Anticipatory Set: Our classroom pet, Fitzerella stayed home the week of 4th grade PSSA testing, so as not to be a distraction, in our tiny classroom. We recently discovered that Fitz, (named after our school’s namesake John Fitzgerald Kennedy) is actually a female! Thusly, her terrarium has been decked out for royalty. Students refer to her as “our” princess.

Objective:

Write a narrative with an illustration. Tell a story detailing what kind of adventure Fitzerella was on during her time off from school. Use proper conventions (spelling, punctuation, etc).

Students brainstormed and then wrote sloppy copies in their writing journals. Then they wrote final copies of their stories. Students were allowed to start with their illustration first.

See attached samples of student work. I was blown away by their ideas and creativity!
One day, Fitzella was enjoying her yummy lunch in her fourth-grade room. The students were all gone, as they were special, and the teacher was at a meeting, so that left Fitzella the only one in the classroom. After she finished her lunch, she headed to her room. Suddenly, she heard something! "Hellooo?" Said a deep voice. "Who's there?" Fitzella jumped in fear. "Who is it?"

"Please do not be scared. I'm a guest. I'm a ghost. Hello, hello! Are you a ghost?" Fitzella said, "I'm so sorry to scare you, my name is Ghostly. I was on a mission..." "Will you help me?" Ghostly asked. Fitzella was very confused, but she was happy to help. "We have a new classmate named Autumn. She is very nice. We're gonna have to fly so she can get to the great outdoors. If that's okay with you, we can go together. Can you really fly?" Ghostly said, "Can I really fly?"

"The cape will let you fly, but that it's hard to control, but you'll get the hang of it," Ghostly said.

Chapter 3: The Adventure

They went outside the school building. "Sure, let's go!" The ghostly voice said. Fitzgerald put her cape on and flew off.
Fitz's Adventure!

MISSING

One day Fitz went missing. How is life? Our teacher everyone decided to get us on the case. We decided to figure out who had Fitz. Everyone was sad because we didn’t get to see our dog anymore.

Once Mr. Johnson got home, he saw Fitz was missing. He found out that someone poster up the stuff till the student.

In Fitz writing,

Day 1: Missing Fitz.

I can’t believe Fitz is not here. I’m missing him, probably too much. I can’t handle this anymore.

Day 2:

I found some stuff on the wall. I tried to cut it but it went bad.

out of Fitz’s mind now
**Fitzerella's Adventure**

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Fitzerella's Adventure
Did you wonder where Fitzerella was during the RSA? Well, she was on an adventure of her life! And now, let's see what that adventure was like...

"What happened? Why was there a hole that brought me to this place with doors and elevators?" I said. "They look like portals! There's Cinderella, Rapunzel, Snow White, Beauty and the Beast, The Princess and the Frog, The Little Mermaid, Paradise, and the exit?"