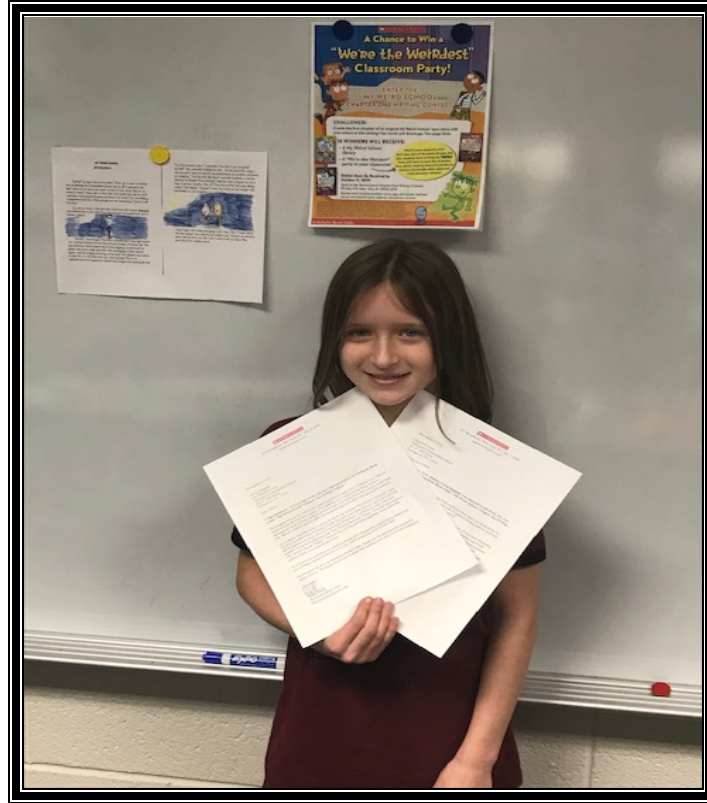


FOURTH GRADER WINS SECOND NATIONAL WRITING AWARD



(Pictured Sylvia Kappen, 4th Grader)

Fourth grader, Sylvia Kappen, was selected as one of the ten winners of Scholastic Book Clubs “My Weird School” chapter one writing contest. This recognition is the second writing award received by Sylvia. Last school year she received a writing award in a national writing contest based upon a kid-spy series.

Sylvia wrote and illustrated the first two pages of an original My Weird School type story based upon the series, with the Selinsgrove Intermediate School as the setting. The Scholastic Books contest was open to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders across the nation. Entries were judged by Scholastic editors and were evaluated based upon originality, creativity, and execution.