

CREATE YOUR OWN DR. SEUSS CHARACTER CONTEST

2018 Winning Entries



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Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the winners and honorable mentions of the 2018 Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest. Students, from kindergarten to high school, were invited to draw their own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of their character. There were 2,041 entries this year!

The students, whose characters were selected, were invited to an awards ceremony at the library. Winners and honorable mention recipients received a Dr. Seuss prize package, a certificate of participation, a booklet with all winning entries and a gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. All students who participated in the contest received a certificate of participation. The judges were Friends of the Library board members Eileen Arnot, Leslie Carroll, Jennelle Chorak, Heather Smith, Becky Sudduth and Sherry Wingo and PCCLD staff members Tabitha Davis, Gloria Madrill and Sara Schwartz.

The library wishes to thank everyone who entered the contest and the teachers and parents who encouraged them to participate. We look forward to your entries again next year!

Honorable Mentions

Kindergarten

Miya Baucom
Analia Martinez

Franklin Elementary School – Mr. Thompson
Carlile Elementary School – Mrs. Lane

1st Grade

Jacob Cook
Jennalee Garcia
Cade Vertovec

Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Ramos
Trinity Lutheran School – Miss Miller
St. John Neumann Catholic School – Mrs. Gallina

2nd Grade

Katelyn Duke
Sofia Izabella Roybal
Haven Taylor

Carlile Elementary School – Miss Cira
Franklin Elementary School – Mrs. Moffat
Sunset Park Elementary School – Mrs. McIntire

3rd Grade

Naisce Purdy
Tristan Trujillo

Columbian Elementary School – Ms. Taylor
Vineland Elementary School – Mrs. Trujillo

4th Grade

Miguel Aguilar
Aiyana Medina
Charlie Perry

Park View Elementary School – Mrs. Anaya
Carlile Elementary School – Ms. Gribble
Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick

5th Grade

Gia DeRose
Essence Lucero
Aubreanna Roybal

Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick
Morton Elementary School – Mr. Cain
North Mesa Elementary School – Mrs. Powell

6th grade

Izzabella Martin
Krista Martinez
David Tafoya III

Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Bryan
Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Bryan
Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Bryan

7th grade

Jonah Crespín
Tarynn Mauger

Pleasant View Middle School – Ms. Granato
Pleasant View Middle School – Ms. Granato

8th grade

Isabel Carlton
Meena Ropp

Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick
Connect Charter School – Mr. Preston

High School

Trevor Singleton

Pueblo County High School – Mr. Grossen

Winners

Kindergarten

1st Place	Madison Padilla
2nd Place	Ella Payne
3rd Place	Lillyanna Leyba

Carlile Elementary School – Mrs. Payne
Carlile Elementary School – Mrs. Payne
Baca Elementary School – Ms. Vickey

1st Grade

1st Place	Zackary Hughey
2nd Place	Jace Bucholz-Paul
3rd Place	Nevaeh Sapeda

Sunset Park Elementary School – Miss Beauvais
Sunset Park Elementary School – Miss Beauvais
Goodnight Elementary School – Mrs. Ramos

2nd Grade

1st Place	Lucas Alfonso
2nd Place	Delaney Gray
3rd Place	Noah Grasmick

Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Thielbar
Trinity Lutheran School – Miss Miller
Morton Elementary School – Ms. Corsi Duncan

3rd Grade

1st Place	Abigail Harper
2nd Place	Arabella Morgan
3rd Place	Jasper DeLuna

St. John Neumann Catholic School – Mrs. Starcer
Goodnight Elementary School – Ms. Weaver
Columbian Elementary School – Ms. Taylor

4th Grade

1st Place	Joziah Valdez
2nd Place	Araya Pregraves
3rd Place	Lilly Adams

Irving Elementary School – Ms. Solano
Carlile Elementary School – Ms. Vandiver
North Mesa Elementary School – Mrs. Gillespie

5th Grade

1st Place	Jasmine Dougherty
2nd Place	Emily Arellano
3rd Place	Mya Robbins

Prairie Winds Elementary School – Mrs. Fletcher
Goodnight Elementary School – Mrs. Musso
Swallow Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

6th grade

1st Place	Julia Powell
2nd Place	Ashlee Gaffney
3rd Place	Hannah Carter

Connect Charter School – Mrs. Medina
Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Bryan
Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Bryan

7th grade

1st Place	Aspen Leng
2nd Place	Amy Boren
3rd Place	Letizia Innocenti

Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick
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8th grade

1st Place	Ella Hauck
2nd Place	Aria Pasquin
3rd Place	Madison Bentz

Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick
Connect Charter School – Mr. Casarez
Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick

High School

1st Place	Anna Harbert
2nd Place	Larissa Swope
3rd Place	Saddie Hammond

Swallows Charter School – Mr. Wolnick
Pueblo County High School – Mr. Grossen
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Winning Entries

