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Children's Connection 2013

Purple Mountains Majesty,
by Abigail Paredes, 11,
Great Falls.

Abigail Paredes



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Lake in the Piedmont Region by Evelyn Young, 4th grade, Colvin Run Elementary.



Homage to Thomas Kinkade, by Victoria Cho, 8th grade, Cooper Middle School.

Welcome

Dear Readers:

This week, the Great Falls Connection turns over its pages to the youth and students.

We asked principals and teachers from area schools to encourage students to contribute their words, pictures and photos for our annual Children's Issue.

The response as always was enormous. While we were unable to publish every piece we received, we did our best to put together a paper with a fair sampling of the submitted stories, poems, drawings, paintings, photographs and other works of art.

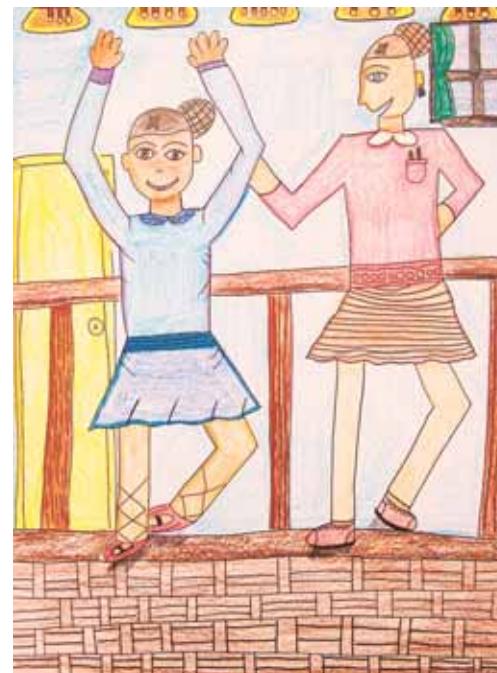
We appreciate the extra effort made by school staff to gather the materials during their busy time leading up to the holidays. We'd also like to encourage both schools and parents to mark their 2014 calendars for early December, the deadline for submissions for next year's Children's Connection.

Please keep us in mind as your children continue to create spectacular works of art and inspiring pieces of writing in the coming year.

The children's issue is only a part of our year-round commitment to cover education and our local schools. As always, the Connection welcomes letters to the editor, story ideas, calendar listings and notices of local events from our readers. Photos and other submissions about special events at schools are especially welcome for our weekly schools pages.

Our preferred method for material is e-mail, which should be sent to greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com, but you can reach us by mail at 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or call 703-778-9414 with any questions.

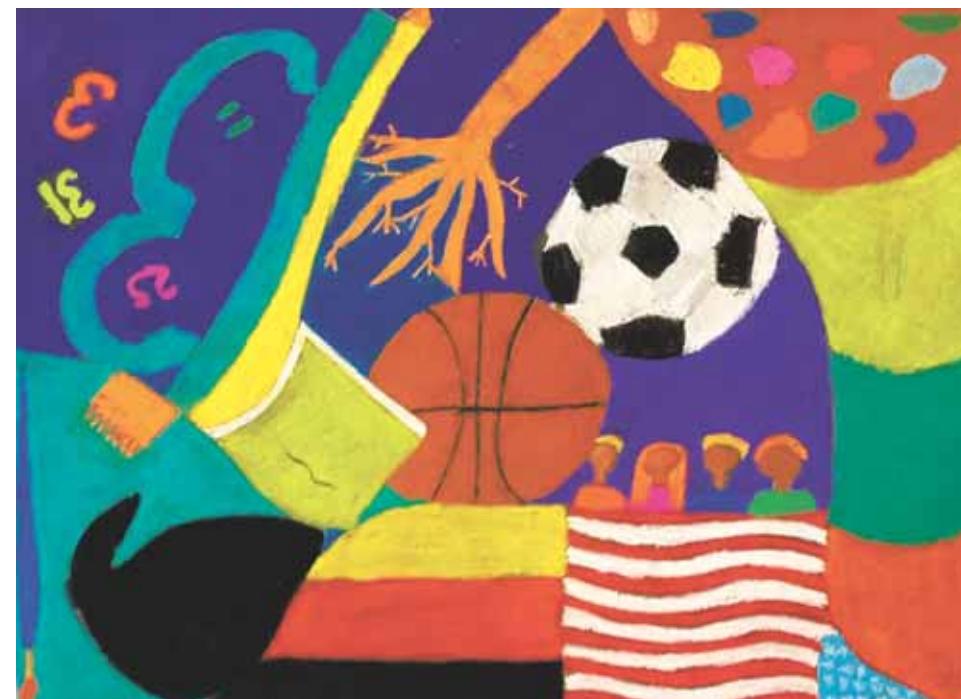
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The Dance Lesson by Manda Xie, 4th grade, Colvin Run Elementary.



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ESSAYS FROM COOPER MIDDLE SCHOOL



By Dan Abraham, 12, Great Falls.

The Best Thing Mom Ever Taught Me An Act of Kindness

BY OLIVIA PERNA
7TH GRADE, COOPER MIDDLE

I don't know about you but writing an essay on some book I never read at 1 a.m. isn't the most appealing thing in the world. Over the years I found good ways to procrastinate by conjuring up things to Instagram or maybe something fun to do with my cat.

Afterwards I was so fed up with lying to myself I just stared into the white void of unfinished homework and walked away to complain to my mom on how I was so bored. She'd then reply, "Well, have you finished your homework?" I would state the automatic, unenthusiastic lie every adolescent repeats to their elders, "Yes." Followed by a rolling of the eyes and a terse grown.

It's about 5 p.m., and with no homework done I would be playing with my cat, Dexter. He lived the best life. No problems. No worries. No pain. No work. But then again, look where that put him. He's a big fluffy cat. Half of his day, he eats and the other stares at his food bowl, probably with a blank thought. Just as blank as my homework...

My mom told me she worked like a dog when starting out in her career. She once even worked through Christmas Eve into Christmas morning. I couldn't imagine doing such a task, the thought of it gives me a headache! I mean, how would working until you drop help someone? Living in what I guess is a cheap apartment, eating ramen daily; did all of that pay off?

Maybe it didn't pay off at the time, but she later became what I perceived as a great person. She seems to be always happy, and that's what counts, right? I don't believe you must become the utmost famous and wealthy person to become successful. Perhaps I may idolize my mother too much, but she's one of the most successful people I know. She's earned herself through hard work.

I might not say it much, just to preserve my teenage pride, but I love and idolize my mom for all of her hard work, if it be raising me or her struggles on becoming a businesswoman. She's no rich Bill Gates, or famous Michelle Obama, but she's my beloved mom.

My mom has influenced me to work harder in whatever it is I'm doing. Maybe with this newfound confidence will help me finish my homework! But then again, it's late and tomorrow is a school day. I should go to bed and worry about homework another time...

BY MOMIN KALEEM
7TH GRADE, COOPER MIDDLE

When I was in first grade I moved into a new house. Nothing changed too much. I was still going to the same school and things like that but this neighborhood was a lot different than my old one. The old one wasn't big at all and had lots of kids around to play with. This new one was really big with huge houses and all the kids were a lot older than me.

