

Spotlight on...

2nd Grade

A Class

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The Elementary Academic Expo is coming up at the end of October, and GJS students are busy preparing projects and essays to display.

2A English is working on their own original fiction stories inspired by the Disney film, *Zootopia*. Watching fun movies in English is a wonderful way to get children excited and motivated to learn English. They each chose one of the towns from the movie as the setting – either Bunny Burrow, Sahara Square, Rainforest District, or Tundra Town. Then, it was time to create a character that might live there! To make a character, they first chose an animal that lives in that kind of habitat, then researched it online in English. They learned words like prey, predator, habitat, life span, and more. Finally, based on the movie and the information they researched, they designed the character to write their story about.

The stories tell about that character's life in Zootopia, and each page is complete with wonderful illustrations done by the students. Story writing is one of 2A's favorite activities in English class, and it fosters both their immense creativity as well as strengthening writing, vocabulary and editing skills.



2A Students hard at work!

First drafts complete.
Onto the final copy!

The students can't wait to share what they have written!