Madison Padilla

1st Place - Kindergarten

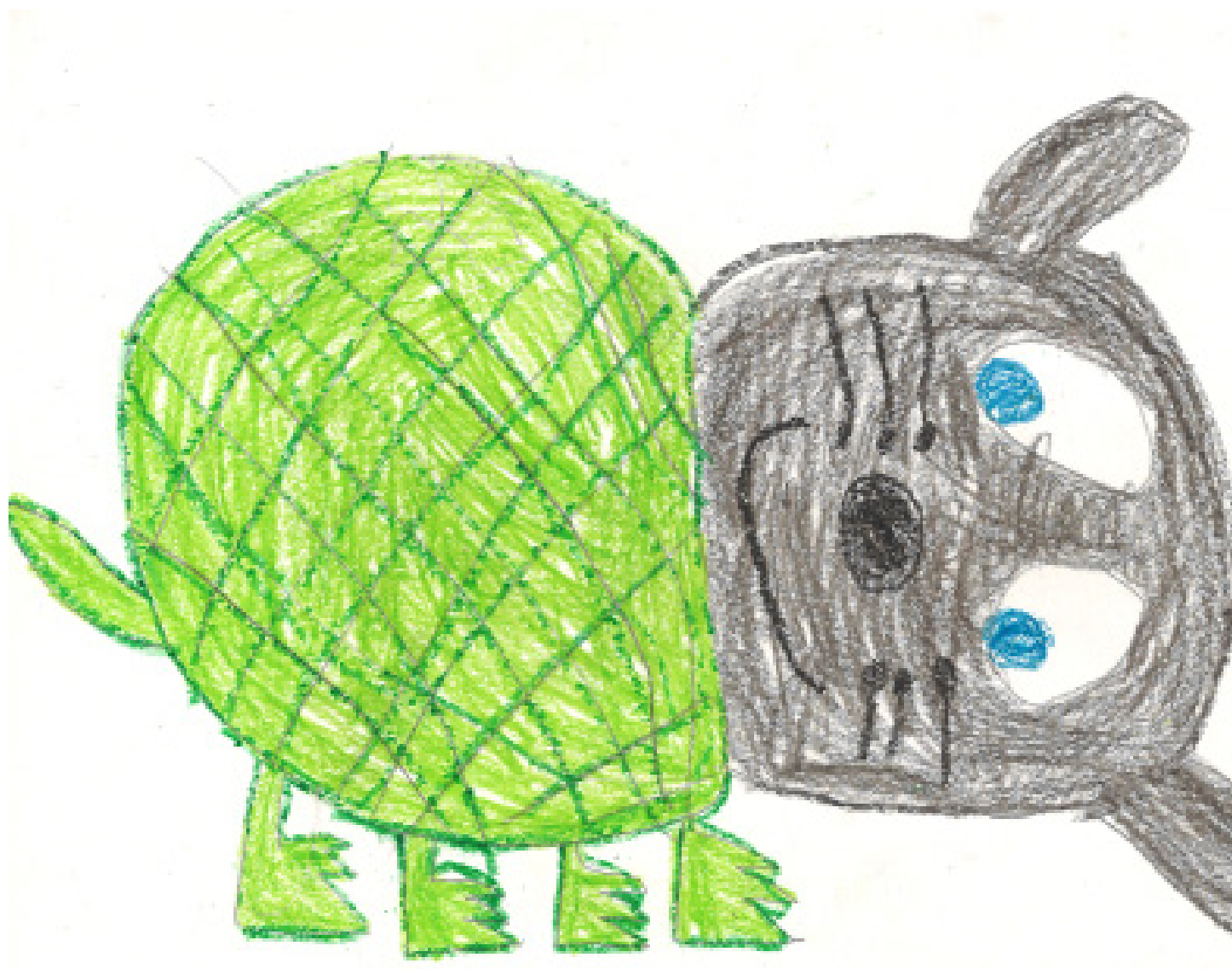


Peacockpig

My name is Peacockpig. I like to make noise.

Ella Payne

2nd Place - Kindergarten



Turseal

My name is Turseal. I like to swim in the bathtub.

Lillyanna Leyba

3rd Place - Kindergarten



Cat in the Hat

Counting with Cat in the Hat

Zackary Hughey

1st Place - 1st Grade

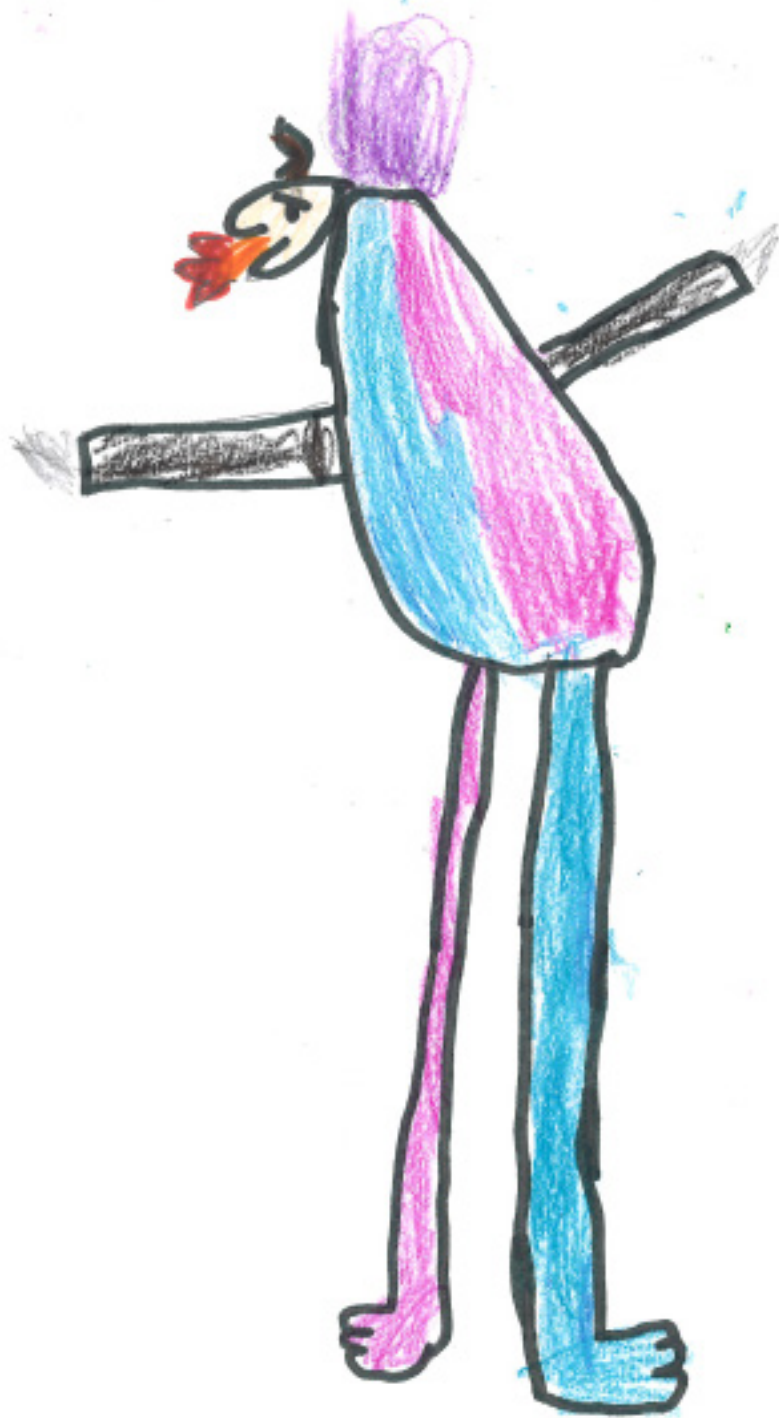


Mr. Silly

Mr. Silly loves flowers and he takes a bath to make the flowers on him grow. He was born in Flower City and lives in a flower garden. He loves to draw and whenever he is out on a walk and sees a flower, he steals it. Someday he wants to be in one of Dr. Seuss's stories.

