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In Kindergarten

I was little

I was a frog in the play

In first grade

I was still short

Our class pet hamster bit Keet-kah on the finger

In second grade

I grew bigger and my hair grew longer

School was on Zoom, then we wore masks and raised butterflies

In third grade

I grew even taller

Ms. Tina took us on a camping trip at Tish Tang

In fourth grade

I braid my own hair almost every morning

*Dogman* is my favorite chapter book

I feel happy

mostly

every

day.