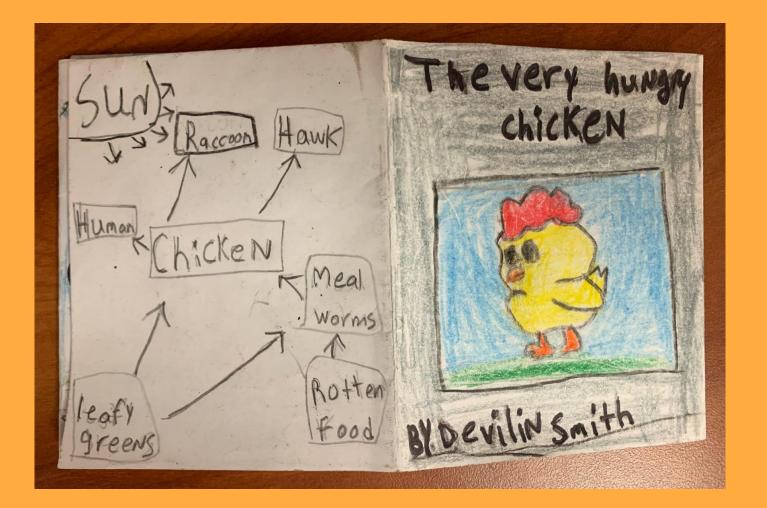
## The Very Hungry Chicken

A Creative Arts Project Featuring Glossy and June, two Visiting Chickens, Ms. Kristin Arunski and her fifth graders.

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When Ms. Larsen heard that the fifth graders were studying food webs, she arranged to bring two of her chickens on a field trip to Mary Bethune School.



Glossy and June took turns sitting in Ms. Larsen's lap, while the students petted them and feed them mealworms, chicken scratch (corn and seeds), lettuce and kale, carrot and radish tops.

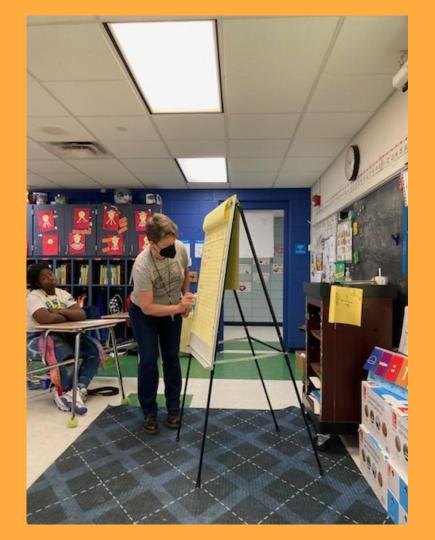


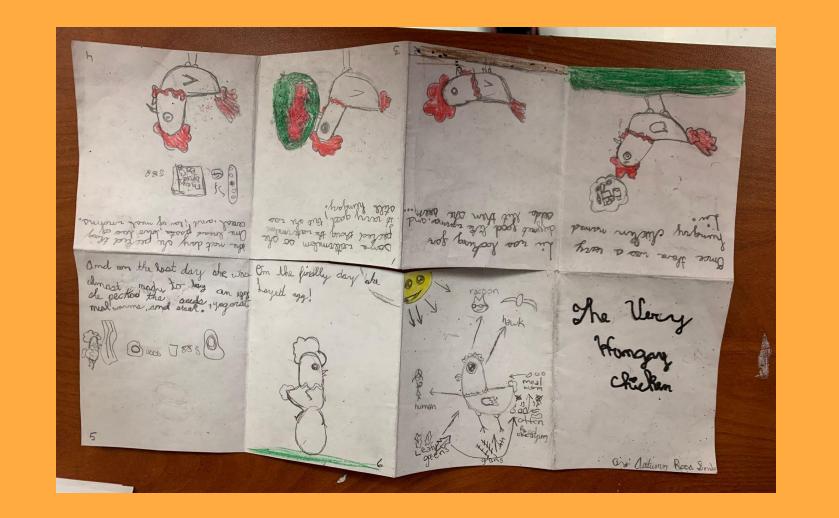




Then the students summarized what they learned about chickens and created a list of foods and a food web.