After four more years of living in that neighborhood more kids came but either they were way older than me or traveled a lot. Across the street from us lived a nice couple that we had always been friends with. In fact when we first moved in they threw a house warming party for us. I don't know if that happens often or not. Either way they were really nice neighbors.

They sometimes told my brother and I cool stories about what their childhood was like since they were born around the 60s. During a yard sale they gave my brother and I their old superhero comic books that used to sell for 15 cents at the stands. I still have them.

But one winter it snowed a ton and they flew out to Mexico to escape the cold. I realized that by the time they came back the snow in their yard would still be there. There was too much of it to melt that fast. I put on my coat and snow boots and walked across the street with my Dad's shovel in my hands.

I was still only nine so shoveling up that much snow was rather difficult. So I only shoveled enough to make room for their two cars to drive. I didn't really want those cars to get messed up in the snow because they were restored cars from the 50s and 60s. One was pink and the other a really dark green. I really liked them.

I came back about an hour later because they had a huge driveway. I took off my coat and boots and set my Dad's shovel in the garage. My mom had started a fire in the fireplace, so I sat down and felt the heat against my red cheeks.

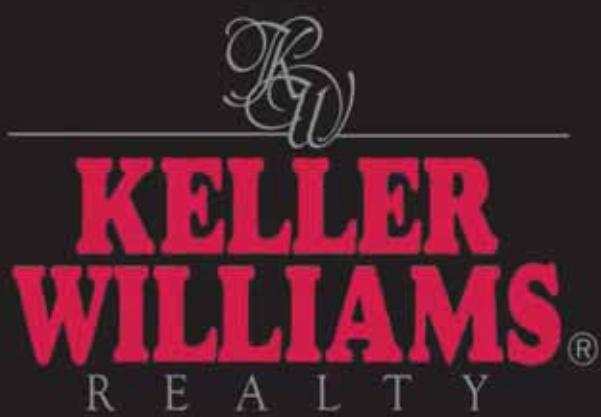
A week later the snow hadn't melted and our neighbors had returned from Mexico. They showed up at our door. They asked if we knew who shoveled their driveway even though I could tell they knew it was me.

I felt weird about responding so my Mom told them it was me. They smiled and thanked me. Now I felt even weirder.

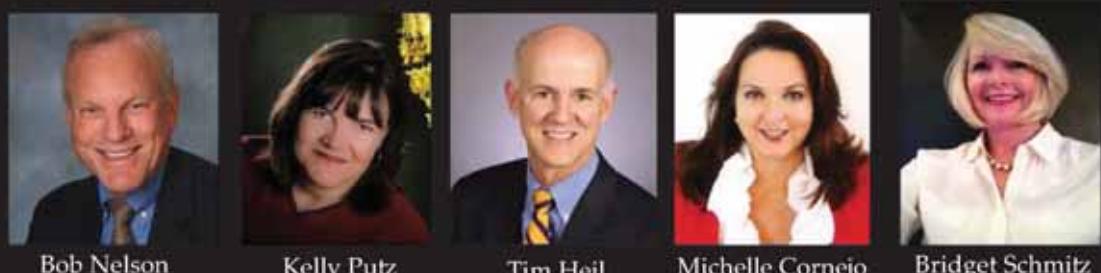
Our neighbors said goodbye and we closed the door and returned to the fire. Despite how weird it felt when they thanked me for shoveling the snow, it still felt good. I couldn't stop smiling to myself.

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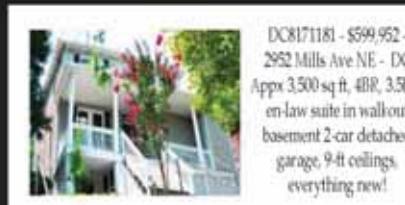
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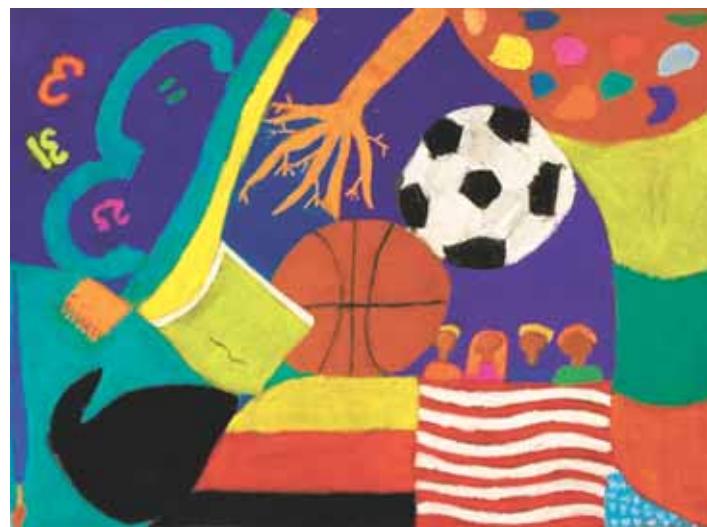
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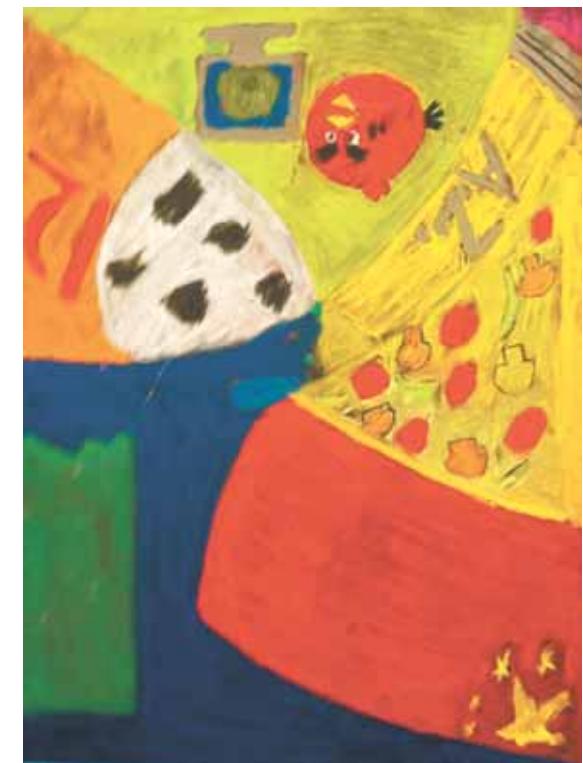


