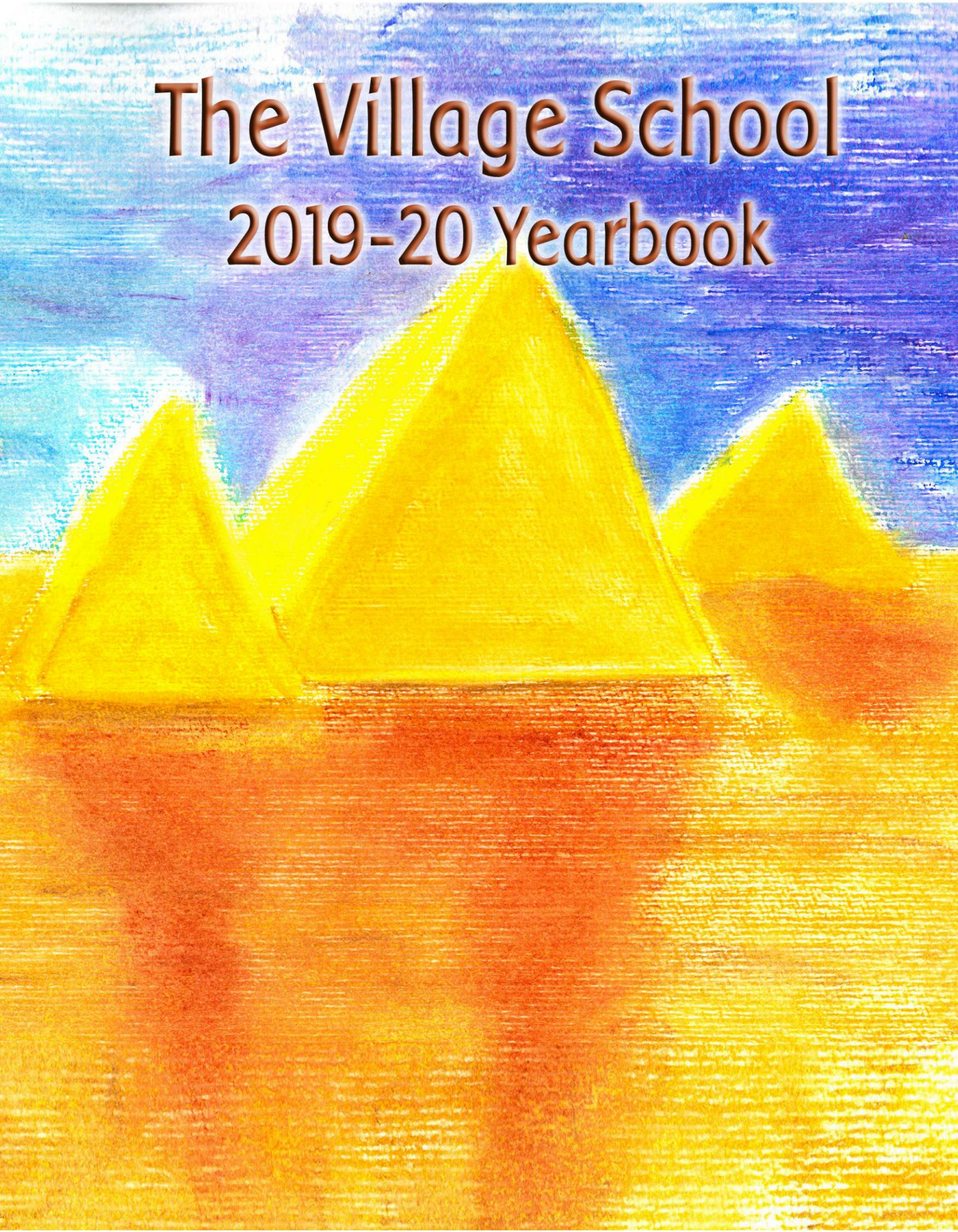
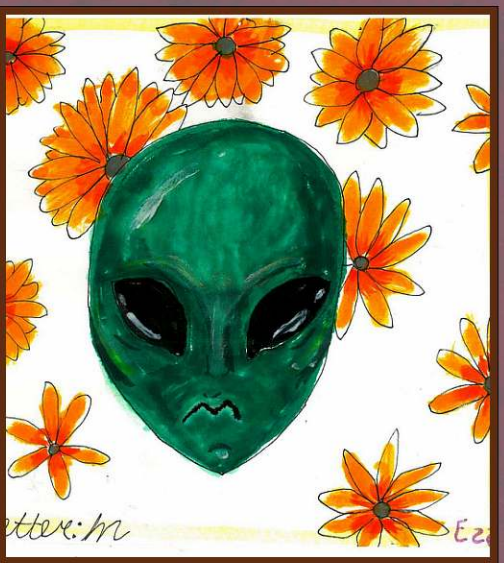
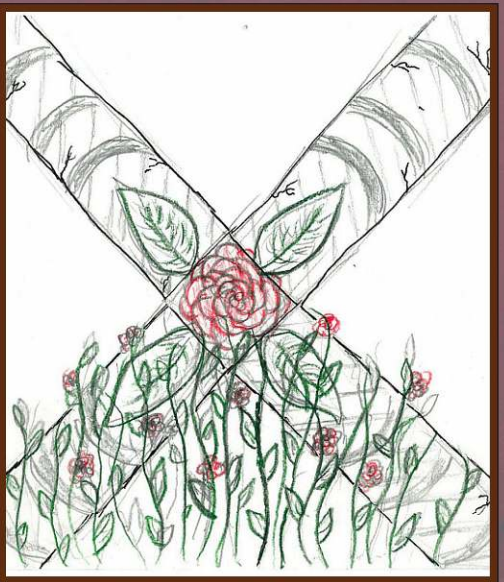
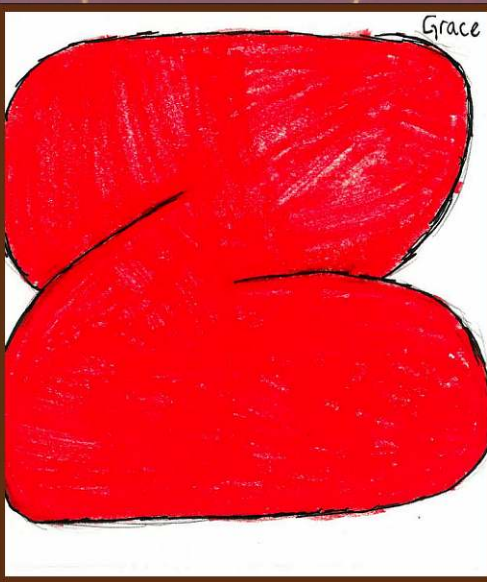
