

# Wilcoxson Fathers Club Teacher Grant

Recipient – Mrs. Kowaleski

First Grade

Nov 2010



# District Goal

- The Stratford Public School shall improve the academic achievement of every student in its diverse, evolving community by maximizing the effective use of technology



# Linking Technology with Learning

- The Fathers Club purchased a Digital Camera for Mrs. Kowaleski's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class



- This grant immediately impacts 19 early learners and every year afterward.

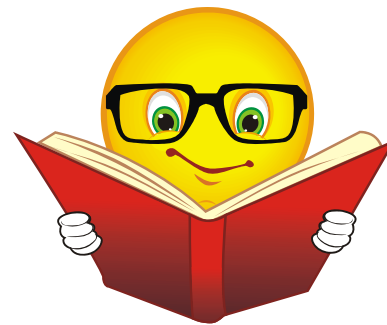


# Immediate Objective

- Students will use the camera to:
  - Showcase their writing-author picture with biography
  - Document class and group participation
  - Capture celebrations of completed units
  - Motivate learning across the curriculum
  - Share their accomplishments through their pictures and writing

# Take-Away for the Students and their Families

- At the end of the year, students will take home a **memory book** that will share activities that were done through the year.



# The class put together a book...



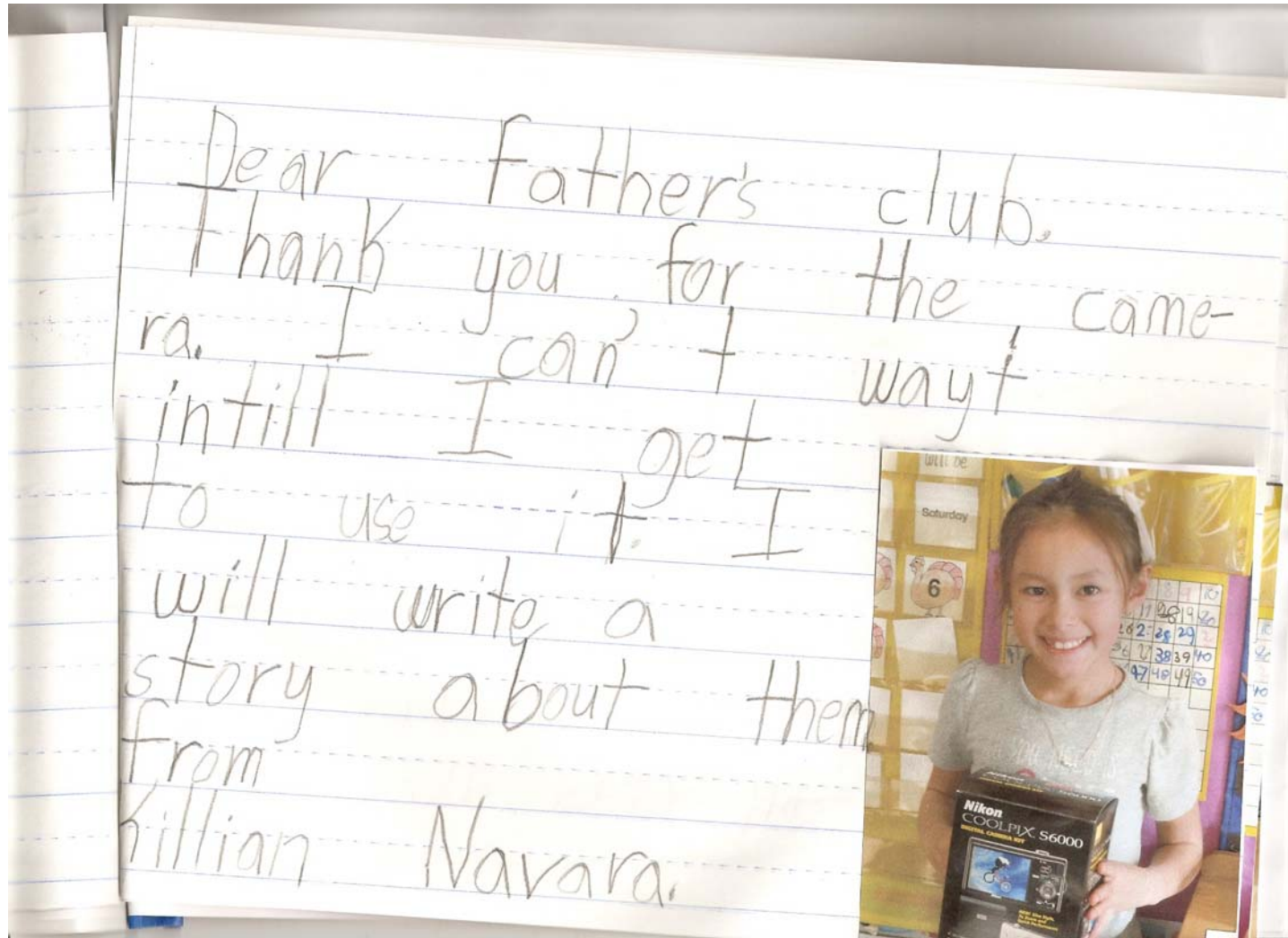
Dear Father's Club,

We were so excited when we heard that we won the grant! We now have our own camera. We are very lucky! We used it today to make this book. We can not wait until each of us gets to use it ourselves.