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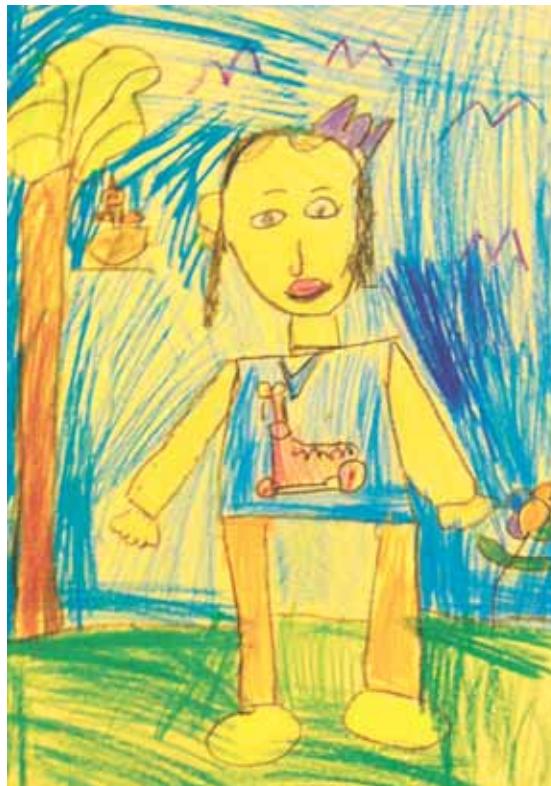
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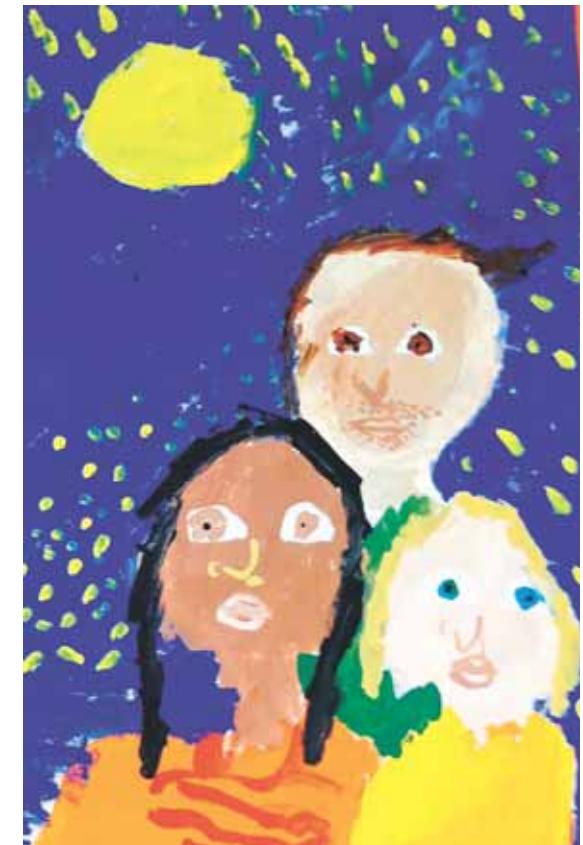
By Colleen Sherry, 5th grade, Great Falls Elementary.



By Anderson Zhu, 5th grade, Great Falls Elementary.



Self-Portrait by Mia Sobonta, kindergarten, Great Falls Elementary.



Family Portrait by Ethan Mills, 1st grade, Great Falls Elementary.

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— Alexis, 1st grade

"A picture."

— Sanjana, 3rd grade

"A homemade card."

— Georgia, kindergarten

"Make them a necklace."

— Lily, kindergarten

"Make a book."

— Ella, kindergarten

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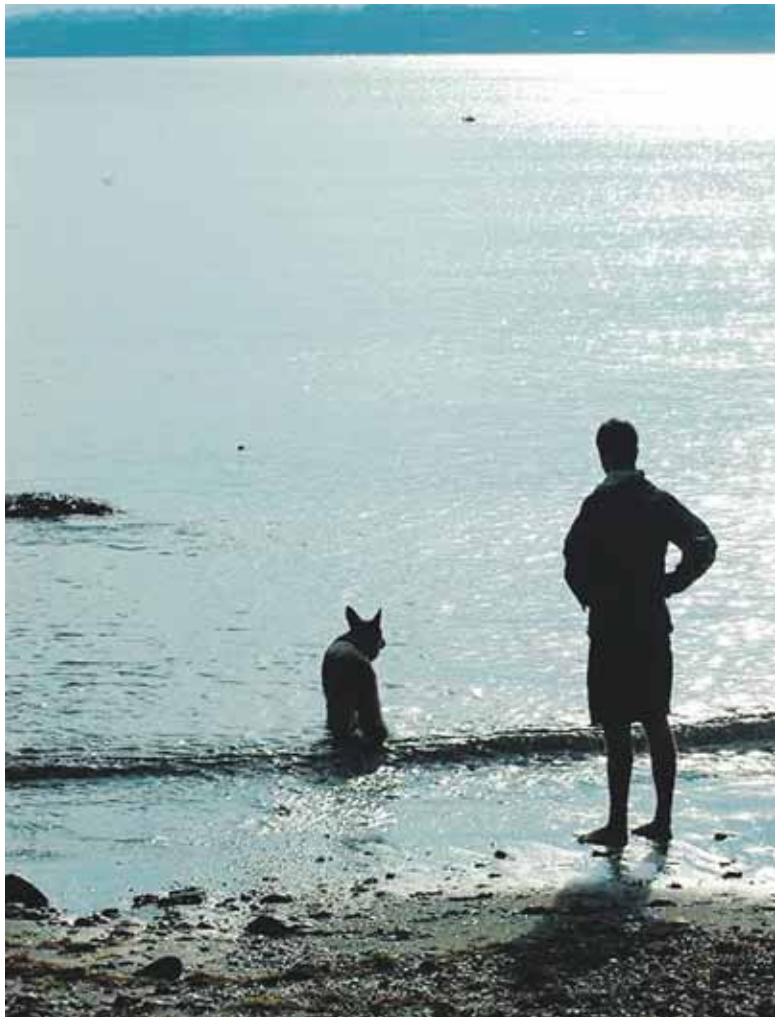
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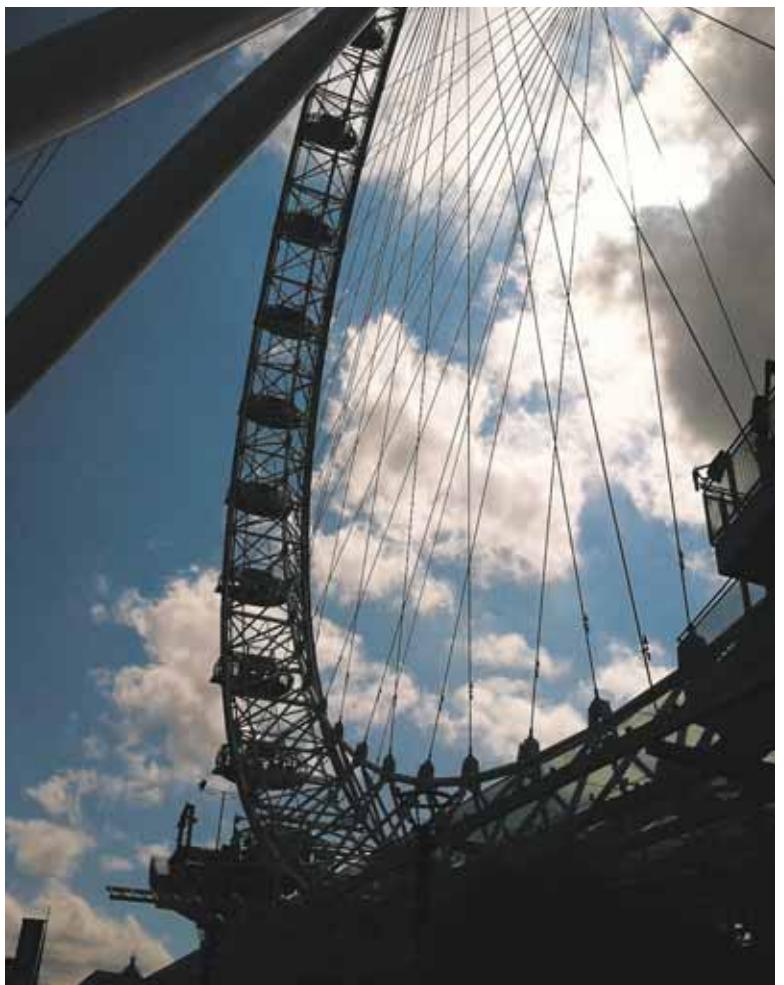
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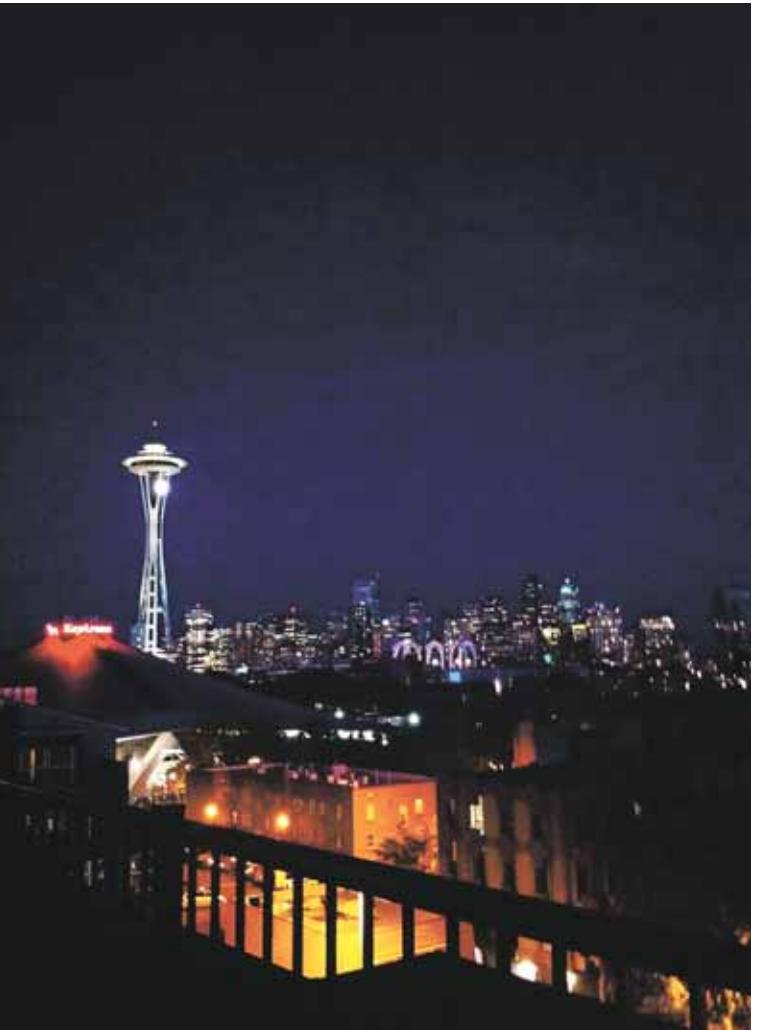
Toes in the Water by Grace Hardardt, 8th grade. "Little Compton, R.I., has been a part of me since I was born. I can't remember any summer where I wasn't in LC. In this picture you see my older brother, James, and dog Luna at the Sakonnet River. I enjoy walking there with my siblings because my older brother is in college, and I usually only see him in LC. Also, my sister will be leaving next year, so I want to spend as much time with her before she goes. Little Compton is a very small town but the beauty it holds is immense," Hardardt wrote.



