

# Nebraska Department of Education

## 2010 Statewide Writing Assessment

### Grade 4 Task: NARRATIVE WRITING

You have many memories of your time in school. Think of a memorable event. It could be something that happened with your classmates, with a friend, with an adult, or by yourself. Think about what happened.

Write a story about this school memory. Use details so that anyone who reads your story will know what happened.

#### PROFICIENT\*

- \* Creates a limited understanding of the events of the story.
- \* Sequencing is somewhat logical; pacing is inconsistent.
- \* Occasionally expressive.
- \* Occasional use of specific or precise words; few vivid words and phrases.
- \* Sentences occasionally vary in length or structure; structure sometimes confuses reader.
- \* Errors in conventions may distract the reader.

\* This writing sample received a score of 6.00.

One warm spring day it was the annual St. Ceclia Cathedral school songfest. That is when the whole school sings and dances. Hundreds of people came and saw us. You should of seen it. It was our turn.

Fifty-six kids on the gym floor. The music played. We started kicking our feet. Next we did the wave. Our dance was voted second best. It was finally over. We walked back to the classroom without one word.

When we got back Mrs. Green gave us popsicles. I will always remember songfest at St. Ceclia elementary school.