

# Writing on the Wall

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Week 2

*Haikus*

# What is Writing on the Wall?

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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.



# This Week's Writing Exercise



## *Haikus*

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.

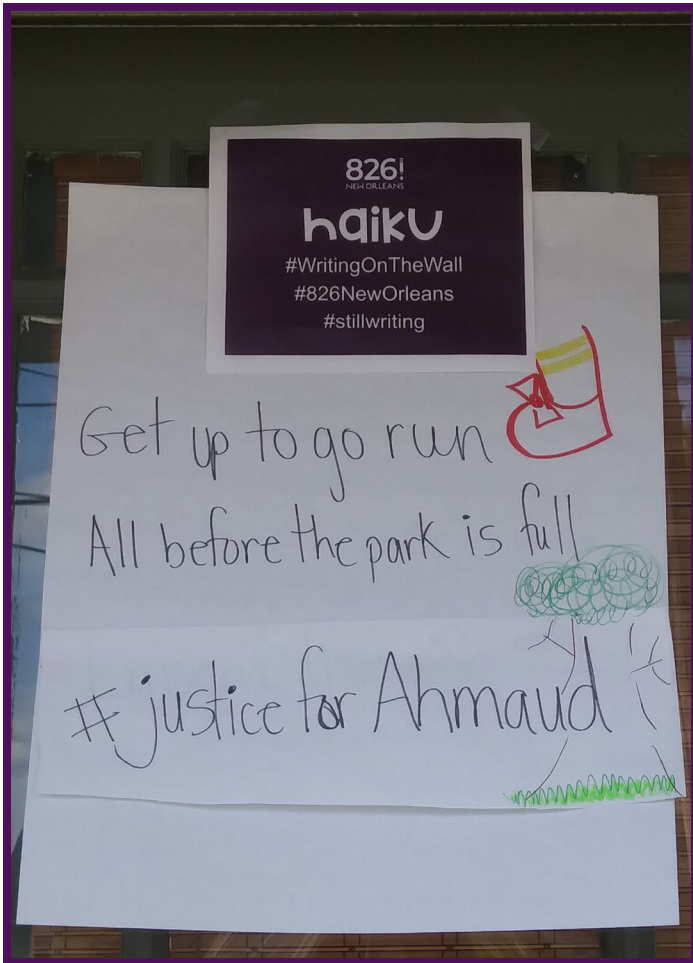
A syllable is a part of a word pronounced as a unit.

The word pencil has two syllables: pen-cil

The word underwear has three syllables; un-der-wear

The word ball has one syllable: ball

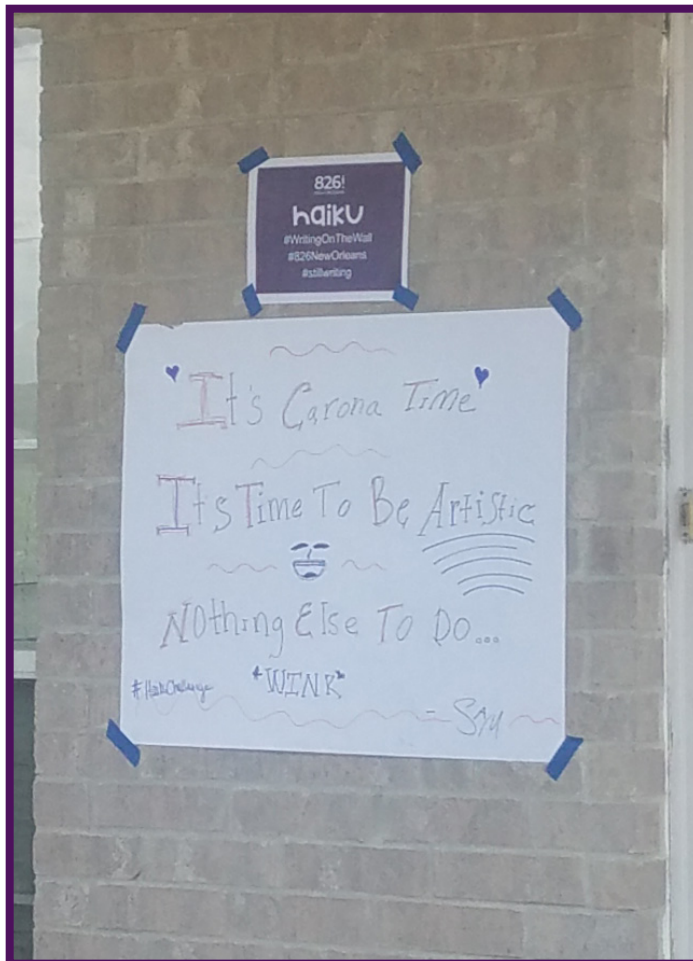
Think about what you've been doing and how you've been feeling recently. Write a haiku about that.



