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PBS RENO WRITERS CONTEST

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**“The Amazing Baker Lilly”
by Lilly**

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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 to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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SECOND GRADE: 3rd Place

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Caughlin Ranch
Elementary School



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I'm Good



At

baking

One day, my grandma and I were baking brownies at her house. First, my grandma and I were putting all of the ingredients in the bowl.



Next, we cracked eggs and we added white milk and brown chocolate powder. My grandma put the mix into a pan. Then, she put it in

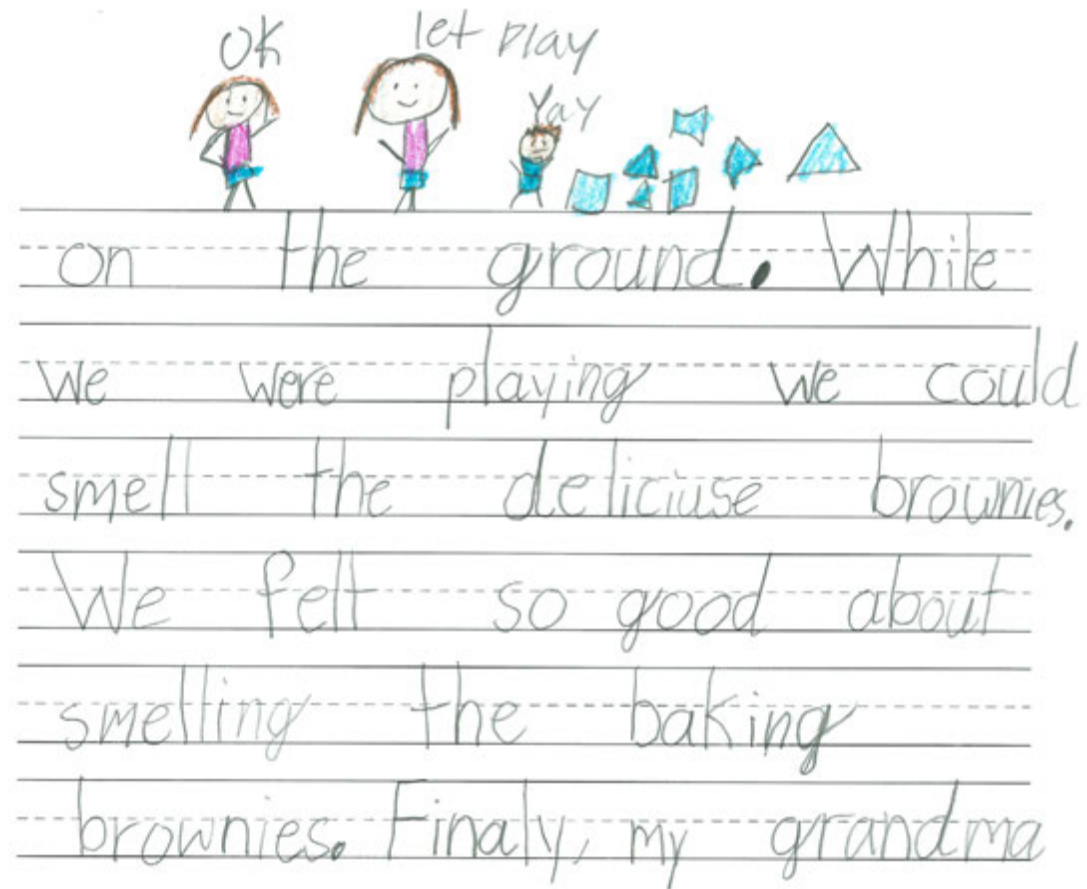


Next, we cracked eggs and we added white milk and brown chocolate powder. My grandma put the mix into a pan. Then she put it in

the hot oven. While we were waiting, I was playing with my sister and little brother. We were playing with magnets. We put the magnets on

