



# THE CARDEROCK CHRONICLE

## SPRING 2022

Mr. Jae W. Lee, Principal

### Henry's Buddy

By Emma Lee (3rd Grade)

Henry the 8 year old boy just transferred to a new school. He was shy, didn't talk much, and had no friends in his class.

On a warm summer night, Henry caught a firefly from his backyard. Then he put the firefly in the jar. Henry noticed that his firefly blinks different when he talked to it as if it understands. So he named the firefly Buddy. Biscuit the dog, barked when he saw Henry and followed the jar while sniffing it.

Henry put Buddy in his room to keep it safe from Biscuit. Henry talked to Buddy all the time and Buddy blinked back like he is Henry's friend. Henry really liked Buddy and tried to make a permanent home for Buddy with cardboard and colored paper. He fell asleep from his hard work. Henry had dreamed of Buddy living with him forever.

The very next morning when Henry woke up he found the broken jar on the floor with Biscuit standing next to it. Henry yelled "Buddy's dead!" then he ran to his bunk bed and bent his knees than wrapped his arms around them and continued to cry quietly. He didn't talk to anyone and didn't eat anything. He didn't even play his favorite video games.

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### Spring is Here

By Samaa Noshan (5th Grade)

Spring is on its way,  
In the air you can smell it coming,

On the trees,  
Leaves are green,  
Caterpillars crawling,  
Birds are back,  
Grass is out,

Busy bees are humming,  
The flowers blooming,  
Sun shining,

Spring is here.



**Artwork**

By Titus Lamparter (1st Grade)

**The Street Cat**

By Angel Kam (Kindergarten)

Once, there was a street cat. One day, a big girl named Scarlett found the street cat. She scooped her up. She named her Whisker. Whisker was happy. The big girl had another cat. The other cat pounced as if she wanted to play. Her name was Shuttle. Whisker nudged Shuttle's head as if she said "I love you." The big girl found out that Whisker was five years old. Shuttle was four. The next day, it was Whisker's birthday. She was happy. She got to eat a cat food cupcake! She played with Shuttle and they had fun!

**The Boar**

By Gabriel Kam (2nd Grade)

There was a boar named Clite. She was grazing so quietly; It sounded like there was no life! It was so peaceful that there was no strife.

**The Sea March**

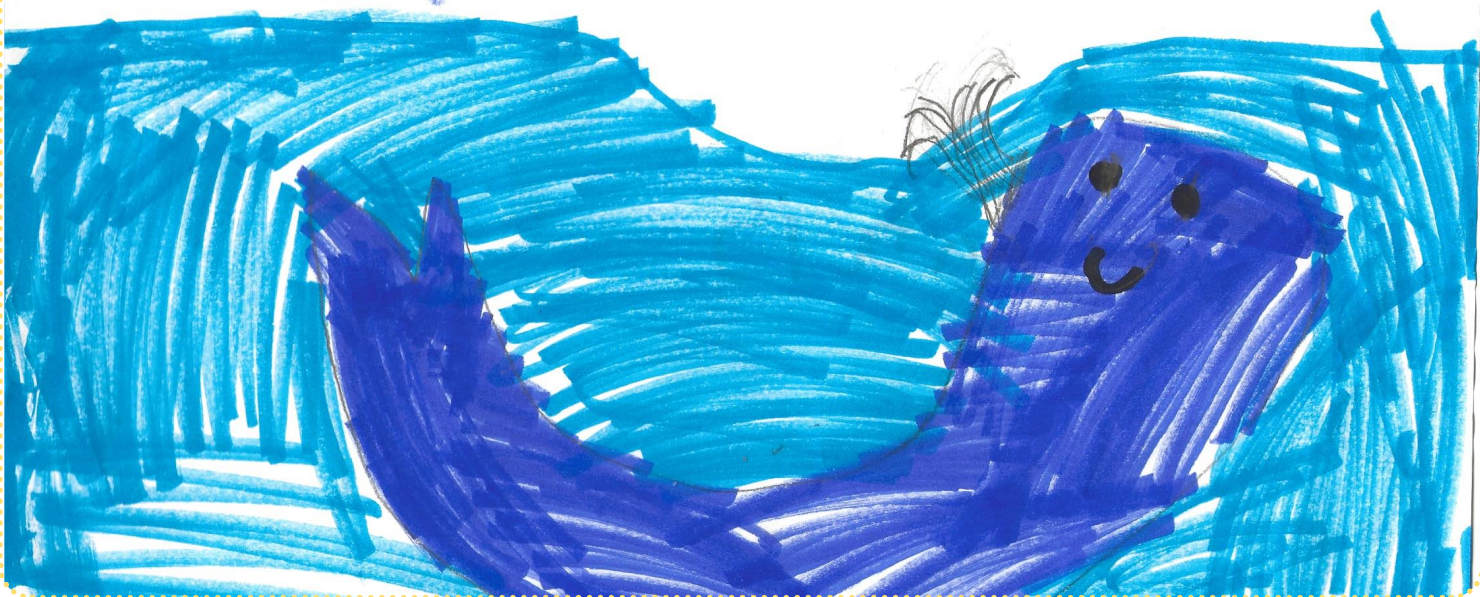
By Samaa Noshan (5th Grade)

