

As we heard the terrible news and came back to the classroom, I had my students write what they felt. They did stream of consciousness writing...meaning that they couldn't stop the writing until the time allocated was finished. Reading these papers gave me much needed inner peace (if possible) that night. Nisjel's was especially inspiring..... Ms. Brooke Schulte

Nisjel Matthews from my class wrote the following:

The World Trade Center disaster makes me feel sad because there were many helpless people inside. New York's Trade Center was the biggest building in New York. People were sad because they lost their family, their friends and their lives. That probably made the whole city cry. Their family could have been in the building or they could have lost their history. They could have lost all they had and loved in that building. Whoever lived are thankful that Jesus said it wasn't time for them to leave and he let them live and they are going to bless the people who died. Families are sad, but you never know when it is your time to go. They are going to fix the building and when the smoke clears the building will be used once again. Or they may move somewhere else. Hopefully they would check every new building and see if there are bombs so they will have a safe city. Hopefully no one will ever get hurt by another airplane. Then the President won't have to rush and he can stay a whole school day with us so he can see how this school is successful. And he will know that soon we will be an A school. He won't have to worry about nothing but the city and his job and he could keep up with his business and make Sarasota and the schools better. And he could have some time to spend alone.