ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Klein's First Graders

"First graders have been working hard on their writing skills this year. Not only are they working to write down the sounds they hear in each word, but they are also coming up with ideas and making sure their sentences make sense! This week we wrote an opinion about a character in some of our shared reading books, Biscuit. First we thought about what we knew about Biscuit and then students chose an opinion they had about Biscuit. Then they shared why they felt that way. For example, Biscuit is silly because he fell into the pond.

After students wrote their sentences, they put the finishing touches on their writing. Students checked for capital letters at the beginning of their sentences and punctuation at the end of their sentences. Finally, they added an illustration to match their sentence and we shared our writing with the class."

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