Purple Pop by Maggie Bellaschi, 8th grade. "The picture of this flower represents that I am thankful for Mother Nature. I am thankful for the beautiful world that I live in, and I am thankful for the nature all around me. I am also thankful for my sight and that I can see all of the gorgeous things around me," Bellaschi wrote.



The Eye in the Sky by Isabel Barney, 8th grade. "I took this picture of the London Eye on vacation last summer, and I think it represents life in several ways. First, it shows that sometimes instead of focusing on what's directly in front of you (the wheel), you should also look through or beyond that (the sky and clouds). Also, the London Eye mixes technology and nature. The Eye itself is a piece of technology, but its purpose is to view the surrounding area, including nature. Life should be a mix of technology and nature and should be spent not only moving forward, but looking around you," Barney wrote.



Reach for the Moon by Maggie Bellaschi, 8th grade. "This picture of the Seattle skyline and the Space Needle shows something I am thankful for. I am thankful for having the opportunity to travel to amazing places and see amazing sites. I am also very thankful for all the opportunities I have," Bellaschi wrote.

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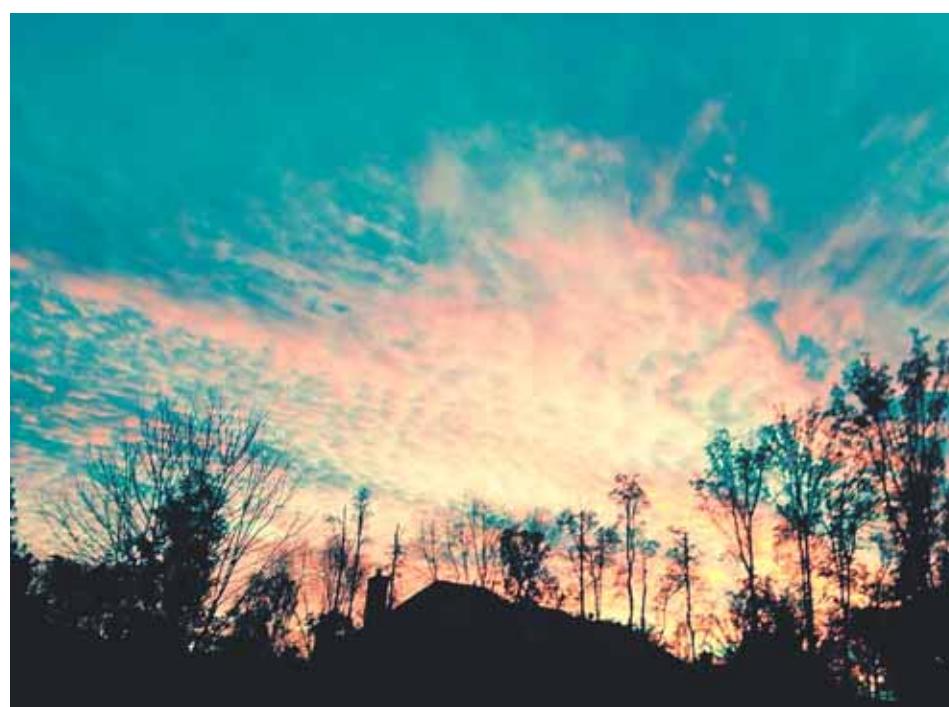
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Being Strong, by Patrick Welch, 8th grade. "Life is all about being strong and resisting anything that comes at you. I put this flag in the ground a year ago in the middle of the winter, during heavy snowfall. When I walked outside yesterday, I saw the flag still standing there. Although it was dirty and torn, it withstood the elements, and survived to see another year; and that is what I think life is all about," Welch wrote.



Just Cheer Up! by Ashley Baradari, 8th grade. "Life is all about cheering people on when they need it most. If you're losing in a game or just simply need cheering up," Baradari wrote.