Jace Bucholz-Paul

2nd Place - 1st Grade

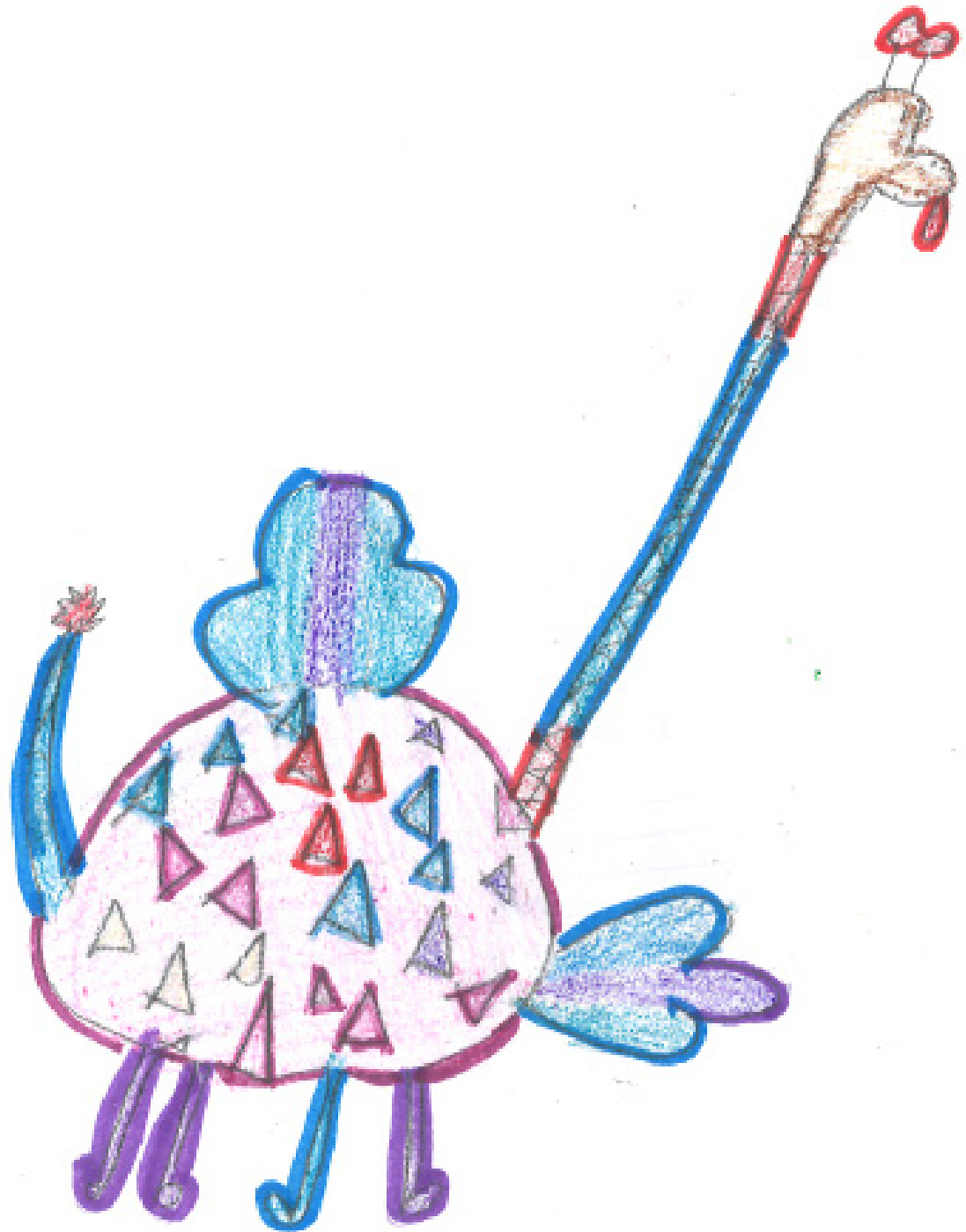


Tool Kit

Tool Kit is my character. One of his hands is a hammer and the other is a screwdriver. He breathes fire and uses it as a torch and his hair can cut wood.

Nevaeh Sapeda

3rd Place - 1st Grade



Fluffy Puffy

My name is Fluffy Puffy. My tongue is out and I do not like it. When I talk people laugh.

Lucas Alfonso

1st Place - 2nd Grade



Pizzy

Pizzy is a friendly pizza creature and he lives in a pizza world with his pets Spresly and Walson. He makes pizzas and he loves to eat them with Spresly and Walson. And he even has a house that he made out of a giant pizza!

Delaney Gray

2nd Place - 2nd Grade



Delfina

My character is a mix of a mermaid and a unicorn named Delfina the Unimaid. Delfina is adventurous and a princess. Delfina has a horn of a unicorn and tail for a mermaid.

Noah Grasmick

3rd Place - 2nd Grade



Wigilo Majilo

Hi, my name is Wigilo Majilo. I like purple eyed spaghetti for breakfast. I live on Chocolate Street. Also, I look like a six-armed bug. I like to do yoga while talking with my nose.

Abigail Harper

1st Place - 3rd Grade



Popbeecorn

My creature delivers popcorn to children. It flies around the world filling up popcorn buckets whatever the weather is.

Arabella Morgan

2nd Place - 3rd Grade



Fuzzy Puffy

Fuzzy Puffy loves to sing songs. She is a cute black ghost. Fuzzy is cute, kind and thoughtful. Since she is thoughtful, she has one magically kind power - to help make the world a better place.

Jasper DeLuna

3rd Place - 3rd Grade



Hairy

The Hairy God of the trees keeps the trees safe.

Joziah Valdez

1st Place - 4th Grade



Who Am I?

I am not Sam I Am. I am not Thing 1 or Thing 2. I am Woo Hoo Loo. You might think I'm blue. You might think I'm green, but one thing I am not is very mean. I have a tail like a lion and long whiskers like a cat, my favorite sport is hitting a ball with a bat. I have a big round nose and my feet have long toes. I wear a tall hat and no I'm not The Cat in the Hat. My hands are like the Grinch, I wear a bowtie like a clown. One thing about me is I always have a smile and never a frown. Now you know all about me, the next Dr. Seuss character you will see.

Araya Pregraves

2nd Place - 4th Grade



Racy the Rat

Racy the Rat likes to run. To him it seems like so much fun! He's fast when he sleeps. He's fast when he leaps. Wow, look at him go! He's like a big flash, behind him, you hear a crash! Oh no! There's a shatter! Along with a clatter! What should he do? Will they make him shoo? Is he now a pest? He sure isn't a guest! People come to see what was the matter, when all they see is a rat. Poor Racy the Rat, All he wanted to do was go fast. Now he's running trying not to go last!

Lilly Adams

3rd Place - 4th Grade



Spa-honey

Hi, my name is Spa-honey. I like when it's sunny and all that money. I smell like honey and I'm funny like a bunny. I like to eat spam and my favorite animal is a lamb. I like to hang out with my fam. I also like to hang out with my friend Pam. Now you know all about me so I don't wanna blow so see you yo. Oh yeah, I almost forgot this is my favorite song. I wrote it so here it goes. "My name is Spa-honey, my sign is that money, my number is 20."

Jasmine Dougherty

1st Place - 5th Grade



Pinky

Pinky is a rare animal. She has a unicorn horn along with some tiny wings. Her thick tail is very similar to a rainbow. Pinky has a hot pink mohawk as her mane. She makes the cheetah print on her look amazing. This beautiful animal's habitat is on top of Pikes Peak. She is very lazy, so she does not bother to pick up her food herself. To fix that problem, she makes the only food she eats - which are berries - with her magical horn. She has no friends because she has a comfy bed that she does not want to get out of. Her laziness prevents her from putting in the effort to find friends. To her, life is about berries and sleeping. She is also very smart but doesn't use that ability because she believes that she can live the rest of her life eating berries, sleeping and being alone. She is very happy how her life is going.

Emily Arellano
2nd Place - 5th Grade



UniMc Bunny Cone

Hi! My name is UniMc Bunny Cone. I live in a rainbow box way up in the sky called Imagine Land. I am always happy and excited. I am a strange creature. I am part glitter, unicorn, ice cream and rainbow. My head is a bunny head with unicorn hair and a horn, my body is an ice cream cone with unicorn wings and a bunny tail. I move around with my sparkling unicorn wings and I fart out rainbows when I am excited!

Mya Robbins

3rd Place - 5th Grade



Pup-a-corn

Pup-a-corn is the granddaughter of Granny-Manny. She is a mix of a puppy, penguin, cat, bird and part cotton candy. She is very nice and likes to rhyme. She also likes to do other things including singing, dancing, playing with friends, changing outfits and playing with a yarn ball. She also likes to compete in contests, just like this one. She really hopes to win this contest.