Leave your pain by the shore line, and put your bare feet on the sand, Let the water be a soft place to rest when you cannot stand, Watch the flying seagulls go by and hold the sun in your palm, Then go underneath the water where it's nice and calm. Let the water grab your sadness and grab it out to sea, so like a message in the bottle set your worries free, the sea might make you feel alone but the world has troubles too, for how else do you suppose the ocean got so blue?

**Whale Joke**

By Anais Thomas (Kindergarten)

How does a whale say you welcome your whale come you



**Lucky St. Patrick's Day Word Search**

By Alexandra Fullerton (3rd Grade)

G	R	E	E	N	D	F	C	V	X	D	W	A	S	D	A
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SEARCH FOR:

1. GREEN
2. FOURLEAF CLOVER
3. SEVENTEEN
4. LUCK
5. RAINBOW
6. POT
7. GOLD
8. MARCH
9. SPRING
10. IRISH
11. LEPRECHAUN
12. ST. PATRICK

*Henry's Buddy continued*

When night fell, Henry went down to the kitchen to get something to eat and in the dark, he saw a firefly flying in front the window blinking almost like he was talking to Henry. "It's my Buddy!" Henry yelled. In the distance there were hundreds of fireflies flying in the dark while blinking.

At that moment Henry realized Buddy belonged in nature with his family and friends. Henry opened the window, picked up Buddy and Buddy flew back and blended in with his family. Now Henry couldn't tell which one was Buddy so anyone could be Buddy. They all blink the same way Buddy did. They are all Henry's Buddy. He no longer felt lonely.

**An Interview with Ms. Robbins**

By Elizabeth Oquab (5th Grade)

Q: In school as a kid, did you have a favorite subject?

A: I have always loved math! But, I really love all of the subjects.

Q: Have you ever played an instrument (please clarify if yes)?

A: When I was younger I took piano lessons and played the trombone in 5' grade instrumental music. Let's just say, I wasn't a natural.

Q: What was your favorite childhood toy?

A: My favorite "toy" was a stuffed doll that I slept with. I wanted to bring her with me everywhere! I still have her today.

Q: What inspired you to be a teacher?

A: When I was younger, my favorite swim coach was a teacher. She was such a helpful, kind, and inspiring person, and I wanted to be just like her. She helped me learn how to teach younger kids how to swim and made me believe I could be a teacher one day too.

Q: Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

A: I have! I always played school in my basement - it was the only job I ever wanted!

Q: What is your favorite quote?

A: "This too shall pass" is a quote my grandmother always used to say. Not only does it remind me of her which I love, but it reminds me that even when things get tough, there are brighter days ahead!

Q: What is your favorite hobby?

A: My favorite hobby is reading. I don't get to read as much as I would like during the school year, but during the summer I read, read, read as many books as I can!

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: My favorite chapter book changes weekly with each new book I read! My favorite picture book is *The Sweetest Fig* by Chris van Allsburg.

Q: Do you have a favorite animal?

A: My favorite animal would have to be a dog. I also love giraffes and dolphins.

Q: Do you have a pet?

A: I do not have a pet. I would love a dog, but no pets yet for me.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: My favorite food is tacos... all kinds of tacos!

**Artwork**

By Isla Thomas (3rd Grade)



**Fun Factor About Food**

By Nadine Neshemait (5th grade)

Welcome to the show...Fun Factor!