Beautiful for the Night by Carter Johnson, 8th grade. "The beauty of the sunset is what life should represent: marvelous yet humble, elegant yet underrated," Johnson wrote.

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Tikki Tikki Tembo

Once upon a time there was a dragon. She was going to have the biggest surprise in her life. She thought her baby dragon was going to be a . . . girl. She was green with yellow spikes on her back. She thought her baby dragon was going to look just like her. She smells like fish. She is nice to her friends. One day on a cold day she brought her friend hot chocolate with five marshmallows. Her favorite sport is soccer just like her friend Claire. She lives at the top of Rocky Mountain. Claire lives near her. She is reading a book called *Tikki Tikki Tembo*.

One day at 7:00 she felt woozy. She remembered that she was going to have a

baby. Claire drove her to the hospital. It took two hours to get there. When they got there she got room nine. She liked that room because nine is her lucky number. The doctor got the baby out. The doctor's name was Fred. The mommy dragon was very excited to have the baby dragon. It was a . . . boy! "Wow, I am very surprised. I will name him *Tikki Tikki Tembo No Sa Rembo Chari Bari Ruchi Pip Peri Pembo*." That was the perfect name for him. Instead of being green with yellow spikes, he was blue with pink spikes. The end.

—KAITLIN MALEKZADEH, 7,
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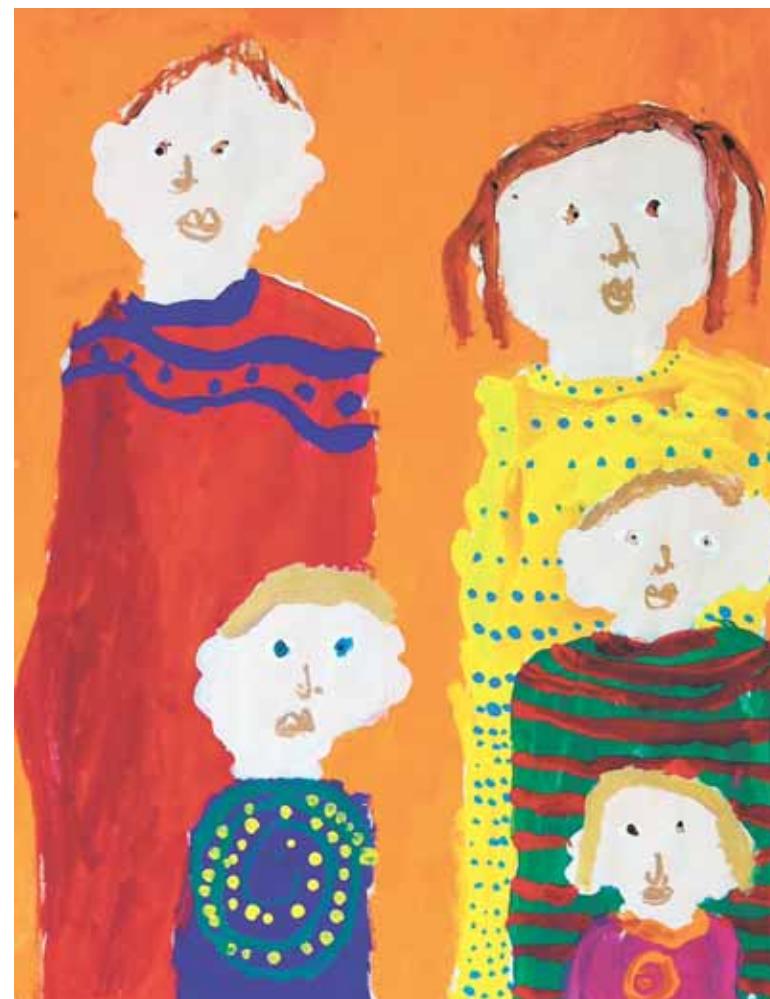
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My Horse Show

