



Kleiman

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Writing Contest

2024



The Pearl and Isadore Kleiman Creative Writing Program for Children Of the Kendallville Public Library

- Came to Kendallville in 1927
- Mr. Kleiman became an important member of the business community
- Mrs. Kleiman was an active leader in many Community and school causes
- They had three children, Bernard, David, and Carolyn, who all attended Kendallville public schools. Each went on to Universities.
- Mr. Kleiman was an avid reader. KPL would pick out his books even before they were placed on the shelves of the library.

Welcome Helen Frost

Author of Books for Readers of All Ages

Classes with 100% Participation !

Elexis Stocksdales - South Side Elementary - 4th grade

Alicia Raatz - St. Mary's - 4th grade

Vicki Haines - Wayne Center Elementary - 4th grade

Beth Kerr - Wayne Center Elementary - 4th grade

Kelli Whitney - Wayne Center Elementary - 4th grade

Linda Hoffman - Oak Farm, 5th grade

Anne Hudson - Avilla Elementary - 5th grade

Kelli Monroe - St. Mary's - 5th grade

Summer Moser - St. Johns - 6th grade

McWhirter - Homeschool - 6th grade

4th Grade Participants

- Remas Mohamed
- Joel Reyes
- Isabella Johnson
- Kyra Jones
- Luke Hobart
- Ayden Sturdivant
- Paige Ormiston
- Claire Dettmer
- Hazel Likens
- Caleb Porter
- Audrey Yuong
- Maddix Hakey
- Alexa Vuong
- Cylas Ramey
- Jaxson Summey
- Hadley Becker
- Alice Stoppenhagen
- Owen Starost
- Leo Herbst
- Maria Aparicio
- Willow Balakrishan
- Bret Duckworth
- Maddison Hatch
- Catherine Kreger
- Peyton Leazier
- Beckett Rouch
- Nevin Cain
- Carter Schoon
- Lilliana Alejo
- Aldo Dimas
- Dylan Dimas
- Katrina Dominguez
- Annika Kemerly
- Gabi Mirowska
- Sophia Newman
- Brantlee Perkins
- aTristyn Lewis
- Phoenix Smith
- Marylenis Zavaleta
- Braeden Cox
- Jaydyn Jackson
- Jozlyne Coburn
- Parker Meade
- Blayne Nartker
- Justa Ritchie
- Laramie Barker
- Zoey Batcheller
- Hadley Buwalda
- Ruth Clay
- Julis Downam
- Bayleigh Gibson
- Carson Hoon
- Grace Hulbert
- Tyson Kintz
- Tyler Matthews
- Jaxson Moran
- Lincoln Moser
- Deacon Owen
- Ayden Sturdivant
- Duncan Wallace
- Eva Wysong
- Lexi Straessle
- Jace Amstutz
- Lawson Barron
- Olivia Barton
- Josephine Buuck
- Sawyer Christner
- Piper Ekovich
- Sophia Guzman
- Andre Herendeen
- Roxanne Jastrzemski
- Jocelyn Keller
- Emmy Lazoff
- Everett McClellan
- Memphis Mitchell
- Declan Monroe
- Samantha Morris
- Alyssa Teusch
- Dale Uhl
- Tatum Westafer
- Sylvia Yoder
- Peyton Girtman
- Gabe Wright
- Raelynn Buss
- Lyric Hirschy
- Hannah Hogan
- Kaylynn Holcomb
- Jace Longsworth
- MaKayla Mitchell
- Sophia Molargik
- Jayden Moran
- Lydia Rigsby
- Micah Slone
- Trenton Stoltz
- Isabella Wert
- Greyson Williamson
- Tatiana Beltran
- Cruz Brown
- Cooper Edwards
- Megan Hicks
- Trinity McClellan
- Kadynce Smith
- Elliot Field
- Twan O'Bryant
- Jerred Paduano
- Kennedy Egly
- Romen Fulk
- Carter Heinis
- Nora Jarrett
- Griffin Kitchen
- Harper Kitchen
- Shawna Lamel
- Kayda Loy
- Adleigh Martin
- Evan McGregor
- Owen McKinley
- Riley Mumma
- Kyle Owen
- Cali Villarreal
- Kaylee Gist
- Braxton Molen
- Kyli Phillips
- Emma Rigsby
- Evie Conley
- Mira Carroll
- Paisleigh Owsley
- Bryn Svoboda
- Madee Colter
- Connor Jenkins
- Annlarie Mossman
- Caleb Porter
- Lily Shank
- Alexa Vuong
- Audre Vuong
- Eleena Charles
- Kylor Cleveland
- Zoey Crawford
- Rilynn Everage
- Evan Graves
- Hadley Probst
- Krysstopher Wallace
- Natalie Watson

Fourth Grade Awards

Creativity

Awards

Fiction

Artwork

Mr. Captain

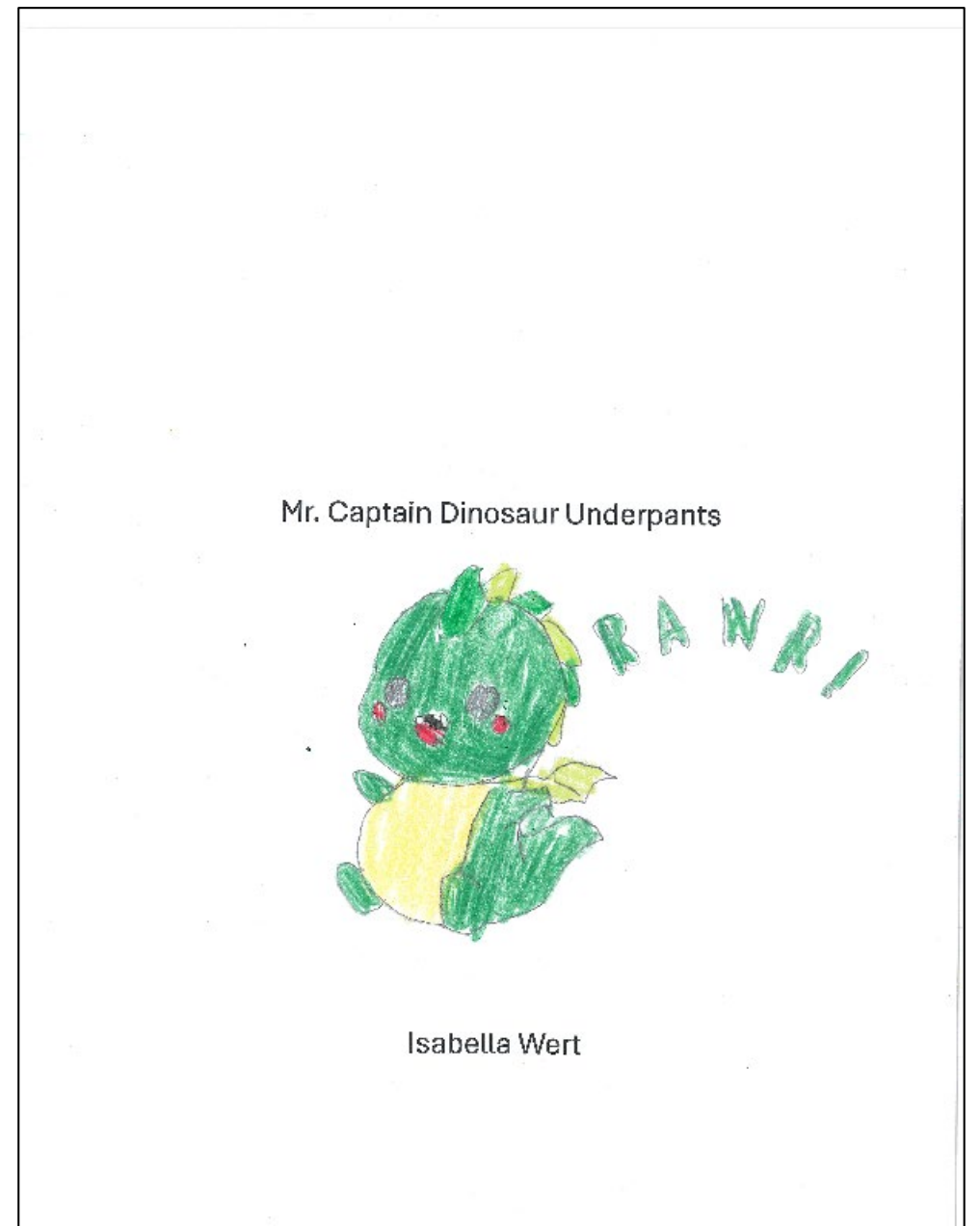
Dinosaur Underpants

Author:

Isabella Wert

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Haines



Artwork

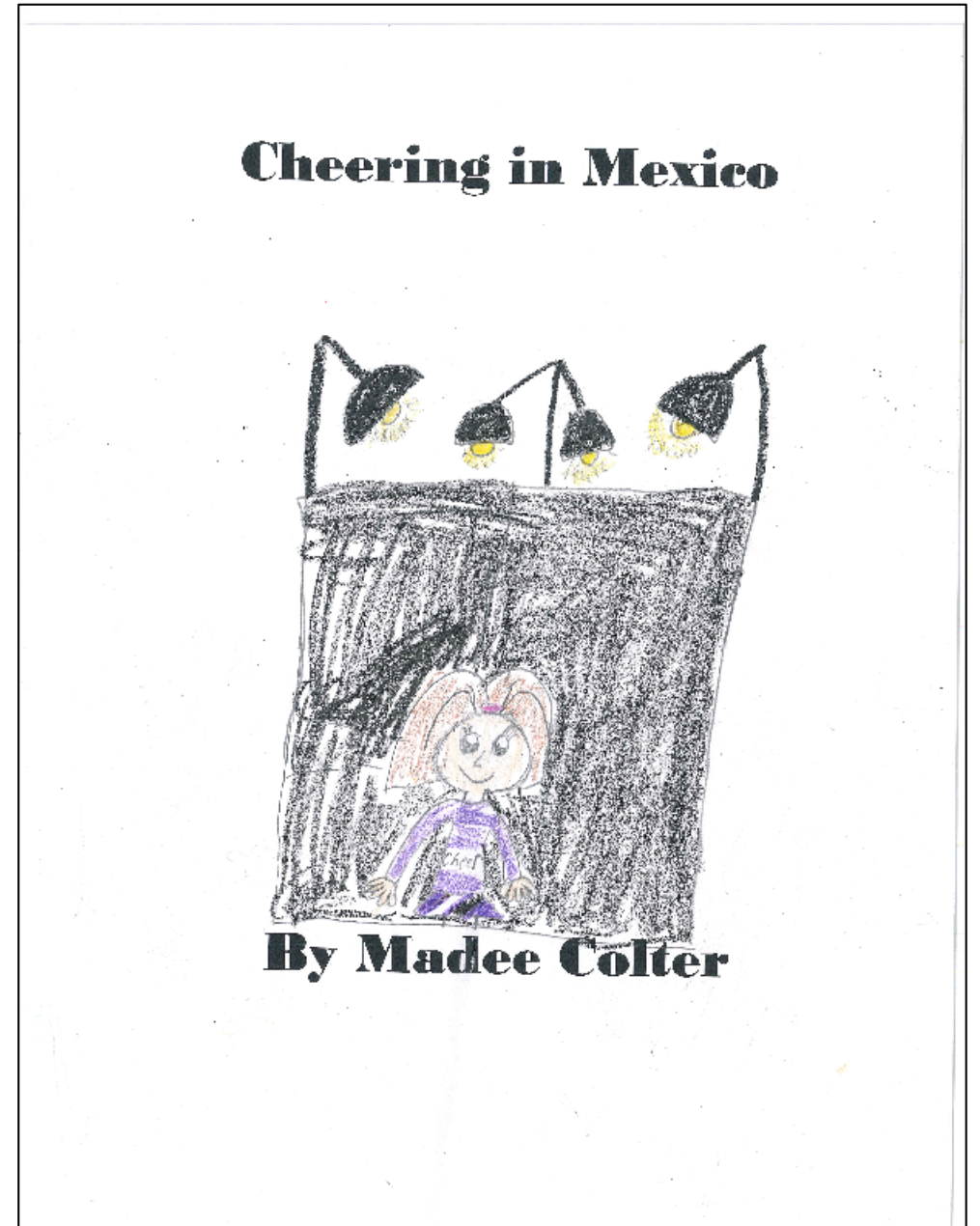
Cheering in Mexico

Author:

Madee Colter

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Whitney**



Artwork

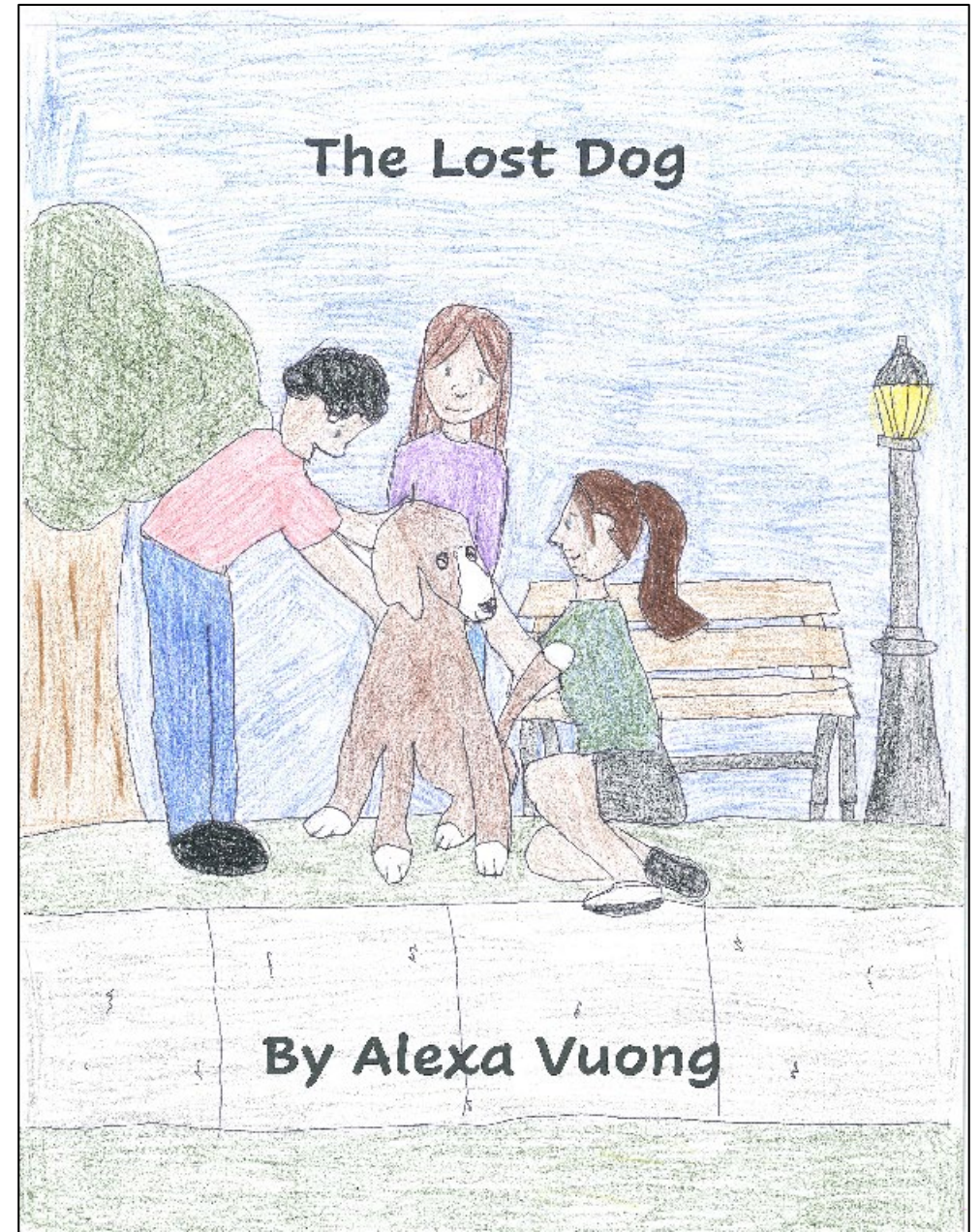
The Lost Dog

Author:

Alexa Vuong

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Whitney**



Artwork

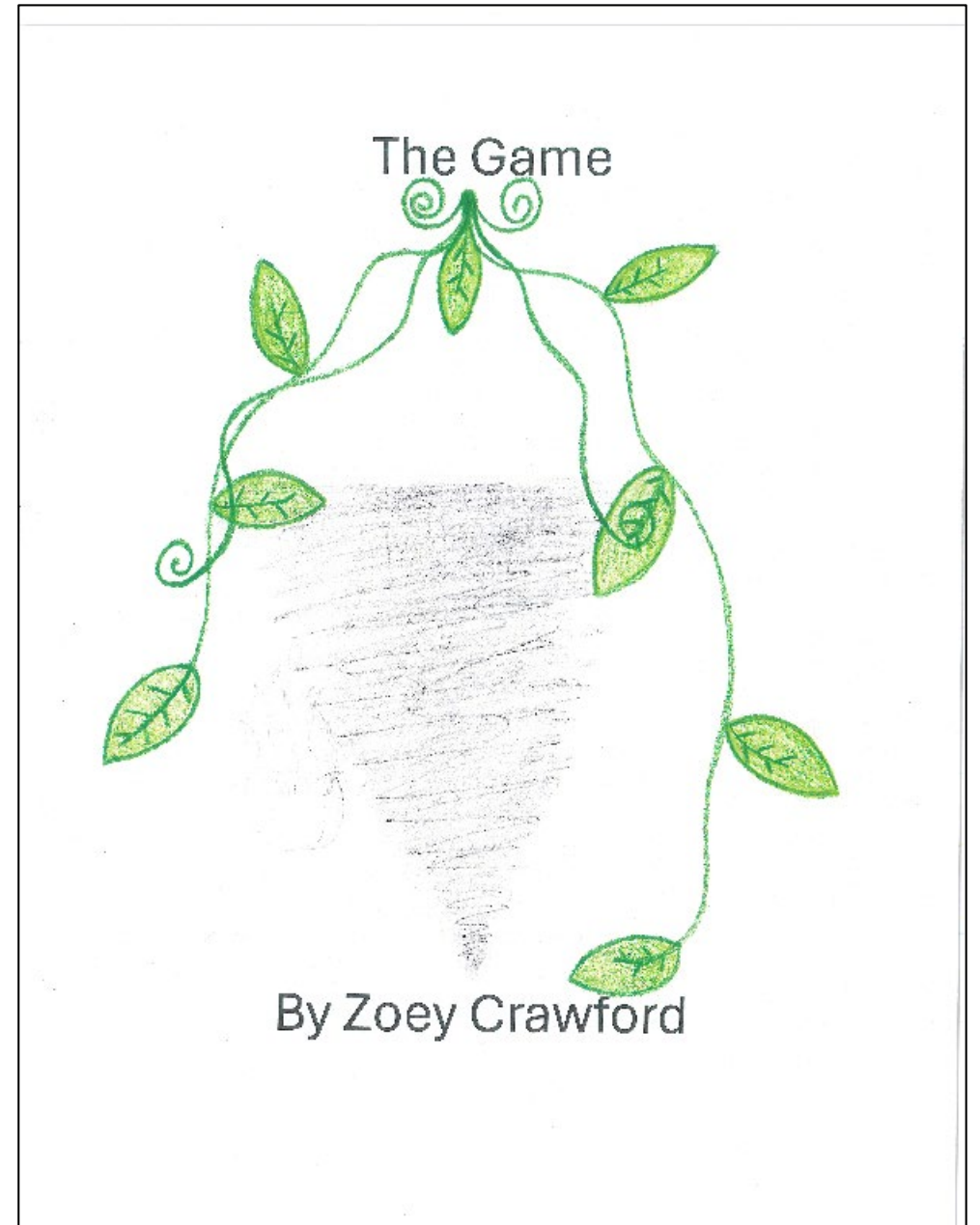
The Game

Author:

