

Memories of Second Grade

The First Mile

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Second grade was the first time I had run a mile in P.E. The coach had been preparing us, and we were all excited to run the mile. That day was hot and sunny. We lined up, and our coach yelled, "Go!" Then we started running, but some were going slower to save energy. Some kids ran the whole way, but most of us walked part of the way. One kid laid face down on the track because his throat hurt, and we thought he had passed out. Two kids helped him, and he was fine. We had fun running our first mile!