BY ELIZABETH ANDERSON, 9,
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I'm riding my pony Lucy in the show,
I hope I get a blue ribbon bow.
If not blue, then red will do.
Yellow is fine, but is white divine?
It will be so much fun to be in a
show,
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flow.
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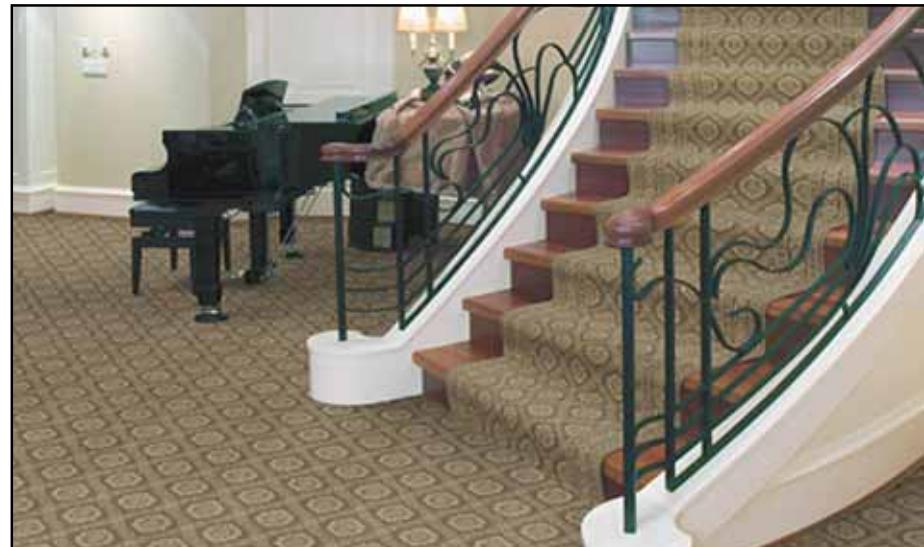
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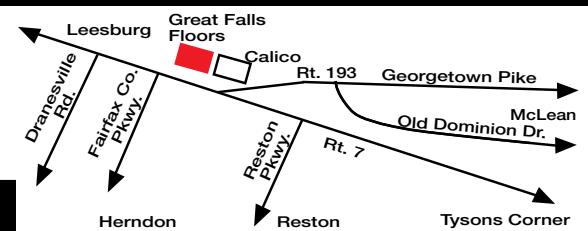
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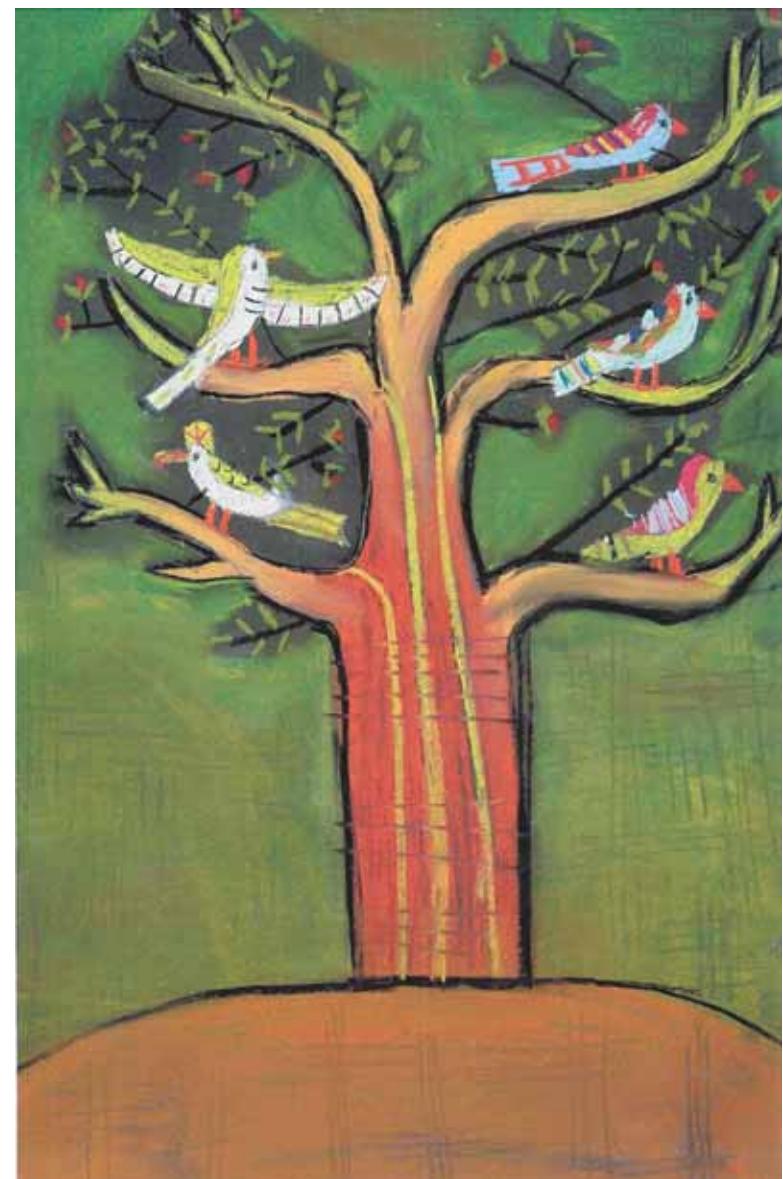
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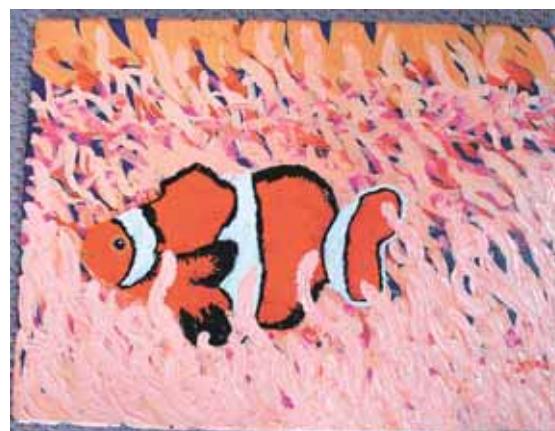
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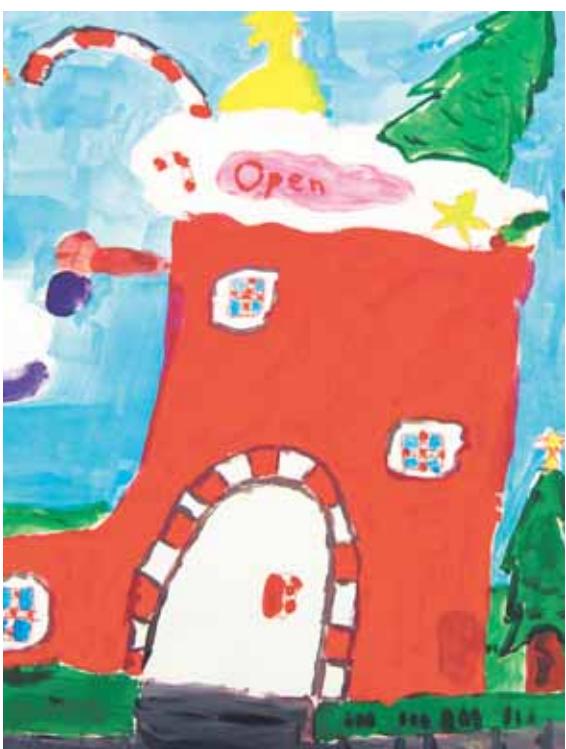
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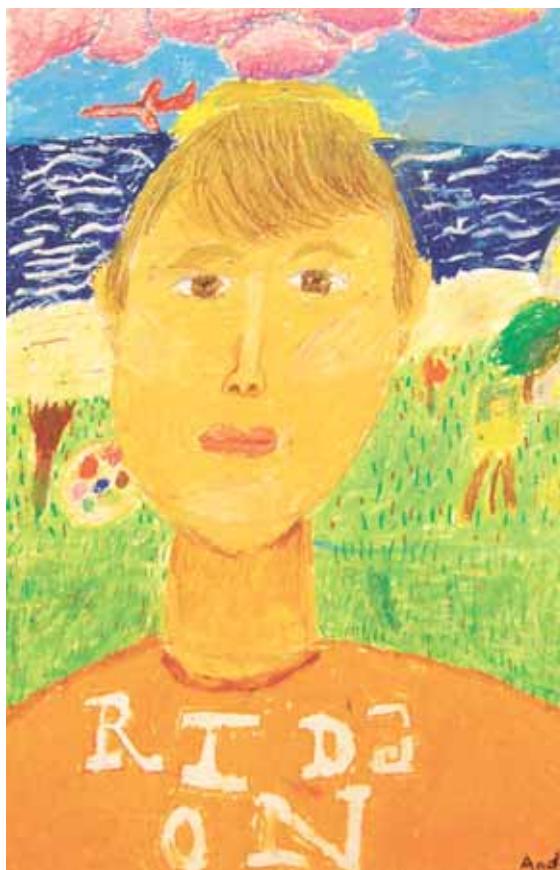
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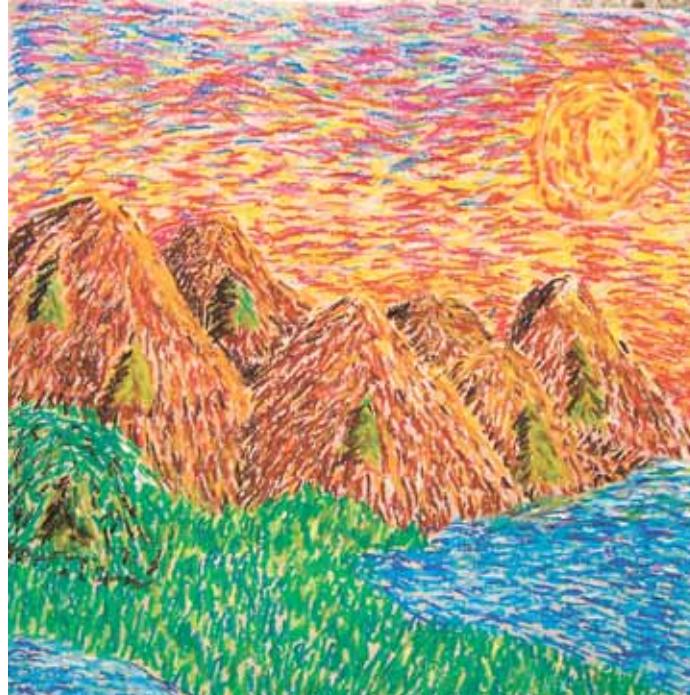


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In again, out again, in again, out again
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repeated, skipped and repeated
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into stone
Yet somehow, for whatever reason, each project
becomes short lived

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The Most Important Thing I've Learned

BY ANNIE KRAEMER
7TH GRADE, COOPER MIDDLE

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." -Forest Gump

What I've learned is not something you takes notes on in class, and not really something you learn in a school at all. It's the kind of thing you learn when you have to go through it yourself. What I've learned is to always stay positive. Yeah, people always tell you that, sometimes you can help yourself. We all have negative thoughts sometimes and we can't stop thinking about those silly little imperfections, and mistakes.