Thank you so much.

Love,  
Mrs. Kowaleski and Class

# To Tell Us about How...



Excerpt from the book



# They will Learn with the Camera

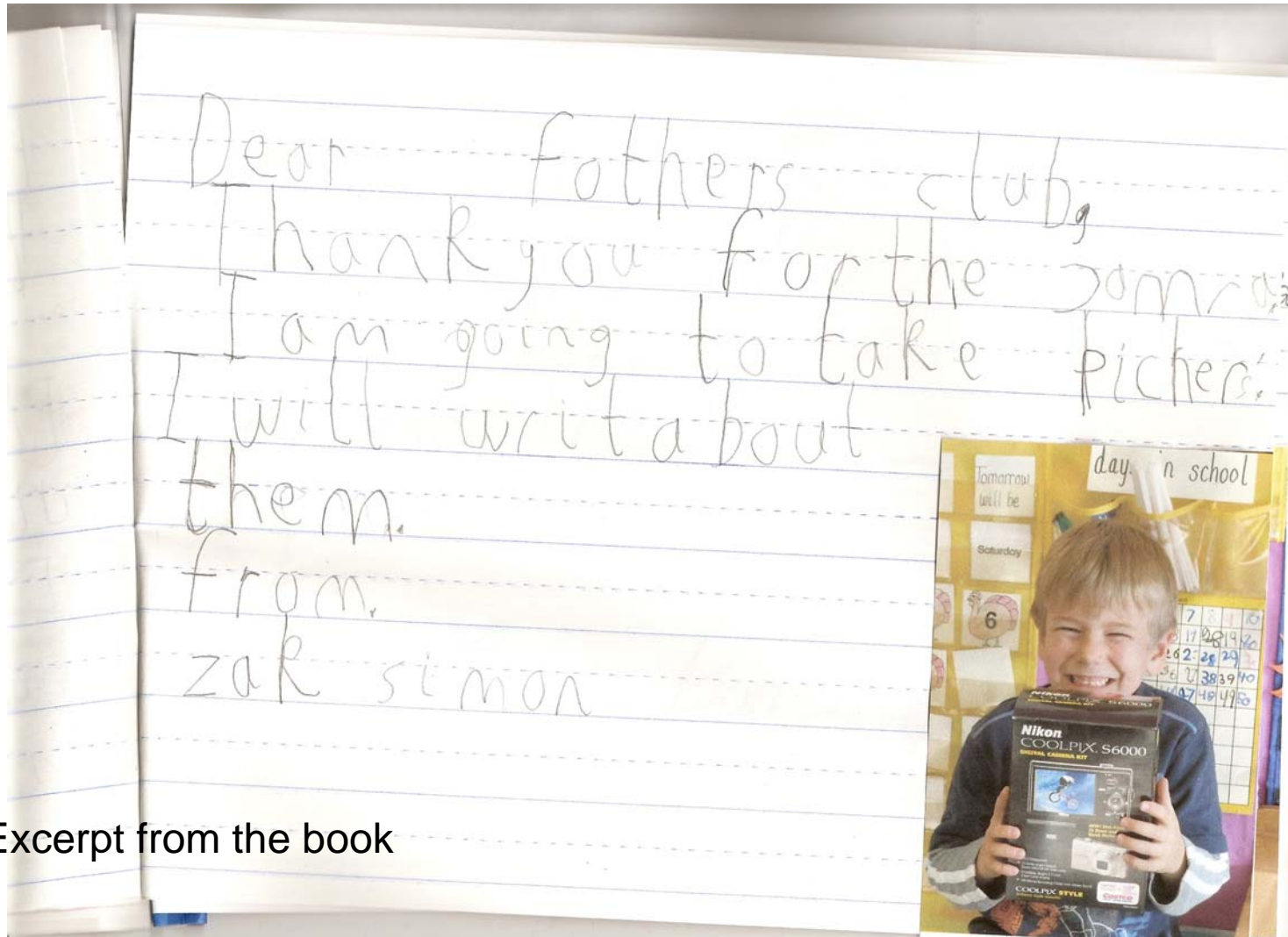
Dear foths club,  
Thank you for the camera.  
I am so excited to take a picture.  
I will get it.  
Love Ella Wassmann



Excerpt from the book



# And Show Their Appreciation



Excerpt from the book