Yes, we are the mind blower, the did you know, the sack of facts.

Yes, we have it all.

Do you love food? Well, I do. And if you're obsessed with food then you might wanna think again before you read this. It's at your own risk! Humm, I see you're still reading... Okay but I warned you!

Did you know that a banana is classed as a berry and strawberries aren't? Well, whoever named strawberries is really bad at making names!

Did you know that a McDonald's burger doesn't rot, they have low moisture content which basically leaves the burger dehydrated? Wow, and to think that I threw old burgers in the trash!

Now for the Gross Facts.... Did you know that there would be no chocolate if there were no flies? Wait, flies? Ew!

Did you know that figs sometimes have dead wasps inside them? If you're lucky, you'll pick the one without dead wasps!

Ladies and gentlemen, it's now for the grand finale.. The craziest fact of the article is that: Peanut butter can be used to make diamonds! No way, to think that the diamonds on rings are from creamy, nutty, goodness!

If you have a good idea for a topic, let me know!

This is the end of our show! See you later ladies and gentlemen.

**Family**

By Samaa Noshan (5th Grade)

A family bond is really strong,  
They'll accept you, if you're wrong.  
Family is there for comfort and support,  
They will never be your last resort.

A family will bring laughter and joy,  
Sometimes they just simply annoy.  
But that's ok, since they care,  
Many things with you, they'll share.

Life without family, wouldn't be the same,  
It would be lonely, and definitely lame.  
So make sure you thank, each family member,  
For being there, from January to December.



By  
Gigi  
Halton

**Artwork**

By Georgina Halton (4th Grade)

**Friends Forever**

By Samaa Noshan (5th Grade)

Oh what a joy it is to have a friend like you,  
for giving me strength the way you do

For lifting me up when i'm feeling down and  
putting a smile on my face, when i'm  
wearing a frown

Thanks for being there and helping me grow,  
Your friendship means a lot to me,  
I would like for you to know

**Artwork**

By Molly Klipper (1st Grade)



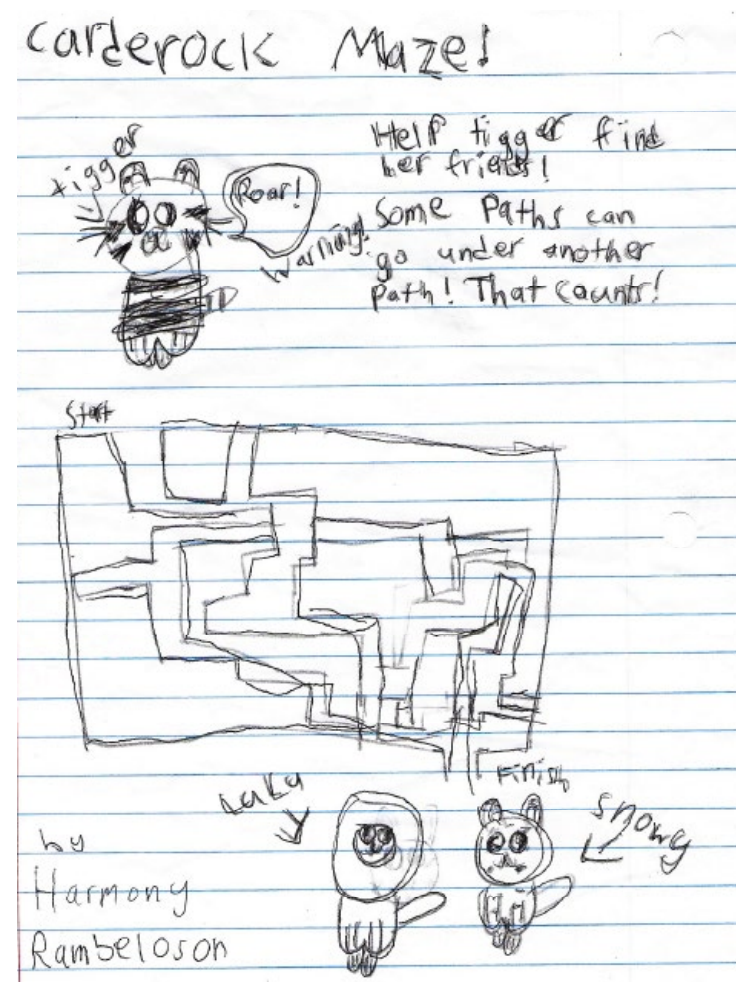
**Artwork**

By Mithran Mathavan (4th Grade)



**Carderock Maze**

By Harmony Rambeloson (3rd Grade)



**Earth is Amazing!**

By Isla Thomas (3rd Grade)

Earth is Amazing! well, everyone  
Knows earth is amazing!

earth:  
By Isla  
3rd grade

I Don't!  
I Think earth is Boring!

