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**“Perrito”**  
by Daenerys

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## THE WINNERS!

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "A Broken Toilet" by Caisey**  
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Perrito" by Daenerys**  
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 3rd Place: "My Mom" by Tinsley**  
Nancy Gomes Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "A Special Power" by Sadie**  
Individual Entry
- 2nd Place: "Rocky the Special Rock Star!" by Ferguson**  
Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada
- 3rd Place: "Lost Ball" by Enzo**  
JWood Raw Elementary School

### SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Mom's Bhindi Masala" by Srialia**  
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Martin Saved the World" by Emmett**  
Brown Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "The Amazing Baker Lilly" by Lilly**  
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School

### THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Todd the Turtle" by Sophia**  
Westergard Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "The Story of Special" by Zoey**  
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Special Difference" by Charlie**  
Hunsberger Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to host the PBS Reno Writers Contest.

Few things capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno 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 PBS Reno, 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 [pbsreno.org/writerscontest](https://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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**KINDERGARTEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**“Perrito [Puppy]”  
by Daenerys**

Coral Academy of Science  
Elementary



petr'ito



by DEHPNT-S



**Mi perrito is especial  
e inteligente.**

***My puppy is special  
and intelligent.***

Mi perrito es especial e inteligente.



**Él estaba caminando.**

El estaba caminando.

***He was walking.***



**Fue a mi casa y  
me dio su patita.**

***He went to my house  
and gave me his little paw.***

Fue a mi casa y me dio la patita.

**Despues recogió sus cosas  
y se fue para la playa.**

***Then he picked up his things  
and went to the beach.***



Despues recogio sus cosas y se fue  
Para la playa.



Despues se encontró un pez.

Después se encontró un pez.

*Then he found a fish.*



**El pez quería comer  
al perrito.**

***The fish wanted to eat  
the puppy.***

El pez quería comer al perrito.

**Despues le pagaron al pez y  
no comieron. Perrito y disfruto  
la playa.**

*Then they hit the fish  
and he didn't eat the puppy.  
They enjoyed the beach.*



Despues le pagaron al pez y no comieron.  
Perrito y disfruto de la playa.