Zoey Crawford

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Whitney**



Artwork

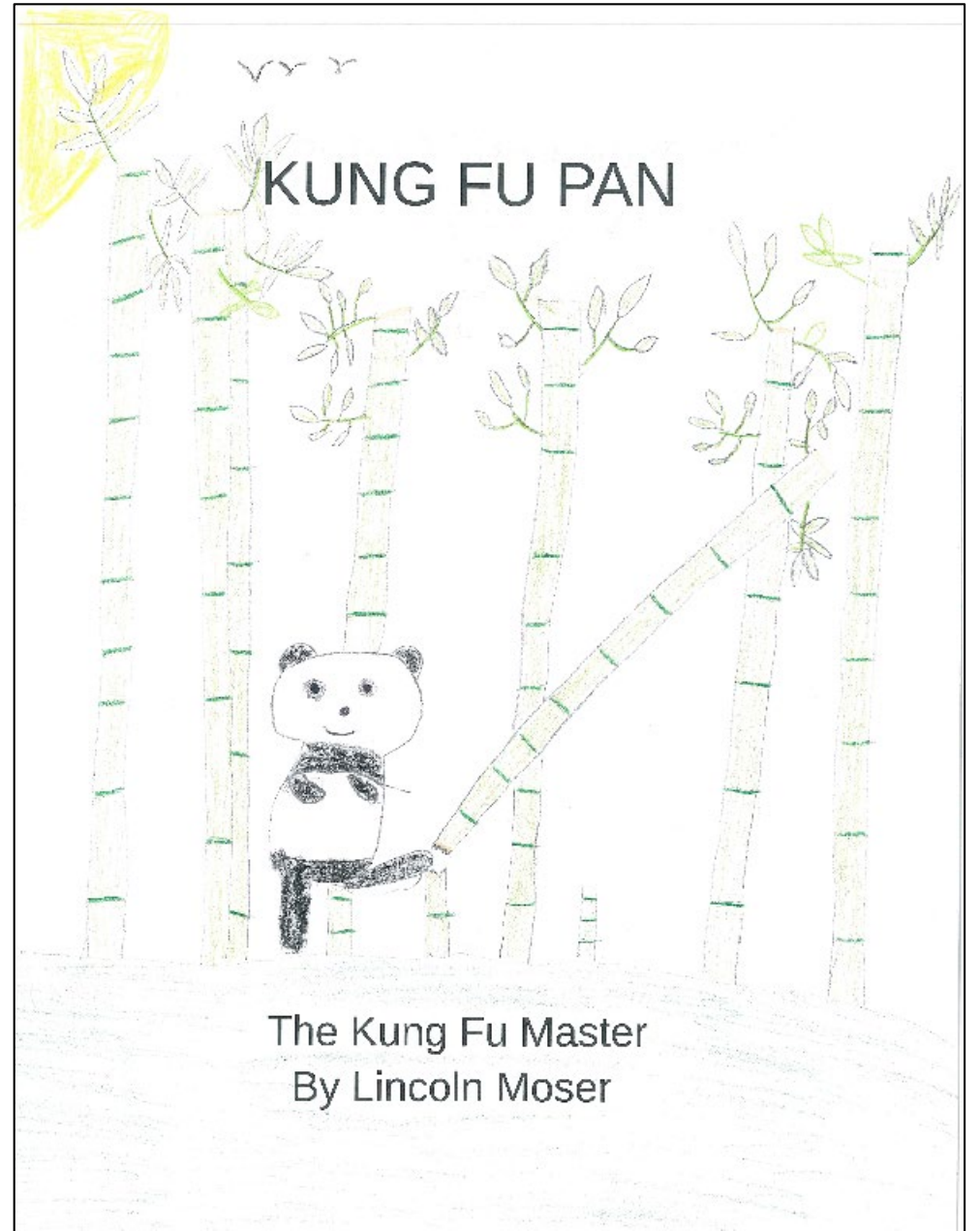
**Kung Fu Pan the Kung
Fu Master**

Author:

Lincoln Moser

St. John Lutheran School

Teacher: Krueger



Fiction

Third Place

The Adventure

Duck #2

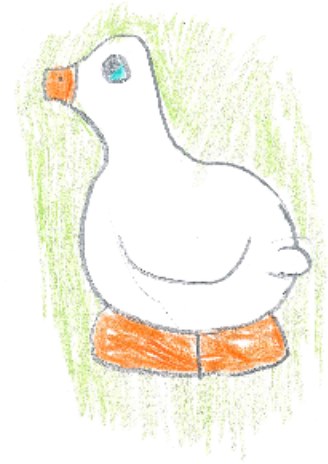
Author:

Dale Uhl

St Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Raatz

The Adventure
Duck #2



By Dale Uhl

Second Place

Jack's Garage

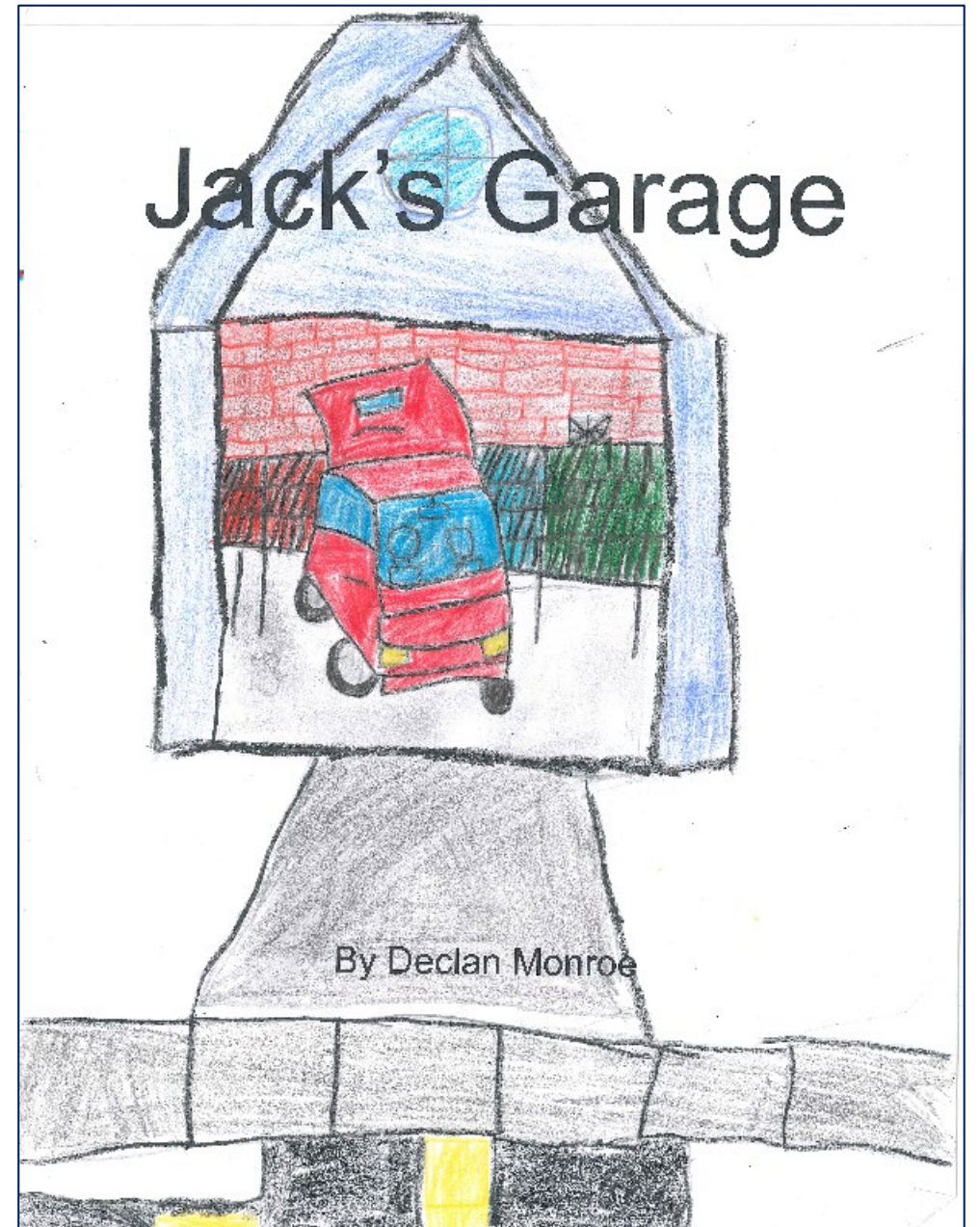
Author:

Declan

Monroe

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Raatz



First Place

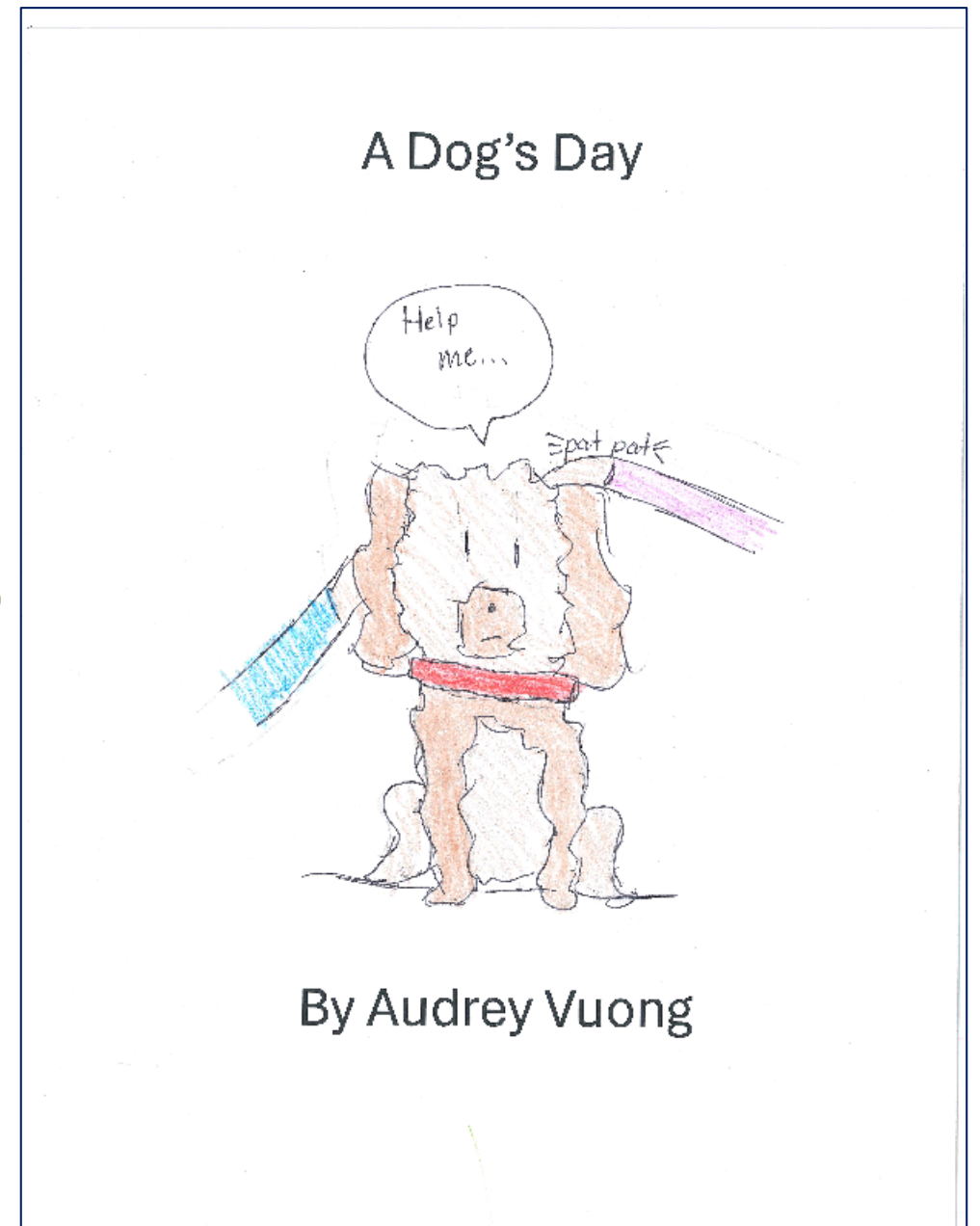
A Dog's Day

Author:

Audrey Vuong

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



Creativity

Awards

Alphabet Book

Artwork

ABC's of Food

Author:

Paisleigh Owsley

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney

**The ABC's
Of Food**

Written by: Paisleigh Owsley



Alphabet Books

Third Place

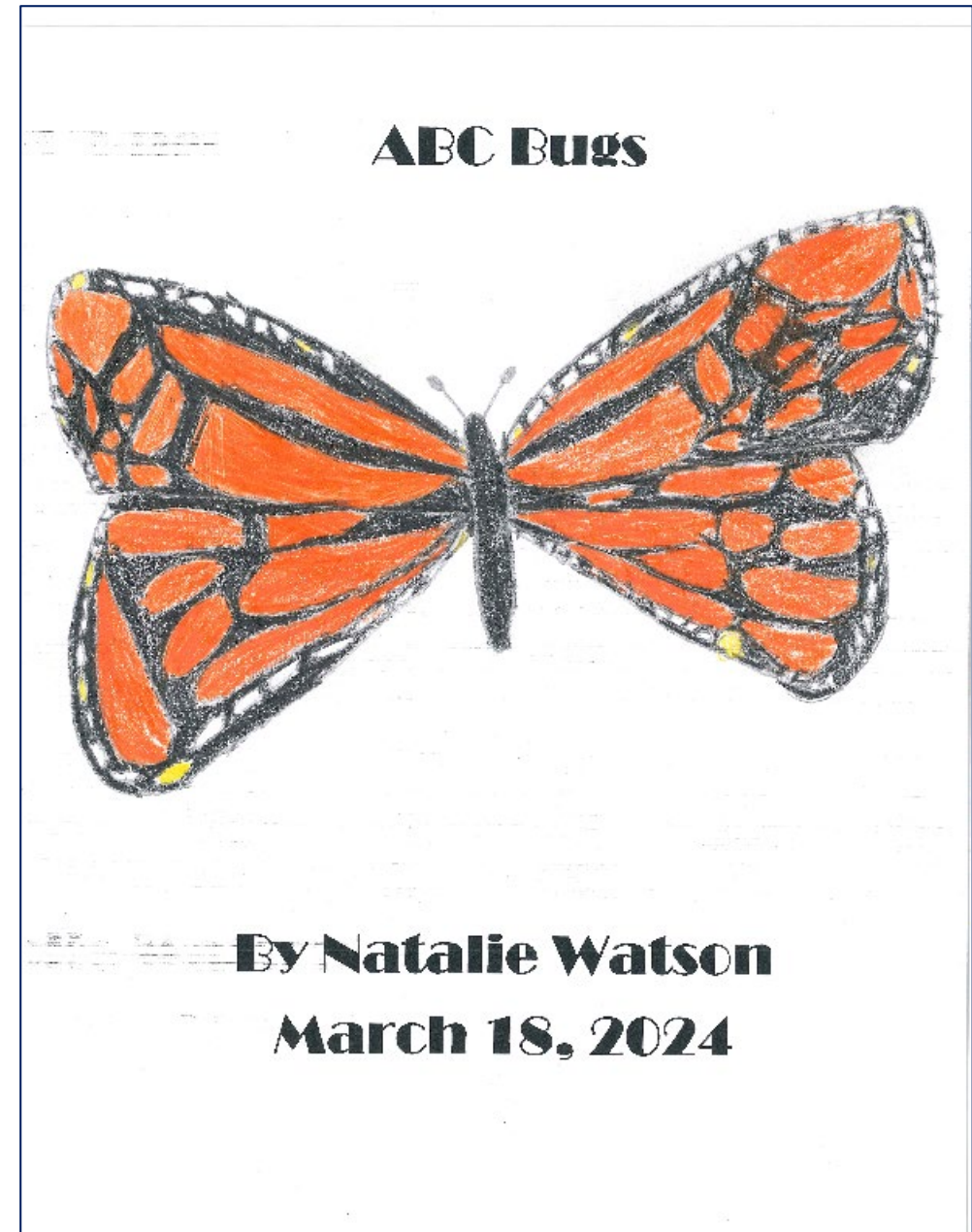
ABC of Bugs

Author:

Natalie Watson

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



Second Place

ABC's of School

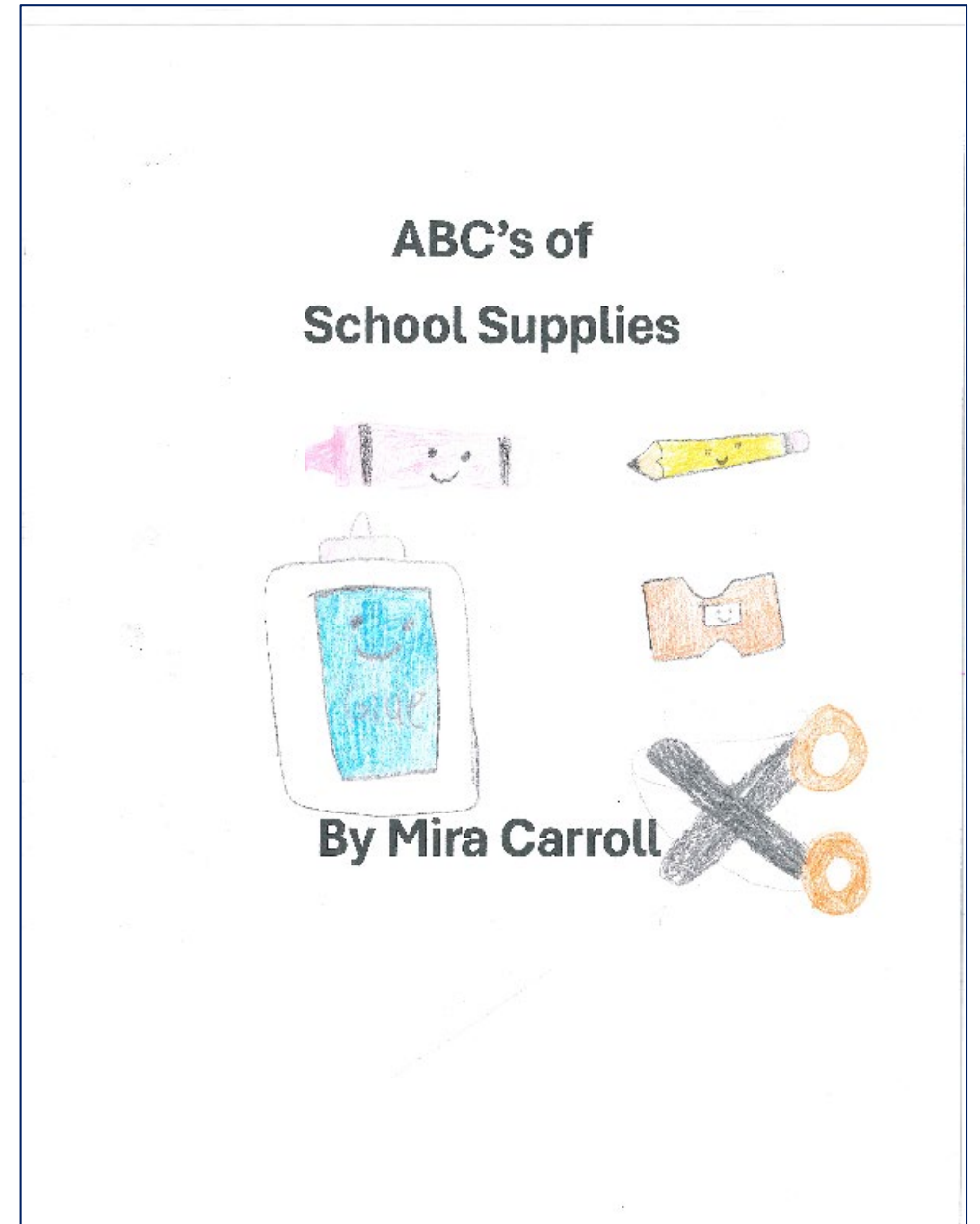
Supplies

Author:

Mira Carroll

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



First Place

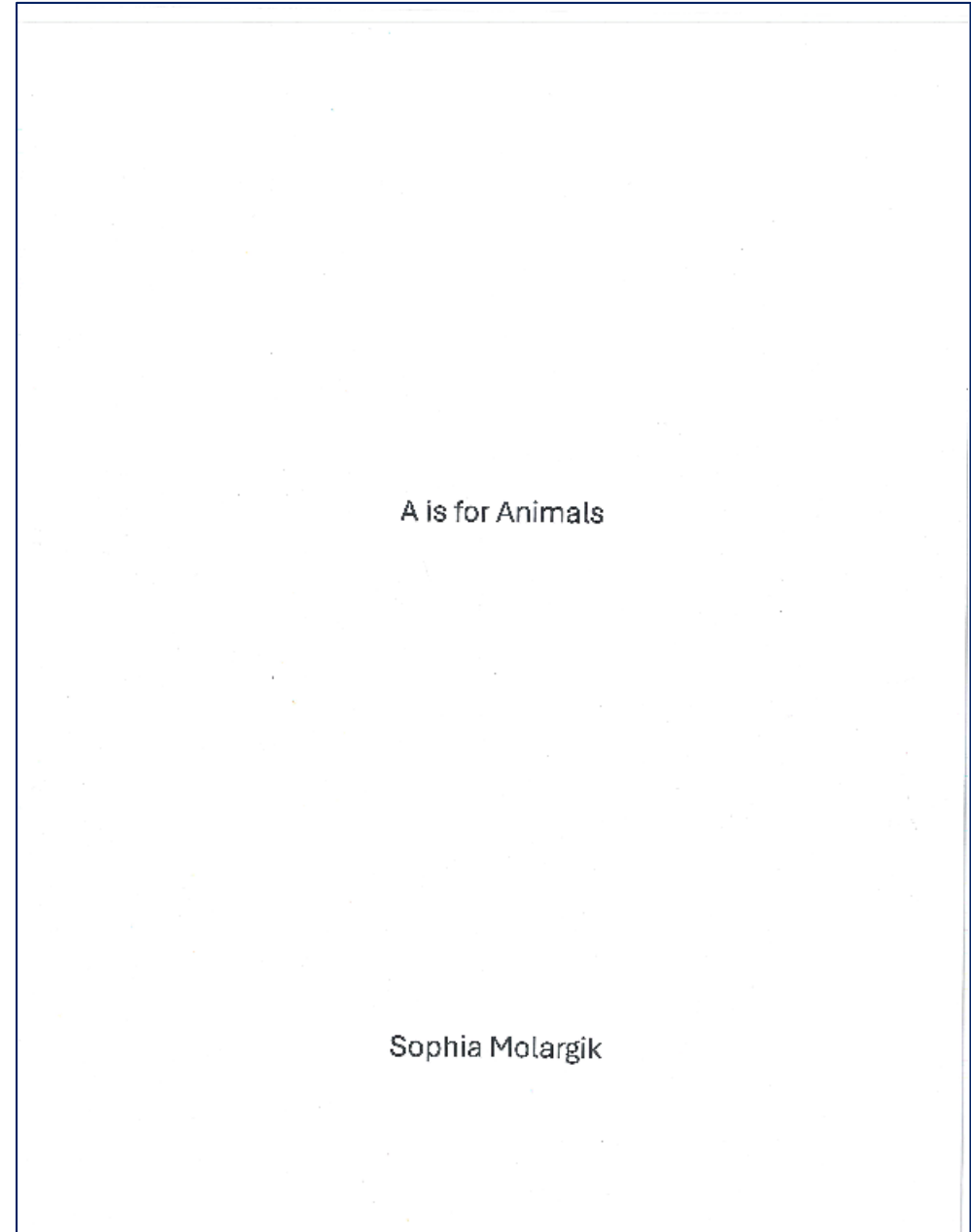
A is for Animals

Author:

Sophia Molargik

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



Creativity

Awards

Poetry

Artwork

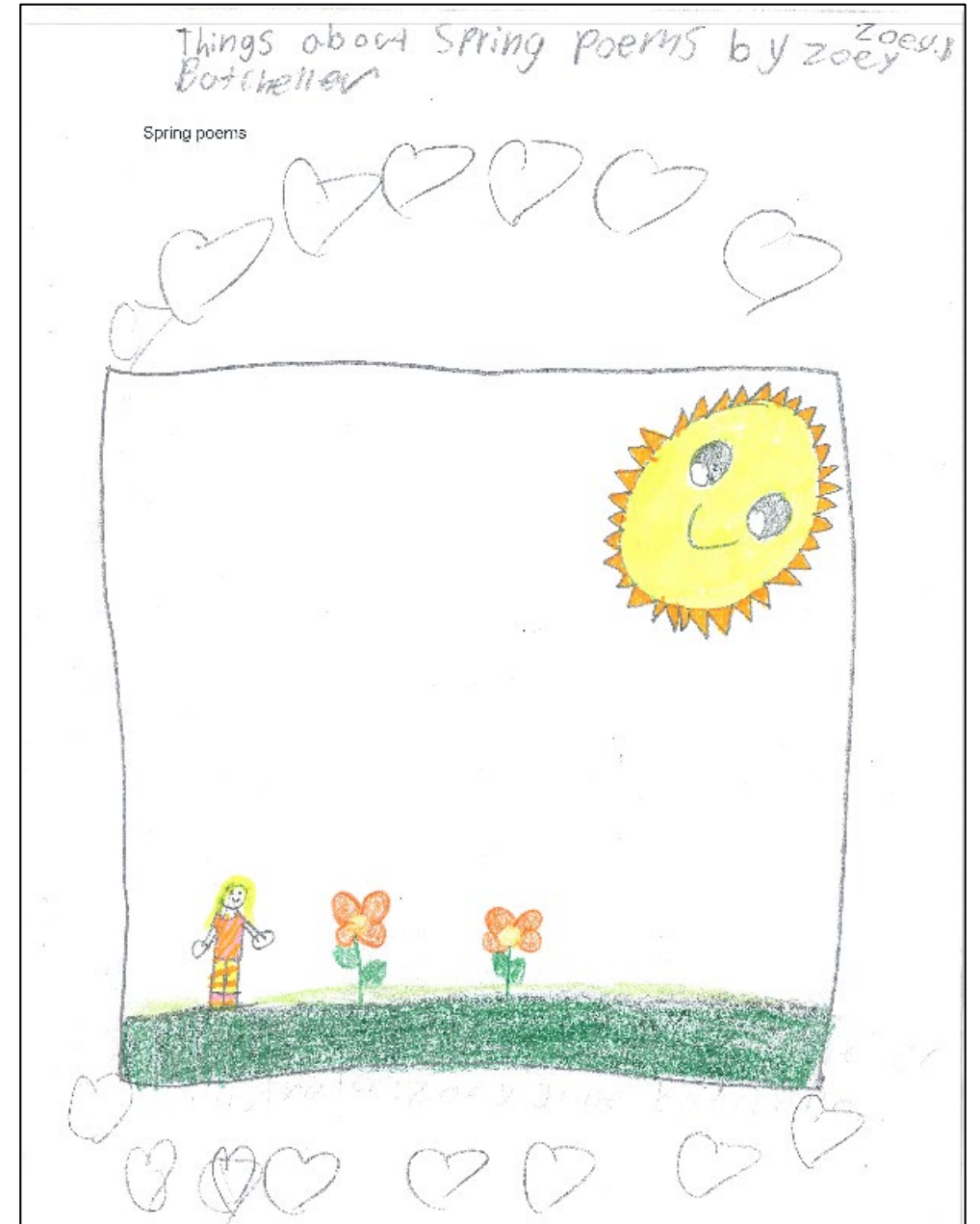
Things About Spring Poems

Author:

Zoey Batcheller

South Side Elementary

Teacher: **Mrs. Stocksdale**



Poetry

Third Place

Brush Your Teeth

Author:

Evie Conley

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Kerr

Brush Your Teeth Poems

Evie Conley



Second Place

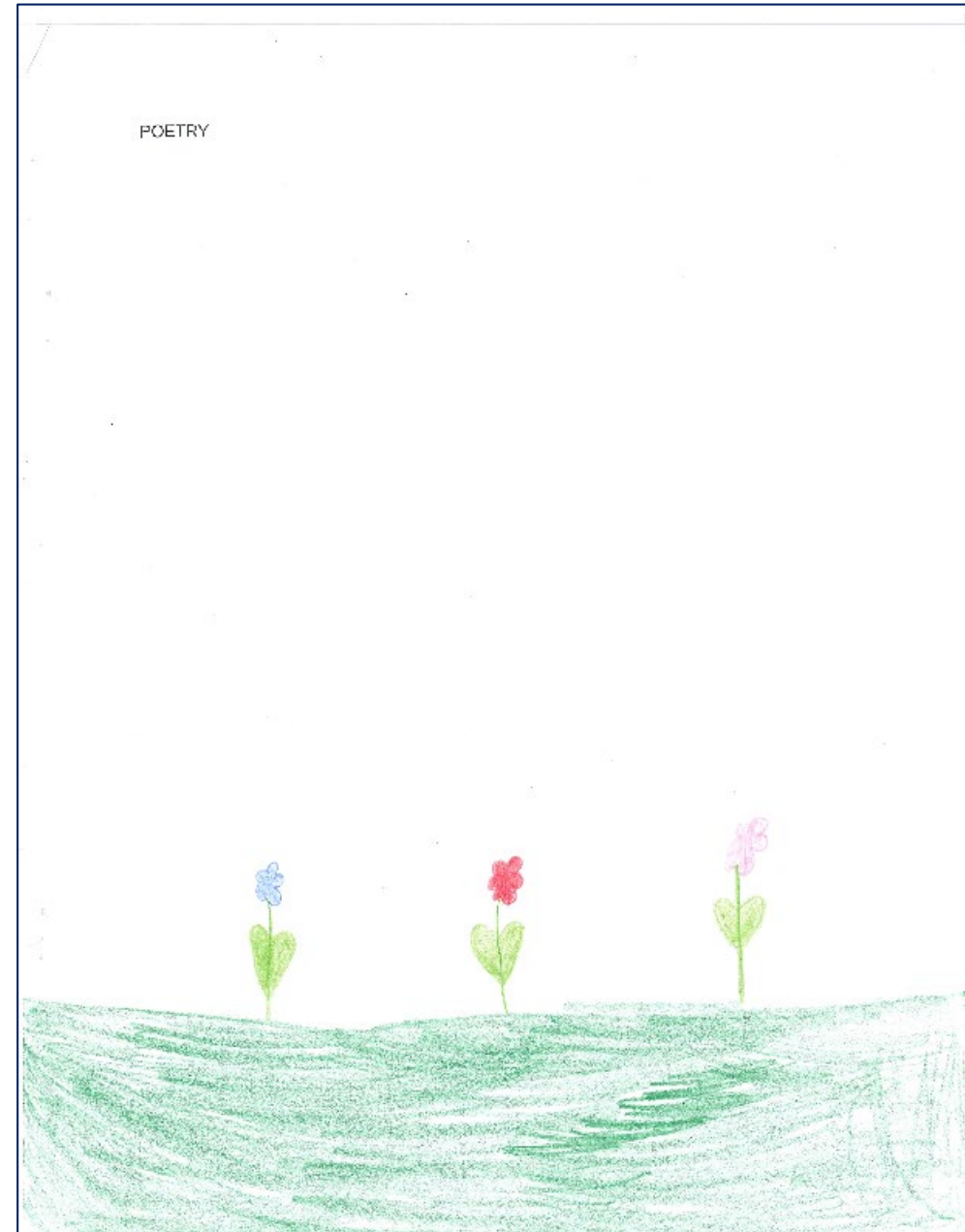
Poetry

Author:

Laramie Barker

South Side Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



First Place

Acrostic Poems:

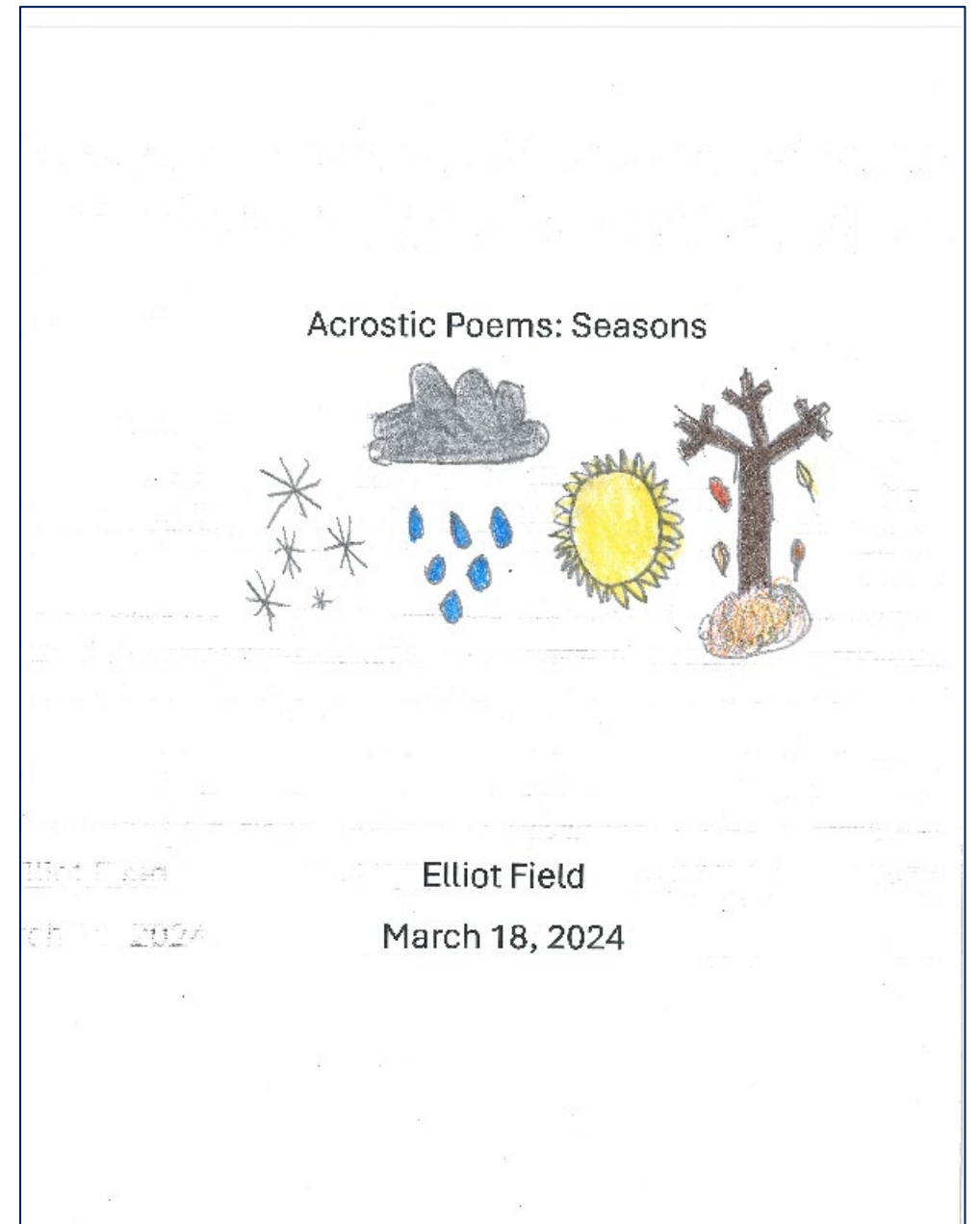
Seasons

Author:

Elliot Field

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Haines



Creativity

Awards

Graphic Novels

Artwork

The Game

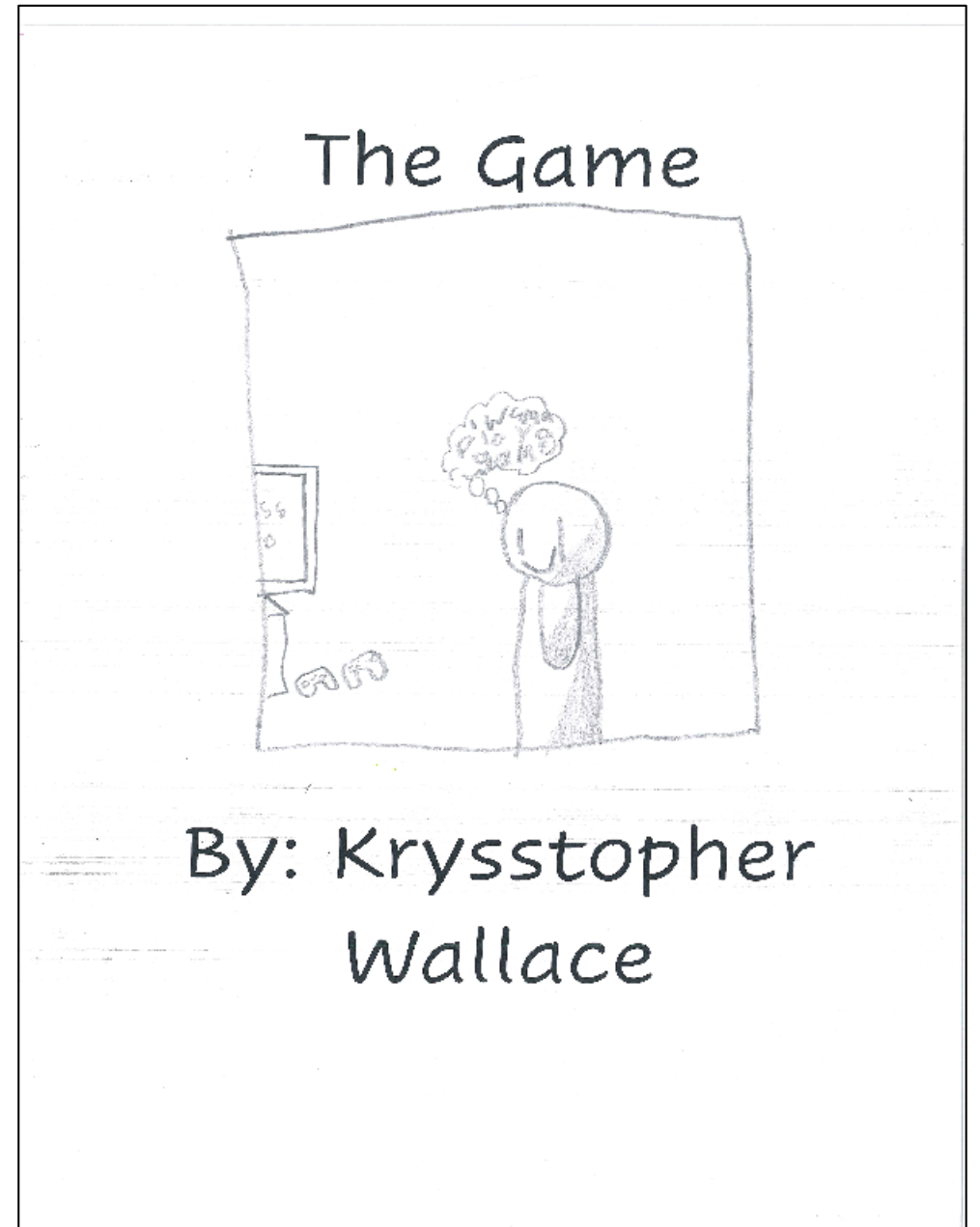
Author:

Krysstopher

Wallace

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Whitney**



Creativity

Awards

Nonfiction

Artwork

Foxes

Author:

Trinity McClellan

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Haines**

Foxes



Trinity McClellan

Artwork

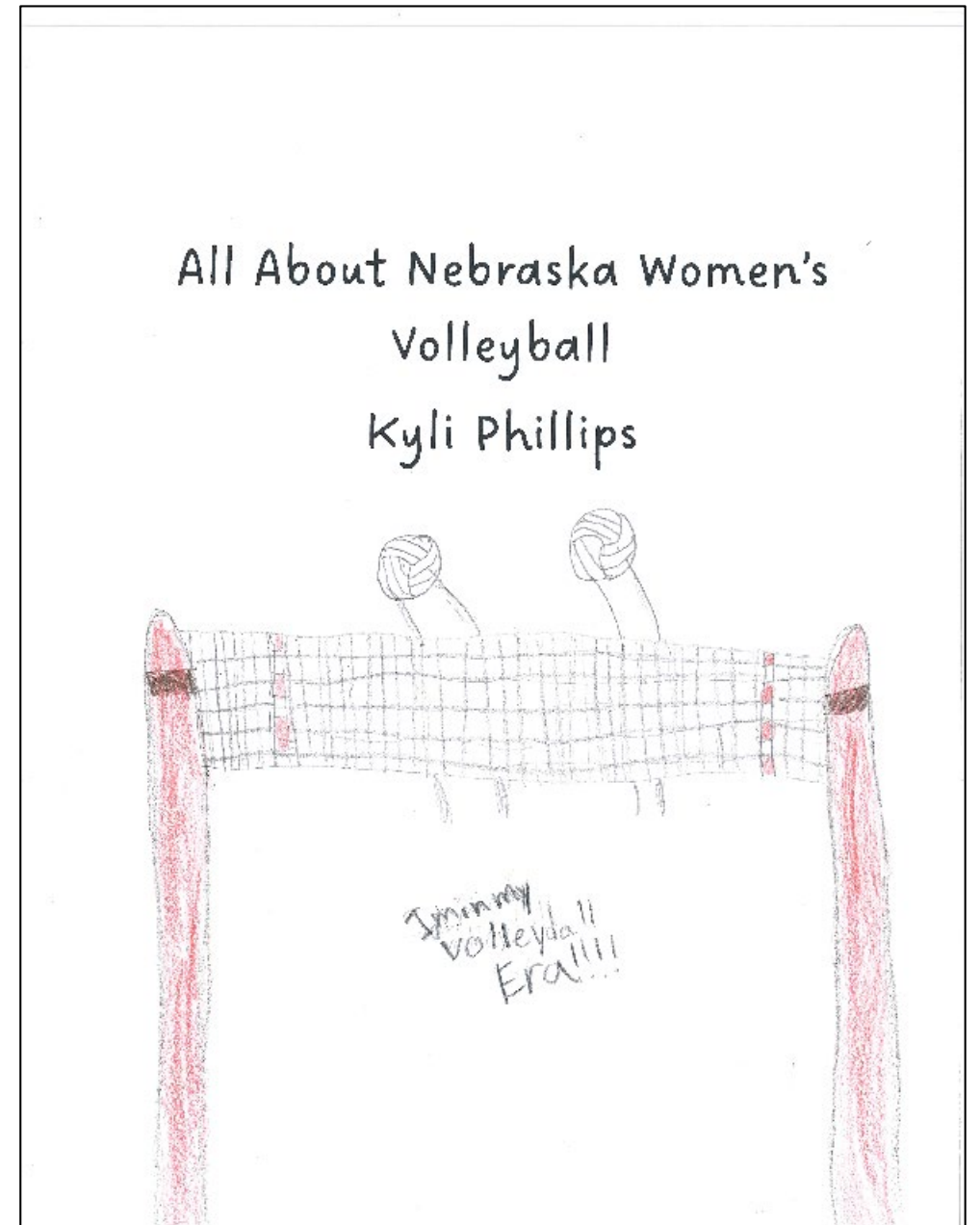
All About Nebraska Women's Volleyball

Author:

Kyli Phillips

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Kerr**



Artwork

All About Bunnies

Author:

Kaylee Gist

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: **Kerr**

All About Bunnies

Kaylee Gist



Non-Fiction

Third Place

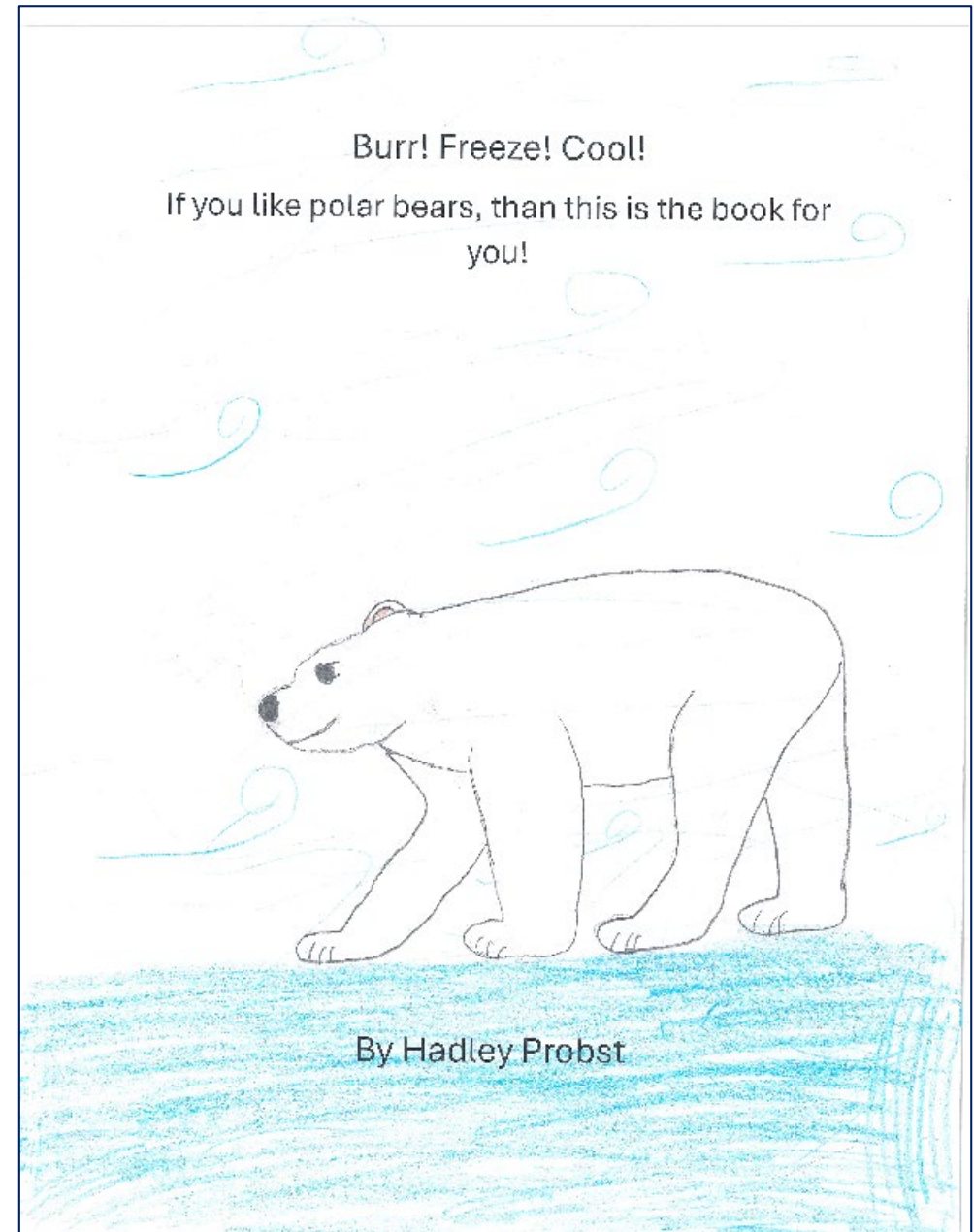
Burr! Freeze! Cool!