What!?!

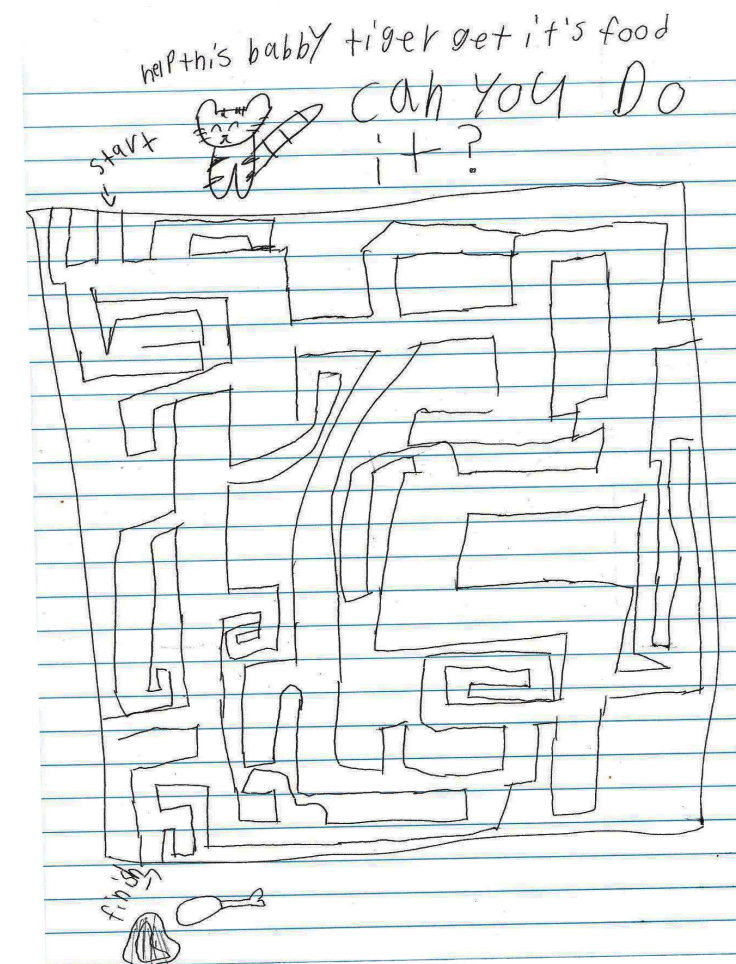
Wait... if you think earth is Boring  
Then why are you wearing an earth  
costume?

No reason!

well... earth is very, very, very, very,  
very (did I say very) Important!

**Maze**

By Macarena Perret Bertran (3rd Grade)



**Dusty's Adventure**

By Camila Moreira Aviles (2nd Grade)

On one ordinary day at the farm a little girl named Dusty said to her mom mommy when can I go on a trip all alone? Her mom answered when your at least 13. Dusty was only 6. She did the math and she has to wait 7 years, but little Dusty could not wait so she wrote a note in her best handwriting which took her 3 hours because she didn't know how to write so she had to ask alexa how to spell all the words. After all that work she got tired so she went to bed.

The next morning she hung up the note on the fridge, and left the house. Dusty didn't know were she was going. She was lost and didn't have a phone. She was so scared she wanted to hug something, so she hugged a tree. Then she started to scream HELP ME HELP ME!