Julia Powell

1st Place - 6th grade



Fire Fither Feather Flyer

These creatures live at the mouth of volcanoes on volcanic islands far away from the land on which we live. Once the clock strikes eight o'clock in the evening they go to their little fither feather holes, made out of obsidian, where they pass the night reading. Although Fire Fither Feather Flyers live in the middle of the ocean, they are able to fly halfway across the world in under an hour and usually travel west to east. They live in flocks of two to 102 and always have the same amount of males and females. Usually when the children grow up they move to the opposite side of the volcanic island. These fabulous creatures live to have long happy lives of over one hundred years old.

Ashlee Gaffney

2nd Place - 6th grade

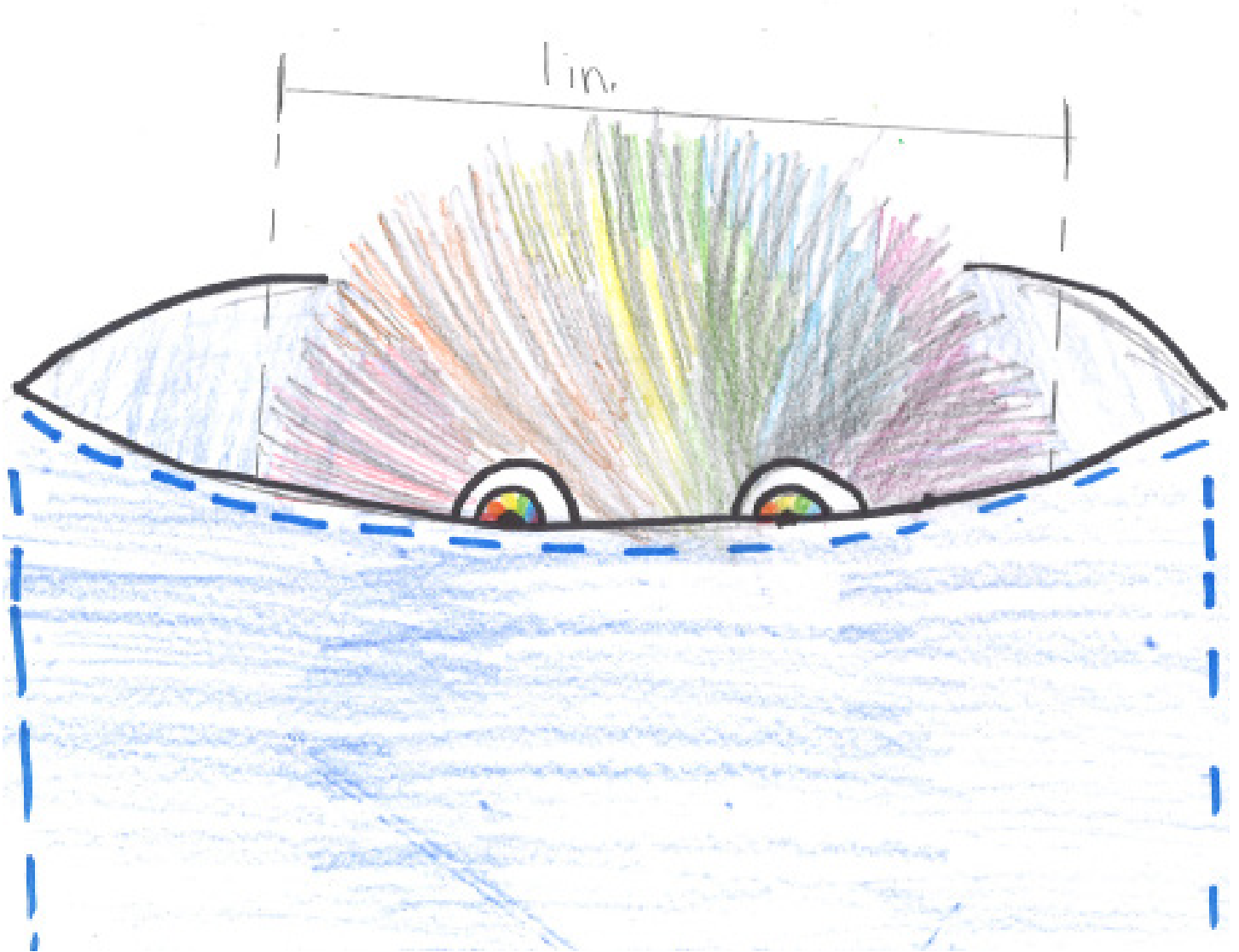


Curtle

This is a Curtle. They are the cutest creature in all the oceans. The Curtle is a cat and a turtle combined. The number of Curtles are going down because people want their beautiful golden shell or to be kept in captivity. They are hiding in caves located in the oceans. Curtles are very unique.