Lauree Akinola-Massaquoi

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*Educator*



Samarah Bentley

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*9th Grade*

Aeli Craven-Pasternak

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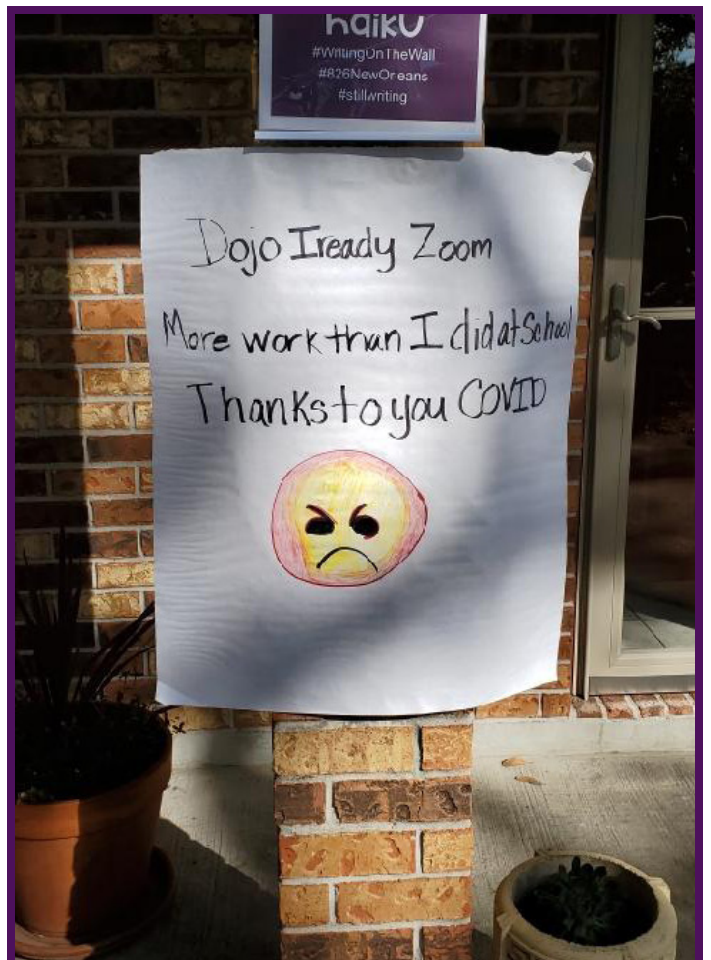
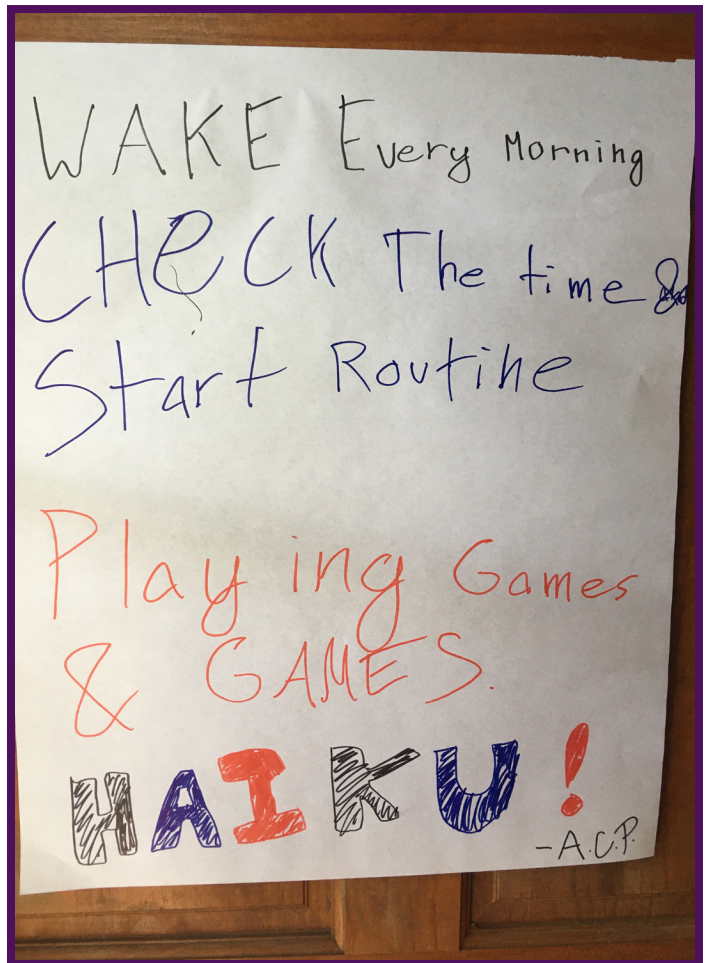
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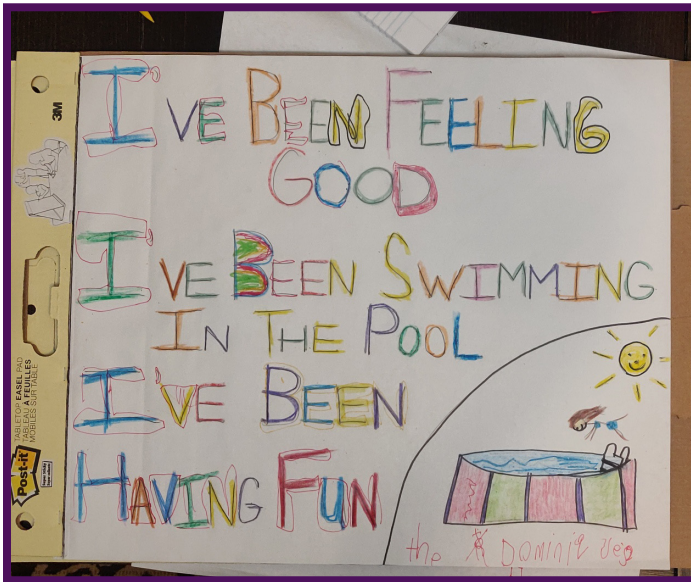
Lance Dodd