I've had negative thoughts and sometimes it's so hard to push them away, but we all just have to stay positive. Look on the bright side of things even in the darkest light. I know there has to be at least one thing you love or there is something to smile about, even if it's one thing it does counts. Life can be so brutal and annoying but staying positive is about all you can do when you're in a hard spot.

I used to worry about everything I did. If my hair looked weird, the way I ate, the way I looked, how did I look when I did this or that, and all kinds of stupid stuff, and I would dwell on it but I have to realize it doesn't matter. By now everyone knows that saying, "Yolo" it's very annoying now, but it's true. You only live once so why worry about the stupid things when you can be happy.

Being positive is so much more refreshing and fun. Always try to stay positive, and not let the negative get to you. There are times when you can be sad, but never let it consume you.

If you don't have positive people around you it's hard to stay positive, sometimes you're going to have to make a choice, to be happy and positive, or people that keep bringing you down? Even if it means you'll be alone for a little bit, it doesn't mean you'll be alone forever.

Positivity is a big part of life choices.

Mom's Jokes

BY LORIN COSTLEY
7TH GRADE, COOPER MIDDLE

I will never know anyone like my mom. She is always there for me and understands me more than anyone. She is a really good basketball player and is always having fun. But one of my favorite things about our relationship is we feel very comfortable around each other, the thing that I favor most about her are her April Fools jokes. This is just one of the jokes she has done on April Fools over the years.

I was 8 and in third grade, it was April Fools but I had forgotten. When I woke up for school my mom told me that today at school it was Sherlock Holmes day and that we were supposed to wear a mustache, and that she had gotten an e-mail from my teacher about it. It took a little while to convince me but eventually I bought it.

After I was all dressed my mom drew a mustache on me with a black marker. I went to school and everybody asked me why I was wearing a mustache, I said "Well it's Sherlock Holmes day, didn't you get the e-mail?"

It just so happens that that morning I was supposed to be on the morning news for the school to wish my teacher a happy birthday, and at the end of each program you each say your name.

After that I went into my classroom to empty out my back pack, and in it I found a note that said April Fools! Right then I said "Mom!" and apparently my teacher got an e-mail from my mom about it and so she told me that. Afterwards I went to class and used the water from my water bottle to get it off.

Later in the hallway a fifth grader passed me and said, "Hey your Lorin, the girl that had the mustache on right?" but I said "Nope I'm Sarah that was my twin sister." And he bought it and kept walking. For the rest of the school day people kept saying "Your mom is awesome" and "I wish my mom would do something like that".

When I got home from school I gave my mom a big hug and told her that I loved her and her jokes. My mom is my best friend and I love everything about her but my favorite thing about her are her practical jokes.

My Plan to Help the World

BY ABBY
7TH GRADE, COOPER MIDDLE

When I grow up I want to change the world and make a difference in people's lives. Many people find it odd but I love the feeling I get when I help someone, it's always so rewarding! It all started on my sixth birthday when my mom and I were planning my party.

My mom asked me "What do you want for your birthday?" and I said canned food. She looked at me in a weird way like I was crazy, but then I said not for me, for a local homeless shelter. My mom smiled. On my birthday I was so happy, I had collected so much food! That was a feeling I will never forget.

It is now a tradition to collect canned food on my birthday, but I didn't just wanted to stop there. I soon started raising money for charities; I raised over \$3,000 for Jill's House, \$1,000 for JDRF, Diabetes research foundation, over \$6,500 for the Langley Basketball Coach's baby girl who was diagnosed with cancer, and a couple thousand dollars for my friend Tiana who was diagnosed with Bone cancer.

In July 2013, I went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. It was sad to see the way they had to live; I went to many places there and I decided to help them to. I am now raising money and collecting clothes and toys for Pesitos de Jesus, a girls orphanage, and I am trying to raise \$10,000 because that would be enough for each girl there to get \$365 which would guarantee them food and water every day for a year.

During the mission trip when we were about to leave all the girls stood in front of us and told us to sit because they want to put on a show. Once we sat down they started to sing; then one by one, still singing, they walked up to us and kept giving us hugs and hugs and more hugs, it was amazing.

When they were done and it was almost time to say goodbye, a little girl came up to me, her name was Jessica and she was only 4-years-old, she gave me the biggest hug ever, kissed me on the cheek, and said thank you; at that same moment another girl grabbed my hand gently and put two bracelets on it. These girls had close to nothing, yet they still wanted to give. This was a life-changing experience and I will never forget any of them.

To this day I still have those two bracelets that were given to me and I will cherish them forever. I have been through and seen so much pain people go through every day. All these kids and adults who go through this kind of thing every day, they are my inspiration, my reason to help others. Like I said earlier, helping others is rewarding for many reasons but my favorite is I get to go to sleep every night and say I could have saved a life today, and to me that's all that matters!



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— REAGAN EXLEY,
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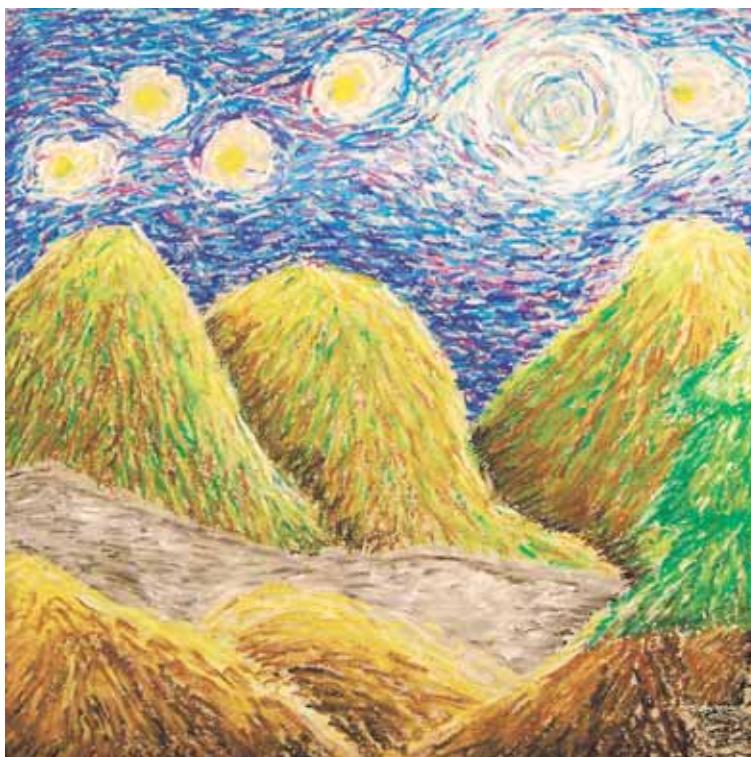
If You Could Give Your Parents Any Gift, What Would it Be?