Hannah Carter

3rd Place - 6th grade

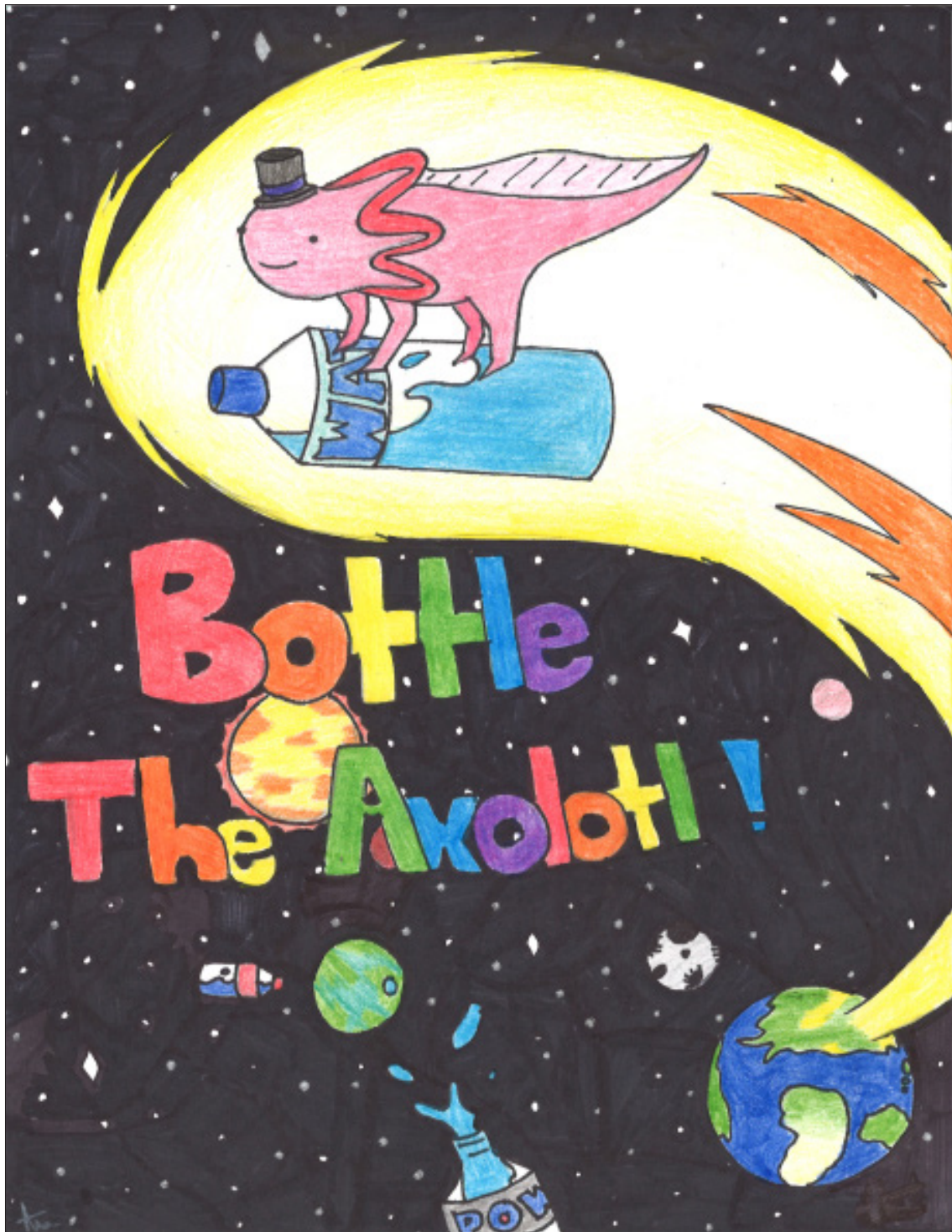


Brocket

Brockets have rainbow fur and are really furry and like to hide in your pocket. They get cold easy, this is why they stay in your pocket. They are timid little creatures. They are really easy to take care of. They need to have one teaspoon of honey and water each day and they are fine. They are shy. This would benefit Dr. Seuss because this seems like a character he would draw and it has a unique personality. They are good to snuggle with.

Aspen Leng

1st Place - 7th grade



Bottle the Axolotl

An axolotl that hoards bottles in an attempt to make a bottle rocket strong enough to launch it into space.

Amy Boren

2nd Place - 7th grade



Slimey the Snail

Slimey the Snail is a very happy snail. You will never see a frown on his face. He makes others happy. He came from gumdrop garden. He eats jellybeans for food.

Letizia Innocenti

3rd Place - 7th grade



The Giraffe Who Didn't Know How to Laugh

The Loliander loves to run wild and play with all of his friends and likes to find fruit-filled trees to suck up fruit with his vacuum-like mouth. He is one of the friendliest creatures you'll ever meet.

Ella Hauck

1st Place - 8th grade



Books in a Nook

The Books in a Nook are the home of the bazzle worms, more commonly known as a book worm! They spend their days reading and lounging about, happy as can be, There are bazzle worms hiding just out of sight in the nooks and libraries, only coming out at night. If you do see these creatures don't cause a fright, just sit and read with them, it's an utter delight!

Aria Pasquin

2nd Place - 8th grade

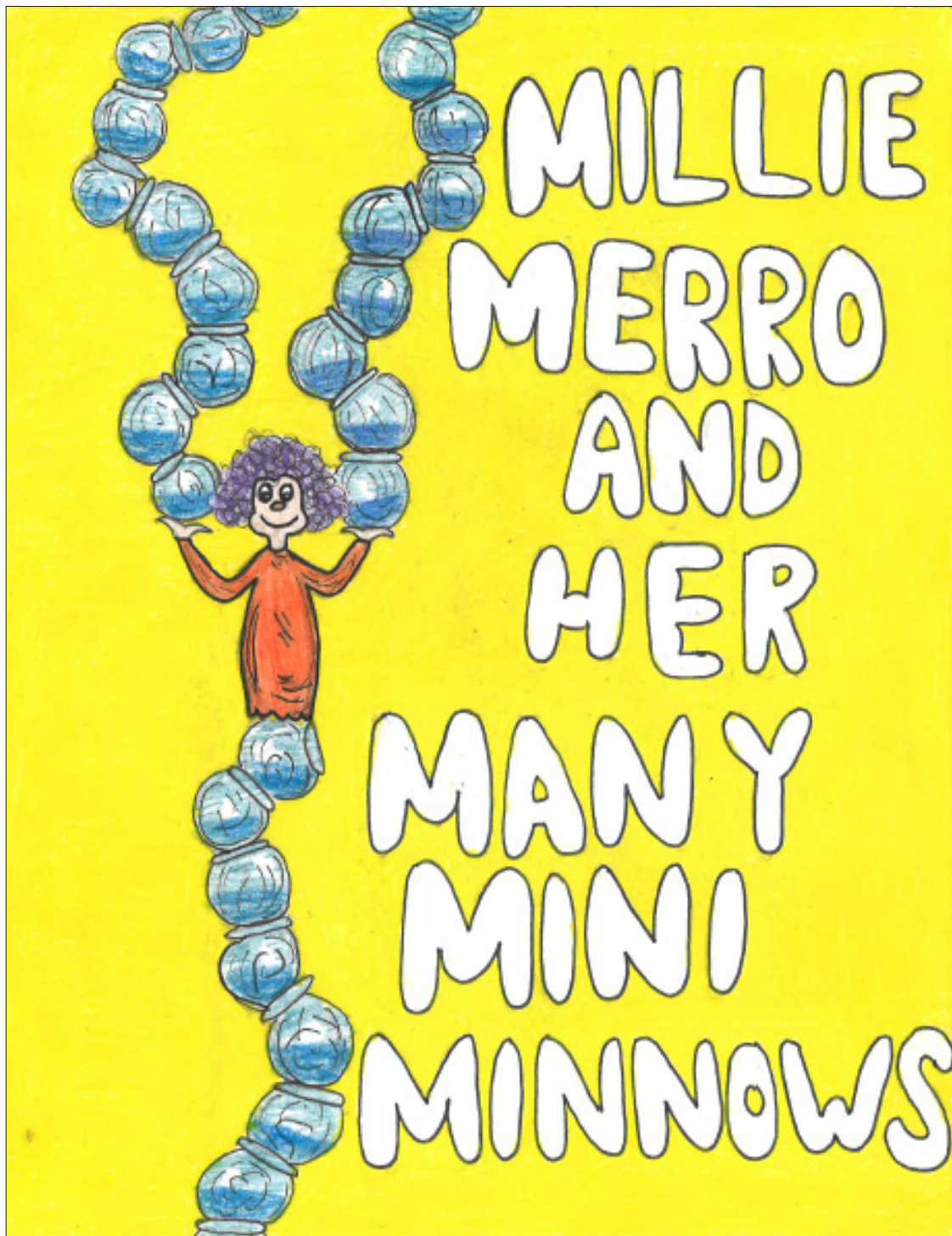


Stari

A stari is a fluffy delicate cloud. It appears drifting in the night sky, with dangling bright stars that illuminate the night. A stari is a delicate creature that has been around for millions of years, watching over the stars. Unlike most night clouds, a stari represents happiness and light. Each star attached to a stari was once a falling star that someone has wished upon. A stari's job is to keep that star safe until that person's wish comes true. If you happen to see this mythical creature in the night sky, make sure to make a wish and it might just come true.

Madison Bentz

3rd Place - 8th grade



Millie Merro and her many Mini Minnows

Millie Merro absolutely loves animals. She likes fuzzie wuzzles, jamborgims and awnienes. But most of all she loves mini minnows. They are so small, they can't be seen with a human eye. Millie needs to venture on a quest to find Willie McHillie in the mountainous village of Charlin.