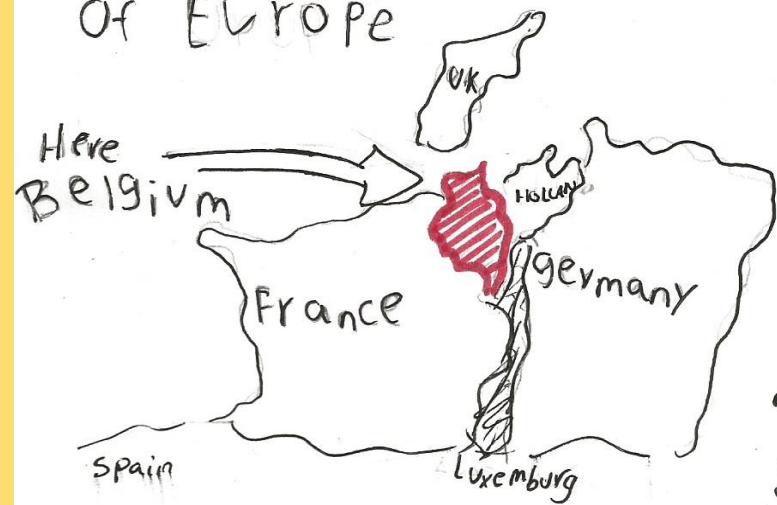
Until she saw a shadow. The woods became dark and silent. Luckily it was her mom. Her mom was so scared about Dusty she went into the woods to get Dusty. Dusty's mom got her out of the woods. Dusty was grounded for a month but it was still fun preparing for the adventure! Going on that 5 minute trip was fun! Ish!

The End!!

**Belgium**

By Philip Wessely Lopez (2nd Grade)

Dear Carderock, my name is Philip. I'm in second grade. I was born in Belgium. You may come to Belgium with me!! Belgium is a very small country in the center of Europe



- We have a king, his name is Philippe 
- the flag of Belgium is black, yellow, red 
- In Belgium we speak three languages: french, german, dutch

• Belgium is popular for chocolate over the world!!! My favorite chocolate is "Neuhaus", I love them. I also love the belgian waffles, especially the ones I ate at the grand place in Brussels.



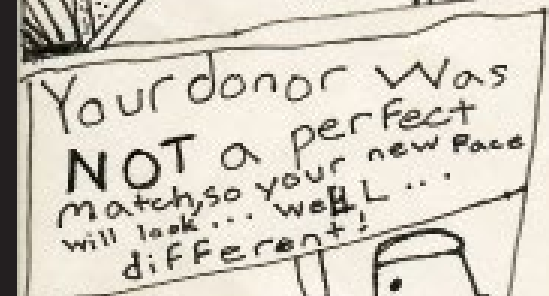
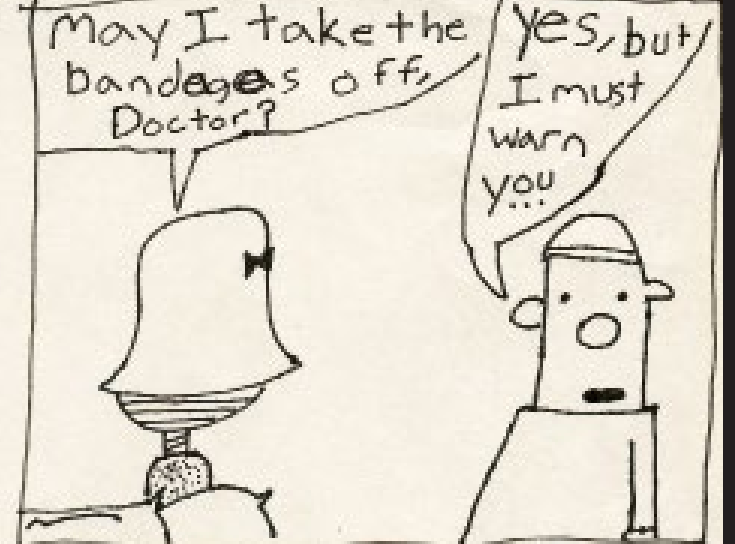
- My father likes the famous Belgian beers.
- the french fries are a typical food in Belgium.

• If you travel to Belgium please don't miss to stop at the "Pari Daiza Zoo", it's the best zoo in the whole Europe. ♥

**Doctor Cess Pool Comix**

By Vasilis Economopoulos (3rd Grade)

**DOCTOR CESS POOL! COMIX!**



By Vasilis **THE END** Inspired by: Big Nate.