I would give them a surprise party! Why? To show how much I care about them. It would have balloons and cake with cookies and of course ice cream with pop-

corn. There would be about 11 or 15 people guests. Everyone would be laughing and dancing and there would be so much fun! Then my parents would come down the stairs. Once they were there....we would shower them with presents! After that we would eat the cake and cookies. They would love it. Now that you heard what I would give them, what would you give them?

— AMELIA MOORE,
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I have been thinking, my parents have been brilliant and helpful beyond words. I wish that I could give them something pleasant, but my lack of money got the best of me. Oh, I know! How about a savory meal? It strangely has a priceless value, but it's free! How odd is that? To hold them over, my mom and dad would love a petite appetizer of respect. It soothes the throat because yelling at the top of your lungs is not necessary. Perhaps a refreshing glass of responsibility will help wash that down. Later, I'll serve



Night in the Mountains, by Zoe Lu, 5th grade, Colvin Run Elementary.

them an entrée of deep-fried kindness with a side of good attitudes. Along with that flavor, I'll give a cup of honesty sauce. Yum yum! If they still have room left, I might as well take all fine behavior in store and pop it into my mental blender for a sweet surprise! Don't forget manners a la mode! I know this will make my

parents eyes light up with joy more than anything else I could give. This makes me feel warm and fuzzy as if the whole world is made of thick, luscious cashmere! Now that is what I call the gift that keeps on giving!

—REAGAN ALLVIN,
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The Best Gift

The best gift I've ever been given is my little sister Elinor. I love her so much, she is so special to me. Her birthday is July 27. When I am not busy, I always play with Elinor. She always cheers me up, but she can be a little naughty sometimes. I am soooo thankful for my little sister!

— EMELIA KIM,
2ND GRADE, COLVIN RUN ELEMENTARY

A Good Friend

A good friend is someone who you trust and are completely comfortable around. When you can trust someone you can rely on them when you are stuck or need help. If you are comfortable around that person, you feel relaxed and can do things without being too cautious or nervous. This can allow you to do more things and do it freely. If you can be happy and enjoy them, that's a good friend. Having a good friend can take a while and your friend has to feel the same way.

— LUCAS MARSHOUN,
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

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And since I'm not a betting man – or much of a gambler, I usually stand pat and act as if life will go on as it sort of has: with fits (not literally) and starts, with some good results – and some not so good results. On balance though, my results have been above and beyond the expectation of my oncologist. And in a peculiar way, that's what I sort of live for: to surprise my doctor. There's no better feeling I have than to see my oncologist smiling back at me, almost inexplicably, as to why I've been able to live for as long as I have. Though I've always maintained a positive outlook and kept my sense of humor, I can't really speak to whether these two traits would have convinced my oncologist that my initial "13 month to two-year" prognosis was merely a starting point, not the end game that he had predicted. Moreover, given the severity of my original diagnosis: stage IV, non-small cell lung cancer; metastasized, inoperable, terminal; and supported by all the less-than-encouraging, life-expectancy-challenged statistics from your favorite cancer society, I am in fact living proof that what has gone around is not always what goes around. Patients are different. Lifestyles are different. Drug/medication interactions are different. Commitment levels to alternative methodologies are different. In general, there are many variables. As bad as the diagnosis/prognosis was, I never gave up hope, never gave in to my disease – emotionally.

Now whether there's a rhyme or reason to my exceedingly good fortune – or whether I'm just incredibly lucky, I can't say for sure. Certainly I don't have any definitive keys to the kingdom, so to speak, that have enabled me to live free and not die. I just try to take each day as it comes, and not expect too much and not overreact to what symptoms/feelings I may be experiencing. As my father used to say, every day that he would wake up is a good day. And since I've been waking up now going on five years, in spite of my many three-week/three-month intervals, I'm happy to say: keep those intervals coming; it may very well be what's been keeping me alive.

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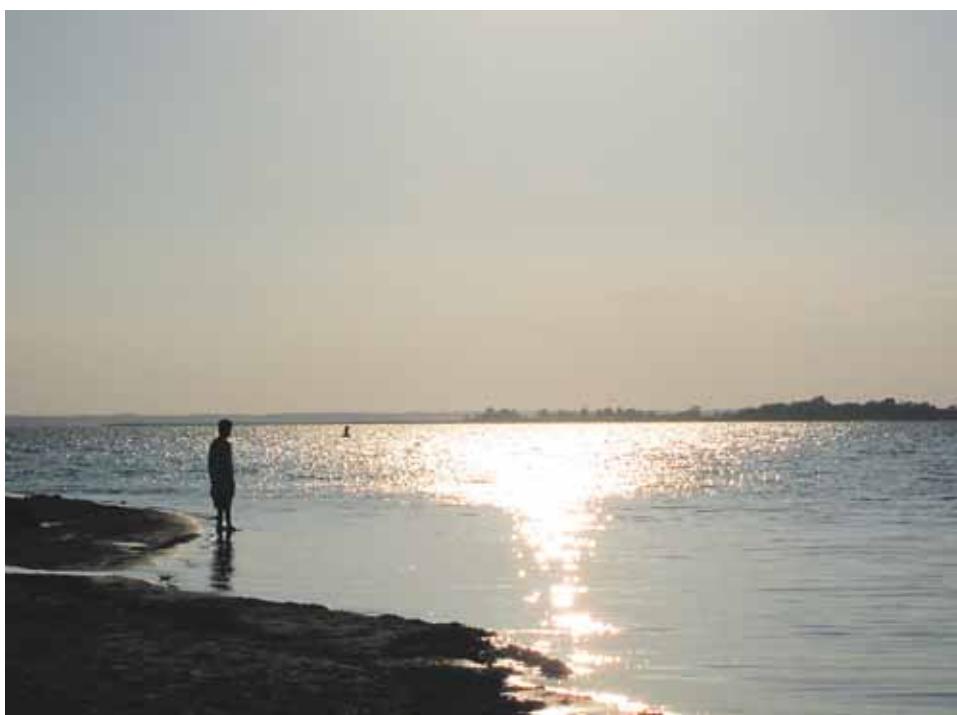
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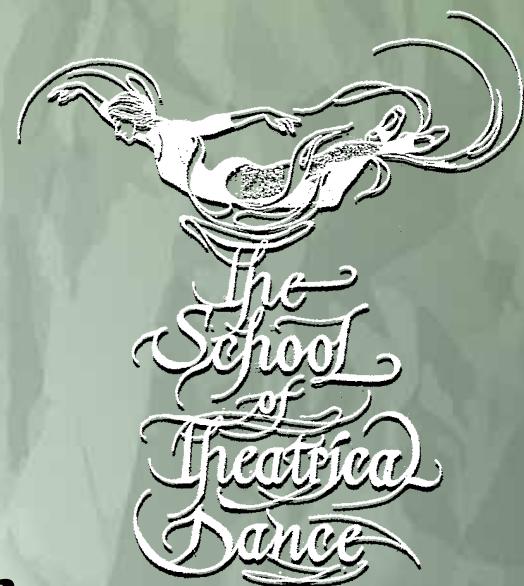
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