Anna Harbert

1st Place - High School



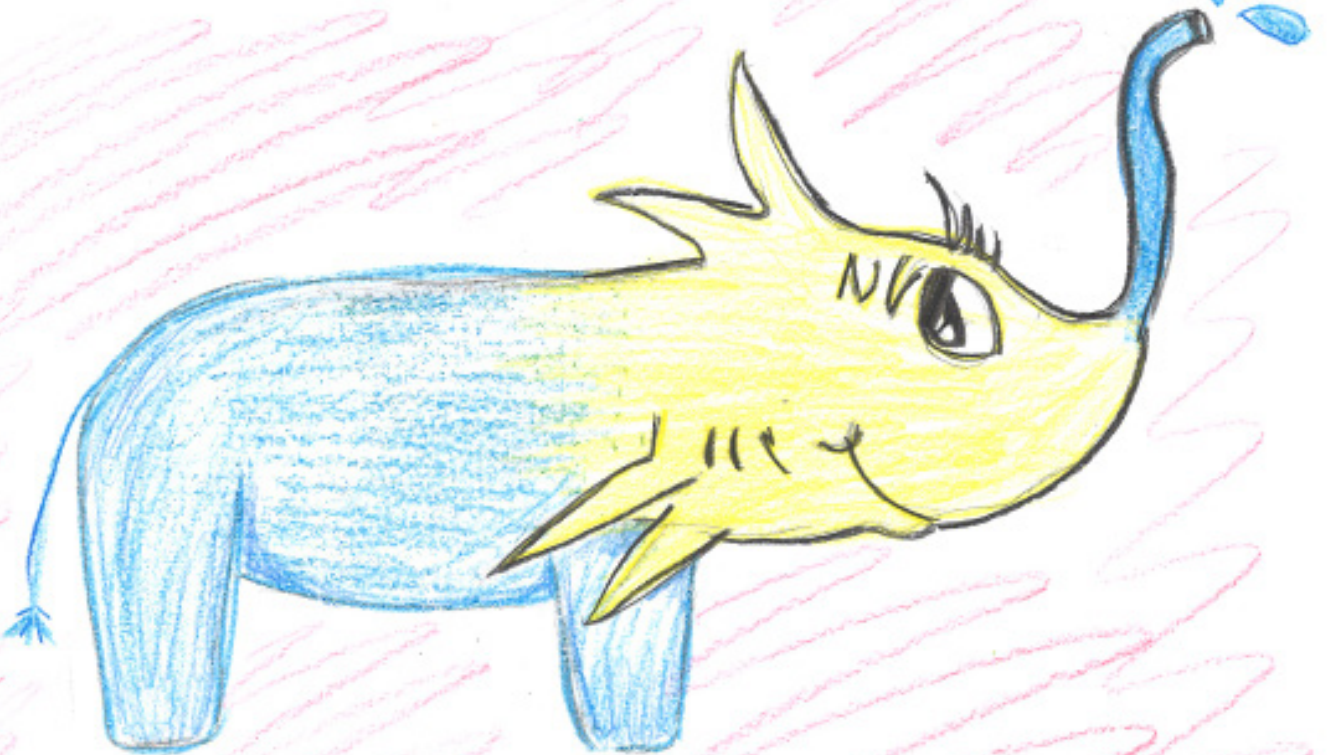
Jimsy the Limbsy

Jimsy the Limbsy is of a breed named the Limbies. He is combination of an ostrich, giraffe and cat. He wears a sweater around his neck.

Larissa Swope

2nd Place - High School

fish-a-tant



Fish-a-Tant

My Fish-a-Tant is a mix of Dr. Seuss's, "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish," and "Horton Hears a Who." He is able to walk on the bottom of the ocean while being able to walk for miles helping others.

Saddie Hammond

3rd Place - High School



Zorro

Zorro

Zorro is a horsesheep that likes to run around and swim in lakes. He is very lovable once you get past the biting and spitting.

Honorable Mentions

Miya Baucom

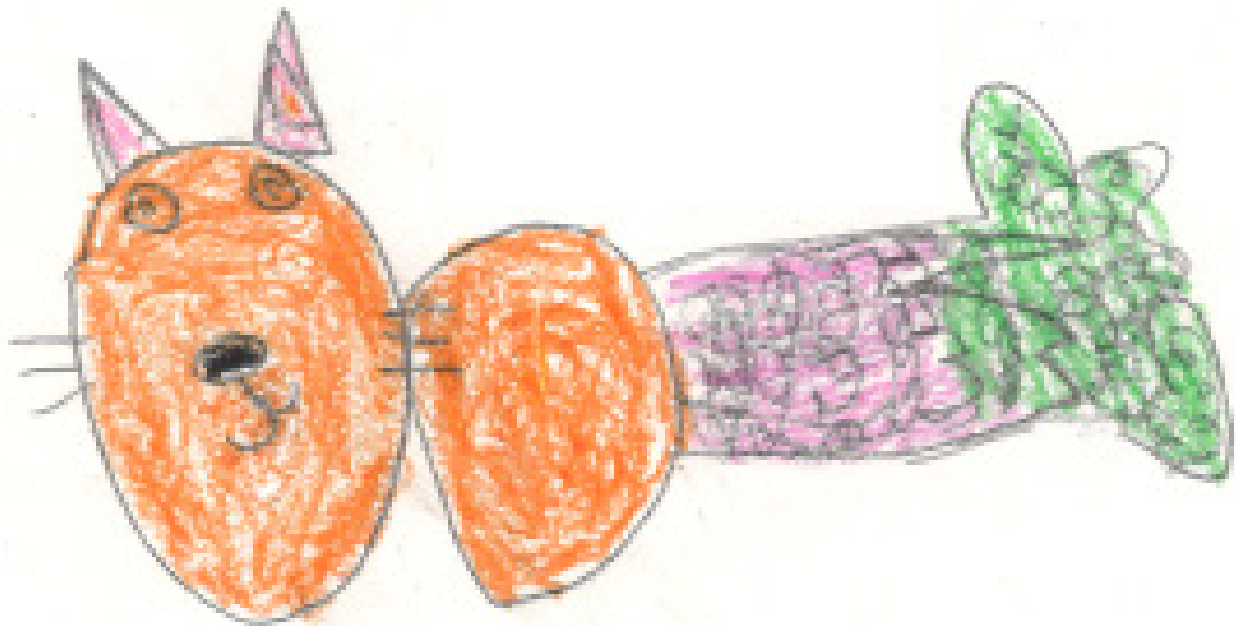
Honorable Mention - Kindergarten

The Black Hog



Analia Martinez

Honorable Mention - Kindergarten



Lily

My name is Lily. I like to paint in the sea.

Jacob Cook

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade

Football Flop

Football Flop is my name. I can get touchdowns in the speed of light!



Jennalee Garcia

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade

Spoodle

Hi, my name is Spoodle. I love cupcakes! It's raining sprinkles!



Cade Vertovec

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade



Boby

My character's name is Bobby. He is medium size. Bobby is old. He is a dinosaur. He is rainbow colored. He is tall. He has fur. He has no teeth. Bobby has a tail. He has claws. He has four legs. Bobby has two eyes.

Katelyn Duke

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade

Sadgiraffegoatzebracamelhorse

My character's name is Sadgiraffegoatzebracamelhorse and it hates the sun. But, the pink and black hill it likes is in the sun. And well, you know it wanted to move it with it's long, long neck. But, in the end, the hill stayed and that is why its name is Sadgiraffegoatzebracamelhorse.



