

# ACADEMICS



**My Pham**  
Warrington Elementary  
5th grade

If I was chosen to write the FCAT test I would decide to put art on the FCAT. First, art is an important part of life. Art is creativity, and it uses imagination. If you have a great imagination, then you would be a great writer. Second, everything around you is art. When you do art you connect yourself with the world around you. To me art is everything. It is the world around us, and it is a part of us. Creativity is art. All kinds of kids use art to express themselves. Art is like writing a story and people have many opinions. The same goes with art, one person might think it is beautiful, and the next person might not think it is beautiful. Last, art is more than just a piece of beauty, it reflects who you are. When you write you are expressing yourself through words, but when you paint, draw, or do art you are expressing yourself through imagination and creativity for the human eye. If you paint a picture with dark colors and people look at it, the masterpiece might tell them you're feeling alone, you're in a dark place, or you're just not in a good mood. When I'm sad, alone, or mad I draw or paint. It helps get my mind off of things and places me in a better mood. Art uses imagination, creativity, expression, and a little emotion never hurts. Now you know what subject I want to add to the FCAT. Art is a great way to start when you are writing. Art can also give your imagination a little push, and it can relax you after a bad day. Painting a picture is a good way to make me feel better after a tough day at school.



**Deauna Mack-Knight**  
Warrington Elementary  
3rd grade

Do you have a favorite teacher? My favorite teacher is Ms. White. Ms. White teaches us math and reading. Sometimes we play fun games. Next, she helps us in computer class with hard assignments. If we make a 100 on an assignment she gives us a certificate. Now you know my favorite teacher.



**Serenity Stapleton**  
Warrington Elementary  
3rd grade

Wow! Have you ever written about the FCAT? I am going to write about it. I think that if you are eight and started school late and you are in the second grade and pass the FCAT they should put you in your right grade. If not, will you start college late? Now I am going to tell you about when I took the FCAT. It was kind of easy at first. Then I was finally done. I tried my best!



**Brian Hudgins**  
Warrington Elementary  
3rd grade

The FCAT wasn't that bad, but I think I passed the third grade. My teacher gave me the strength to get a five. I wanted the questions on the test to have hard answers. I also wanted short stories, and shorter answers. Why do you think I wanted all that stuff? I wanted to be able to check over my work and make sure I did not have any unfinished questions. That is why I wanted everything short so I could go back and check all of those things. I wanted to do that so I could get a five and pass the third grade! That is why I'm passing the third grade!

## Kindergarten Corner

Holm Elementary  
Amber Cotita, Teacher

    
**Mikael Faulkner**  
My Pet

I like my fish. He can swim. He eats fast. He has a fish tank. He is super hyper. He is blue and red. That is why I like my fish.

   
**John David Viveiros**  
My Pet

I like my pet dog because she is nice and she is good. I dress her up. That is why I like my dog.

   
**John David Viveiros**  
My Favorite Author

I like Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat because he is crazy and he is nice. He is good. He has a tiny house. That is why I like The Cat in the Hat.

   
**Jondra Stallworth**  
My Favorite Author

I love Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat book because it is wonderful and funny. He has a red hat and he is black. That is what I like about The Cat in the Hat.

    
**Andrea Morrell**  
My Favorite Book

I like The Cat in the Hat. He is crazy. His bowtie is red. He is white and black. He is playful. That is why I like The Cat in the Hat.

  