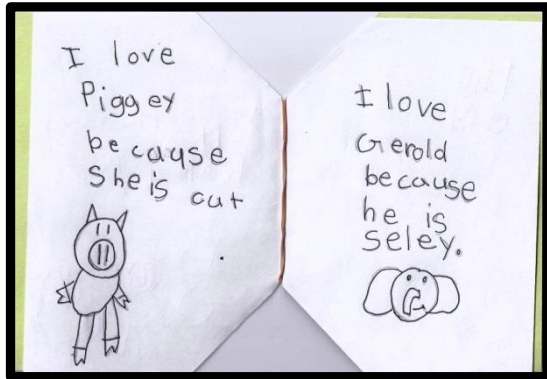


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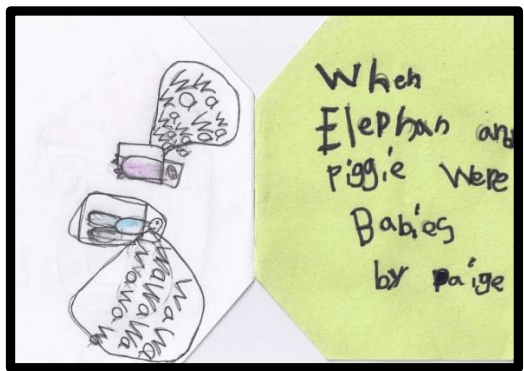
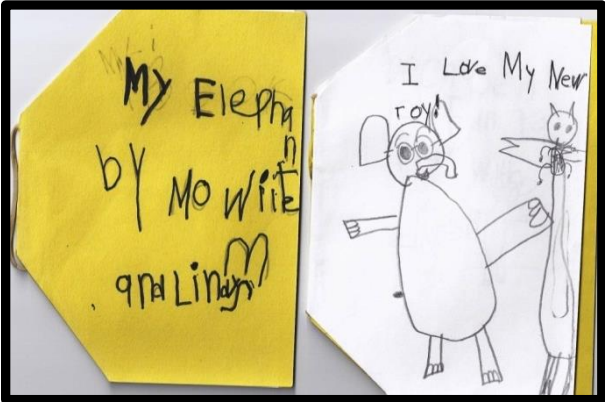
Simple Ideas Grow Into End-of-the-Year Published Books

Demonstrating Narrative Writing Proficiency



*I love Piggie because she is cute.  
I love Gerald because he is silly.*

**My Elephant**  
by Mo Willems and Lindy



**When Elephant and Piggie Were Babies**  
by Paige  
"Wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa"  
"Wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa wa..."

Especially proficient writers may even take on the voice of Mo Willems and the persona of Elephant and Piggie. One young writer in Laura Flocker's class completed a 20-page story (see sample pages below) which was later edited and published with a copy sent to Mo Willems — of course!

