

**New Paltz Central School District
Second Grade
Writing
April Exemplar Papers**

Level 4

No exemplars available at this time.

Level 3

Exemplar #1 – 3⁺(4-4-4-2)

- Strong voice
- Well developed and organized
- Errors in conventions

Exemplar #2 – 3 (3-3-3-2-4)

- Not a lot of voice
- Very factual

Exemplar # 3 – 3⁻ (3-3-2-3-2)

- Conventions weak
- Limited details
- Scattered organization
- Stays to topic and purpose
- Beginning, middle, end

Level 2

Exemplar # 4 – 2⁺ (2-3-2-2-3)

- Narrative only begins to answer task
- Contains some details
- Lacks organization
- Voice is weak
- Few errors in conventions

Exemplar # 5 – 2 (3-2-3-2-1)

- Strong meaning with some voice
- Follows some order
- Conventions are missing

Exemplar #6 – 2⁻ (2-2-1-1-3)

- Task is incomplete
- No voice
- Punctuation and grammar are clear

Level 1

Exemplar #7 – 1

- Lacks sound-symbol
- Weak grammar
- Difficult to read

Exemplar #8 – 1

- Difficulty getting started – started task but only has three sentences

Date 5/29/09

Yesterday I went to a softball game. I wanted to be Chacer [the person behind the plate] so I went to put the gear on and my coach said "We are batting first" so I had to take off the gear and get on a helmet and bat. I was batting second to last. When I was up I couldn't hit the ball for nothing I was so mad.

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fnily I hit it, it went
half way across the
feld. I ran to first
base as fast as I
could, when I got there
I was breathing heavy.
after that it was
amber's turn she
hit it verry far.
I ran to second base
then I had to come
in d becaduse batting
time was a P.

THE END

This morning our
class went out to
see ladybug larva.
There was a tree
that was filled
with them. There
were little things
that looked like
a small caterpillar.
There were also
ladybugs with a
soft shell and
a hard shell.
It was really
cool.

There were
some on the
top of leaves and
on the bottom
of leaves. I
didn't want to
touch them
because they
might fall off
the leaf.

Some were
moving and some
were not. They
were mostly on
the outside of

the tree. The

leaves were damp.

The caterpillars

were black with

some spots of

green and brown.

I saw a lot

of caterpillars

but I did

not see a

lot of lady-

bugs with a

hard shell

though. The

ground was

really wet. The
dirt mostly
turned into
mud. Then
it was time
to go back
into the class-
room and the
teacher read
a story to
us. What I
saw was really,
really, really
cool. I ~~was~~ wonder
if I will see that
again?

5-28-09

AT MY MOMS FRIENDS
 HOUSE. A LOT OF PEOPLE
 WERE THERE
 WE PLAYED WOLF
 BALL. IT WAS
 FUN. I GOT A GROW
 UP OUT. I DID
 GOOD THEY SAID
 I GOT OUT A
 LOT KID OF. I
 STILL HIT GOOD
 I THINK THEY
 WERE WINNING
 WITHOUT UP.
 THEY WERE

Today I saw my
friend's dog. My friend
dog was small, white,
furry and soft. He was
so cute his
name was Sparky
he can run really fast
and every time I
tried to catch
him he would run
away. Then my
friend's bus
came and we
went to school
on it.

late night, I had to a ~~beke~~ ~~sant~~
 I ~~got~~ a new-sid and a new
 book But we have to get
 the new ~~bate~~ almost
 every boy in the class
 trade into a Beke Sant
 Ynash wife just dad
 comes But my little
 Butht comes to and
 man it was a big
 signase my mam was phod
 my Dad was pho my
 Den little phod!
 phin dekd was phowd
 pho Sant was phod

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Grade 2

May 2009 Exemplar # 6
Score - 2

We had a pack meeting
and we boys 2 went to Boy Scouts.
They lit the candle and
we boys 2 walked across the bridge
to Boy Scouts. The candles
were small but I got my
Bobcat Badge.



Yesterday, I went
to a car suits.

It was a pack made
we cled the floor

Then we graded.

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wed was + he beca

became wed los

+ he wafe be came
bera.

I went to Disney world
I went on like every ride.
Some I went on this.