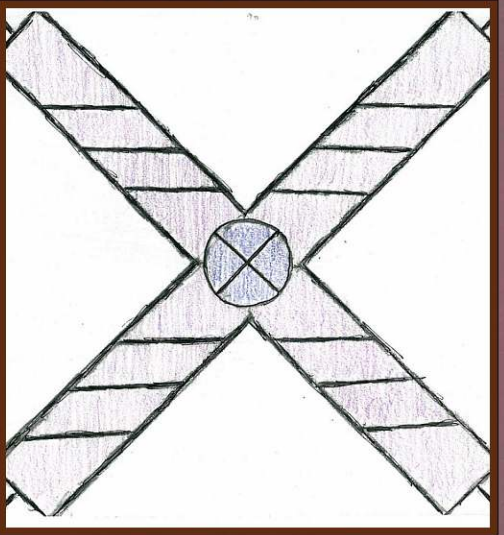
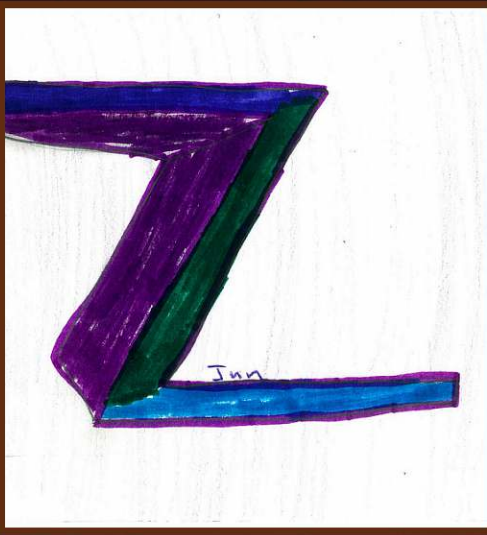
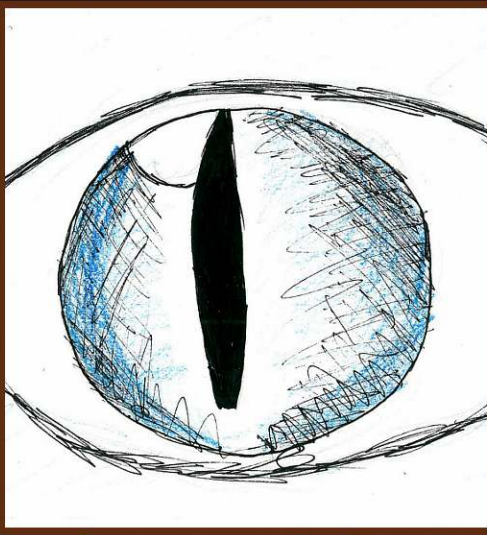


