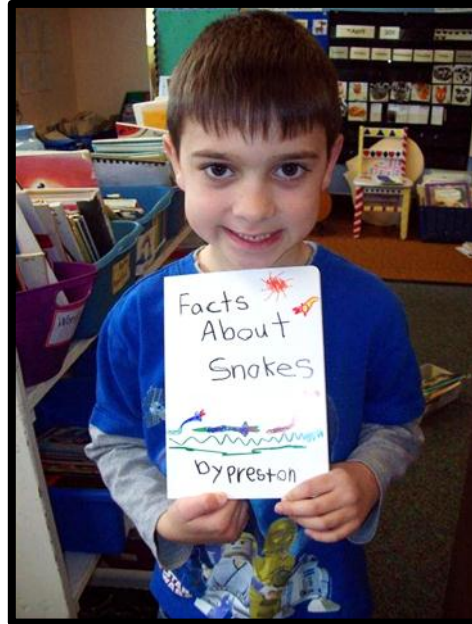
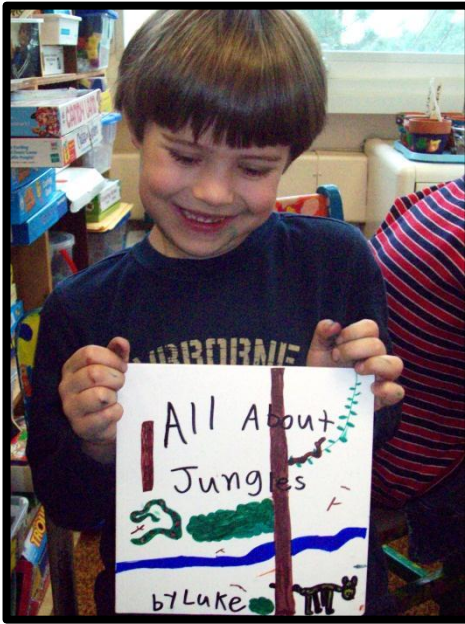


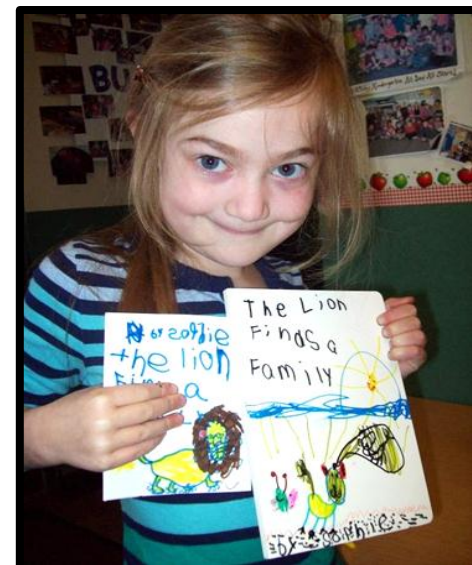
# Kid-Writing Drafts Become Published Books:

Each Reflects the Unique Voice and Development of Its Budding Author

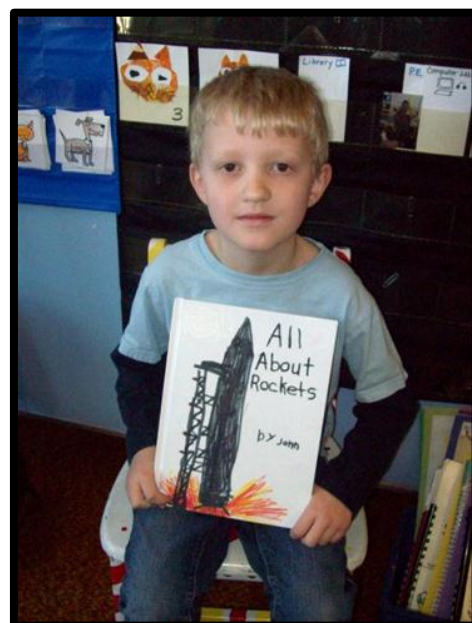


- The writing and publishing process was differentiated for each child: Some of our emergent writers simply required much more support.
- One writing center is always stocked with enlarged 6-page folded books for children's writing and story illustration.

Children choose a favorite 6-page story to edit. This becomes the draft for the final published book.



- We engage children in ongoing author and illustrator study.
- We use blank bare board books in various sizes for the final publishing and find the 5"x7" size most versatile. (See [www.barebooks.com](http://www.barebooks.com).)



- When children share their published books from the author's chair, it takes them to a whole new level of engagement as writers.
- This delightful publishing process is detailed in the book *Joyful Writing-to-Read Strategies Accelerate Literacy*, by Nellie Edge, available 2012.