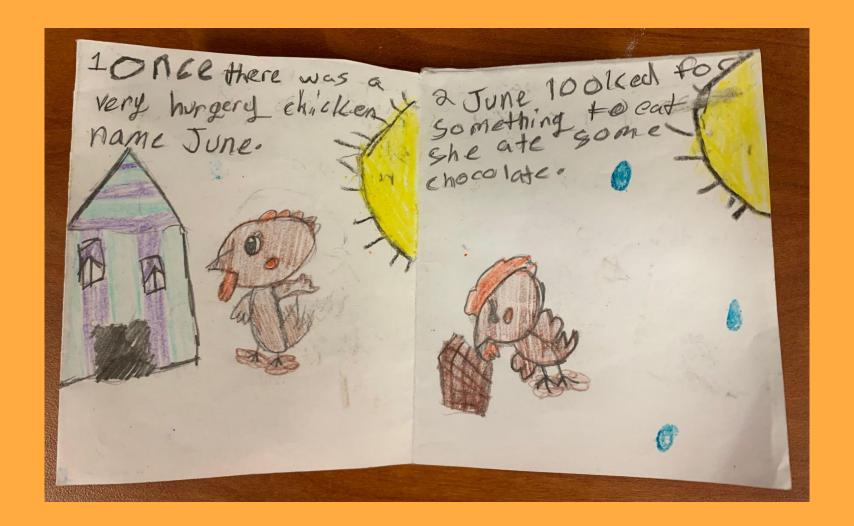
After that, they began creating informational and entertaining 'zines (tiny magazines made out of one sheet of folded paper)