The Village School

2019-20 Yearbook



7th Grade Art





Yearbook Team



The Village School yearbook for 2019-20 was the combined effort of students (*from top left to bottom right*), Merav Lafer-Kirtner, Ginger Stover, Anna Lind, Gabriela Hernandez, Paloma Palma, Ahniah Wormsley, Ezabelle Knight, and Editor, Andy Peara

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2019-20 Happenings



For all of us, the year 2019-20 began with much of the usual fanfare of classes, events, and Village School community. No one had any idea of the changes awaiting us in 2020. The resulting school shutdown and switch to distance learning will be a fixture in people's memories for years to come. However, in spite of the changed circumstances, teachers and staff made extra efforts to keep the magic of The Village School experience very much alive for students and families.

Before students returned in September, Spanish teacher, Sarah Lewenberg, and former grades 3-4 teacher, Sally Grimsrud, agreed to share the interim principal position. Toña Aguilar switched from Kitchen Coordinator to Spanish teacher, and Shannon Boyd took on the role of Kitchen Coordinator. We are deeply grateful for their flexibility and willingness to embrace these positions so professionally on such a short notice.

On the third day of school, the Rose Ceremony brought the school together for what turned out to be the only opportunity for an all-school photo. Two weeks later, the middle school rallied en masse on Willamette St. to urge action on Climate Change. In a similar vein, students raised funds for eight local environmental groups for the Walk-a-Thon. Math Night was re-energized with new activities, and a modified venue for Dia de los Muertos helped accommodate the highest attendance ever. The Winter Concert found a new home at Churchill H.S., and just before Thanksgiving, the 5th graders and alumni 10th graders performed Zimbabwean choir and marimba tunes for the City of Eugene's *Light up Downtown* ceremony.

Throughout the year, The Village School surveyed parents, staff, and students several times for input on how to spend money promised through the Student Success Act. The advanced learner program was re-organized in January to be open to all students, after school offering Spanish, Writing and Robotics. While only two classes were able to stage their normal plays, the 8th grade put on Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, a play not seen at Village School since 2009, and the 4th grade acted out an original Norse myth story by Matthew Rutman. Later [Later in June, the 5th grade performed a Trojan War drama over the ubiquitous Zoom.com platform in early June].



Heart of the Village, Grand Friends Day, and Author's night were gloriously celebrated in late February and early March. Then, when the pandemic reached Oregon, the resulting shutdown extended from mid-March to the end of April, and then to the end of the year. Main lesson, specialty, and Title I staff scrambled to continue instructional services for all grades, learning the nuances of Google Classroom, video editing, and Zoom during their Spring breaks. Kitchen staff and volunteers completely shifted gears from cooking food to sourcing and delivering food to 240 children. Other staff helped repaint the exterior and various parts of the interior. Parents, many ordered to work from home, had to juggle work with their students' instructional needs and social isolation. No question, the situation was challenging for everyone.



One of the bright spots for the shutdown period was a virtual Talent Show. Thirteen videos were submitted for a Friday night presentation, while the food delivered to families included spaghetti, the usual meal served at the Talent Show. Another encouraging bit of news came from our review with our Sponsoring District, 4J. Their overall assessment was exceptionally positive; they could see that The Village School had made extraordinary efforts to support our community, educationally and nutritionally, before and after the onset of the pandemic. As the school year draws to a close, we all have our hopes on a return to school in the Fall and for peace and justice in our communities nationwide.