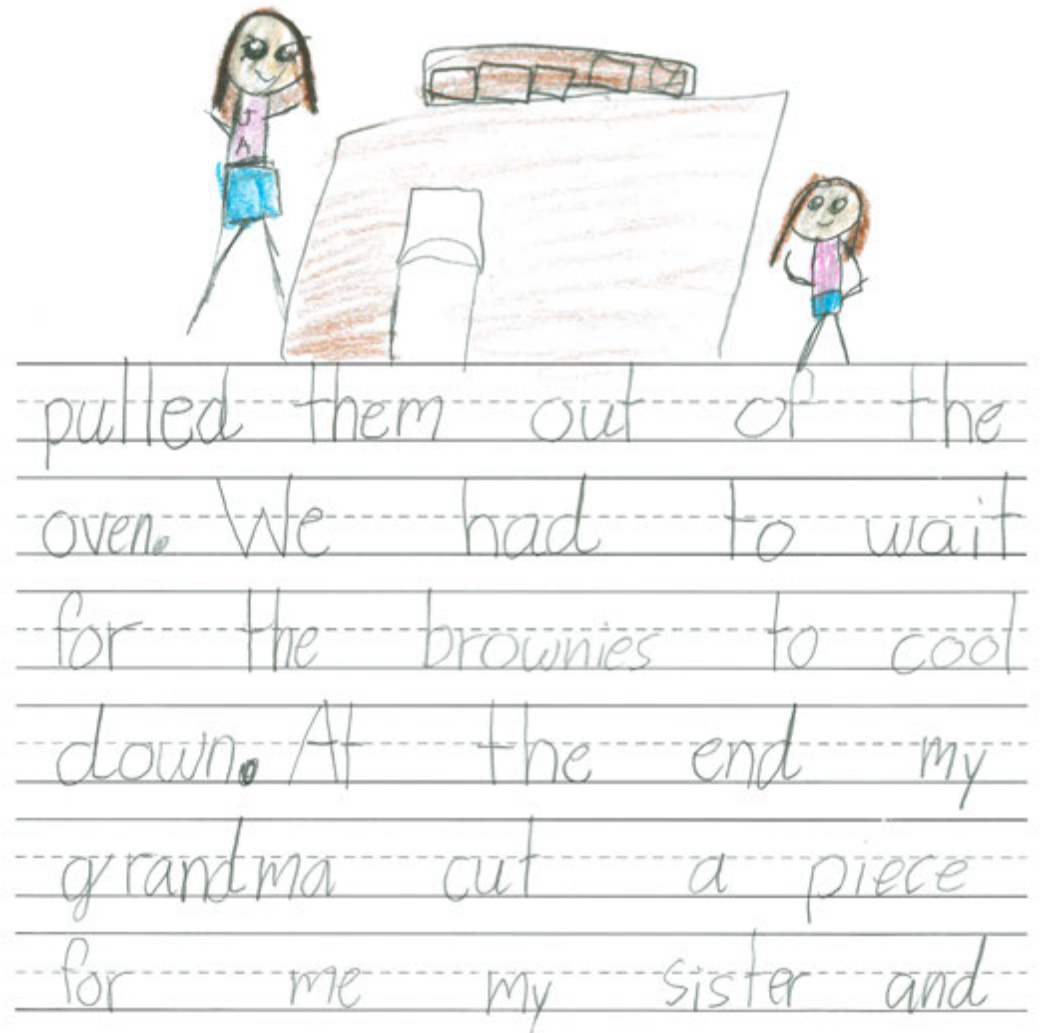


the ground. While we were playing, we could smell the delicious brownies. We felt so good about smelling the baking brownies. Finally, my grandma



on the ground. While we were playing we could smell the deliciuse brownies. We felt so good about smelling the baking brownies. Finally, my grandma

**pulled them out of the oven.
We had to wait for the
brownies to cool down.
At the end, my grandma cut
a piece for me, my sister, and**



for my little brother.
We ate happily. I'm so happy
to make brownies with
my grandma.



for my little brother.
We ate happily. I'm so
happy to make brownies
with my grandma.