

Sample **Second Grade Reading** that Meets Standards

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Animals Adapt

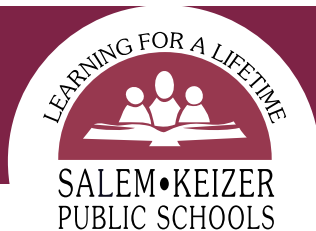
Animals adapt for many reasons.

Why do they adapt? Animals adapt to solve problems.

Animals adapt to where they live and to the weather.

Animals adapt in order to survive.

Plants and animals adapt to their environment. Lions adapted and have very strong teeth. This helps them eat prey such as zebras. But zebras also adapted. They have strong legs to help them run away from lions.



Sample **Second Grade Writing** that Meets Standards

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Kiana's First Day of School

ones upon a time there was a new student the student's name was Kiana Kiana was nice and she was a panda all the other kids were super excited but Kiana was shy she waited in the classroom Ms. Moore said everyone say hello to Kiana Kiana was not shy anymore she realized they were all friendly too Dogs were helping her because this was her first Day of school the Dogs were really nice one Dog's name was Tito and the other Dog's name was Mimi they became Best friends and then they went home