Walk-A-Thon





Math Night





Halloween





Dia de los Muertos





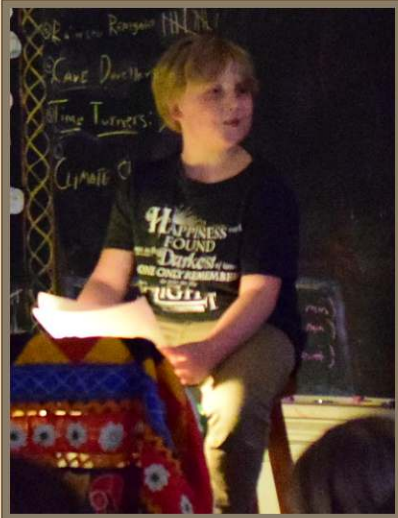
Winter Concert





Heart of the Village



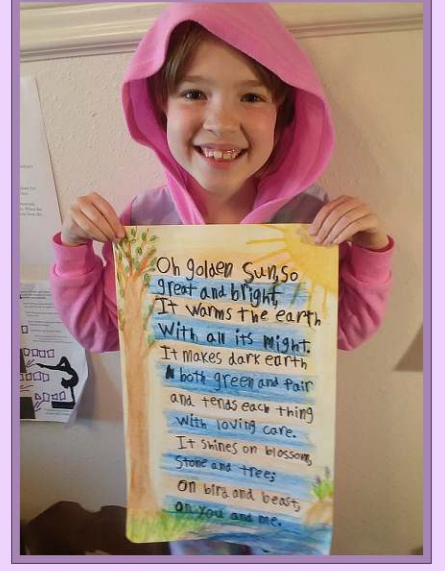
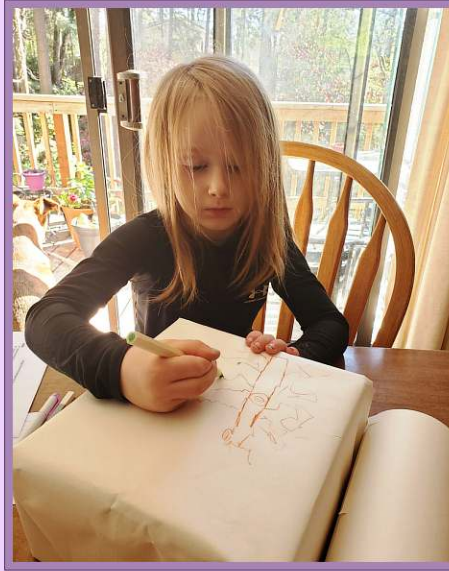


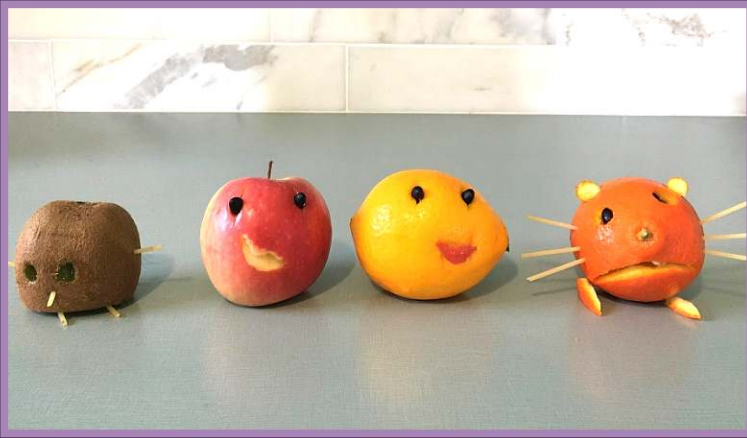
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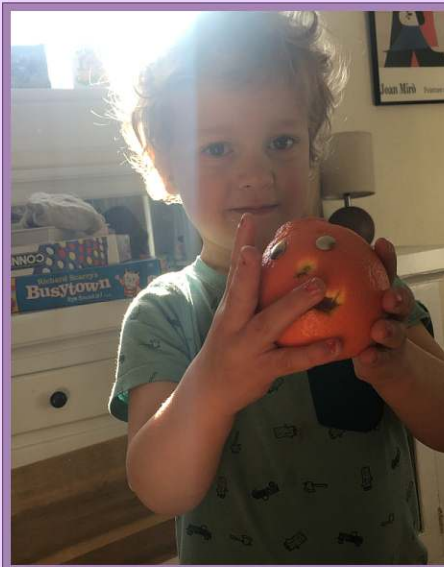


