

Sample **First Grade Reading** that Meets Standards

Nelson, JoAnne. "At the Pond." ReadyGen: Leveled Text Library, Pearson, 2004, pp. 2–7.

At the Pond

Mom and I are at the pond. We are watching the tadpoles swim. I think they're beautiful!

Mom says tadpoles have long tails to help them swim. Mom can not believe how far they jump!

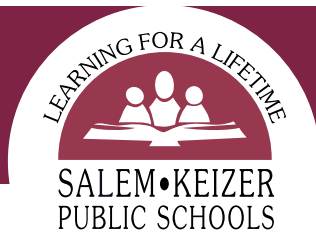
Mom says tadpoles will grow from the eggs.

Mom and I go to the pond every day. We watch the tadpoles.

Mom says the tadpoles will soon grow up to be frogs.

Now the tadpoles look different. Their tails are getting smaller.

Mom says the tadpoles will soon have legs.



Sample **First Grade Writing** that Meets Standards

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The London Castle

once there Lived A cat and three Dogs. they LivD in a caseL in New york. and one Day they Find the King of New York. and there was a carc in the Door. and they jumPD out the Door. and raNaway to a caseL in London and they LiKeD it there it was very nis. there the king of London Feed them ever daY. and wased them ever week. and the Qunne cLeaND the cats Litter Box everweek. and one Day they FionD a Rat in the wall and the cat chast the rat all aFtoNooN. and that Day 22 Fox came to attK. But they DiDnt becasue the 3 Dog capt them out. the cat was vere happy JumPt uP and Down and that Day they haD a Graet Day. But they meet 4 more Dogs. one was Named Reese one was Named txox one was Named bob jr one was Named bob and they all Lovet to Play and sing and ResoL the END.