Author:

Hadley Probst

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



Second Place

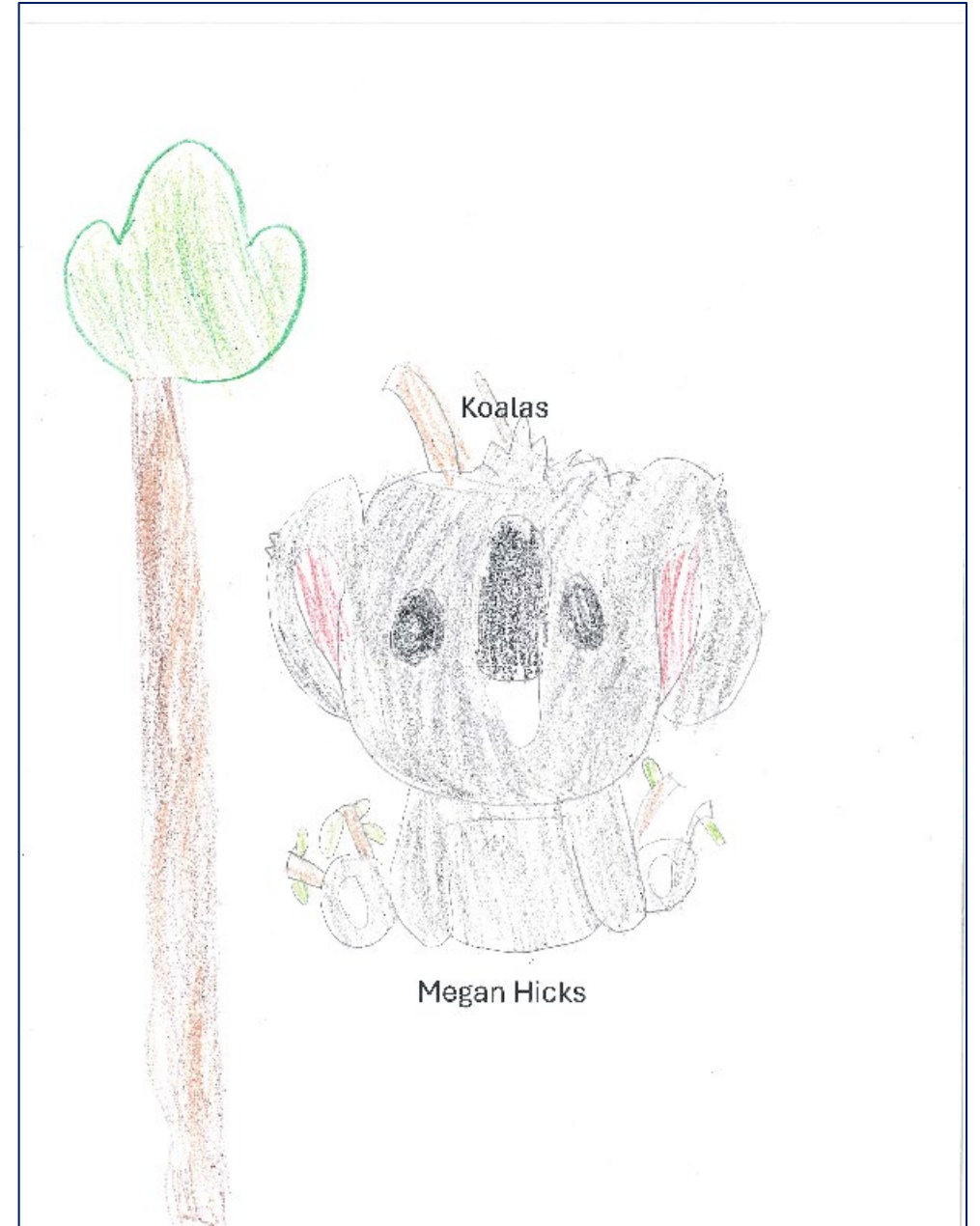
Koalas

Author:

Megan Hicks

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



First Place

Actual Sizes

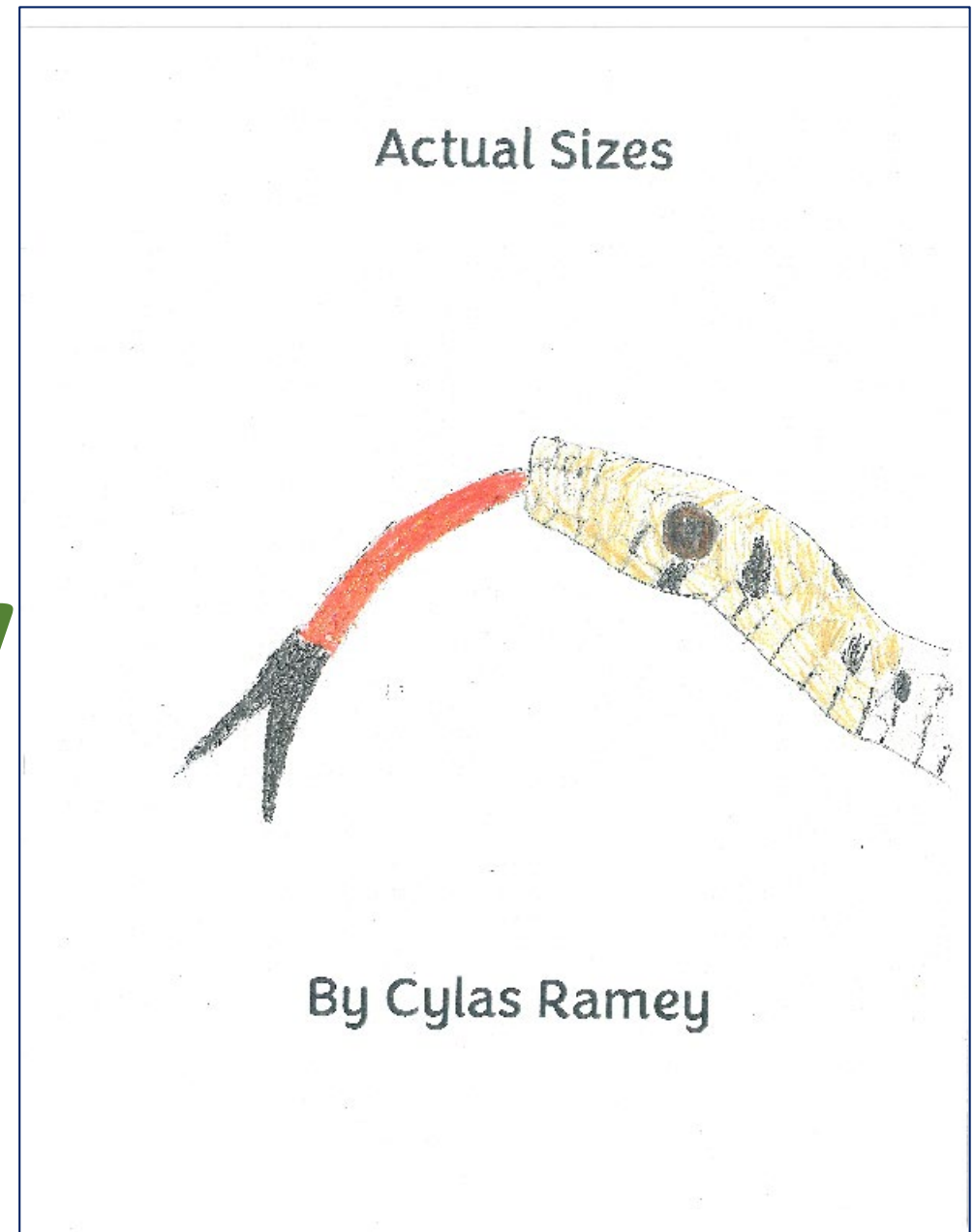
Author:

Cylas Ramey

Wayne Center

Elementary

Teacher: Whitney



5th Grade Participants

- Joslynn White
- Kamryn Myers
- Ava Milner
- Nevaeh Hampshire
- Hunter Anderson
- Jacob Lawson
- Magner
- Landen McKibben
- Brooke Fike
- Ryan Nathaniel Garcia
- Jace Behrendsen
- Landen Likes
- Summer Mortorff
- Savannah Myers
- Emery Oakes
- Justice Oliver
- Henry Riesen
- Colton Rodenbeck
- Maci Shultz
- Grace Mcconnehey
- Bryson Norman
- Kella Marie Sparklin
- Bently Koher
- Gracie Schwartz
- Kayden Sumner
- Madalynn White
- Iris Heinzerling
- Sebastian Snyder
- Vittoria Carella
- Audree Boterf
- Lexi Balliet
- Maddox Amstutz
- Alyssa Mains
- Aiden Priest
- Eva Gilley
- Jack Holbrook
- Cierra Croy
- Leah Downam
- Mataya Justice
- MaKenna Koger
- Jackson McKinley
- Avery Osterberg
- Bradley Schmitt
- Georgia Sexton
- Kade Campbell
- Abigail Smith
- Kate Gump
- Kyler Zuehsow
- Cole Yates
- Keagan Wyrick
- Ivy West
- Liam Wells
- Anna Marie Webb
- Joshua Short
- Raegan Repine
- Silvio Carella
- Harper Diehm
- Emma Balyeat
- William Davis
- Kole Desormeaux
- Ivan English
- Ryan Hakey
- Briella Haley
- Brylee Herron
- Marcus Clancy
- Navedra Dunkley
- Zakk Elkin
- KyLynn Mannikko
- Matilda Villarrent
- Eva Gilley
- Rylan Nartker
- Raul Aguilar
- Brett Brinker
- Clark Fisher
- Margaret Gibson
- Adriana Harris
- Amanda Konger
- Delaney Mullins
- Mathew Perry
- Aiden Plant
- Erik Salazar
- Kane Renkenberger

Fifth Grade Awards

Creativity

Awards

Fiction

Artwork

Led by the Moon

Author:

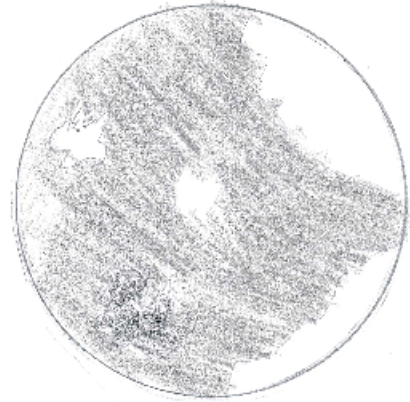
Delaney Mullins

St. Mary's Catholic School

Teacher: **Mrs. Monroe**

Led by the Moon

A story of the Underground Railroad



By Delaney Mullins

Artwork

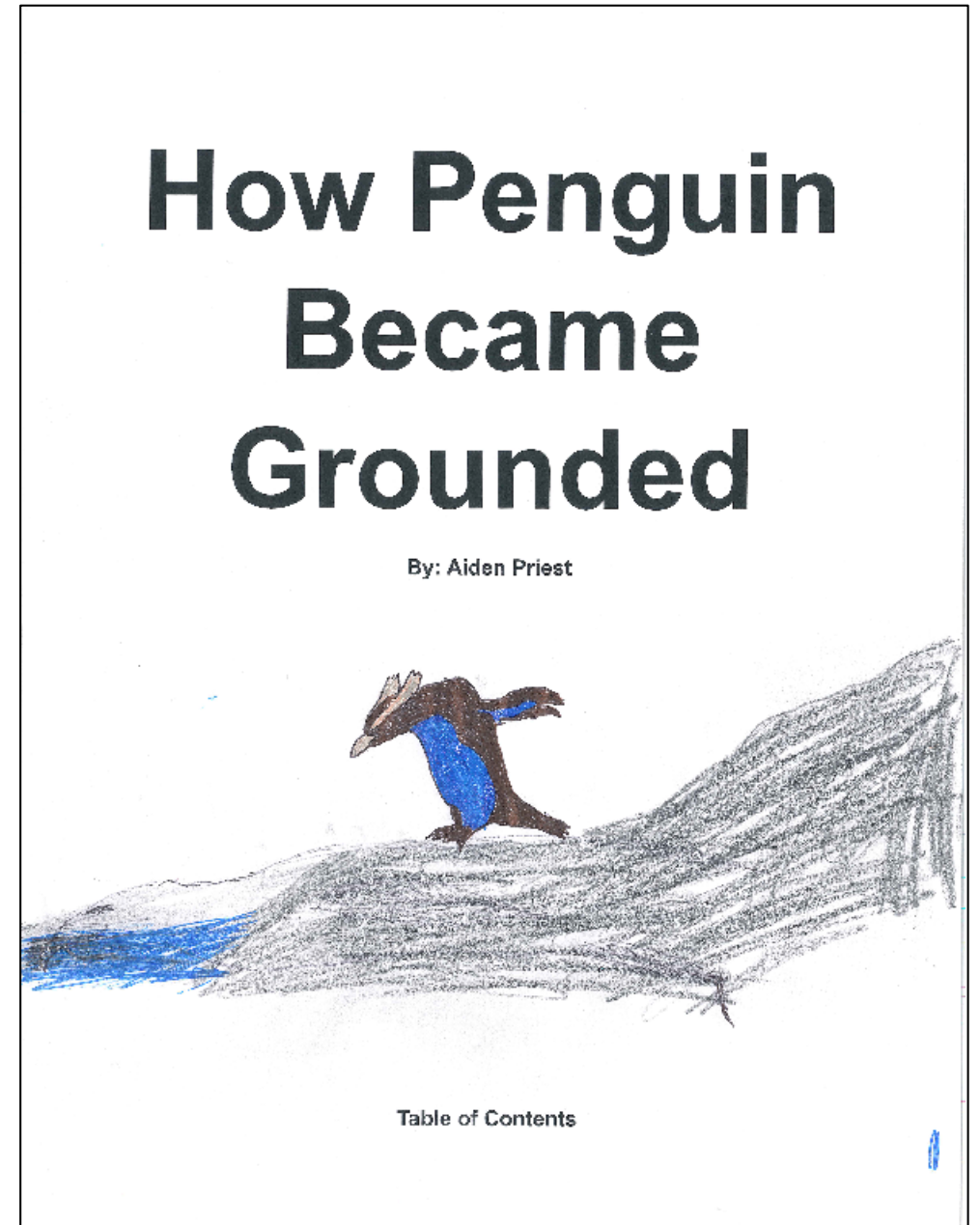
How Penguin Became Grounded

Author:

Aiden Priest

Oak Farm Montessori

Teacher: **Hoffman**



Artwork

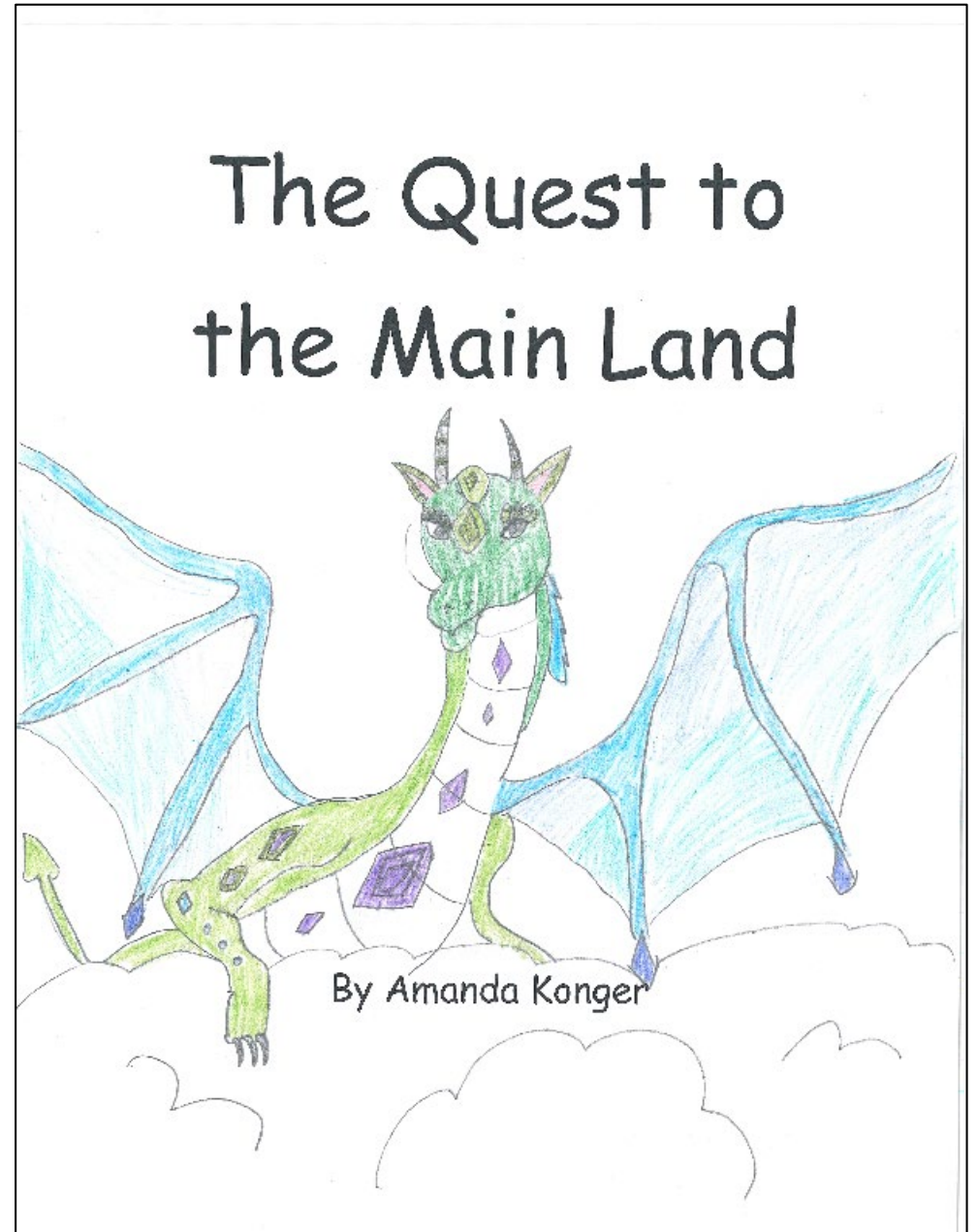
Quest to the Main Land

Author:

Amanda Konger

St. Mary's Catholic School

Teacher: **Mrs. Monroe**



Artwork

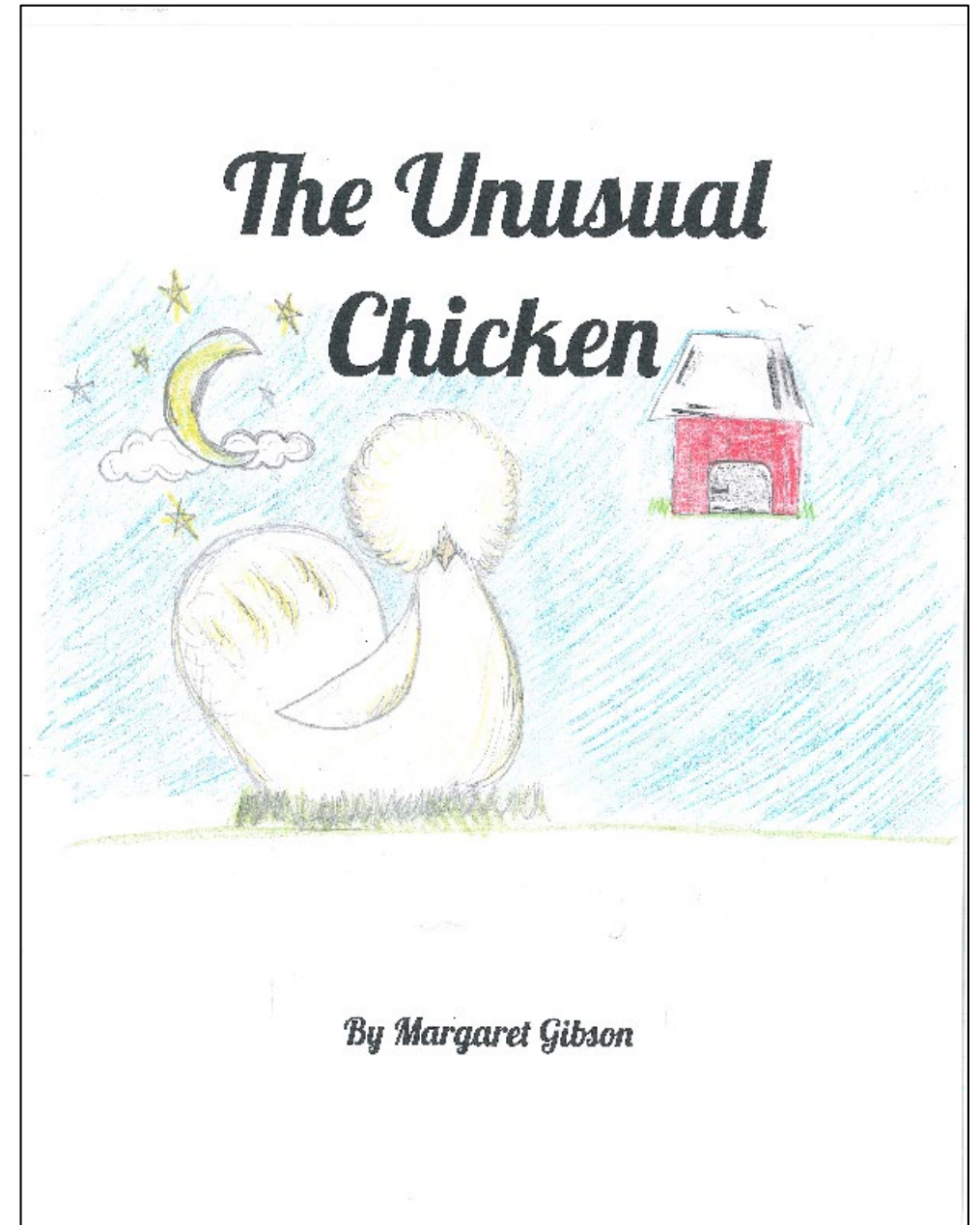
The Unusual Chicken

Author:

Margaret Gibson

St. Mary's Catholic School

Teacher: **Mrs. Monroe**



Fiction

Third Place

Mystery Smoothie

Author:

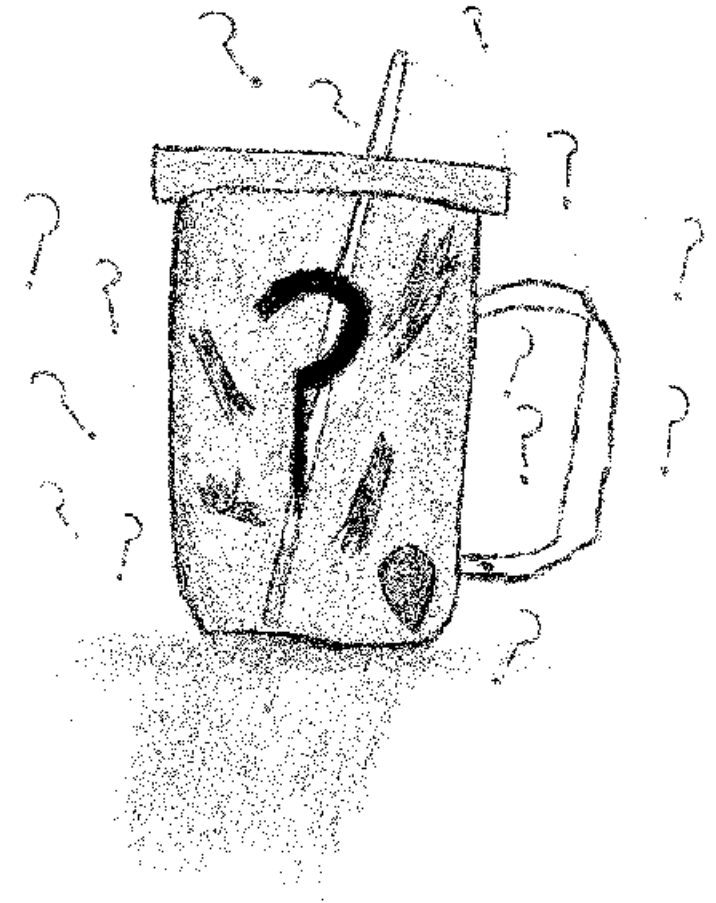
Navedra Dunkley

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith

{Mystery Smoothie}

By: Navedra Dunkley



Second Place

Flame & Pet Island

Author:

Rylan Nartker

South Side Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Sherck



First Place

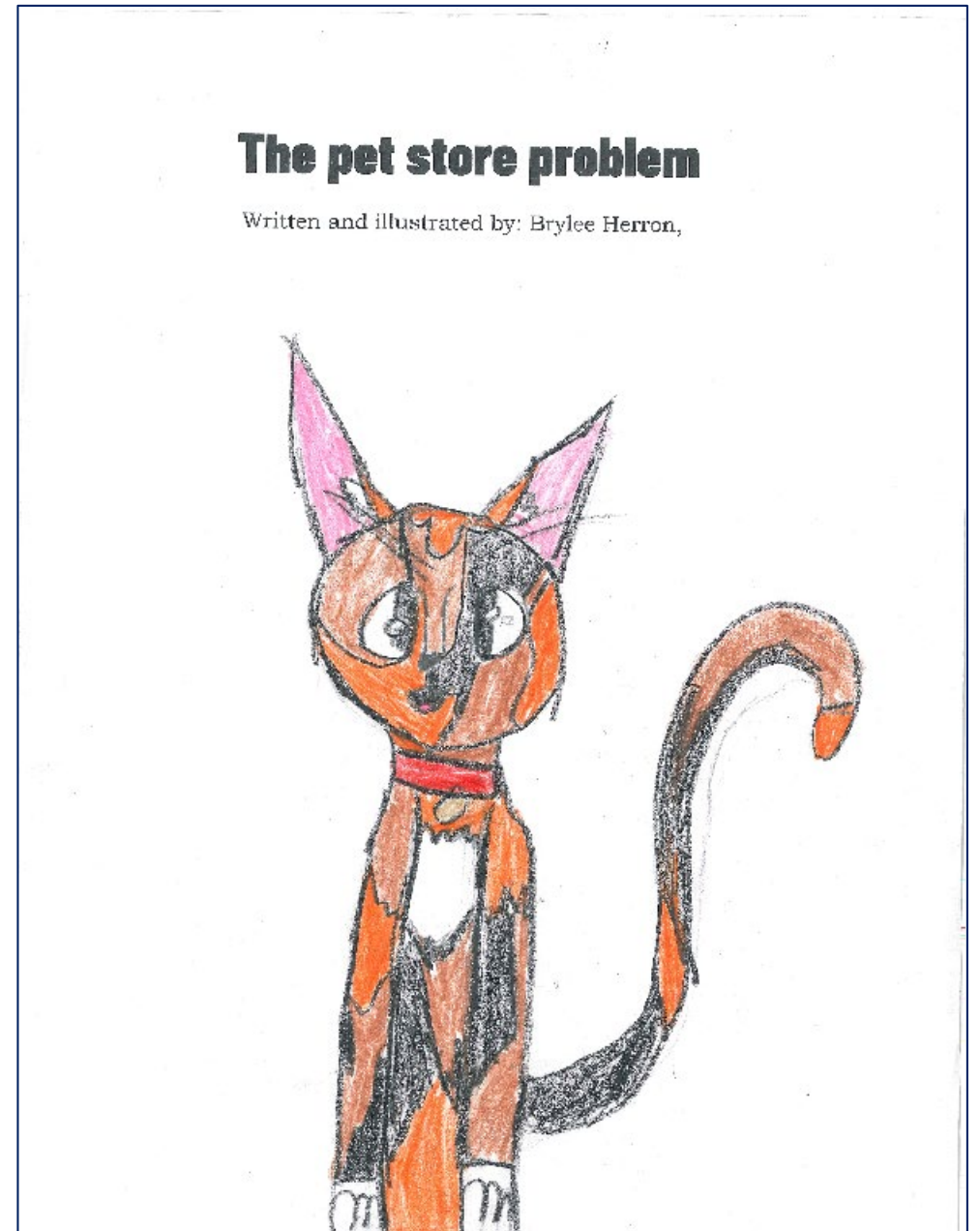
Pet Store Problem

Author:

Brylee Herron

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith



Creativity

Awards

Alphabet Book

Artwork

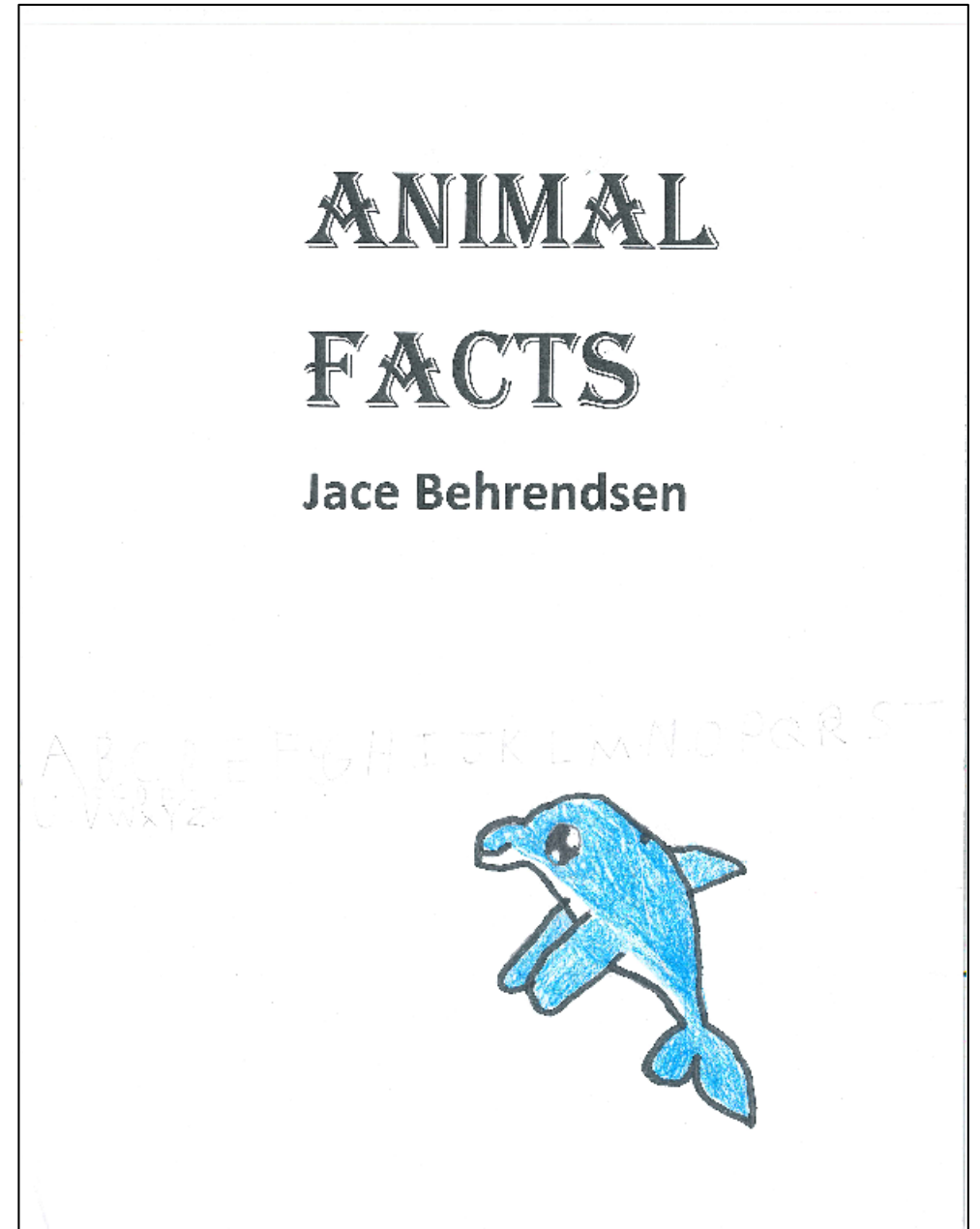
Animal Facts

Author:

Jace Behrendsen

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith



Alphabet Books

Third Place

Football Style Alphabet

Author:

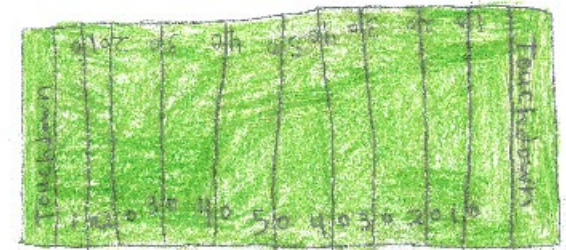
Colton Rodenbeck

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Hudson

Football Style Alphabet

By: Colton Rodenbeck



Second Place

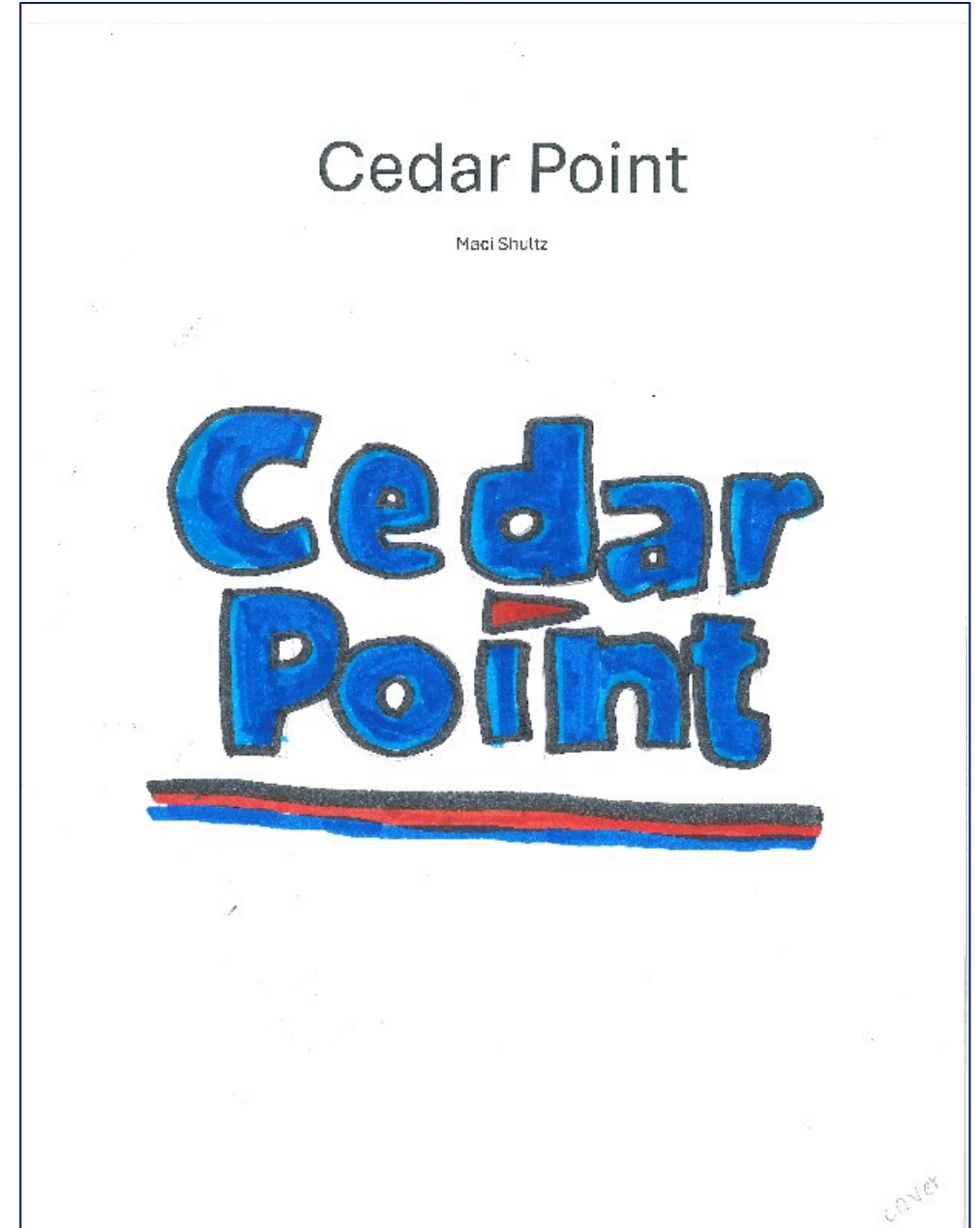
Cedar Point

Author:

Maci Shultz

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith



First Place

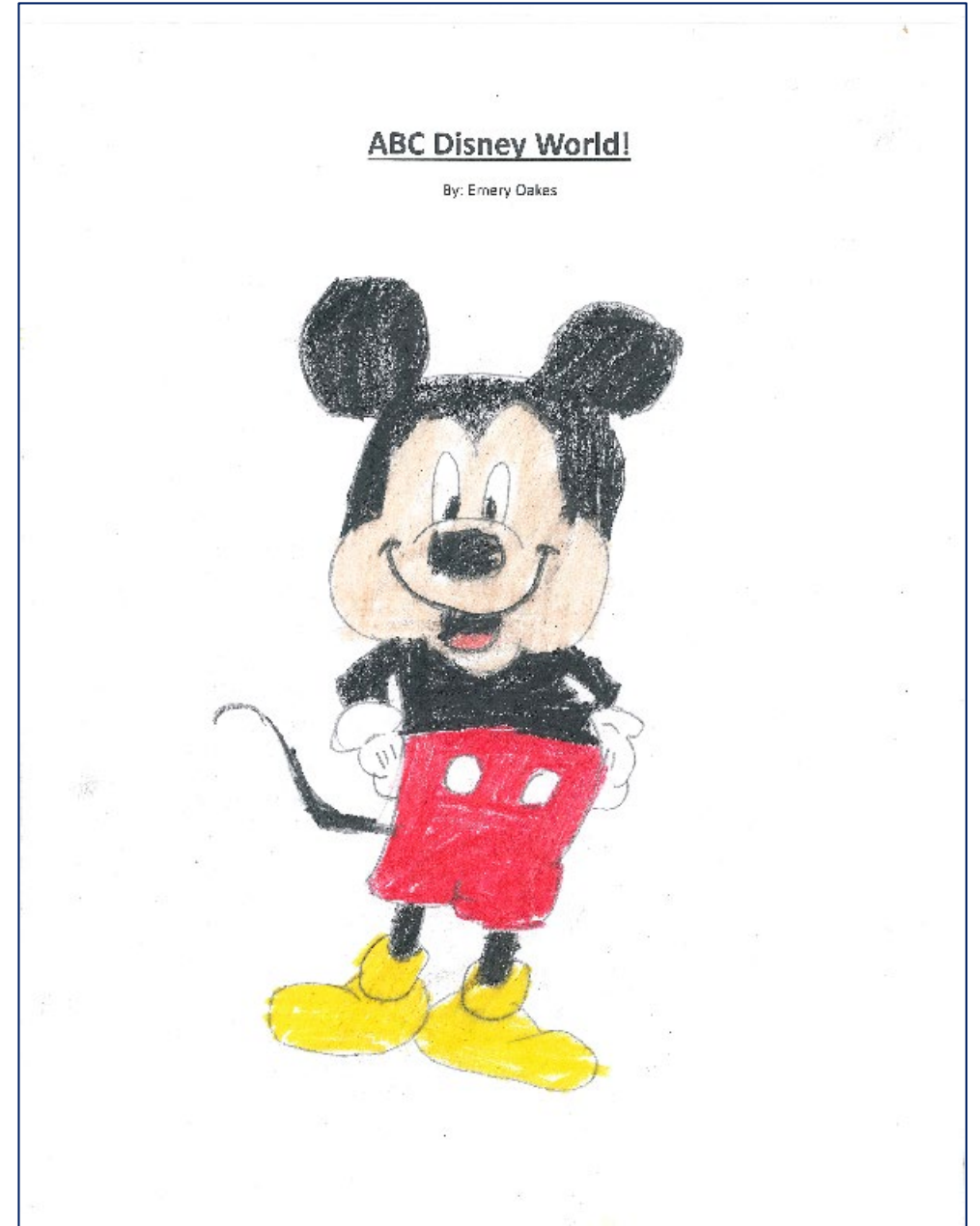
ABC Disney World

Author:

Emery Oakes

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith



Chapter Books

Third Place

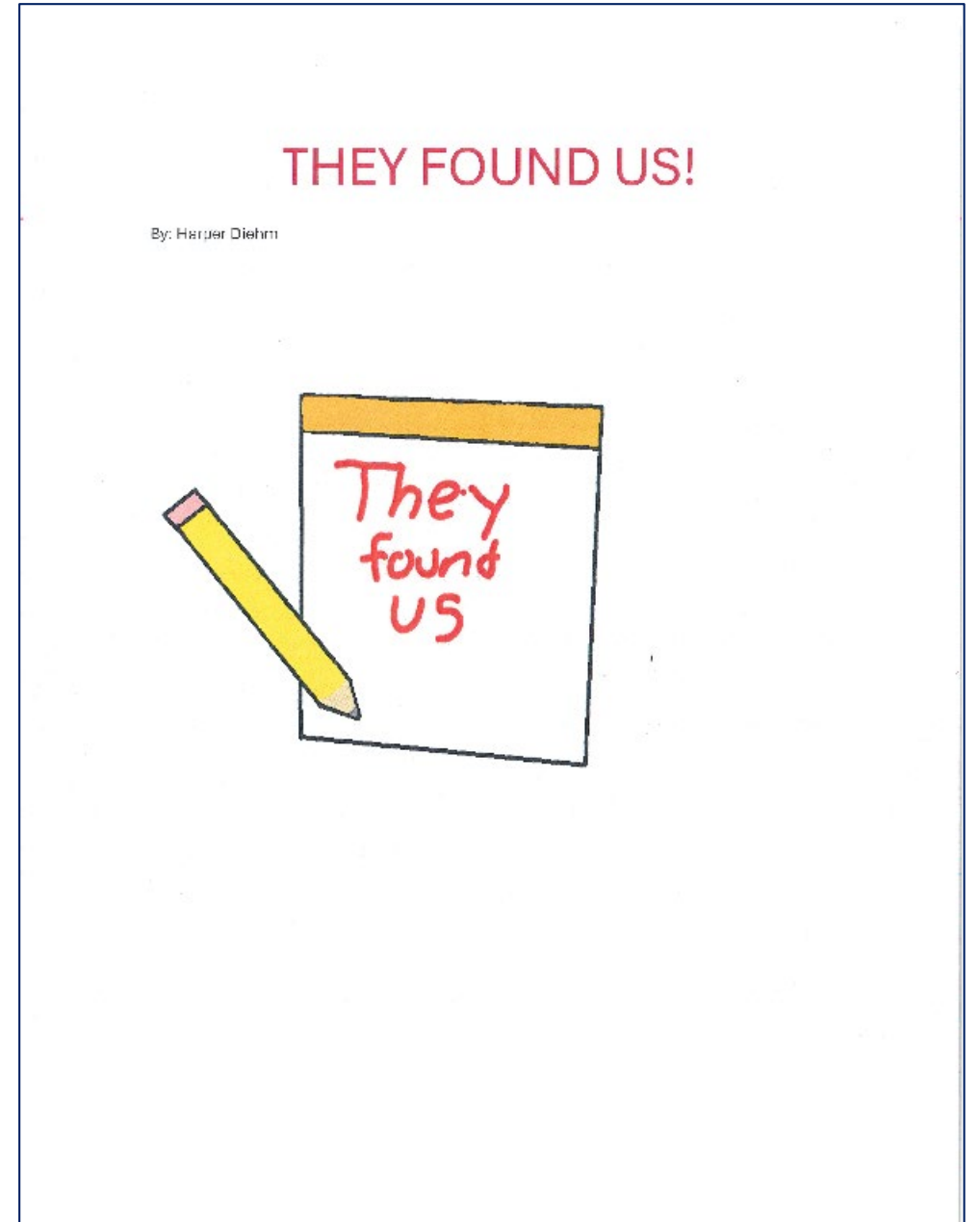
They Found Us!