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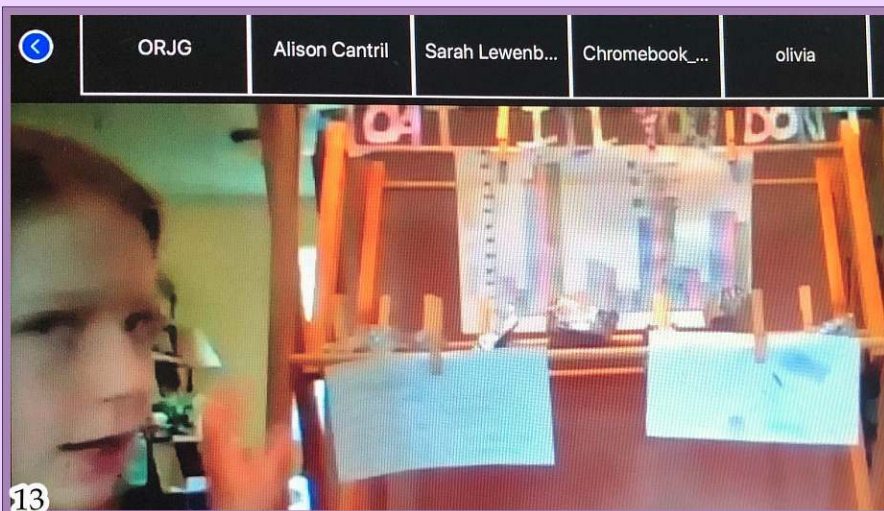


Distance Learning





Distance Learning



Observations

Number	Description
Number 5	was the best it was yummy and delicious and fluffy
Number 1	close second because it somehow had a really mokey flavor
Number 4	was almost okay a little to dense though
Number 2	super chewy and very dense it even had a wet
Number 3	so bad it made me feel a little bleh



Talent Show



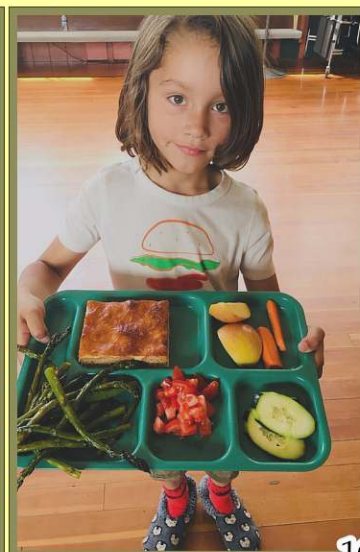


Talent Show Spaghetti Dinner





Village Kitchen



Staff Members

Toña Aguilar, Spanish Teacher &
Kitchen Director
Pat Anderson, School Counselor
Molly Bautista, Librarian
Tristin Beach, Registrar/Records
Shannon Boyd, Kitchen Coordinator



Nisha Calkins, Kitchen Staff
Alison Cantril, Title I Co-Coordinator
Kate Emmel, Math Tutor
Becky Fay, Volunteer &
Communications Coordinator
Logan Flores, After Care &
Recess Supervisor



Sally Grimsrud, Co-Principal &
Title I Coordinator
Chris Halaska, Marimba Teacher
Brett Jacobs, Building Manager,
Garden Coord. & Guitar Teacher
Meridith Kidder Instructional Asst.
Britten Kimbell, Movement Teacher



Sarah Lewenberg, Co-Principal,
Beth Mettler, Handwork Assistant
Anthony Parker, After Care &
Recess Supervisor
Andy Peara, Executive Director
Betsy Priddle, Instructional Assistant