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2nd Grade







Madeleine Dominique



PreK



Denali Emmert-Kantor  
Adelaide Emmert-Kantor  
Arthur Walters



1st Grade  
PreK  
1st Grade

Elijah Flemming

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3rd Grade

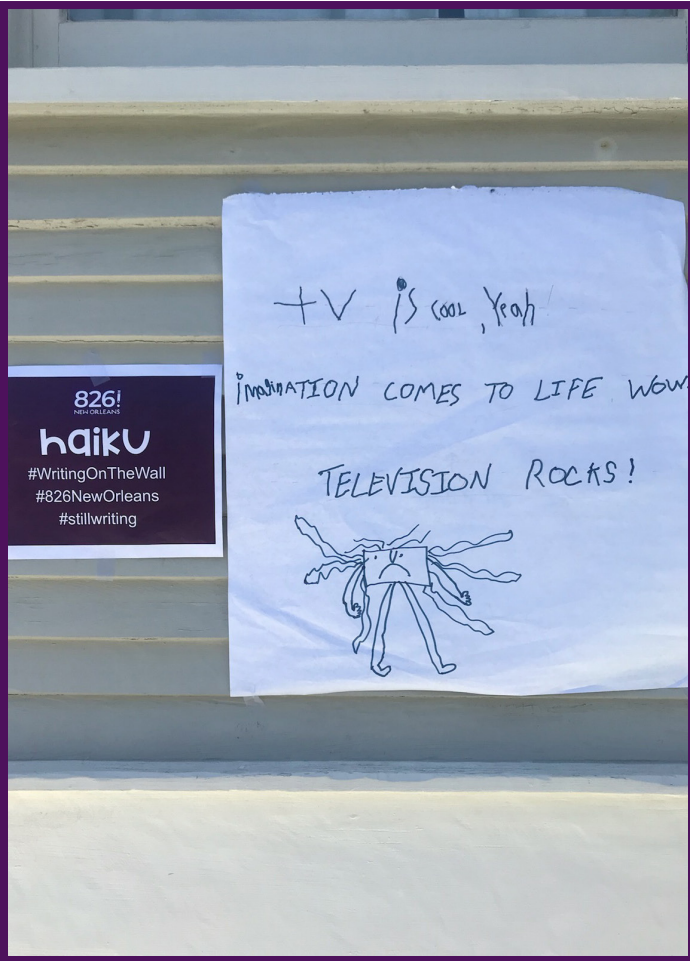