**Mad Libs (Vacation)**

By Gabriel Wessely (4th Grade)

Yesterday we went on a long trip to \_\_\_\_\_. The people there were  
 place  
 kind of \_\_\_\_\_. We rented a hotel room, it was fun to \_\_\_\_\_  
 adjective verb  
 in there. And I also \_\_\_\_\_ in there, until I fell  
 verb past tense  
 on my \_\_\_\_\_. Meanwhile, my pet \_\_\_\_\_ was fooling  
 noun animal  
 around and suddenly the receptionist called. I could not  
 understand him because he was talking in \_\_\_\_\_. My dad  
 language  
 came to pick me up with his \_\_\_\_\_ but he was out of fuel so  
 transportation  
 we had to call a tow truck driven by \_\_\_\_\_ to take us  
 name  
 to the fuel station. And that was the end of our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Noun

**Jokes**

By Audrey Le Yang (1st Grade)

Q. What do cheerleaders eat for breakfast?  
 A. Cheer-Os!

Q. What do hawks play in winter?  
 A. Hawky!

Q. What did the glow worm say to the other one: one Valentine's?  
 A. You make me glow!

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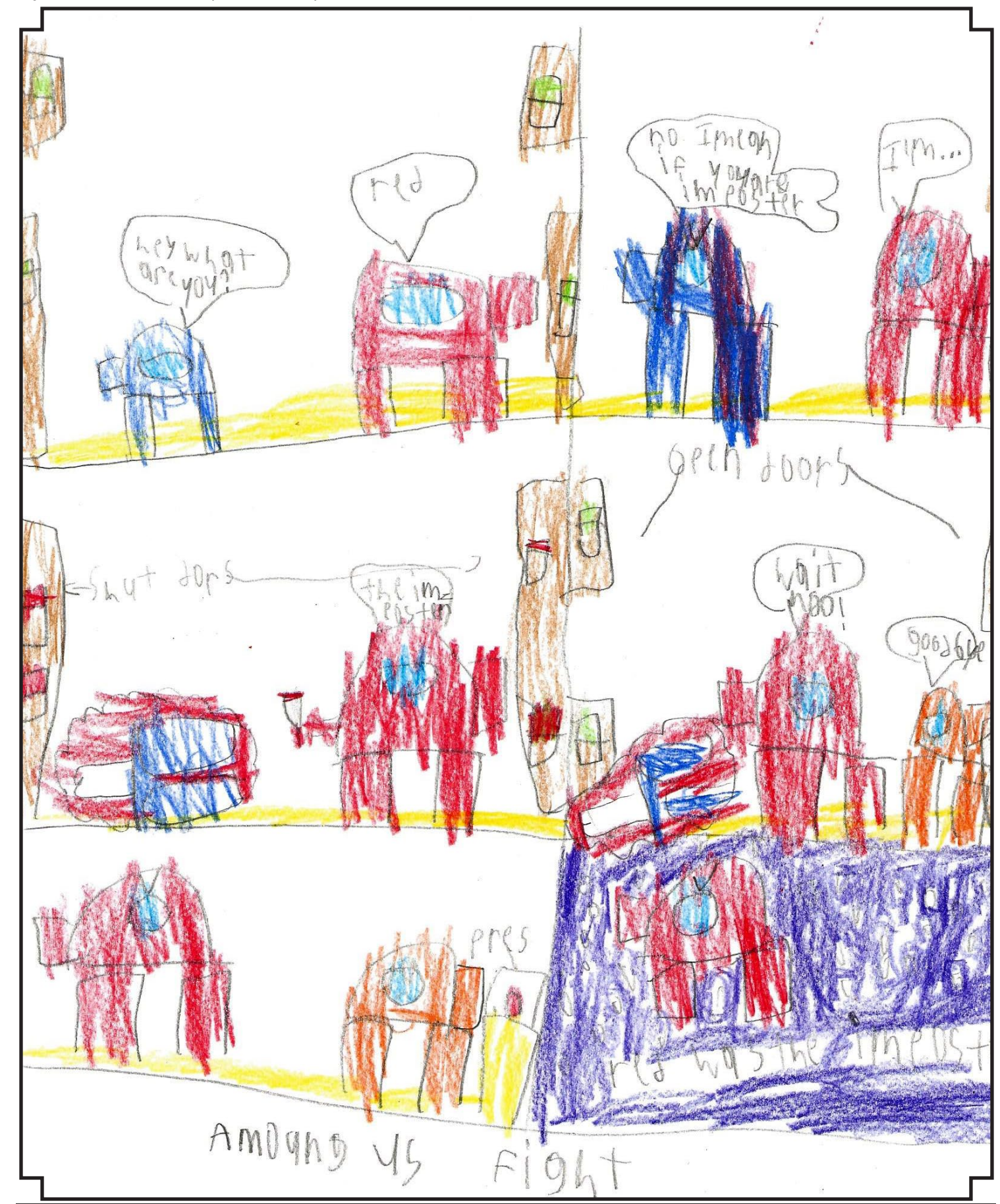


