Invisible...

If I were invisible I would visit everyone to see what is in their houses. I would get candy and pay for it. I would look in the SPCA to see the dogs and animals. I would go to stores and take two toys to give to people who don't have too much toys.

About The Author

Claire Zhou is seven years old. She lives with her mom, dad, grandma, and brother. She goes to Unionville Elementary School and will be starting second grade in the fall. Claire enjoys drawing, reading, and riding her scooter.

I Am

I am a teacher

I wonder if they will remember the love as much as the
lesson

I hear the laughter of learning

I want to be kind

I worry about our care for the Earth

I am a teacher

I pretend that I am dancing on stage

I feel joy that money can't provide

I say each one is special

I hope they remember

I am a teacher

About The Author

Mrs. Jacobs is a reading specialist in the Tredyffrin/ Easttown School District. She has been a teacher for over twenty years and has taught every grade from preschool through eighth grade. Mrs. Jacobs is a Fellow of the PA Writing and Literature Project and the proud mom of one daughter who is entering the seventh grade. Mrs. Jacobs enjoys reading, writing, singing, dancing, and spending time with family.

Young Writers/Young Readers

Teacher: Cheryl Lamoreux

Name:	Grade Completed:
Akash Adiga	2
Milan Agarwala	2
Praneil Balike	2
Brianna Cong	2
Jennifer Ding	2
Rahul Ganesh	2
Reed Hyzer	2
Jolin Li	2
Nathan Luo	2
Daniel Maceda	2
Sonya Patel	2
Ellie Tsai	2
Nina Wallace	2
Christopher Yu	2
Coey Zheng	2

My Anthology

By: Praneil Balike

The Story of the Three Bears that You Haven't Heard Before

I guess all of you know the story of the three bears, or at least you think you know.

Well, the real story is that I was walking along in the forest when I saw a cottage. I smelled some food I could not resist; you know what I mean! I went in and liked the soft chairs. I couldn't resist one and sat on it for a very long time. Then I went upstairs. I saw three beds. I tried the first one. It was too hard. I tried the next one. It was soft alright. I tried bouncing on it. I went so high I bumped my head on the ceiling. I tried the last one. It was perfect.

By the time owners got back, I was fast asleep. When they came upstairs, they growled, which woke me up. They thought I had wrecked everything, so they threw me out of the house.

The end.

Acrostics using my name

Positive

Rocking

Amazing

Never Gives up

Enthusiastic

Impossible to beat in math for age

Lively

About the author: My name is Praneil. I live in Chester Springs. I love science and math. I have a brother who is three. I am seven years old. I go to Shamona Creek elementary school.

My Anthology Page

Dear Jennifer,

Can you please take me to the clubhouse? I have not been there in two whole months! Plus it's just across the street. And it would be nice if you could take me around the neighborhood.

Love,

Your bike

Joyful

Elementary kid

Nice

Noble

Ice skater

Flexible

Excited

Really friendly

About the Author

Jennifer Lily Ding was born on April 23, 2007. She is eight years old, and is going into third grade at Pocopson Elementary School. She likes to swim, bike, and play the piano. She also likes to draw nature pictures. Jennifer is looking forward to learning a lot more in third grade.

Anthology Page

Reed Hyzer

Dear Reed,

Stop kicking me in the face; it hurts you know! Your shoes stink like crazy. My round self is out of shape. Pick on someone your own size. It aches, I need a medic. Love, Your hurt friend, Soccer Ball

REED

Rough

Energetic

Excitable

Dirty

Marley the Meerkat

Marley the Meerkat invited the twins Meer and Kat. They played at Marley's house, underground, and it collapsed once, but they were sure that it would not happen again. Marley makes lunch at her house- sandwiches, cheese sandwiches. They were delicious. Kat and Meer came in the door. Kat said, "Delicious" "no, no, no" Said Marley. "Those are for later." So they played games until lunch. Marley's mom said, "LUNCH! Come down here." Kat was the last down, and the fattest. He made himself fit. It was too late; he ran right back up. It collapsed, so Kat was the first one out, then Meer, then mom. Marley didn't make it up in time. Three years later, Marley came up from the ground. They all celebrated.

Hi my name is Reed Hyzer. I am eight years old. I have three brothers, Evan, Harry, and Marley the dog who I love to play with. I love to ride my bike. I think I might get the best third grade teacher at WES (Wallingford Elementary School).

MY ANTHOLOGY PAGE

By Sonya Patel

Acrostic Poem

Smart

Open Hearted

Nice

Young

Athletic

How I Got My Name

My name is Sonya Patel. One reason I got the name Sonya is my dad's niece's names all except one start with S. Another reason I got the name Sonya is because "Soni" is the word for gold in Gujarati, my family's native language. My dad works in I.T. and likes the electronic company Sony. I love my name!

About the Author

I live in Pennsylvania. My favorite color is blue. My favorite sport is skiing. I like tennis too. I like drawing and sewing. I like going bike riding with my family. I am looking forward to third grade at Pickering Valley Elementary School

Ellie Tsai

Early kitty

Late kitty

Intelligent kitty

Eating kitty

Tree kitty

Sleepy kitty

Inside kitty

ELLIE TSAI!