Jennifer Sellers, Choir/Marimba
Anna Szmit, Handwork Asst.
Susanne Woelbing, Handwork Lead



Not Pictured

Kitchen Staff
Katie Chamberlain
Joe DeAngeles
Shannon McDonald
Ann Moore
Katie Peterson
Therese Tarnoff
Lacie Wilson



Kindergarten

Denise Huebner
Lilly Abbott
Irene Bruckner
Abednigo Canning
Halleli Clunies-Ross

Lily Dee Straw
Leander Flannigan
Eliana Kelly
Milakaiya Licon

Nora Macemon
Olive March
Victor Miller
Kaia Morrow-Roker
Lilah Scarola

Vivian Schatz
Luka Strobel
Patricia Tedrick
Saoirse Wilson

Not pictured
Finnlee Karling



Cara Patton

Susan Flynn



1st Grade

Jennifer Horn
Jayden Ambrose
Cupid Beachella
Josefina Blas
Maya Bozaan-Quine



Cedar Brasseur
Aloysius Canning
Atticus Daniels
Ayla Edleson



Almina Francese
Ila Kieffer
Nico Longano
Olivella Longano
Serena Madzik
Vivian Mosieur



Sagan Rountree
River Shelhart
Amelia Sims
Madeleine Stanley
Serenity Sumathiraj
Kai Sunderland



Merily Ellestad
Sabela Sunderland
Eleanor Trumbly-Taylor
Mazzaryn Wellman





2nd Grade

Alyson Byas
Fisher Anderson
Owen Bilenki-Boyd
River Bousquet
Riley Bryant



Cora DeCicco
Gwendelyn France
Milo Gannon
Ryker Harbaugh



Cassidy Jecklin
Katherine Kaczmarek
Keely Mettler
Love Miller
Lev Moch
Kellen Moore



Ellana Morrow-Roker
Kaydence Ochoa
Hero Orion
Reed Patterson
Amaya Shriro
Opal Stocki



Vela Swanson-Earle
Zoe Wilkie-Scott
Logan Wilson







3rd Grade

Emily Swenson
Naomi Bozaan-Quine
Rylan Chastain
Jill Currin Harrold
Ella Difani

Hazel Dziedzic
Moira Gammon
Azrael Godels
Aiyana Gosney

Uma Khoury
Caroline Lame
Alanianah Licon
Lilja McCloskey
Thomas Mentzer
Leah O'Laughlin

Luka Olson
Rolland Parra Morrison
Rowan Ratafia
Zinnia Redig
Oliver Rubino
Ella Scarola

Piper Seigal
James Sell
Josephine Trumbly Taylor
Johann Van Middendorp
Juniper Vold

Not Pictured:
Gabriel Harbaugh





4th Grade

Matthew Bigongiari
Julian Agilaraj
Lachlan Anderson
Taj Beachella
Alice Rose Beaudet



Adrian Bigongiari
Terra Bousquet
Alice Bruckner
Joseph Capadona



Cedar Eiva
Meridian Fuenzalida Medema
Ella Galas
Emily Ham-Quinones
Fiona Hollander
Klara Lind



Malin Longano
Braelyn Lord
Avery Lutter
Augustus MacRhodes
Bennett MacRhodes
Noah Mills



Connor Ochoa
Aeryn Price
Elias Purdy
Matthew Rutman



Helena Schatz
Zephyr Sorrells
Ribbe Swanson-Earle





5th Grade

Shannon Powell
Ava Beck
Nico Cabrera
Devin DeRieux
Meena Dillender



Sol Eclipse
Orion Graham
Isabellah Holland-Kelly
Olivia Holland-Kelly



Ariyeh Kelly
Elias Lambright
Cora Ludwig
Isadora MacRhodes
Seylah March
Madilyn Mettler



Oliver Munsell
Kaia Murphy
Steven O'Brien
Felix Olietti
Vivienne Passaro
Rosemary Redmon



Laura Rosenberg
Brennon Ruef
River Stocki
Weston Taddei
Selene Whitney
Canyon Wormsley





6th Grade

Sue Romatz
Tegan Callahan
Eden Capadona
Cameron Cooley
Narayan Cotter



Autumn Currin Harrold
Alder Davis
Emma DeCicco
Kyra Drews



Miles Dziedzic
Kaleb Edwards
Azure Hansen
Eamon Happy
Rennick Hogue
Brianna Jecklin