Sofia Izabella Roybal

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade

Long Neck Jimmy

Jimmy has a long neck and a silly trunk. He has a tree branch as a tail.



Haven Taylor

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade

Zinky

My character's name is Zinky. It has leaf wings that can fly in outer space. It can also create lightening. It is special because its source of the woods.



Naisce Purdy

Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade

Minnty

This is Minnty. She likes to eat and play. She mostly likes to sleep and scratch furniture.



Tristan Trujillo

Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade



Dr. Dennis

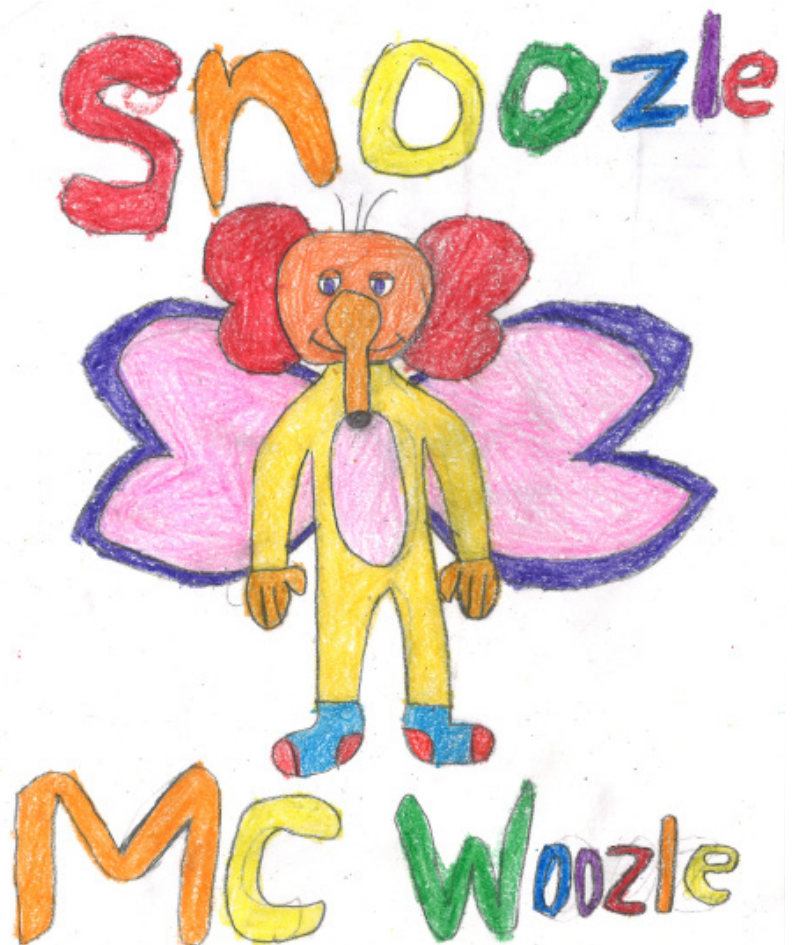
Dr. Dennis is a Samurai with black and brown hair and blue and black pants. He also wears white shoes. Dr. Dennis wears a white and blue hoodie too. Dr. Dennis is a friendly kid who likes to play games and likes to help homeless people. He lives in a town called Samurai Village. To relax, he likes to read a book or take a nap. Dennis enjoys helping people for a living.

Miguel Aguilar

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade

Snoozle McWoozle

My Snoozle McWoozle shouts, "Foolle, qoozle koozle!" when he does his octopal/8/backflip supreme. When he blows off steam he starts to scream! "Heam, leam, seam, ream!" Then he flutters his wings and does one big loop-de-loop and flies straight through 18,000,000 flaming hoops! Then stops with a jerk, he gives out candy and the crowd goes beserk!



Aiyana Medina

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade

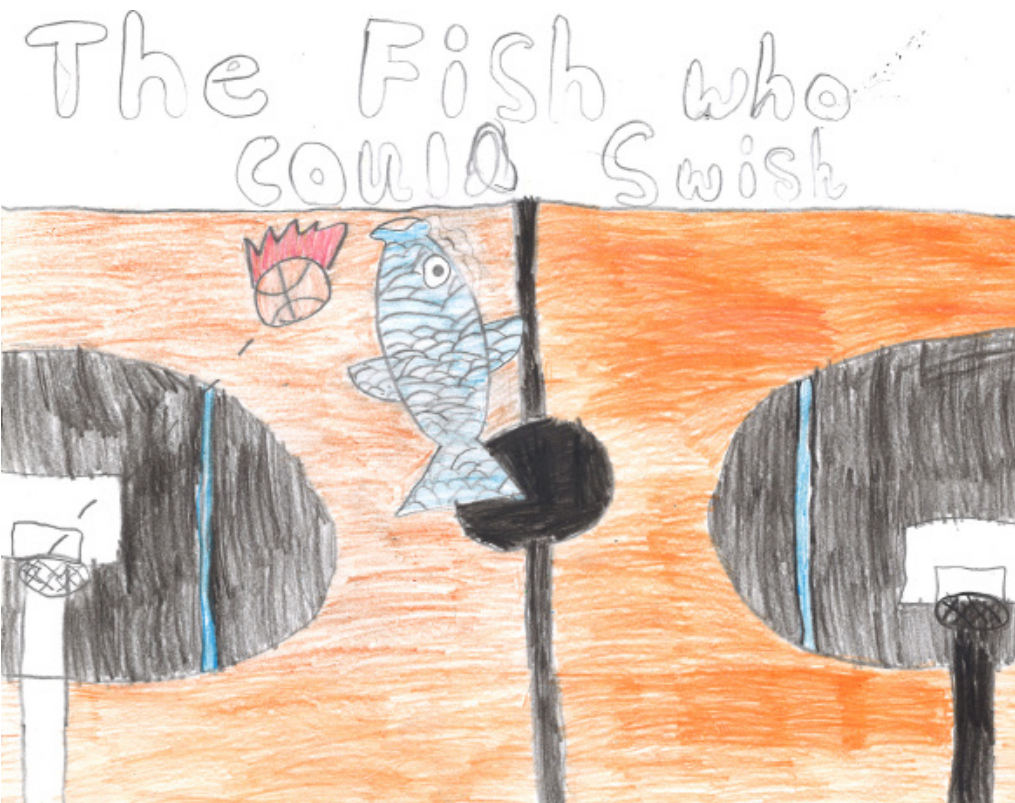


Swiggle Tiggles

My character is called Swiggle Tiggles. Swiggle Tiggles eats rainbows and all berries to stay nice and bright. The crazy thing is that when he sleeps he rolls up and he only sleeps for three minutes and boom, he is refreshed. Every time he blinks he turns into a weird wiggle shape! One more thing about Swiggle Tiggles is he has a huge personality.

Charlie Perry

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade



The Fish Who Could Swish

Gia DeRose

Honorable Mention -5th Grade

Dot

My creature's name is Dot. He is colorful and inspiring! He has the power of making people laugh.



