## Children Express Opinions About Favorite Books All Year Long: Our Favorite Nellie Edge Read and Sing Book™ is *Goodnight Irene*

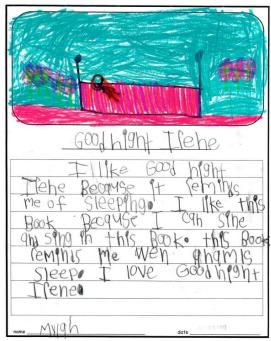
By the end of the year, children use "opinion words" such as like, love, favorite, and because. Many students actually remember the spelling pattern after using our *Sing*, *Sign*, *Spell and Read!* activities.



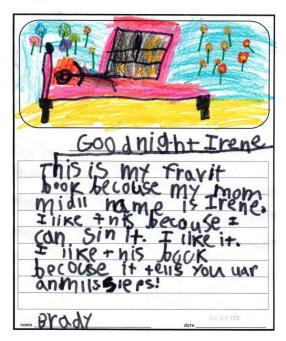
I love this book! Because I like to sing and I like animals and I like to sign. It is my favorite book. It reminds me when I go to bed!



I like Goodnight Irene because it tells you where animals sleep. I like animals too. My favorite is the lion.



I like Goodnight Irene because it reminds me of sleeping. I like this book because I can sing and sign in this book. This book reminds me when animals sleep. I love Goodnight Irene.



This is my favorite book because my Mom's middle name is Irene. I like this because I can sign it. I like it. I like this book because it tells you where animals sleep.