

#### Assignment 4~

##### The Bird in the Nest

I helped a group of 4 students sound out a sentence that they can write on their paper to match the drawing. A bird sitting on a nest is what most of the kindergartners saw. When I helped them to sound it out, they thought sitting was spelt like setteng. And they all spelt bird without the "i". It was very cute and when I went to ask my mentor teacher if I should help them change it she said no. I asked her why and she explained to me that students and their parents love to look back on their class-work and see how they've come.

#### Assignment 6~

##### Our trip to the zoo

My class and I went to the phoenix zoo on November 18<sup>th</sup>. It was so much fun and I had a great time helping my mentor teacher prepare for it. I was in charge of a group of 3 girls and everywhere I turned a child was saying "Ms. Reyna look at the animal. What is it?" I told my students what kind of animal it was and explained to them what it ate. When we got back to the classroom, we wrote sentences about what we saw and how they liked the field trip. I helped my students sound out "I had a lot of fun", I also helped them sound out "I saw a monkey with a funny looking butt." It was so cute because my students wrote funny with one "n" and instead of a y they used "e". This was a great experience for me and the students.

#### Assignment 9~

##### The Media Center

My students and I went to the computer lab which is called the media center. They learned how to use word and they were having problems doing it. At one point, one of the students started crying because her group members didn't want to listen to her. I went over to help them and at first they didn't want my help. I had them apologize to the other child and told them to give her a fair chance. Once they got the program open they didn't know what the next step was. I helped them chose a font to use and what color they wanted. Next they had to spell their name using the key board. I helped them find the letters by telling them what row the letters of their name was on.