Writing on the Wall with 826! New Orleans

Week 5
Author Bios
What is Writing on the Wall?

Writing on the Wall is a simple way to publish student work. At 826 New Orleans, we think of publishing as preparing your writing for an audience. That means making it look nice and easy to read. Every Friday in May students will write something on a piece of large chart paper, and display it somewhere other people in their community can enjoy it (front door, gate, etc.) We’re gathering images of the writing and hope to put them in a book when we can all be together again.
Author Bios

An author’s bio is a chance for you to share a little bit about yourself with your readers. What do you want us to know about you? You can share where you’re from, hobbies, likes and dislikes, whatever!
AUTHOR'S BIO

My name is Samarah and I'm 15 years old. I have a passion for THE ARTS and I love spending my time watching ANIME. I'm also fluent in FRENCH!

Samarah Bentley
9th Grade

LANCE

I am 7 years old. I will be 8 in July. My favorite subjects are reading and writing. I am now a 3rd grader at Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School. I love food but my favorite is gaming. I want to be the first self-made billionaire.

Lance Dodd
2nd Grade
Madeleine Dominique

PreK

Denali Emmert-Kantor

1st Grade
Elijah Flemming

3rd Grade

Zoe Gomez

3rd Grade
Makayla Holland

1st Grade

Brett Massimi

3rd Grade
Taryn Moore

3rd Grade

Naomi Pulphus

Kindergarten
Ayden Reinlieb

3rd Grade

Deja Robinson

10th Grade

AYDEN was born in New Orleans. He lives uptown in an area called Marigny. He is a kid. He likes Fortnite, Madden and Roblox video games. He is also an athlete and enjoys baseball, flag football, tennis and basketball. He is an only child and loves to travel.

I WAS BORN a Black Child
In White America. My Life Matters and so did His...

NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE

George Floyd
Enne Samuel

9th Grade

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Archie Tuman

2nd Grade

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MY NAME IS ARCHIE.
I'm 8 and was born on March 24th.
I like pranks and Harry Potter.

Not What The Neon Sign Says
August Tuman

Kindergarten

Dy’stonie Veal

1st Grade
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826 New Orleans’s mission is to cultivate and support the voices of young writers ages 6-18 through creative collaborations with schools and communities.