Juliana Kaczmarek
Isabella Kottwitz
Cecelia Lame
Kiezrael Licon
Pearl Luskin
Ezahn Mahamed



Lucas Moore
Kathara Nelson
Kora Purdy
Leo Rickard
Maeve Starr Lilly
Oriole Tarnoff



Lydia Valentine
William Warden





7th Grade

Justin Boe
Zurie Beachella
Laurel Bradsher
Uma Carriere
Evin Chastain



Joseph Constable Santiago
Mirabess Eiva
Olivia Ellis-Holden
Meris Fancher-Bailey



Alexander Frankel
Jack Gannon
Colton Groat
Grace Heldreth
Gabriela Hernandez
Josephine Hunter



Ezabelle Knight
Lucy Leahey
Anna Lind
Bay Olson
Jun Orion
Olive Passaro



Rudy Riordan
Phoebe Root
Leven Shiro
Isidore Siegel-Coxon
Ginger Stover
Ahniah Wormsley



Madeline Wright
Morgan Yellowtail





8th Grade

Jesse Gammon
Finnian Burke
Aaron Cole
Lilian Fredette
Sarah Galpern



Nikolas Giromini
Jacob Graham
Astrid Hansen
Nora Higgs



Henry Isaac
Merav Lafer-Kirtner
Rain Long
Avigail Luskin
Asa Mertz
Max Munsell



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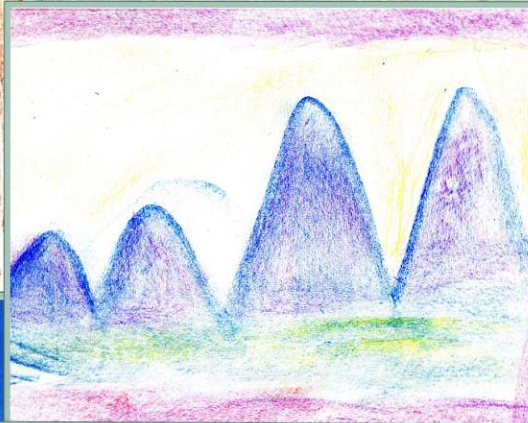
Games Night