Author:

Harper Diehm

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Hudson



Second Place

Changing the King

Author:

Kella Marie

Sparklin

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith

Changing The King

By: Kella Sparklin



First Place

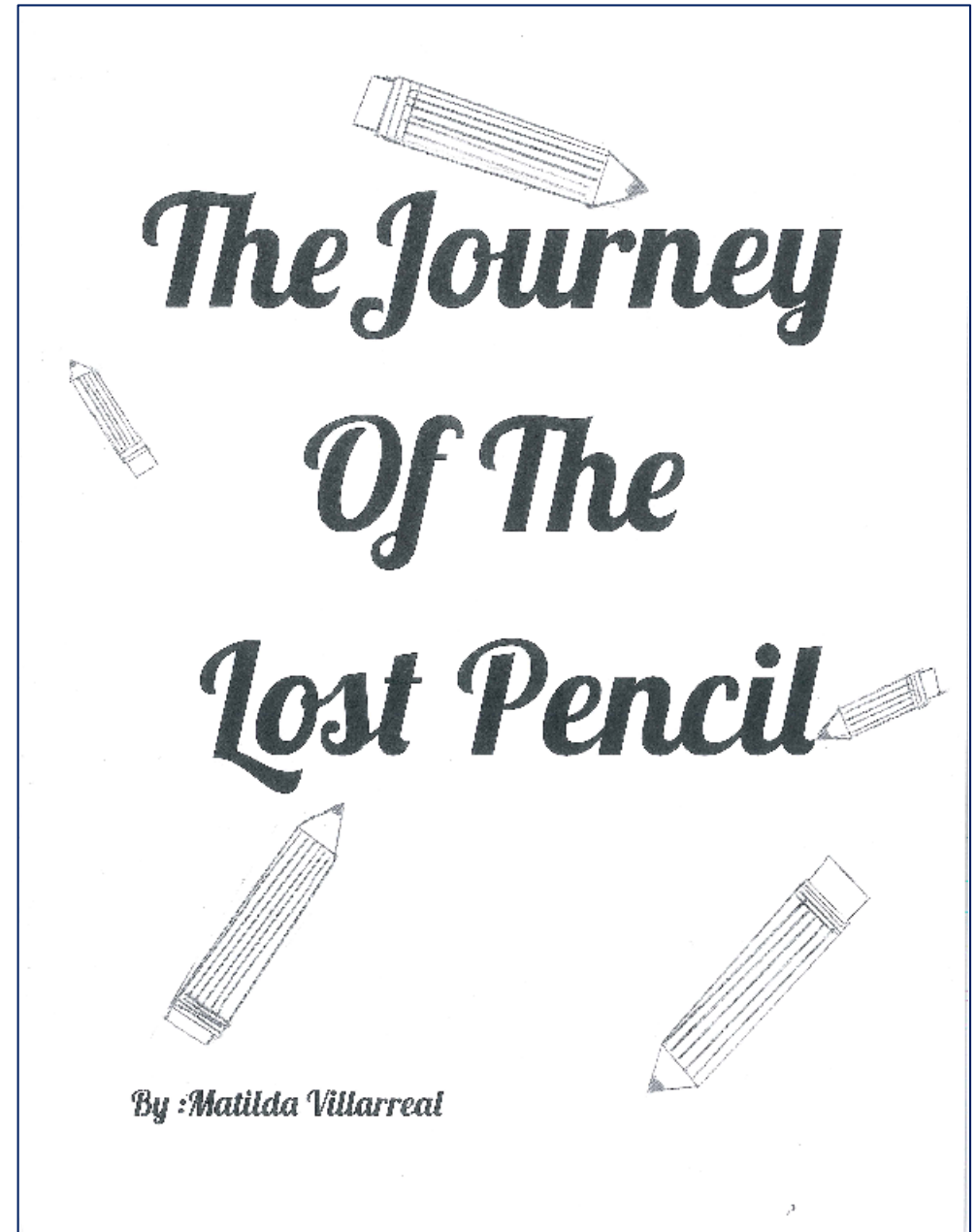
**The Journey of the
Lost Pencil**

Author:

Matilda Villarreal

Oak Farm Montessori

Teacher: Hoffamn



Poetry

Second Place

Eye See Poems

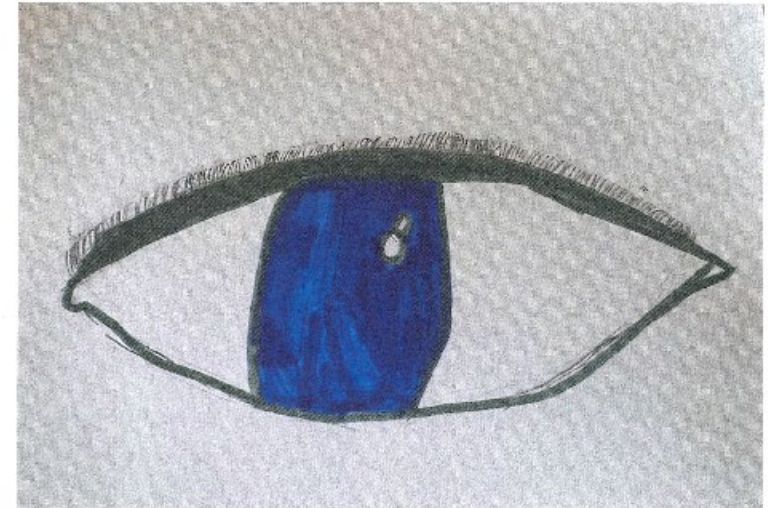
Author:

Eva Gilley

Oak Farm Montessori

Teacher: Hoffman

Eye See Poems



By Eva Gilley

First Place

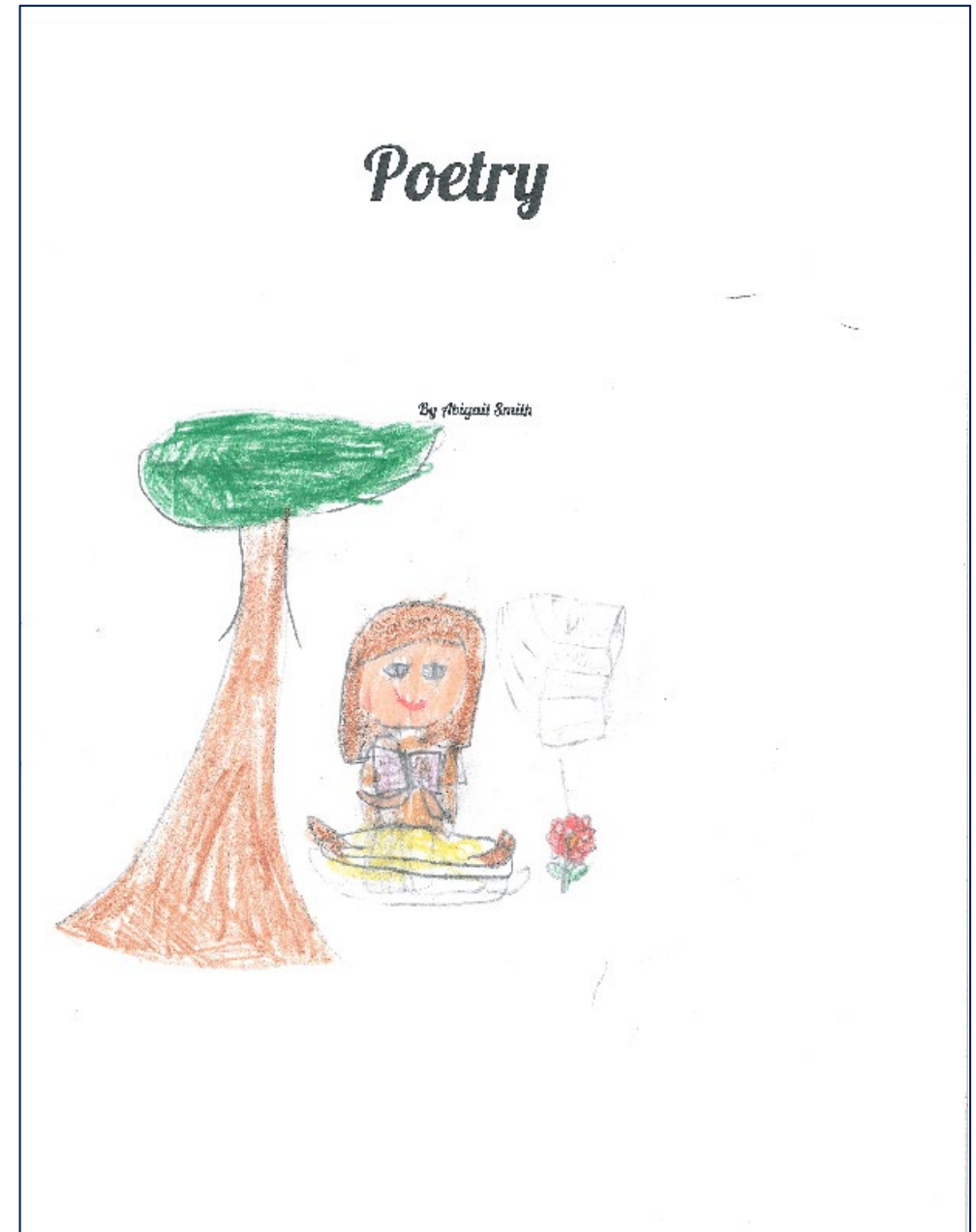
Poetry

Author:

Abigail Smith

St. John Lutheran School

Teacher: Moser



Non-Fiction

Third Place

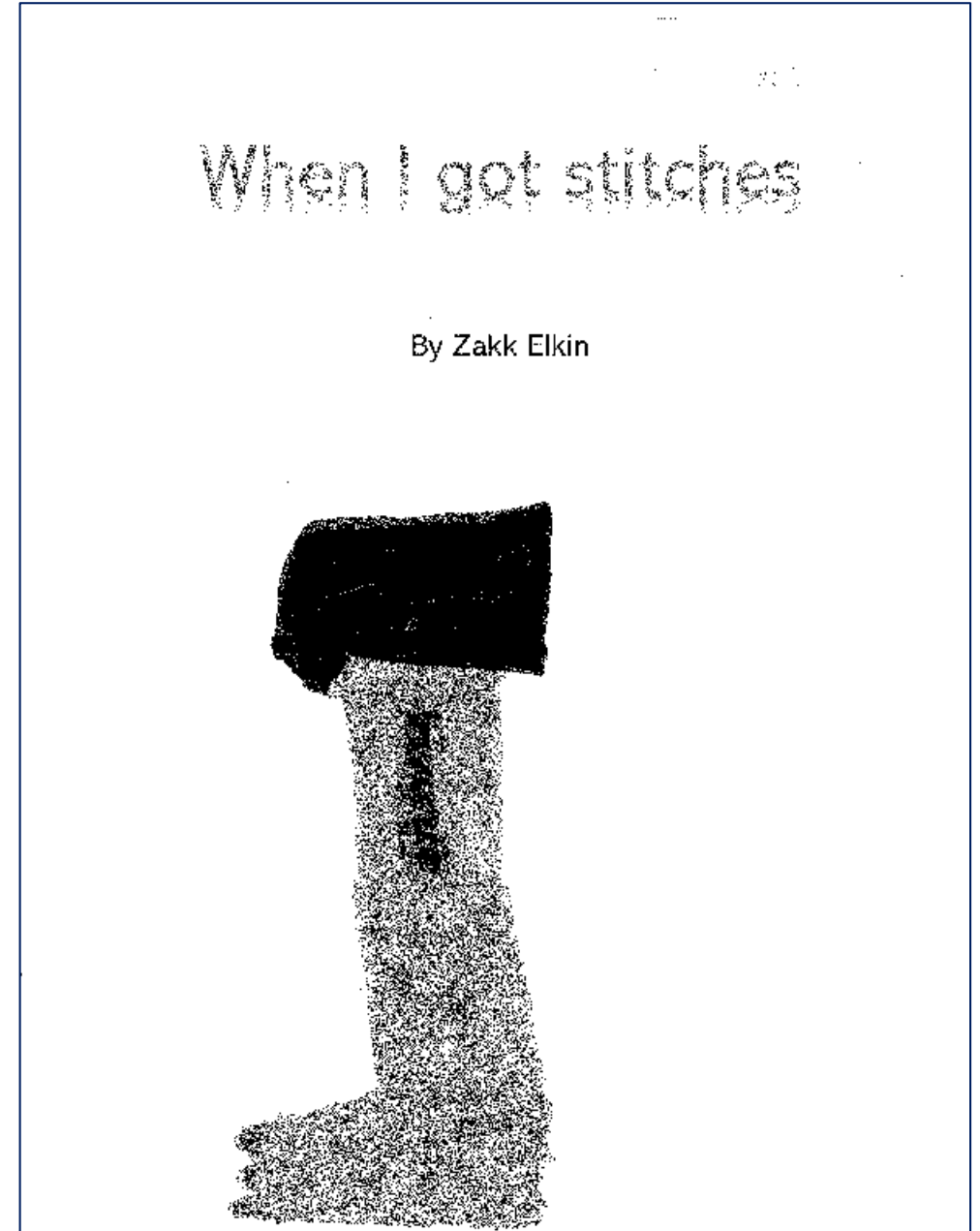
When I Got Stitches

Author:

Zakk Elkin

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith



Second Place

**All About the Miami
Dolphins**

Author:

Landen McKibben

Wayne Center Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Hudson

All about the Miami dolphins

By Landen McKibben



First Place

Jade

Author:

Iris Heinzerling

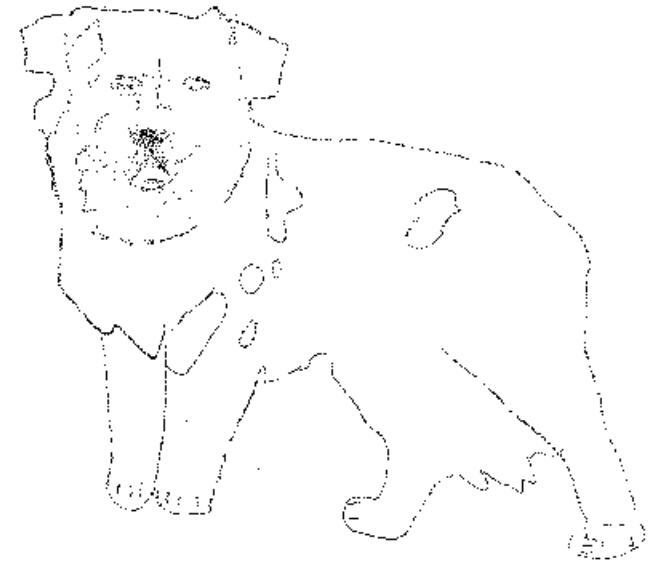
Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith

JADE

By

Iris Heinzerling



6th Grade Participants

- Lilly-Kathryn McWhirter
- Marisa Crespi
- Vivian Dunn
- Cooper Lowe
- Henry Liebing
- Elaina Nivens
- Kinley Becker
- Katie Bodie
- Nolan Dunker
- Naomi Gaff
- Krista Hamann
- Serenity Hayden
- Lydia Hulbert
- Lane Barron
- Kalyn Ekovich
- Emmylou Ellert
- Knox Gabet
- Lucy Gibson
- Aiden Herendeen
- William Landrum
- Hannah Leathers
- Caroline Perry
- Kenadee Rupley
- Will Schowe
- Gabrielle Spare
- Grace Teusch
- Paul Warner

Sixth Grade Awards

Creativity

Awards

Fiction

Artwork

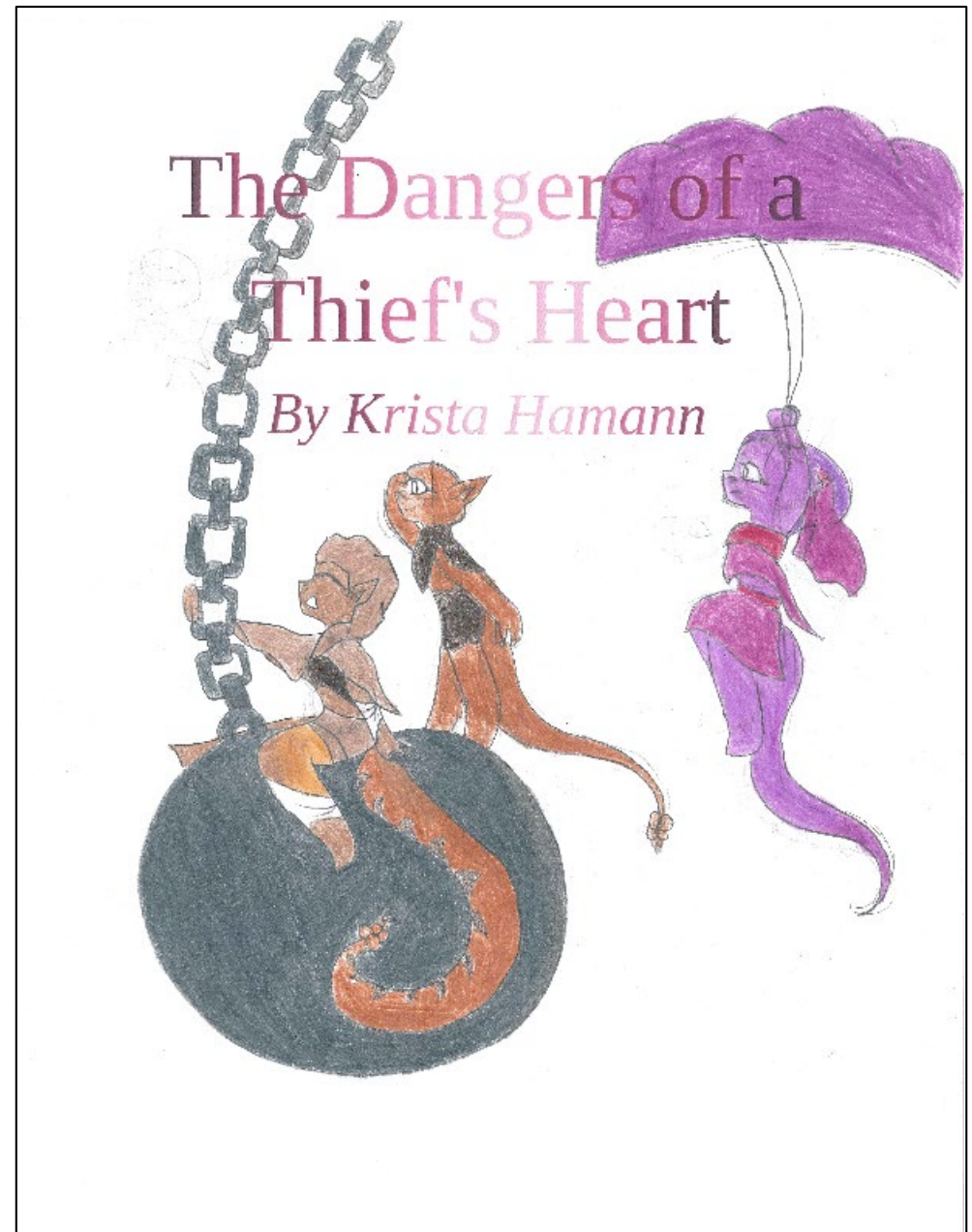
The Dangers of a Thief's Heart

Author:

Krista Hamann

St. John's Lutheran School

Teacher: Hayden



Artwork

Addie's Dragon Egg

Author:

Lydia Hulbert

St. John's Lutheran School

Teacher: Hayden

Addie's Dragon Egg

By Lydia Hulbert.