Zoe Gomez

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3rd Grade

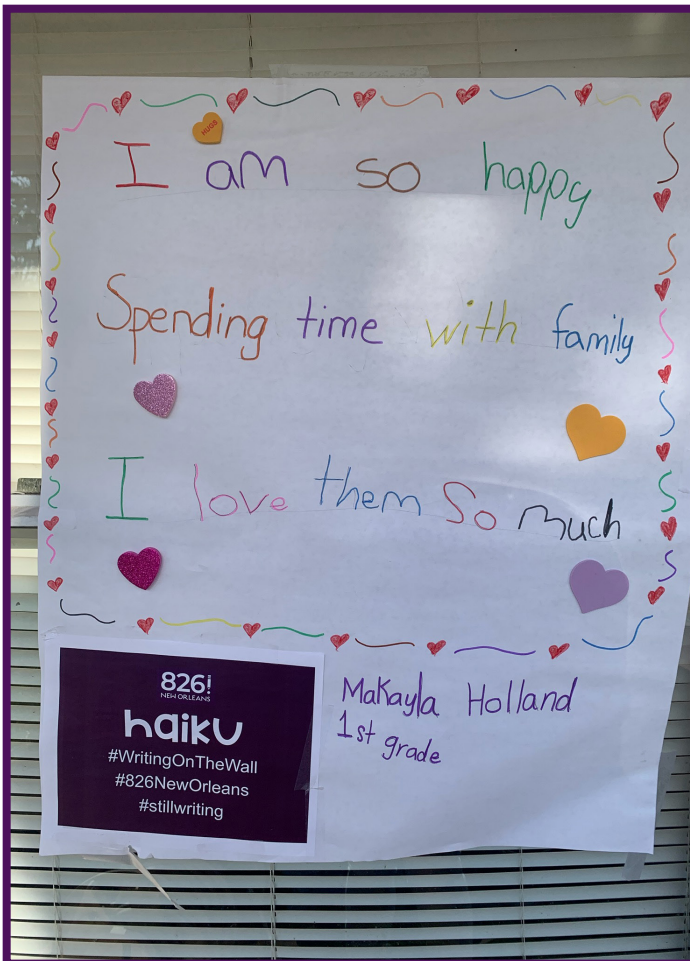




Archie Tuman



*2nd Grade*



Makayla Holland



*1st Grade*



Aurelia Kline



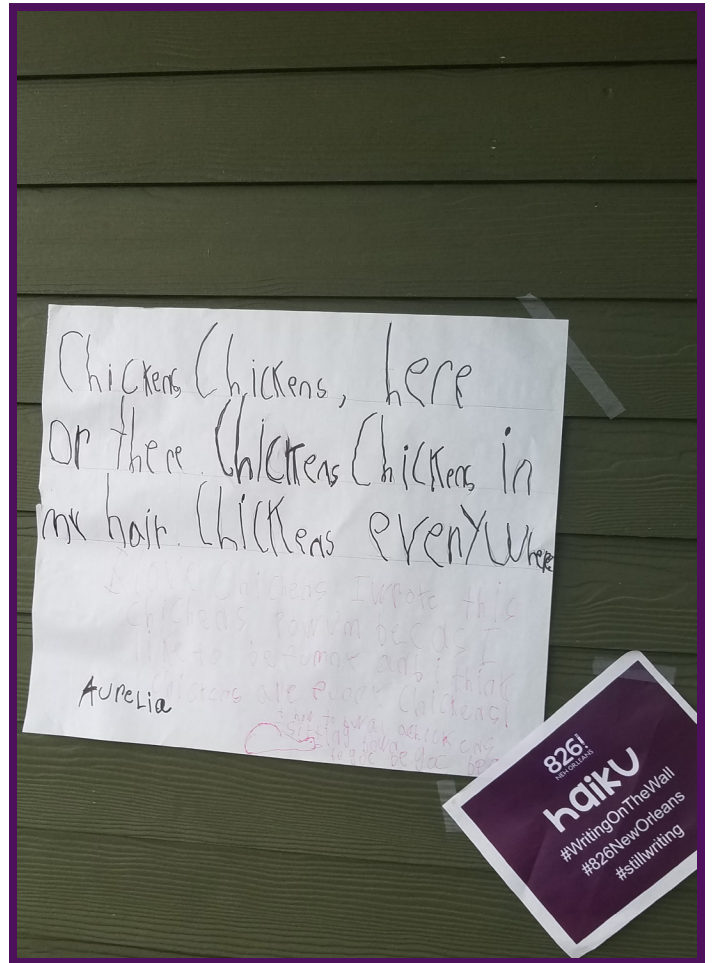
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Brett Massimi



