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Hi my name is Thalia Drakos I'm seven years old and in second grade. I have dyslexia and auditory processing disorder, but I'm also smart. I had to move schools so that I could learn to read and write the way that I need to. This is my second year at Littleton Prep and I'm reading above grade level. I will probably never fall behind in reading and writing because my school teaches all kids using structured literacy which is based on the science of reading. I don't have to be pulled out of my classroom to learn this way – all kids are learning to read this way. I am luckier than my older sister who also has dyslexia because she struggled for many years before finding out she was dyslexic and moving schools. I think all kids should have the chance that I had to succeed in reading and writing. It makes me so sad to think of all the kids with dyslexia struggling to read and write when I know how it feels to learn the way we need to learn.