Dear Ellie,

We are getting very tired of you running around in us! We are getting very dirty and worn out. Could you STOP using us! We are getting TIRED

NOT

Use us until we write a letter saying we will let you wear us again.

Sincerely,

Your dirty sneakers

Ellie Tsai

I wish

I wish that my family were perfect,
My honey would not slurp his coffee,
The dog would shed less,
Child A could keep track of his socks,
Cat 1 would not yell when breakfast was late,
The old horse would lose fewer shoes,
The new horse were braver,
The mean horse were nicer,
The perfect horse were younger,
Child B would never say "not fair" again,
Cat 2 would not hiss,
And child C would not "miss" the toilet.
I've got a lot to be thankful for.

Cheryl Lamoreux, a PAWLP Fellow since 1990, has been teaching Young Writers classes most years since 1991. In real life she teaches eleventh and twelfth grade English at Kennett High School and satiates the need for adrenaline by foxhunting.

Young Writers/Young Readers

Teacher: Chris Beatty

Name:	Grade Completed:
Saket Banda	2
Kathryn Boggess	3
Jolene Hsu	3
Tighe Hynes	3
Arjun Jaswal	3
Neal Jaswal	3
Aaron Liu	2
Isabella Maceda	3
Yug Mittal	3
Manuel Prem	2
Fatimah Sabir	2
Raina Stroman	3
Arjun Suryawanshi	3
Emily Wu	3
Sreevarshini Yedida	3

My anthology page

By Aaron Grant Liu

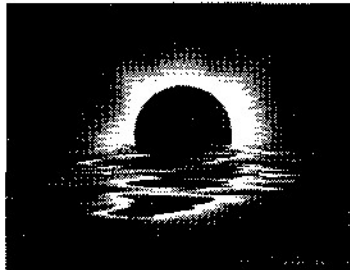
Yellow

Yellow is the bright sun that warmth's the world

Brightens the sky brightens you,

When it sets it gets dark,

Bye-bye sun then it's dark



If I were in charge of the world

If I were in charge of the world I would put everything fifty percent off and have no violence, no stealing, no food poisoning, safeties for everybody, everybody have hovercrafts, no home school, independence, all homes have automatic doors and most of all safe driving test.

Across the street

Across the street your footsteps walk on a beat,

Across the street some cars pass some Animals pass bye,

Across the street some people were walking,

Across the street some people were walking,

Sometimes you'll see some stuff across the street

The middle of night

You're here at midnight and you ask a question to the ghost and he will always answer it.

The ghost was someone who was a professor. He was a genius. He being dead yet speaks.

Magical stuff can always happen when you're here at the middle of night. It might look haunted but it's magical.

All about the author

Aaron Liu is 8 years old and he's going into third grade. He loves to write fantasy and loves write poetry.

He lives with one older sister, parents, and grandmother. He loves football and swimming.

Walking Away

To be breathlessly silent,
perhaps nowhere.

As if it mattered,
I went out of the room.

Perhaps nowhere...
I couldn't sleep all night.
I went out of the room.
I was sure.

I couldn't sleep all night.

It has become convenient.
I was sure
and so it happened.

It has become convenient
to be breathlessly silent.

And so it happened.

As if it mattered.

-A Pantoum Found poem using F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*

Paradox

*a leaf fell gently
onto the still frozen pond
a perfect moment*

About the Author

Christopher Beatty is a middle school enrichment teacher in the West Chester Area School District. He has been teaching through the Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project since becoming a PAWLP fellow in 2008. In the fall, he will be beginning his 10th year as a gifted enrichment teacher in the West Chester Area School District.

Young Writers/Young Readers

Teacher: Katie Keeran

Name:	Grade Completed:
Amit Adiga	5
Sanya Ahuja	4
Schewon Choi	4
Chad Gu	4
Anika Jaswal	5
Anvitha Koya	4
Claire Li	5
Livia Li	4
Vincent Lu	4
Jessica Nguyen	4
Abdullah Sabir	3
Ben Zheng	4

My Anthology Page

By Schewon Choi

The artist's sunflowers are many colors, green, yellow, brown, orange, and even red! They sit in a water-filled pot the color of a bee. The petals are like thirty golden blades in one! The pot rests on a golden colored table like a boat on the calm sea. The pot does in fact rest in the studio of Mr. Vincent Van Gogh.

About the Author

Schewon Choi is 10 years old and he will be turning 11 this fall. He has an older brother named Juneseo [14] at home and will be going into 5th grade at T/E Middle School this year. He is currently taking private swim lessons at Malvern Prep. He loves to read fiction and science fiction books at home.

Young Writers on Computers

Teachers: Kim Kraf and Dr. Jolene Borgese

Name:	Grade Completed:
Sajin Agarwala	4
Harry Hyzer	4
Doyle Kephart	3
Maggie Liu	4
Krish Mendiratta	4
Revant Mendiratta	4
Mollie Naugle	5
Dilan Patel	5
Rohan Patel	4
Praneeth Polireddy	3
Aneesh Raparla	4
Makenna Walko	4
Kyle Wodehouse	4
Matthew Yu	4
Conner Zou	2