3rd Grade



Naomi Pulphus



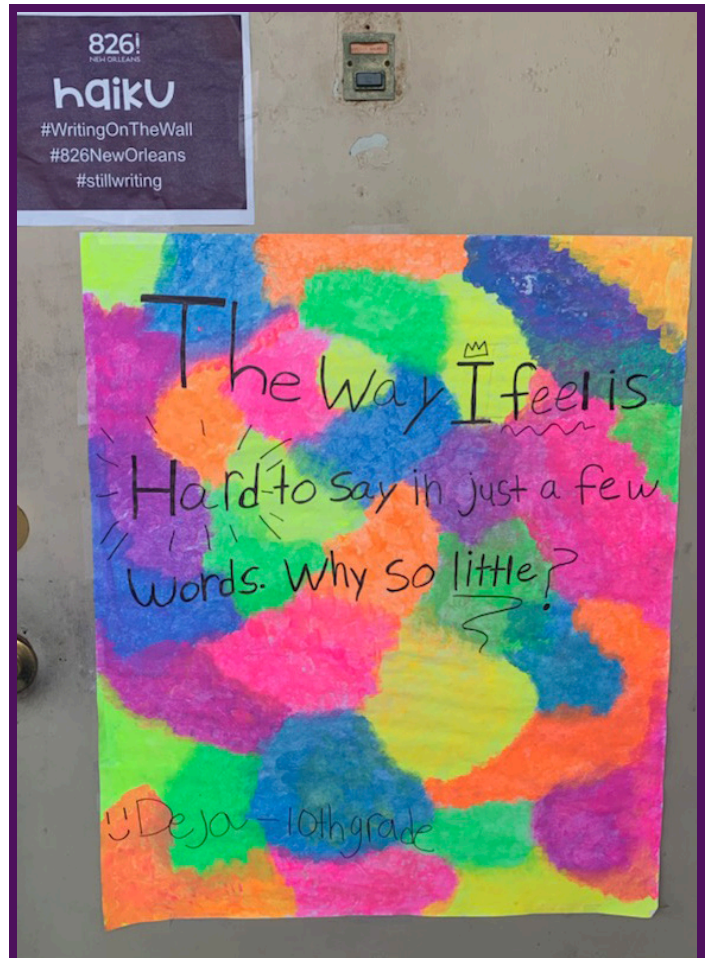
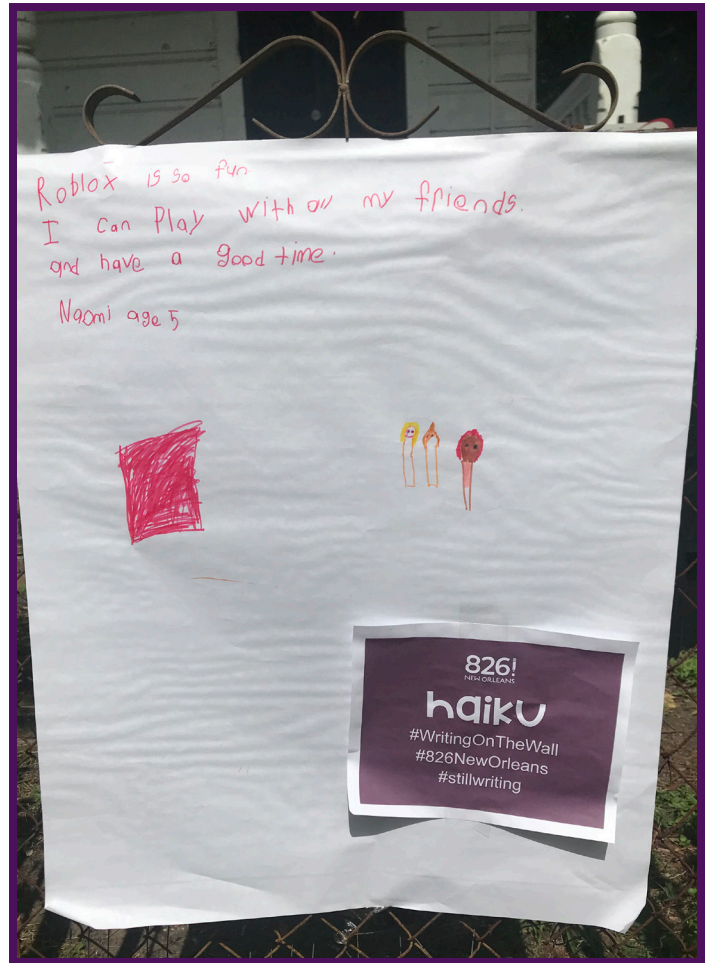
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Deja Robinson



