

Here, three awesome second graders worked on the traits of **voice** and **conventions** as they wrote and revised these stories. Read each story and be prepared to talk about where each writer used voice and conventions well.

The Captains Slam

by Tanner, second grade writer

Felix is up to bat at the Captains game. Hurry, Felix!

The pitcher throws the ball. Strike 1! Hit the ball, Felix!

The pitcher throws the ball again. Strike 2! Now, Felix!

Matt, the pitcher, throws the ball one last time. Felix hits a grand slam!
You did it, Felix!



No! No! No, Gracie!

by Emmy, second grade writer

Gracie runs to the duck pond. No, Gracie, no!

Gracie splashes into the pond. No, Gracie!

Gracie swims all over the pond. I said no, Gracie! Come here!

Finally she gets out of the pond. Gracie, no! Gracie, you're all wet and yucky now. But you're still the best.



Stop, Rosie, Stop!

by Kassidy, second grade writer

I am tired of telling Rosie she's doing the wrong thing at her cousin's birthday party. Rosie is trying to lick the cake. Stop it, Rosie!

Rosie is pouring Kool-aid back and forth into cups. I said stop it, Rosie!

Rosie is opening her cousin's gifts. Stop! Stop! Stop!

Rosie is running all over the place. Please stop it, Rosie!

