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SECOND GRADERS EXPLORE DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

To develop their descriptive writing skills, the second grade students drew a detailed picture of a tree. Then, the students used adjectives about size, shape, color and number to describe the details of the picture. Finally, they shared their writing with a partner who then recreated their tree based on the descriptive writing. When we compared the two drawings students noticed that when they left out certain details the pictures did not match, driving home the point that using adjectives is the key to painting a clear picture for our reader.