Artwork

By Titus Lamparter (1st Grade)

**Among Us Fight**

By Bernardo Maciel (2nd Grade)



Among us Fight





By Anthony Yang (3rd Grade)



By James Hurtt (1st Grade)



By Mercurius Bibawy (2nd Grade)



By Yuu Takahashi (1st Grade)



By Molly Klipper (1st Grade)

By Kiarash Rahnama (Kindergarten)



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# The Carderock Gallery



By Abbie Cameron (4th Grade)



By Daphne Economopoulos (Kindergarten)

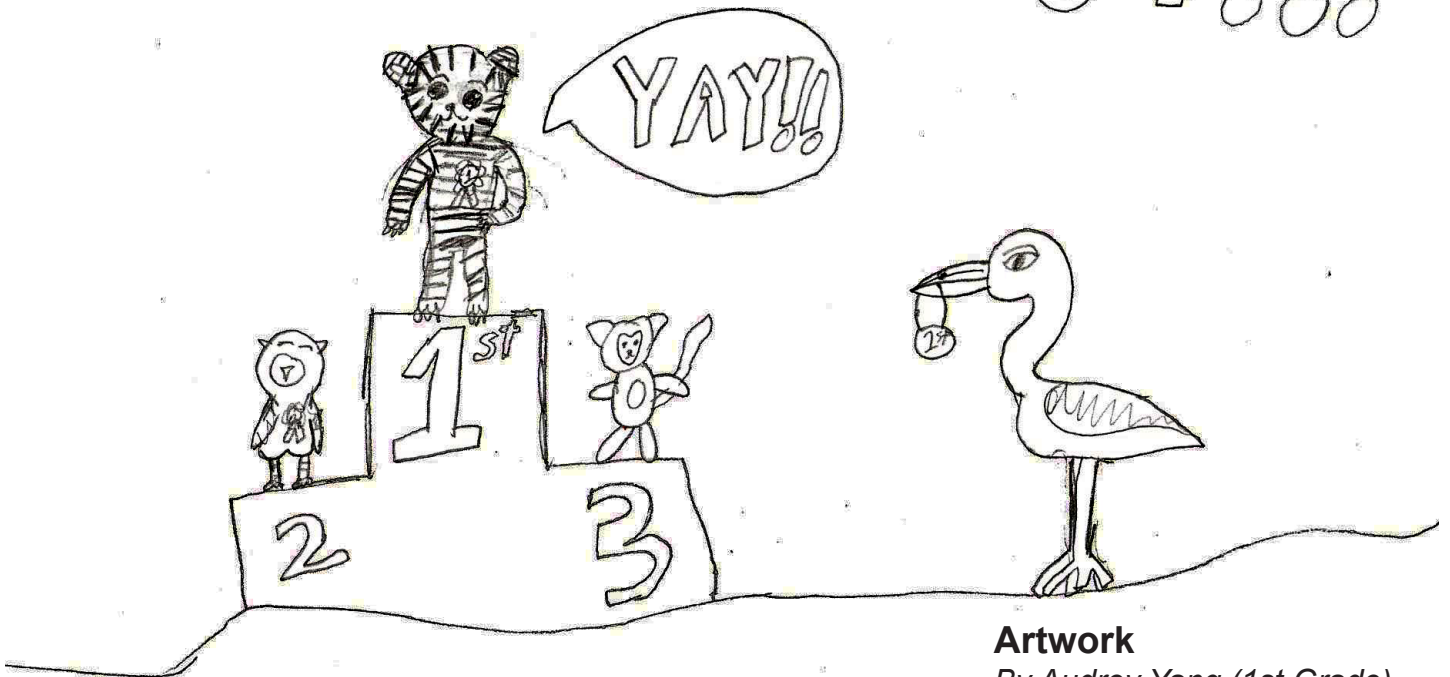


By Benjamin Yavor (1st Grade)





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**Artwork**

By Audrey Yang (1st Grade)

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