



St Michael's/RACC 2nd Grade Persuasive Animal Adoption Writing: Media Hits

(As of April 2, 2022)

In a world that seems rather dark right now, we have been told that this story shines brightly and is the feel-good news story of the moment.

Best of all, it worked! 20 of 24 hard-to-place animals were adopted!

ABC World News Tonight with David Muir

<https://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/students-write-letters-behalf-adoptable-animals-83821491>

Today Show (Digital)

<https://www.today.com/parents/cute/dogs-cats-adopt-second-grade-essays-rcna22235>

Washington Post

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2022/03/28/richmond-shelter-dog-adopt-students/>

New York Post

<https://nypost.com/2022/03/23/second-graders-write-heartfelt-stories-from-shelter-dogs-perspectives-to-get-them-adopted/>

NPR

<https://www.npr.org/2022/04/01/1090057426/these-second-graders-helped-shelter-pups-find-their-fur-ever-homes>

Richmond Times Dispatch

https://richmond.com/washingtonpost/uncategorized/kids-wrote-pleas-to-help-unwanted-shelter-pups-find-homes-it-worked/article_098e2677-b2f9-5139-9154-49f1728372c7.html

Fox News National (and then sent to affiliates)

<https://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/students-write-letters-shelter-dogs-adopted>

Southern Living

<https://www.southernliving.com/travel/virginia/richmond-animal-care-and-control-adoption-letters>

NBC12 Richmond

<https://www.nbc12.com/2022/02/07/second-graders-help-racc-pets-tell-their-stories-find-forever-home/>

LadBible (Manchester, England) -- INTERNATIONAL MEDIA: St M went global!
<https://www.ladbible.com/community/students-help-shelter-animals-find-homes-20220330>

Amore A Zampe (Italian digital new source) -- INTERNATIONAL MEDIA: Article translated in Italian
<https://www.amoreaquattrozampe.it/news/bambini-elementari-aiutano-cani-adottati/136114/>

Bobby Bones Show/I Heart Radio
<https://bobbybones.iheart.com/featured/bobby-bones/content/2022-03-29-tmsg-kids-write-stories-from-shelter-dogs-perspectives-to-help-adoptions/>

Mid Ohio's Y.105 Radio
<https://wyht.iheart.com/content/2022-03-26-second-graders-use-creativity-to-help-shelter-dogs-get-adopted/>

Audacity/ Mix.98.1 Radio Richmond (Kat Simons)
<https://www.audacy.com/mix981richmond/latest/2nd-graders-write-letters-from-shelter-dogs-perspectives>

ABC News 13- Lynchburg
<https://wset.com/news/local/second-grade-class-writing-assignment-helps-get-shelter-animals-adopted>

Yahoo.Com Repost
<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/virginia-second-graders-write-letters-204005927.html>

InspireMore.com (inspiring news, updated daily)
<https://www.inspiremore.com/am-i-a-very-cute-dog-2nd-graders-write-adorable-letters-to-get-shelter-dogs-adopted/>

Newsbreak.com (independent journalism)
<https://original.newsbreak.com/@l-cane-1591389/2553242938801-richmond-second-graders-write-letters-from-shelter-animals-perspective-to-help-them-get-adopted>

Audacity/ Mix.98.1 Radio Richmond (Kat Simons)
<https://www.audacy.com/mix981richmond/latest/2nd-graders-write-letters-from-shelter-dogs-perspectives>

101.7 Radio "The Bull-Better Country"- Burlington, Iowa
<https://www.1017thebull.com/2022/03/25/2nd-graders-write-letters-from-shelter-animals-perspectives-to-help-them-get-adopted/>

Faith Tap (by Independent Journal Review)
<https://ijr.com/clever-teacher-gives-students-adorable-writing-assignment-to-help-pets-find-their-forever-homes/>

Western Journal
<https://www.westernjournal.com/clever-teacher-gives-students-adorable-writing-assignment-help-pets-find-forever-homes/>

SunnySkyz All Good News:

<https://www.sunnyskyz.com/good-news/4598/2nd-Graders-Write-Letters-From-Shelter-Animals-039-Perspectives-To-Help-Them-Get-Adopted>

Fox Affiliate Bangor, Maine

<https://www.westernjournal.com/clever-teacher-gives-students-adorable-writing-assignment-help-pets-find-forever-homes/>

In the Works:

- **The Drew Barrymore Show --**
 - Projected to air on Wednesday, April 6, 3 p.m, on WRIC Channel 8
- **NBC Nightly News Kids With Lester Holt**
 - Projected to air on April 14, awaiting final details
- **Good Morning America (Digital):** Date TBD
- **DER SPEIGEL --Hamburg, Germany -- INTERNATIONAL MEDIA**
 - Date TBD, stay tuned!

St M Teacher Rebekah O'Dell Featured In New York Times for Middle School English Vocabulary Field Guides

New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/01/learning/april-vocabulary-challenge-create-a-word-field-note.html?fbclid=IwAR299aJgIIAts2gUuNrS2Y2klruyrzSNdBzKZmhn47EHEouc3l8xUly2csU>