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"GERALD THE CATERPILLAR"
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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "Dear Charlie" by Charlie**
JWood Raw Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Someday" by Sadie**
Individual Entry
- 3rd Place: "Someday Traveling" by Sosefina**
Lena Juniper Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "Gerald the Caterpillar" by Uriah**
North Star Online School
- 2nd Place: "Someday I want to be an Astronaut Cat" by Eli**
Sonoma Heights Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "The King of the Capybaras" by RJ**
Hidden Valley Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Maybe Someday...in the Future" by Sparrow**
Nick Poulakidas Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Someday" by Fin**
Gene Scarselli Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Someday I will be a Baker" by Ella**
Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Hope Acts Now" by Violet**
Mamie Towles Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Courage" by Grant**
Roy Gomm Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "The Time Machine" by Edwin**
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take part in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at pbsreno.org/writerscontest to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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FIRST GRADE: 1st Place

"Gerald the Caterpillar"

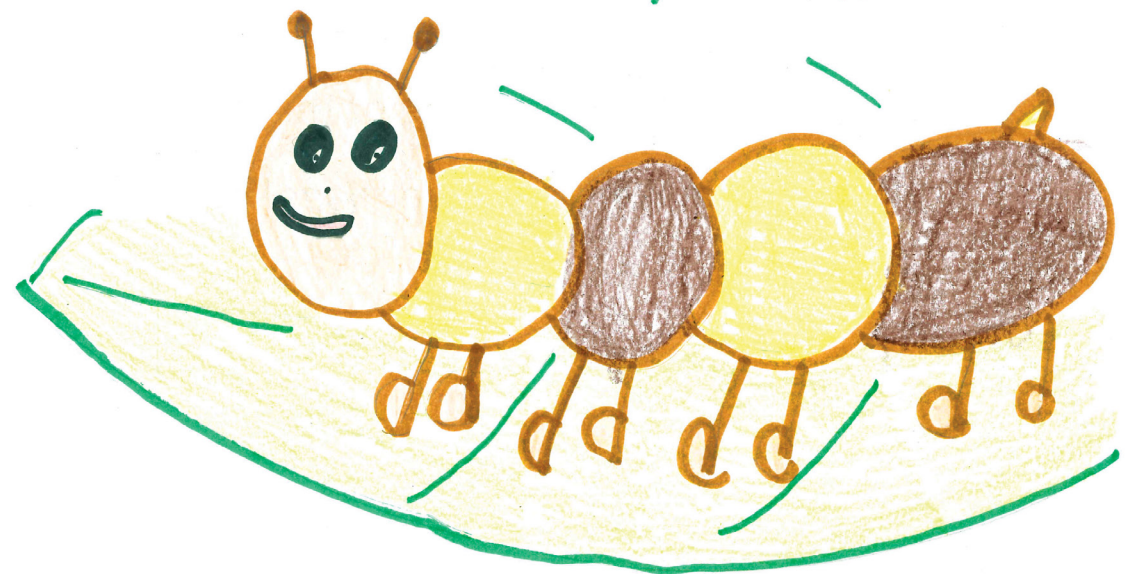
by Uriah

North Star Online School



Gerald the Caterpillar

by Uriah



**It was a sunny spring day.
Gerald was a fuzzy little
caterpillar sitting on his leaf.
Gerald loved the sunshine.
He started to dream about what
he could become someday.**



It was a sunny spring
day. Gerald was a fuzzy
little caterpillar sitting on
his leaf. Gerald loved the sunshine.
He started to dream about
what he could become someday.

**Gerald saw an eagle soaring.
He hoped someday his 12 eyes
would see as good as the eagles.
So Gerald did what
he could and he ate and ate
some leaves.**

Gerald saw an eagle soaring.
He hoped someday his 12
eyes would see as good as
the eagles. so Gerald did
what he could and he ate
and ate some leaves.



The next day Gerald felt
a little bigger and stronger.
He saw a tiger walk by.
He hoped someday his 4000
muscles would make him
strong like a tiger.



The next day Gerald
felt a little bigger and
stronger. He saw a tiger
walk by. He hoped someday
his 4000 muscles would make
him strong like a tiger.

So Gerald did what he could
and he ate and ate some leaves.
The next day he was tired.
He thought some days
I need rest.
So he cuddled up in his silk sack.

So Gerald did what he
could and he ate and ate some
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When Gerald woke up,
he was a beautiful butterfly.
He flew high like the eagle.
He felt strong like a tiger.
Gerald was very happy!



When Gerald woke up he was
a beautiful butterfly. He flew
high like the eagle. He felt
strong like a tiger. Gerald was
very happy!

**Lets all be like Gerald.
Stay positive, be ourselves,
and do what we can today
to work toward our own dreams
of SOMEDAY!**

The End

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**THE
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