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Title- Narratives from Mrs. McConnell/Mrs. Stauffer's ELA class

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces –

Recently, Mrs. McConnell and Ms. Stauffer's 4th grade Language Arts/ Literacy class completed writing a Personal Narrative during Writer's Workshop. Each student was responsible for choosing a small moment or a "seed" to write about, based upon his or her own personal life experience. After gathering all of their information onto a "story mountain" graphic organizer, revising and editing multiple drafts, the students "published" their final draft on Microsoft Word, complete with pictures! The students proudly read aloud their published piece to their peers. These students put forth tremendous efforts in making their narratives come alive. The teachers gave each student a certificate for their writing accomplishment and a sweet treat to celebrate! These narratives have been placed in a special binder for all our Durban Avenue friends to read!