Essence Lucero

Honorable Mention -5th Grade



Flurid the Bird

Wocket was a flurid that lived under his owners' staircase. Wocket was not a monster even though he looked like one and lived under a staircase. Flurid was like a normal person, but one day he wanted to travel. So Wocket traveled to Africa and there Wocket had found a whole other group of flurids just like him. So after a few months of being there in Africa, Wocket's owner got a letter that says Wocket was not able to live in a house, that he was to live in the wild. So Wocket's owner passed a law that states that flurids are free birds. All the flurids and part of the city lived happily but part of the city wanted revenge for the law being passed.

Aubreanna Roybal

Honorable Mention - 5th Grade

Fluffy Puffy

Meet Fluffy Puffy! She is an interesting character. First of all, she is very amazing. She has a night sky unicorn horn that can make chocolate rivers and turn the sky dark. Her delicate human hands can heal animals or people just by the touch of a finger. She has a blue jay beak that helps her fluff her fuzzy chocolate home and eat other fuzzy trees. She also has another big horn on the back of her head and a monkey-like tail. They help her eat other chocolate trees.

Fluffy Puffy lives in a sweet chocolaty land. Fluffy Puffy lives deep in fuzzy chocolate forest. There are fuzzy chocolate trees which are very soft. The fuzzy chocolate forest has tasty chocolate rivers that you can eat and swim in. The chocolate can be different colors, but it would still taste like yummy melted milk chocolate. At the fuzzy chocolate forest it is always night, but there is only one hour of daylight. The chocolate trees do well here because it doesn't melt in the sun.

Fluffy Puffy has all sorts of magical powers. She can go from big to small using her magical horn. Fluffy Puffy lives in a chocolaty fuzzy tree by the humongous chocolate river. With her tail she can hang upside down for long periods of time. To scare predators it poofs out like a balloon. Also it can make fuzzy chocolate trees by both of its horns and fluff the trees by its beak. She can make the trees super soft by her unicorn horn. Fluffy Puffy can heal the chocolate trees and if the chocolate rivers go sour she can fix them. Clearly, Fluffy Puffy is the most special Dr. Seuss character in the whole entire galaxy.



Izzabella Martin

Honorable Mention - 6th Grade

Marlatozoo

Hi, my name is Marlatozoo. I have an elephant trunk with a neck of a giraffe, with a body and a tail of a deer. My legs are originally zebra striped but they are spider legs. I have one ear of a cat and one of a monkey. I would be made by Dr. Seuss because his creations are mixed up like me.



Krista Martinez

Honorable Mention - 6th Grade

Sally Wally

Sally Wally has a whacky personality. Her hair is thick and pink like cotton candy. She loves dancing and singing but loves dressing up as a cat!

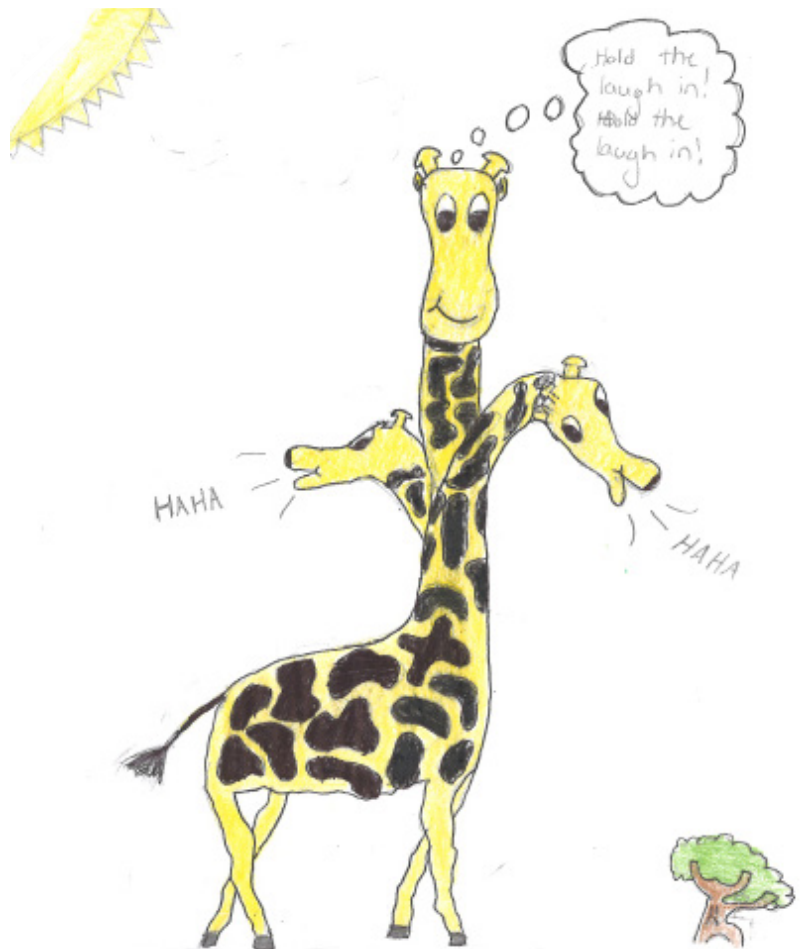


David Tafoya III

Honorable Mention - 6th Grade

The Three Laugh Giraffe

The Three Laugh Giraffe is a tall giraffe that has three heads. Three heads can be a good thing. You can get your food to your stomach faster and you can watch out for predators more efficiently. Although, one day the Three Laugh Giraffe started munching off of an old willow tree. The tree awoke and said, "Ow! Can you guys please not eat me, I'm so old!" But the Three Laugh Giraffe ignored him and kept munching on leaves. "How dare you!" said the willow, "You should respect your elders! For I am the sorcerer tree and you will now be cursed! From this day on you will laugh. You'll maybe think about your past. Your life will always be a joke, to you at least, I hope." The next day the Three Laugh Giraffe got up out of sleep and started laughing and it couldn't stop! It still laughs to this day.



Jonah Crespin

Honorable Mention - 7th Grade

Rocky

Hello, my name is Rocky and I talk real slow. I'm pretty good at trumpet and just for you I will show. Oh right now, like as we speak? I don't know man I'm feelin' pretty weak. As a matter of fact I need some slumber. Anyway, I'll probably catch you next summer.



Tarynn Mauger

Honorable Mention - 7th Grade

The Truffle Winkle



Isabel Carlton

Honorable Mention - 8th Grade

Henrick

Henrick was a normal cat, maybe a bit fatter than others but so, he likes food. One day he was strolling along in the meadows near his suburban housing, when he stumbled upon a torn down Truffula tree. Henrick was enamored by the colorful leaves so he promptly scarfed them down. As soon as they reached his stomach, he grew three stories high! Now he resides in that meadow with plenty of Truffula leaves to eat.



Meena Ropp

Honorable Mention - 8th Grade



Lula-Lufoof

Lula-Lufoof lives on a scoop, a scoop made of ice cream flavored lemon mulfloof. She will eat almost anything except for mashed peas, for she is worried they will make her sneeze. Although people adore her, she is extremely shy. She enjoys collecting buttons but no one knows why. Some would call her nosey, yet it's not her fault, for she possesses fine ears sprinkled with sea-salt. Lula can smell a sundae from 20 miles away, so protect your ice cream or she might eat it someday. And if you wish to meet the darling Lula-Lufoof, just visit her homeland, the Forest of Tauntarroof.

Trevor Singleton

Honorable Mention - High School

Darnail the Giraffe

This is Darnail the Giraffe. He is used in Dr. Seuss's next book to help little kids overcome obstacles.



