

## 2ND GRADE EXPLORES EMOTIONS:

# Through Poetry

This week, our 2nd graders dove into the world of poetry by writing emotion poems focused on happiness. They began by brainstorming ideas on “think sheets,” where they reflected on the things that bring them joy. They also learned about rhyming words and different rhyme schemes, which set the foundation for their creative work.

Using Bloom’s Taxonomy, students moved from remembering basic concepts to applying their knowledge of rhyme and structure. They chose a rhyme scheme and thoughtfully crafted their poems about happiness, considering how best to express their emotions through words. This process helped them understand the connection between their feelings and creative expression.



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As they wrote, students practiced important writing skills such as using proper sentence structure, capital letters, and punctuation. They also evaluated their word choices, thinking critically about which phrases would best convey their emotions and reflect their experiences.

By the end of the week, each student had created a meaningful poem that not only showcased their creativity but also reflected their understanding of happiness and how God can bring joy into our lives. This project blended academic rigor with creative expression, allowing students to grow both in their writing skills and emotional awareness.