10th Grade



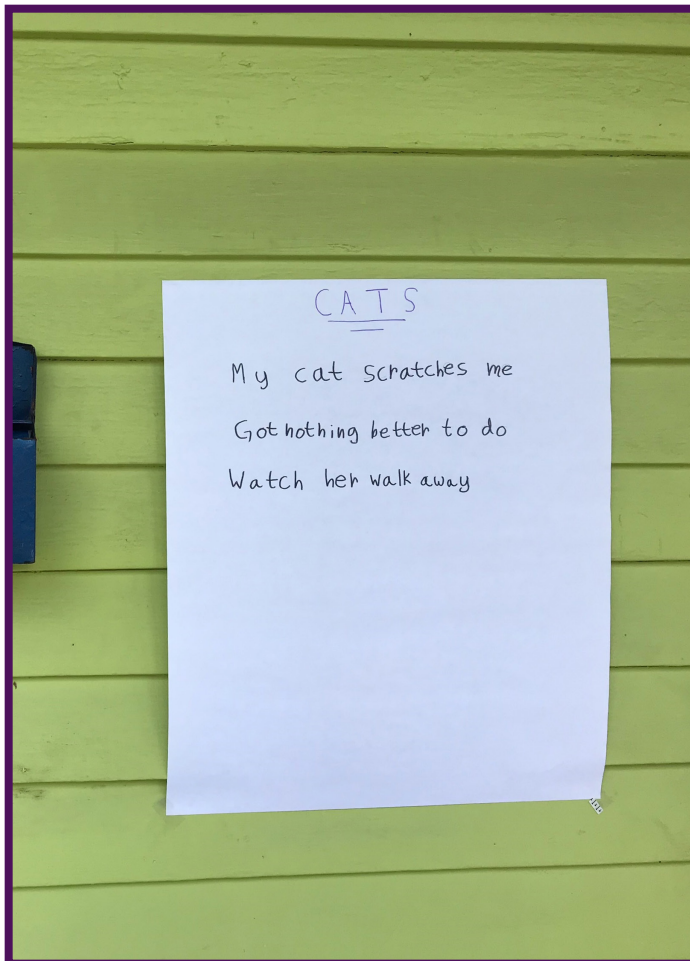




Enne Samuel



*9th Grade*



Ida Schenck



*8th Grade*

## Maxwell Sheets

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