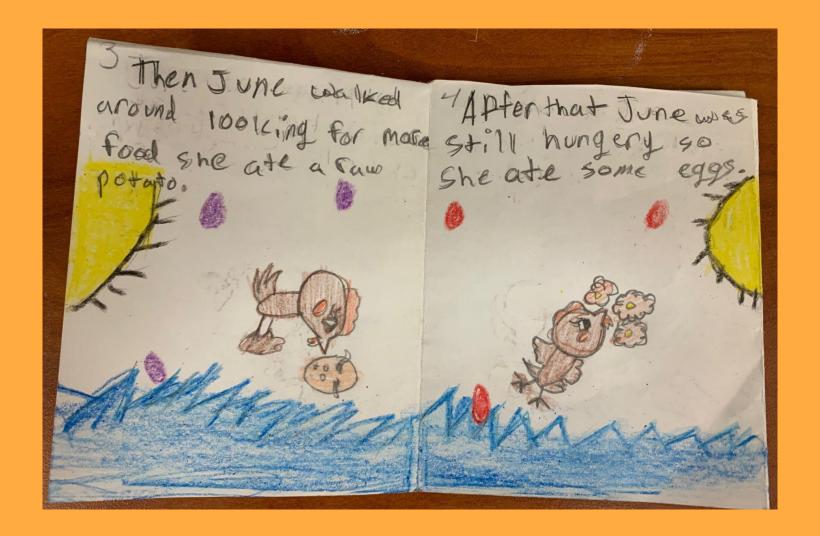


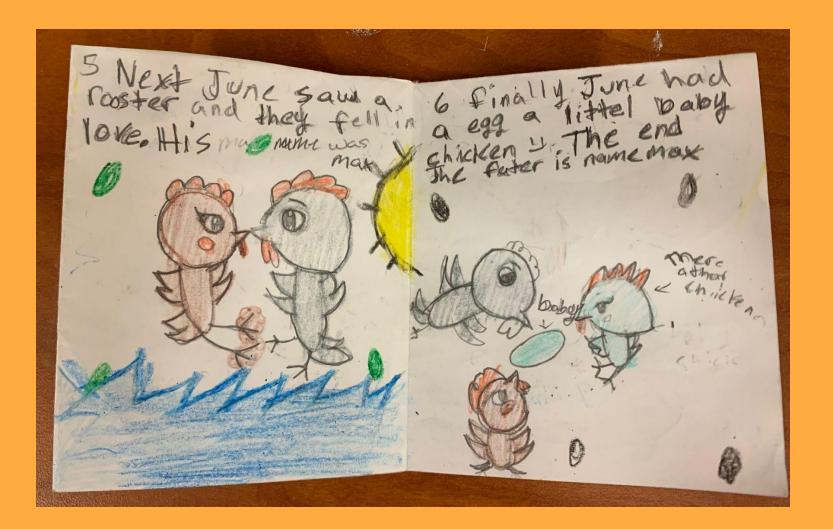


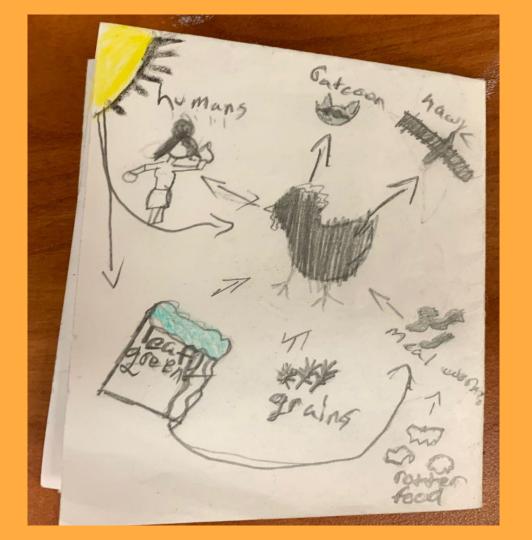




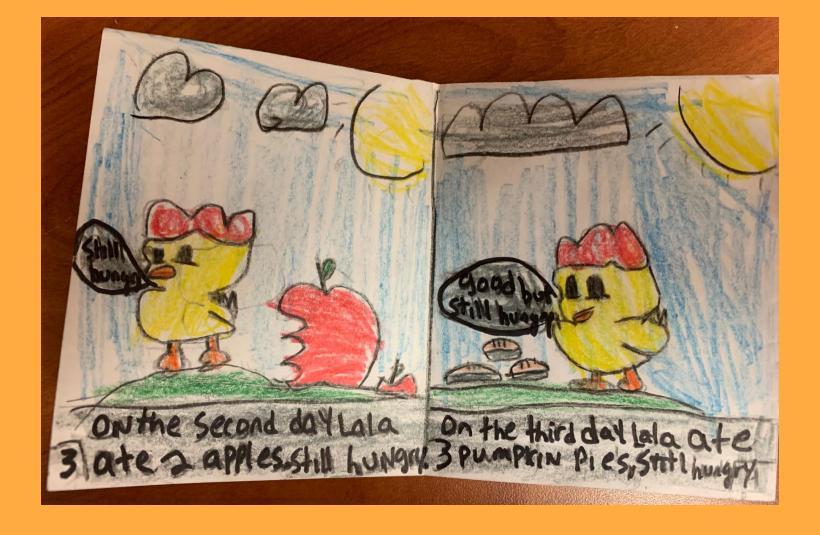


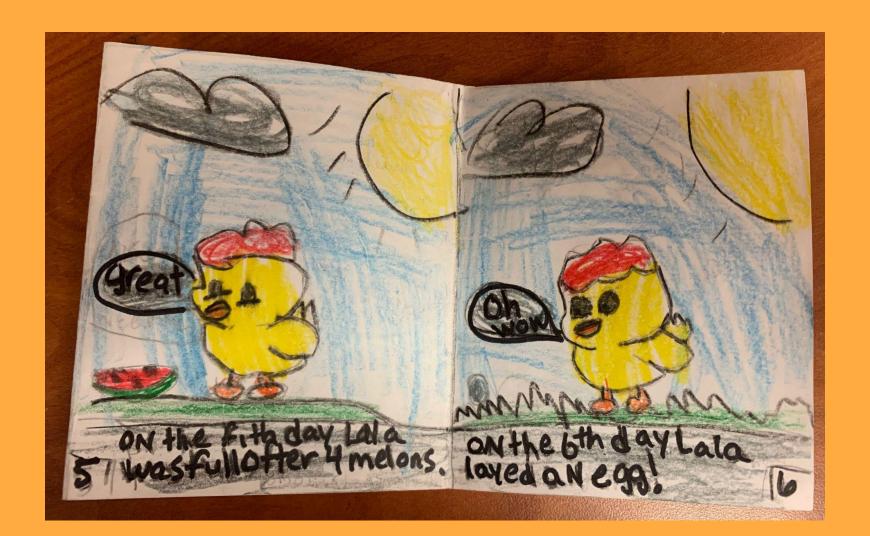


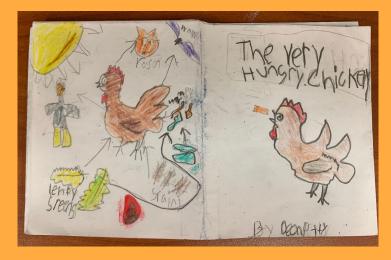




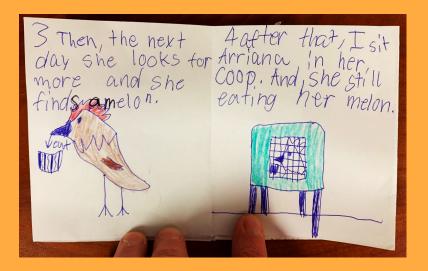






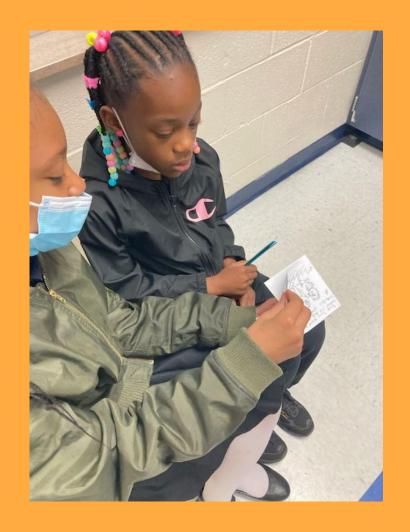








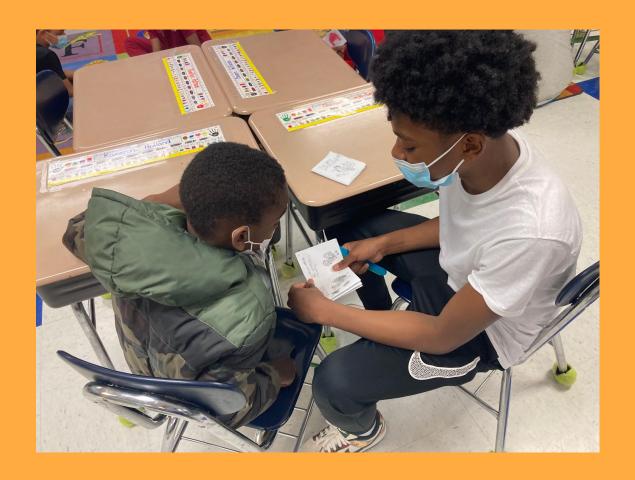
All was well, only a little messy, and June and Glossy went home. The students worked hard on their stories, and then they practiced reading them outloud because their teacher wanted them to read their books to the first grade and teach them all about chickens and the food web and how cool it is to write your own book!















Thank you, Ms.
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