Fiction

Third

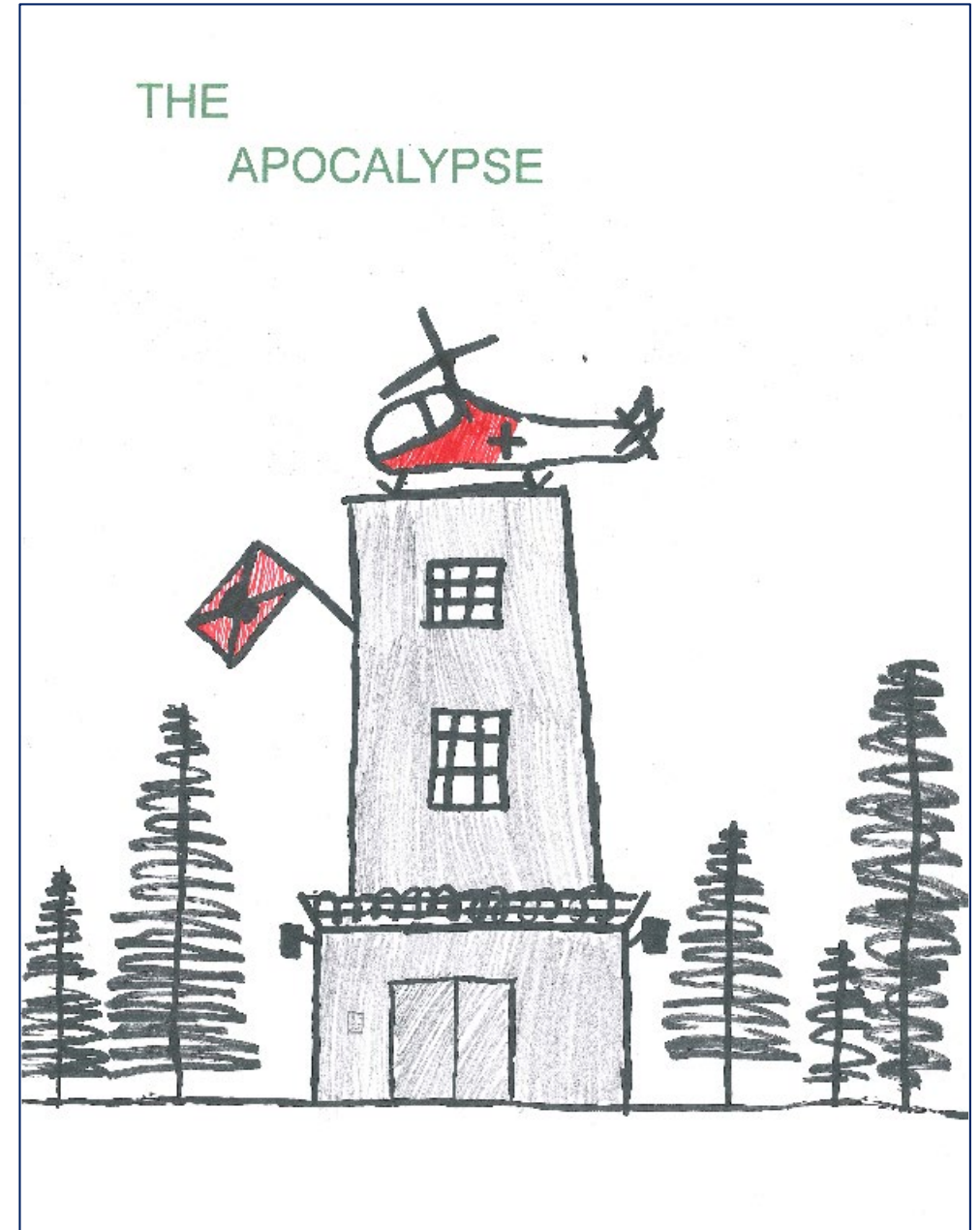
The Apocalypse

Author:

Henry Liebing

Oak Farm Montessori

Teacher: Hoffman



Second

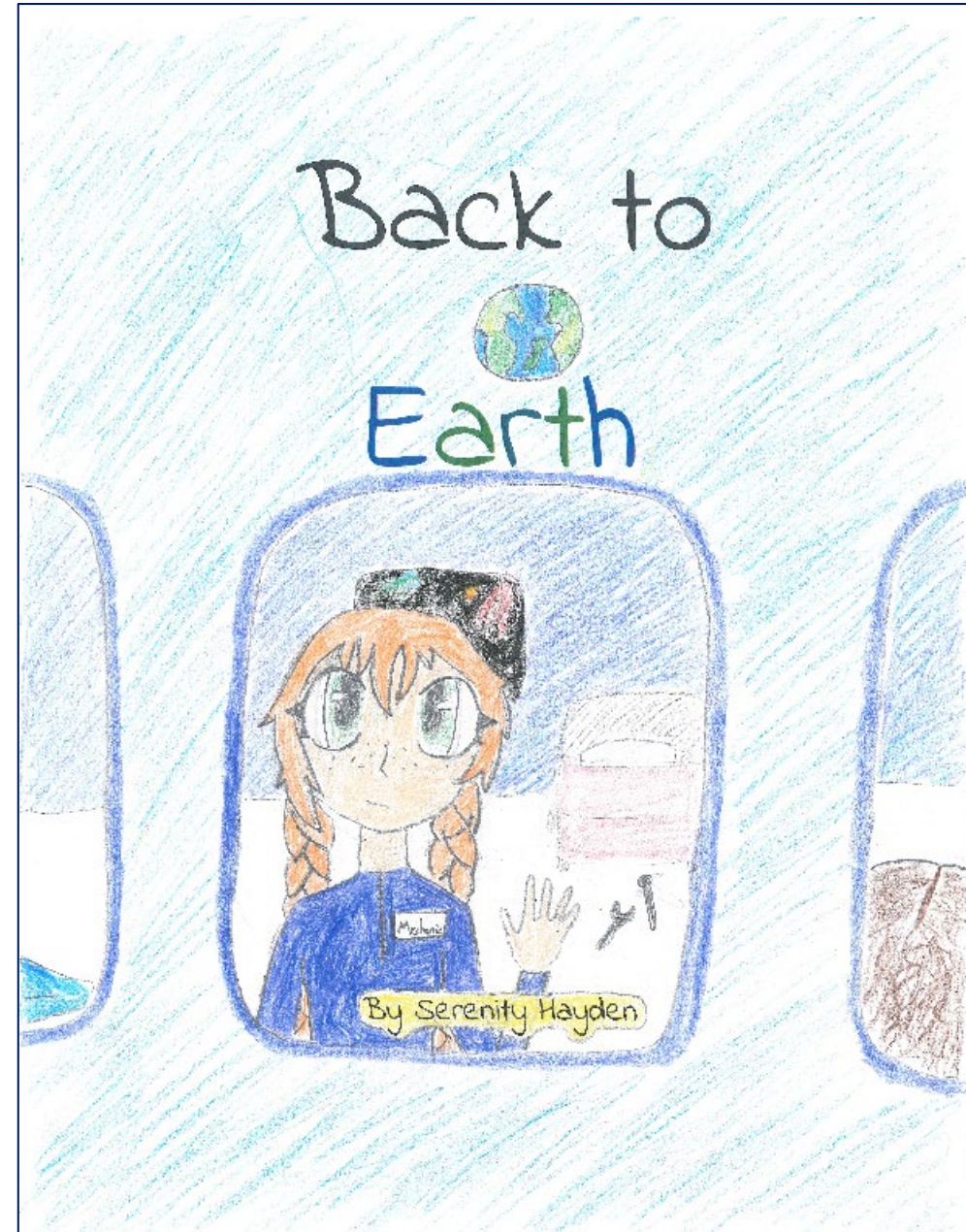
Back to Earth

Author:

Serenity Hayden

St. John's Lutheran School

Teacher: Hayden



First

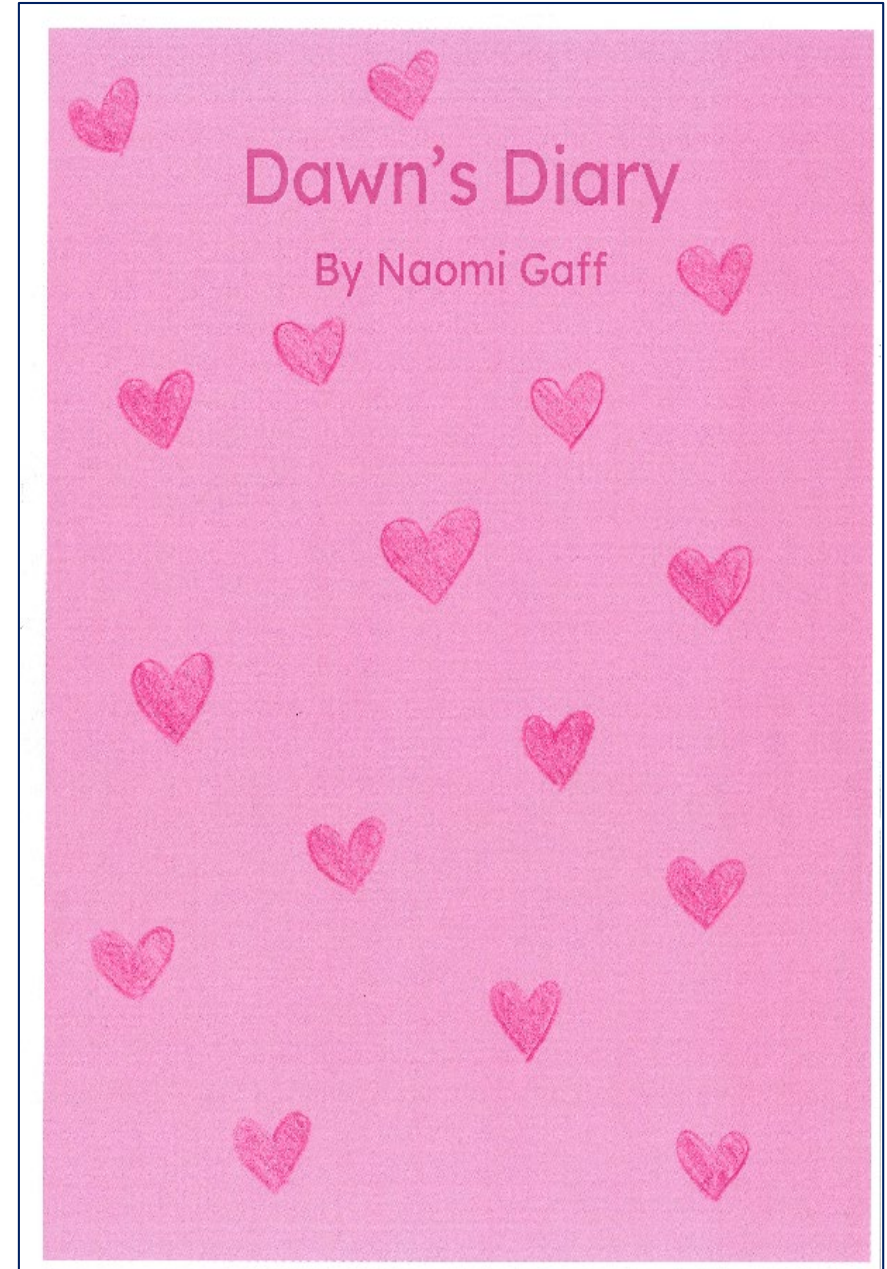
Dawn's Dairy

Author:

Naomi Gaff

St. John Lutheran School

Teacher: Hayden



Creativity

Awards

Alphabet Books

Artwork

ABC's of Engines

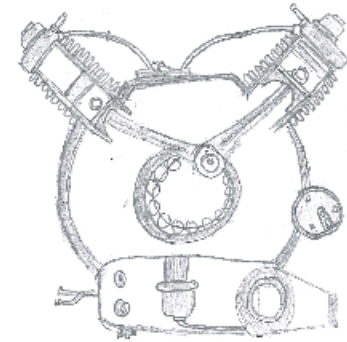
Author:

Paul Warner

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass

ABC's of Engines



By Paul Warner

Artwork

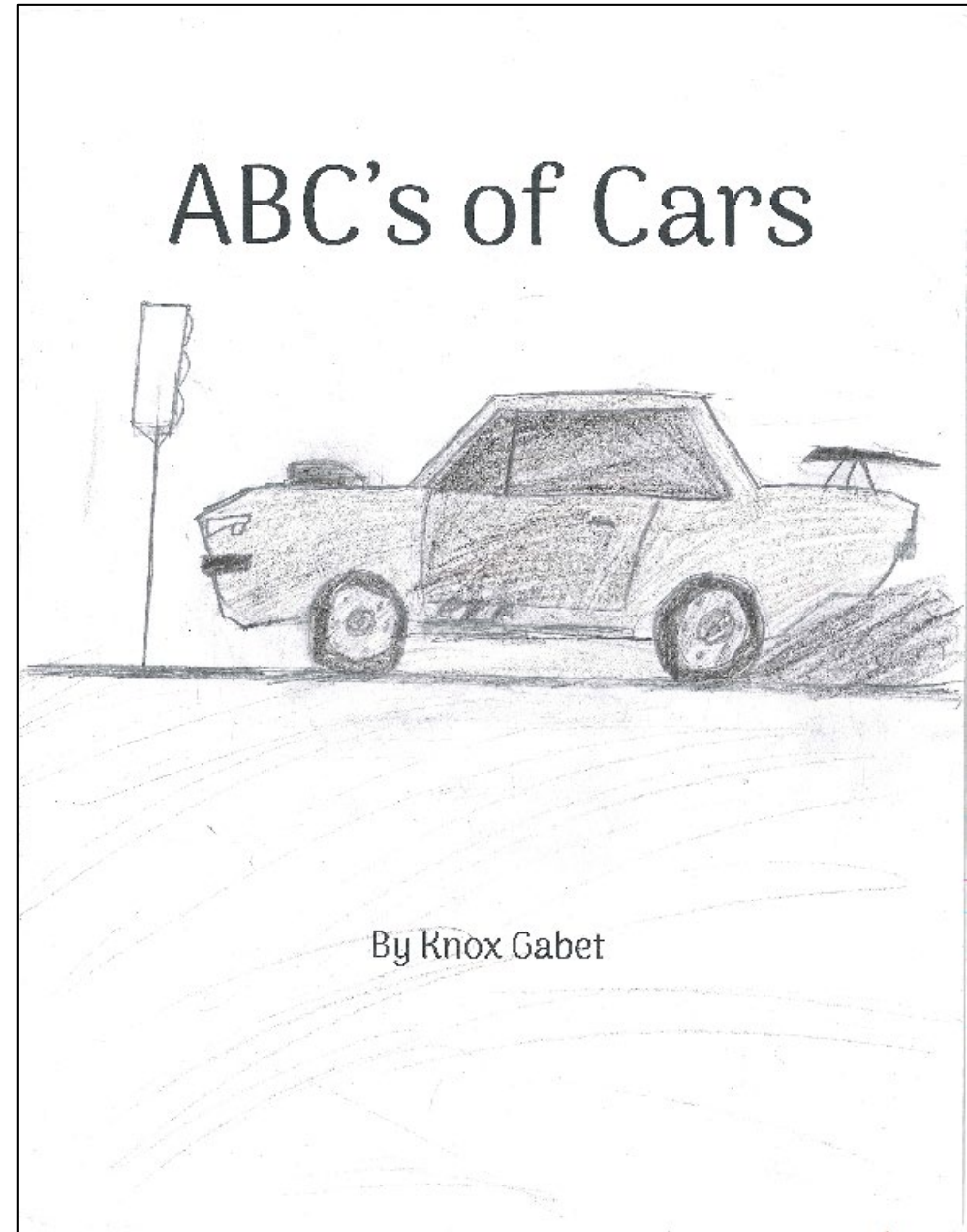
ABC's of Cars

Author:

Knox Gabet

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass



Artwork

ABC's Book of Holidays

Author:

Gabrielle Spare

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass

The ABC's of
Holidays



By Gabrielle Spare

Alphabet Books

Third Place

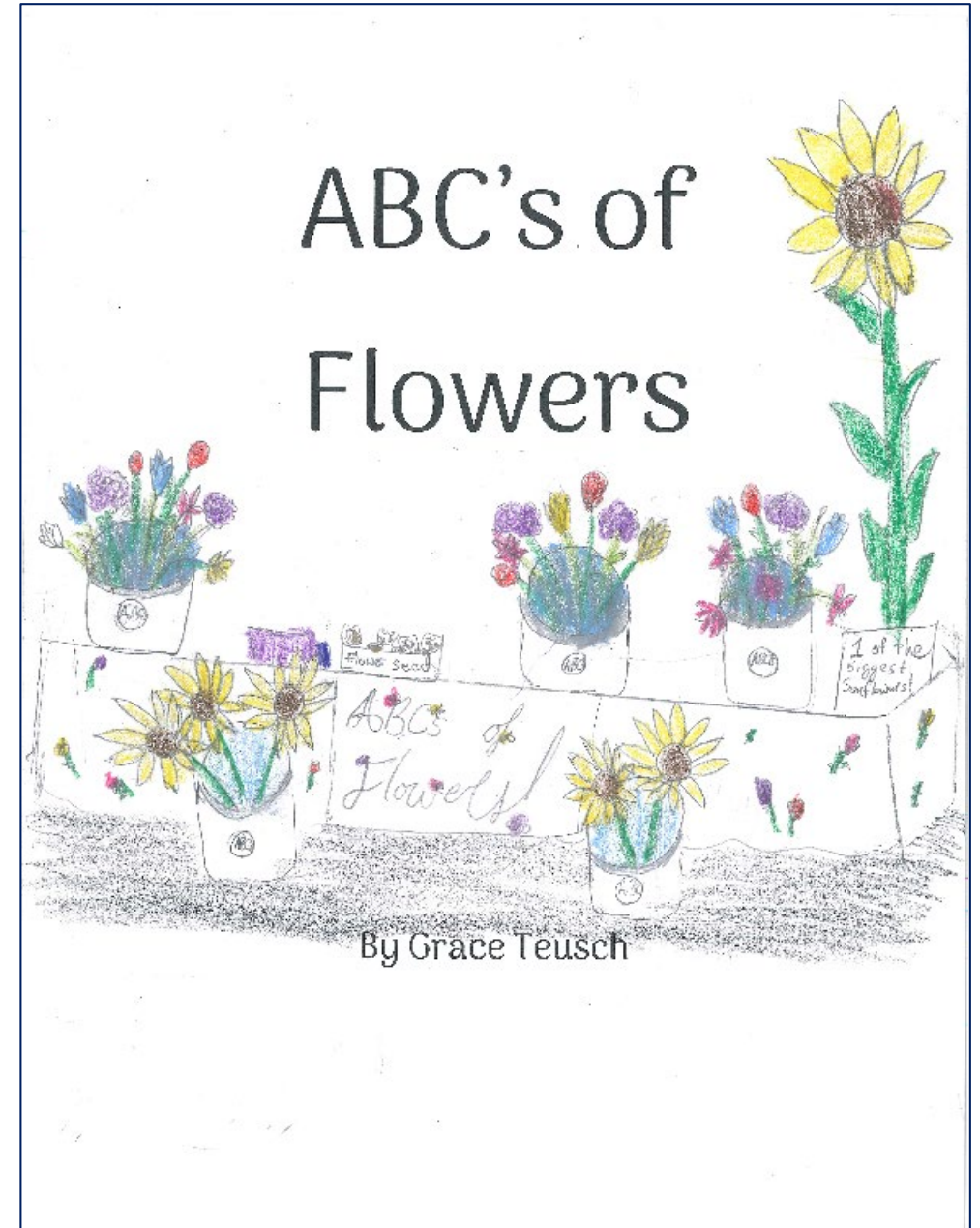
ABC's of Flowers

Author:

Grace Teusch

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass



Second Place

ABC's of Countries

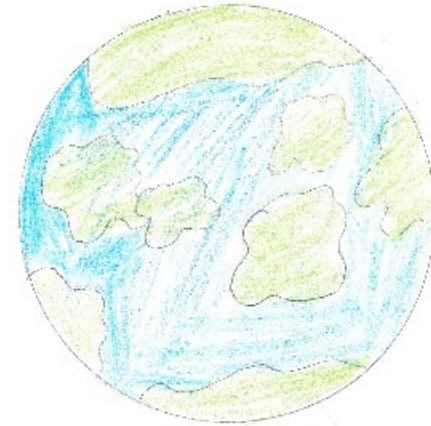
Author:

Emmylou Ellert

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass

ABC's of
Countries



By EmmyLou Ellert

First Place

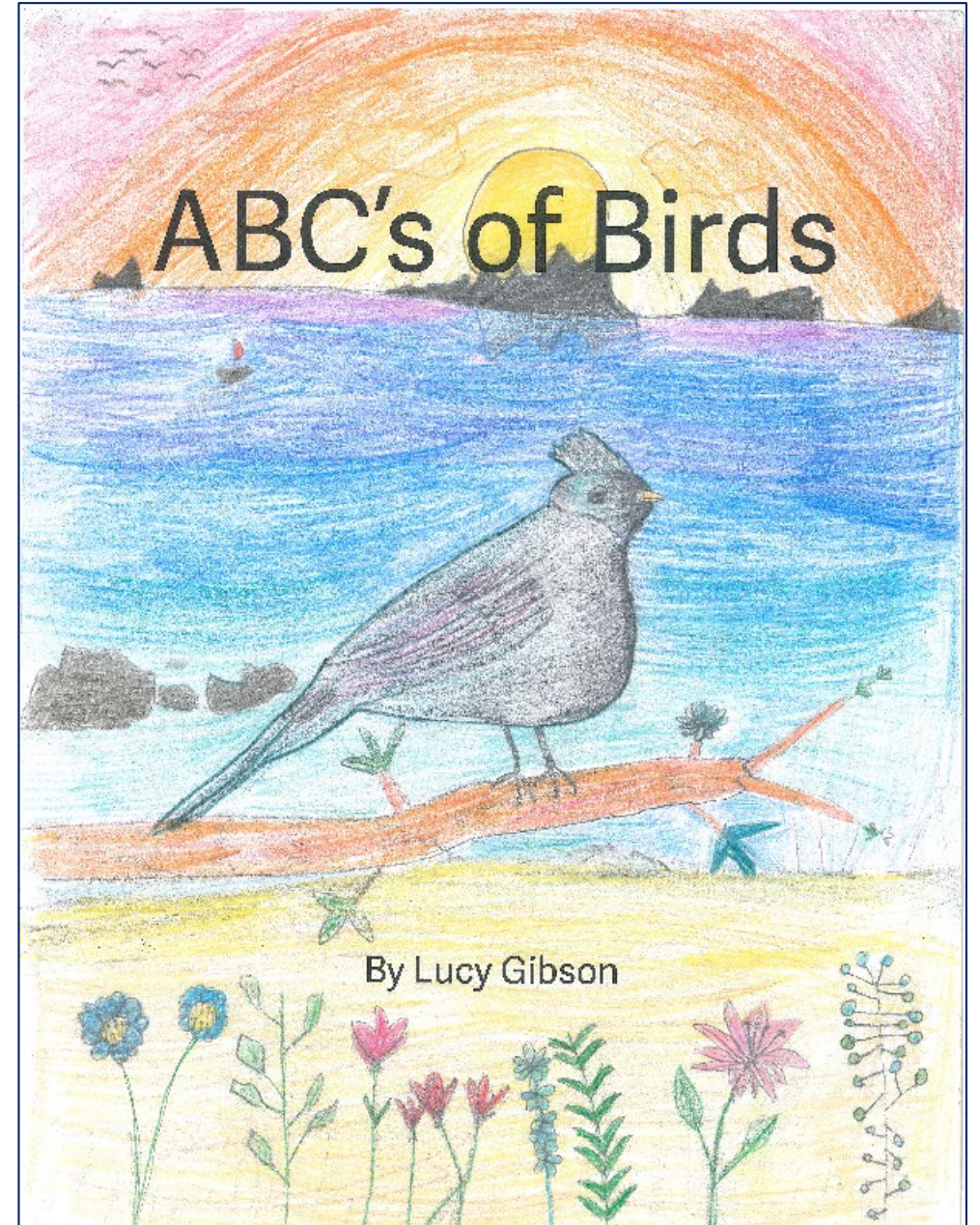
ABC's of Birds

Author:

Lucy Gibson

St. Mary Catholic School

Teacher: Cass



Chapter Books

Third Place

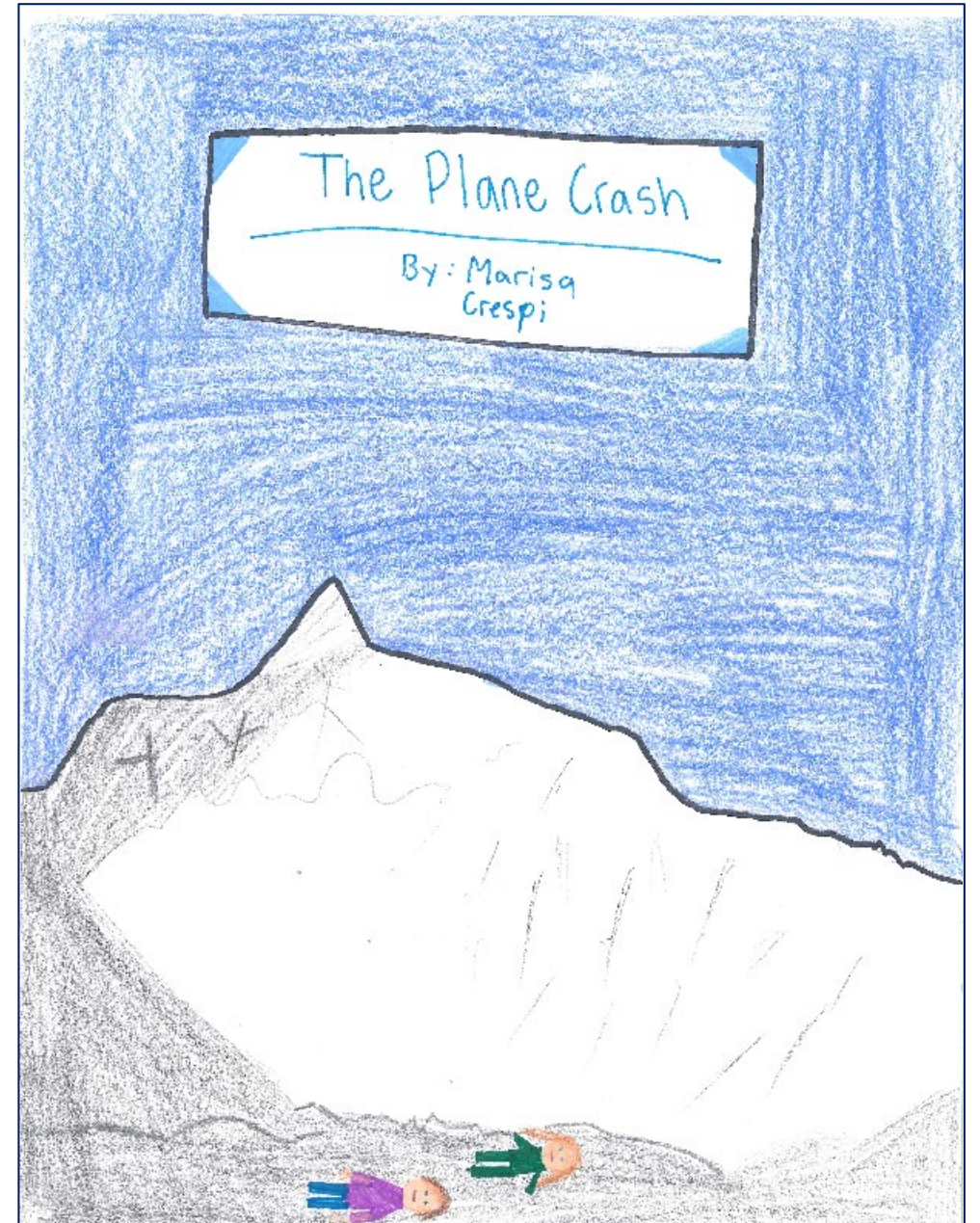
The Plane Crash

Author:

Marisa Crespi

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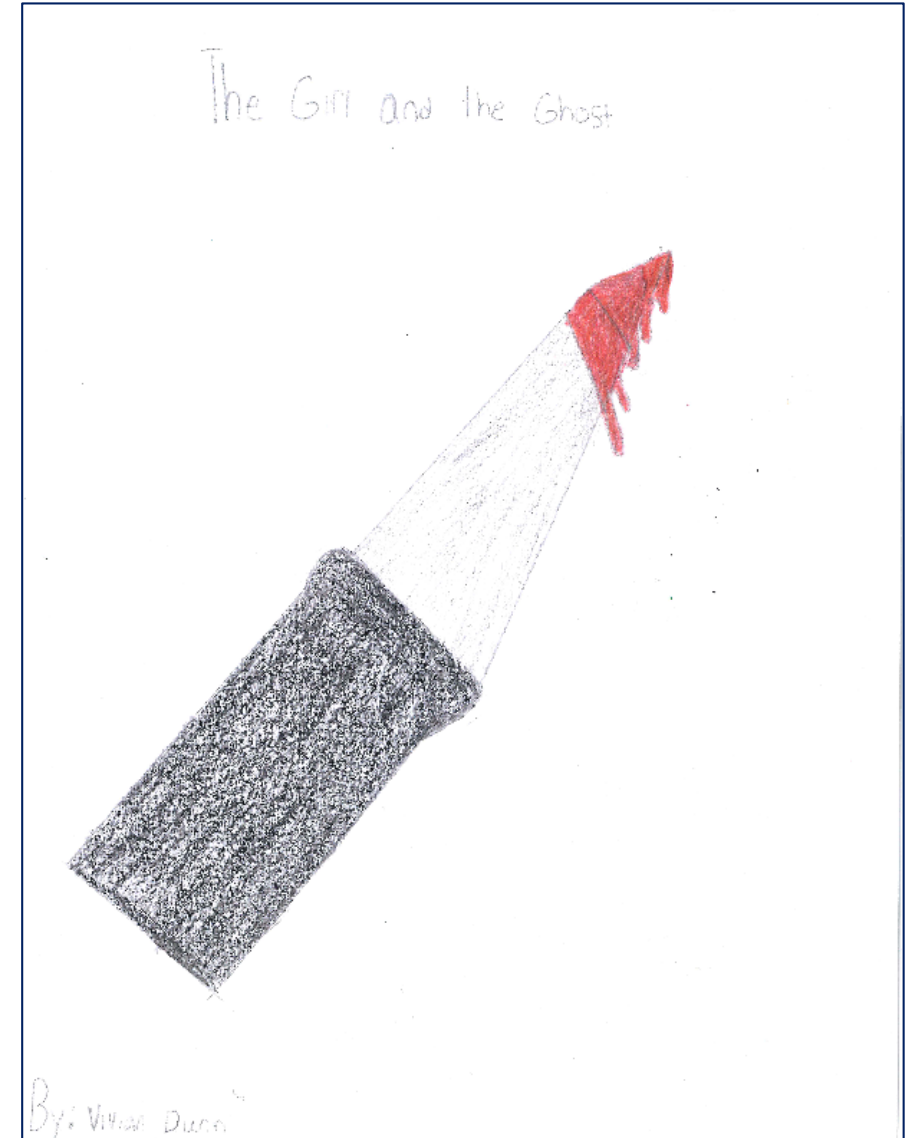
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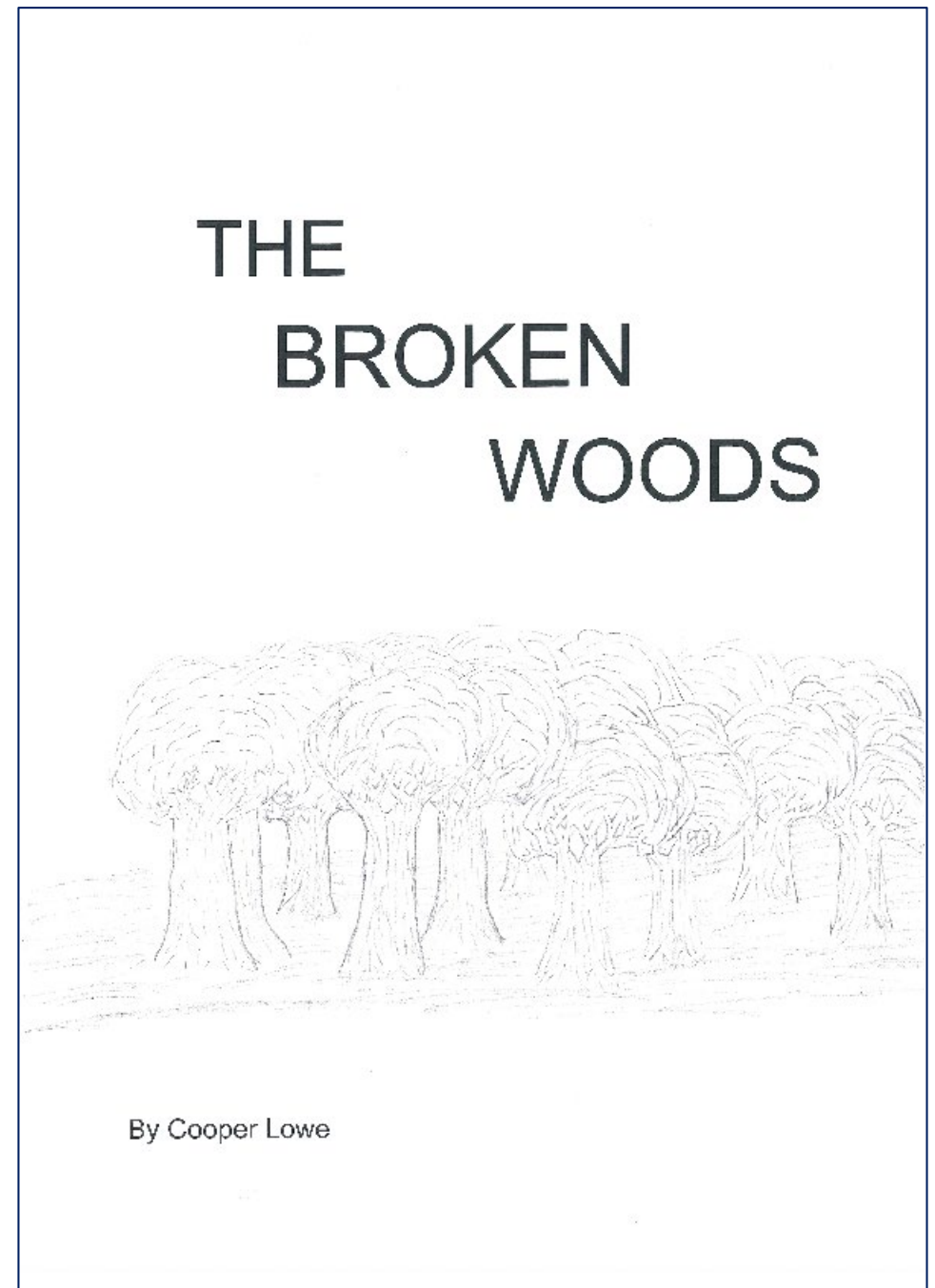
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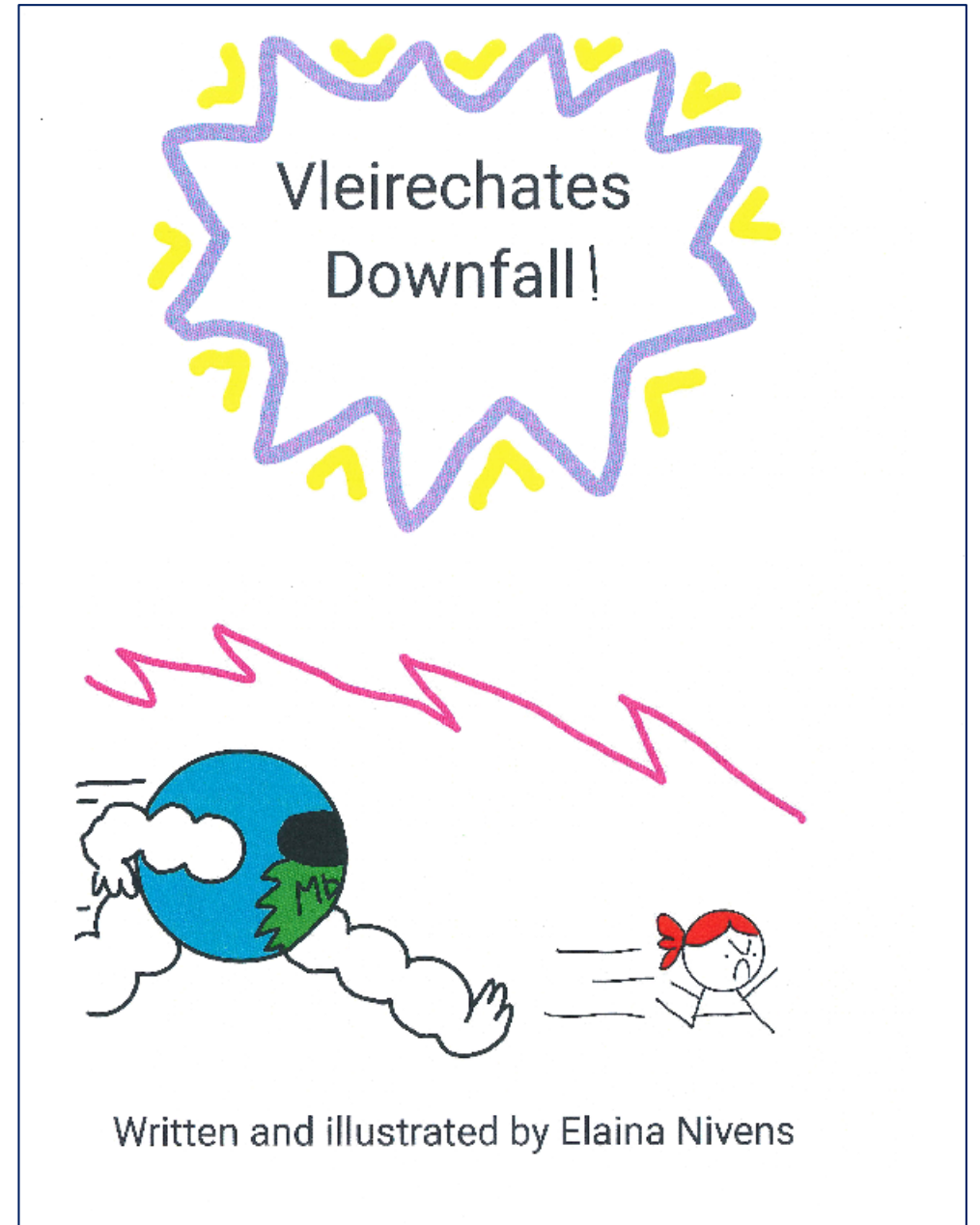
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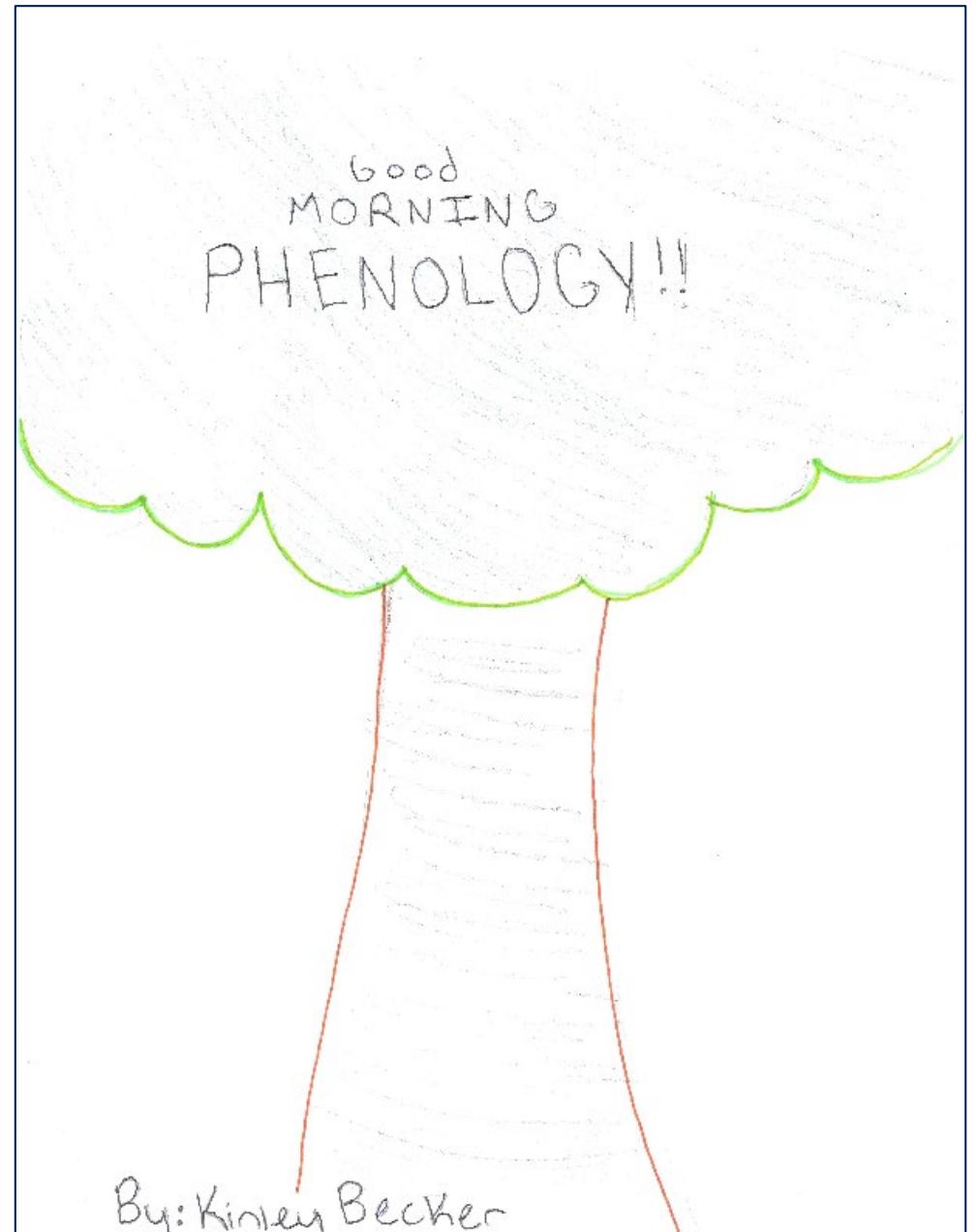
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