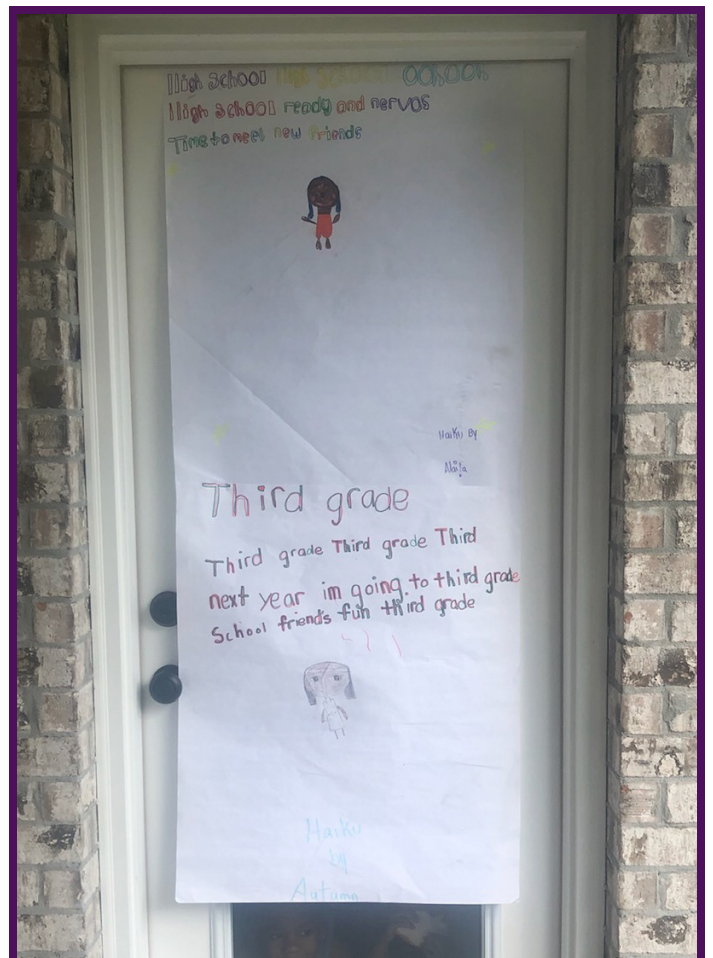
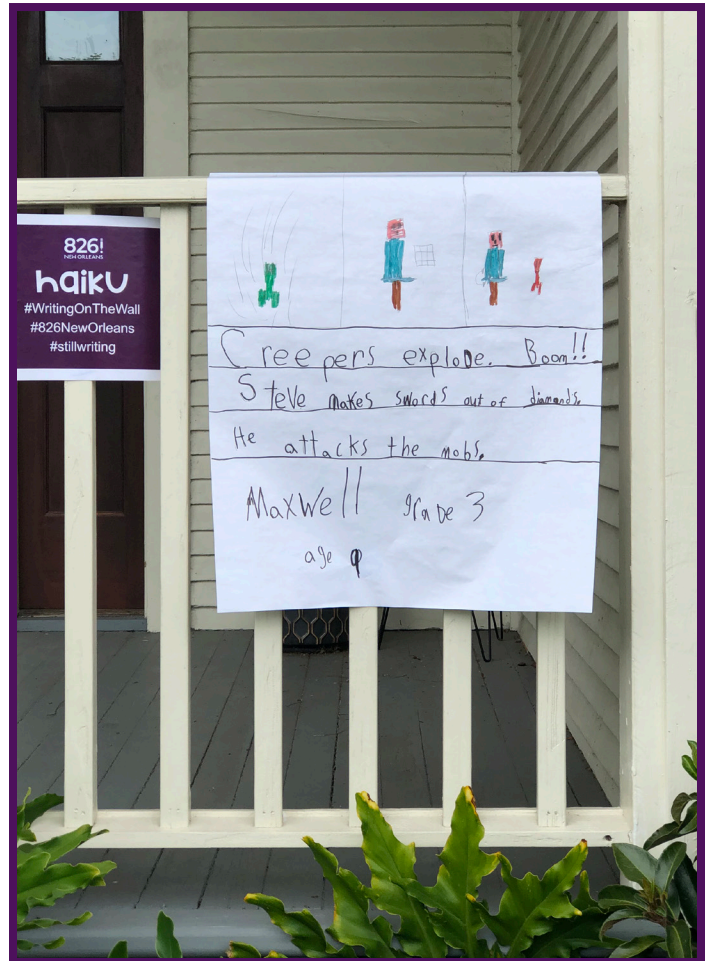
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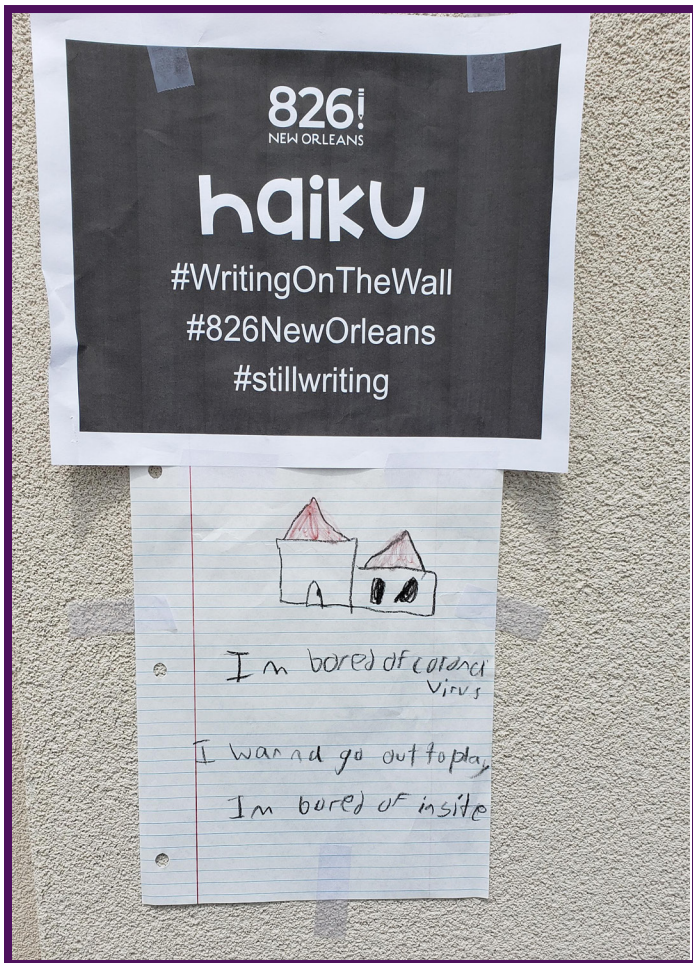
## Autumn & Alaila McMillian

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*7th & 2nd Grade*



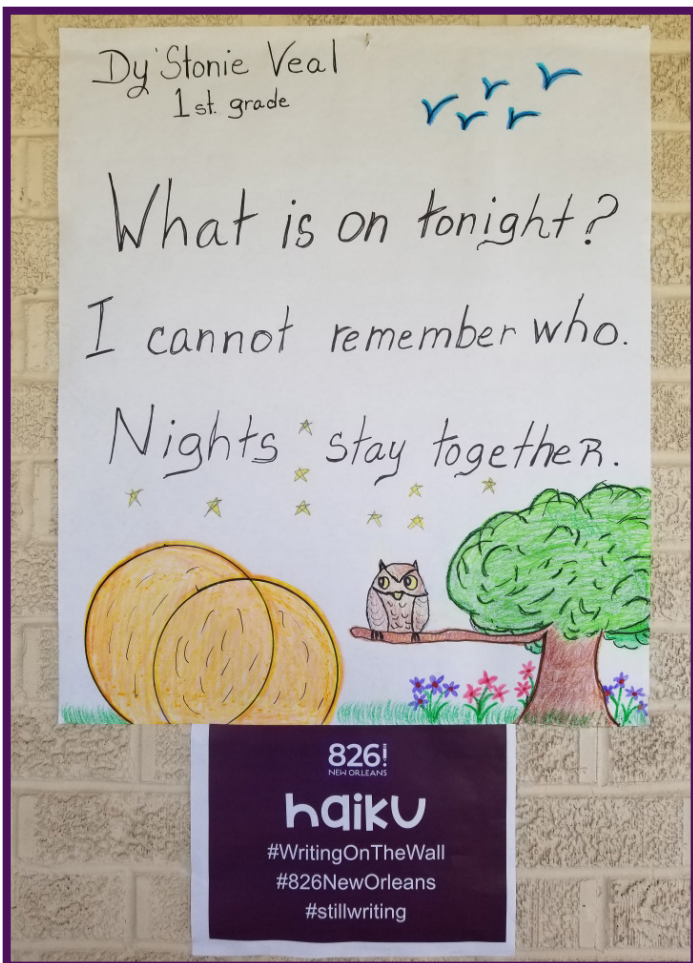




Bryson Williams

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Dy'Stonie Veal

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1st Grade

Taryn Moore



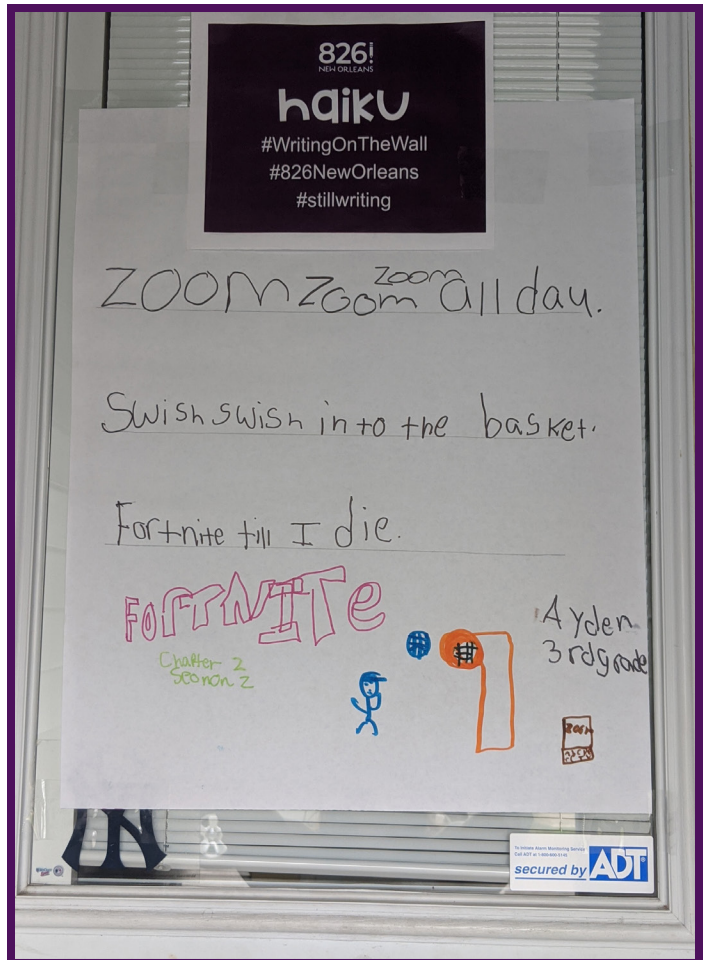
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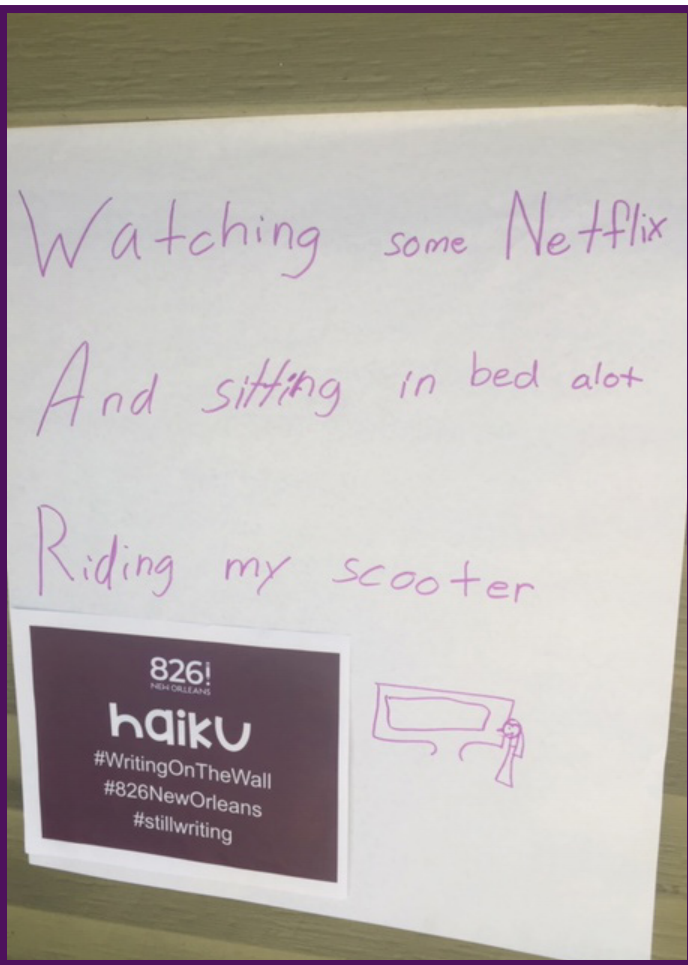


Ayden Reinlieb



3rd Grade





Colette Loughran

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*4th Grade*

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