Grand Friends Day



1st Grade



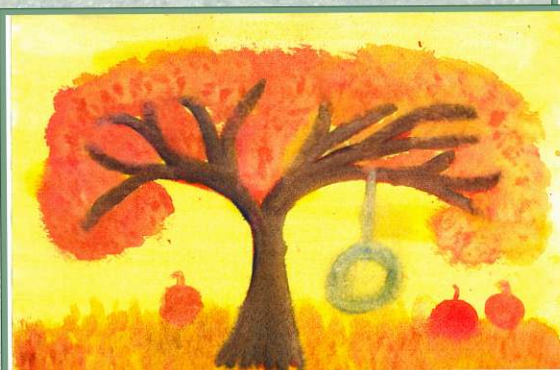
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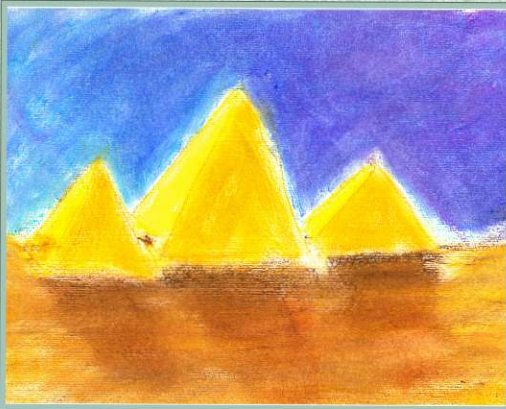
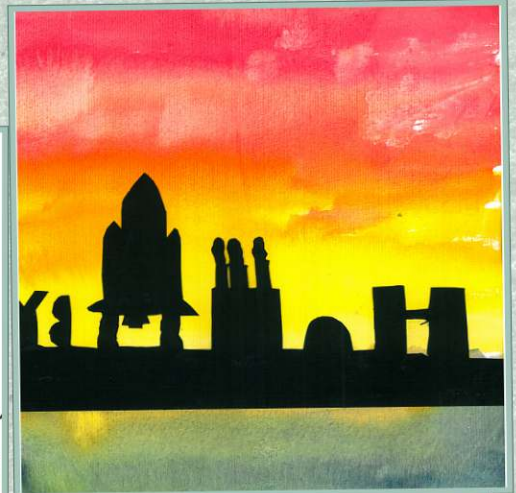
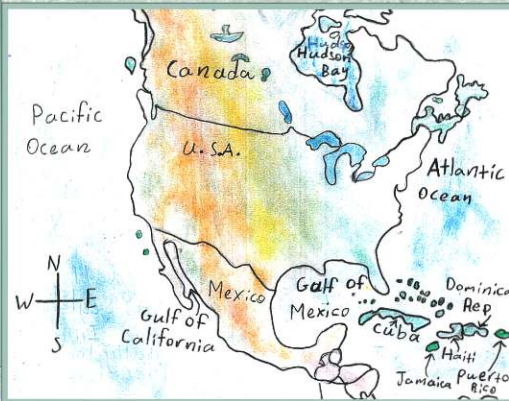
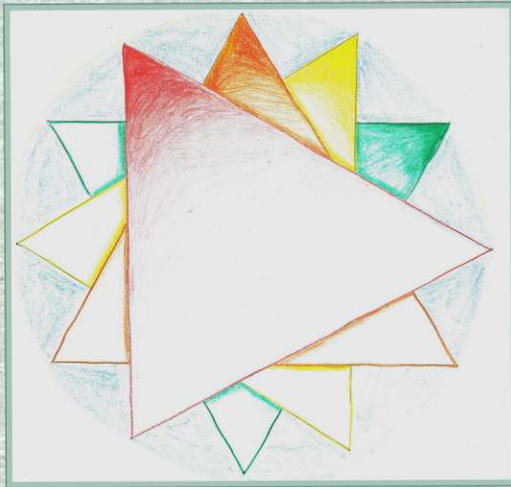
3rd Grade



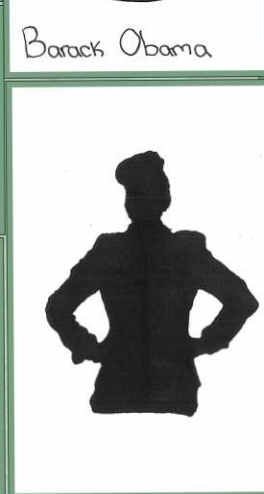
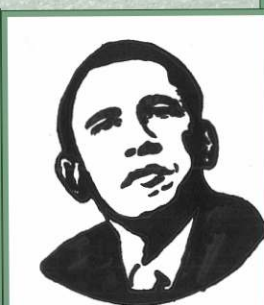
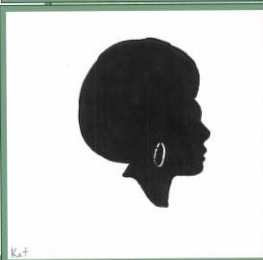
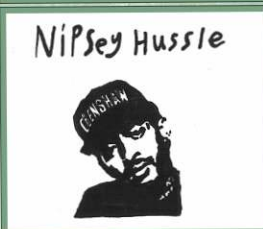
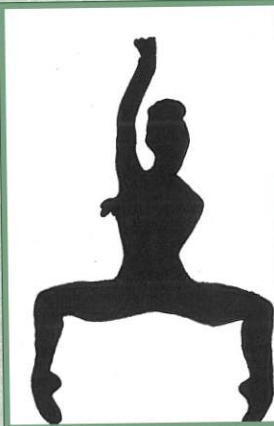
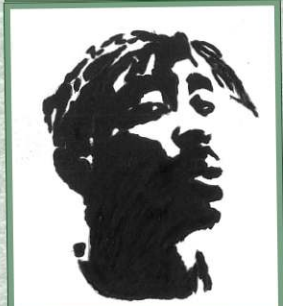
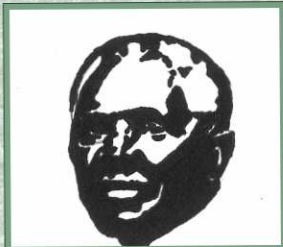
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5th Grade



6th Grade



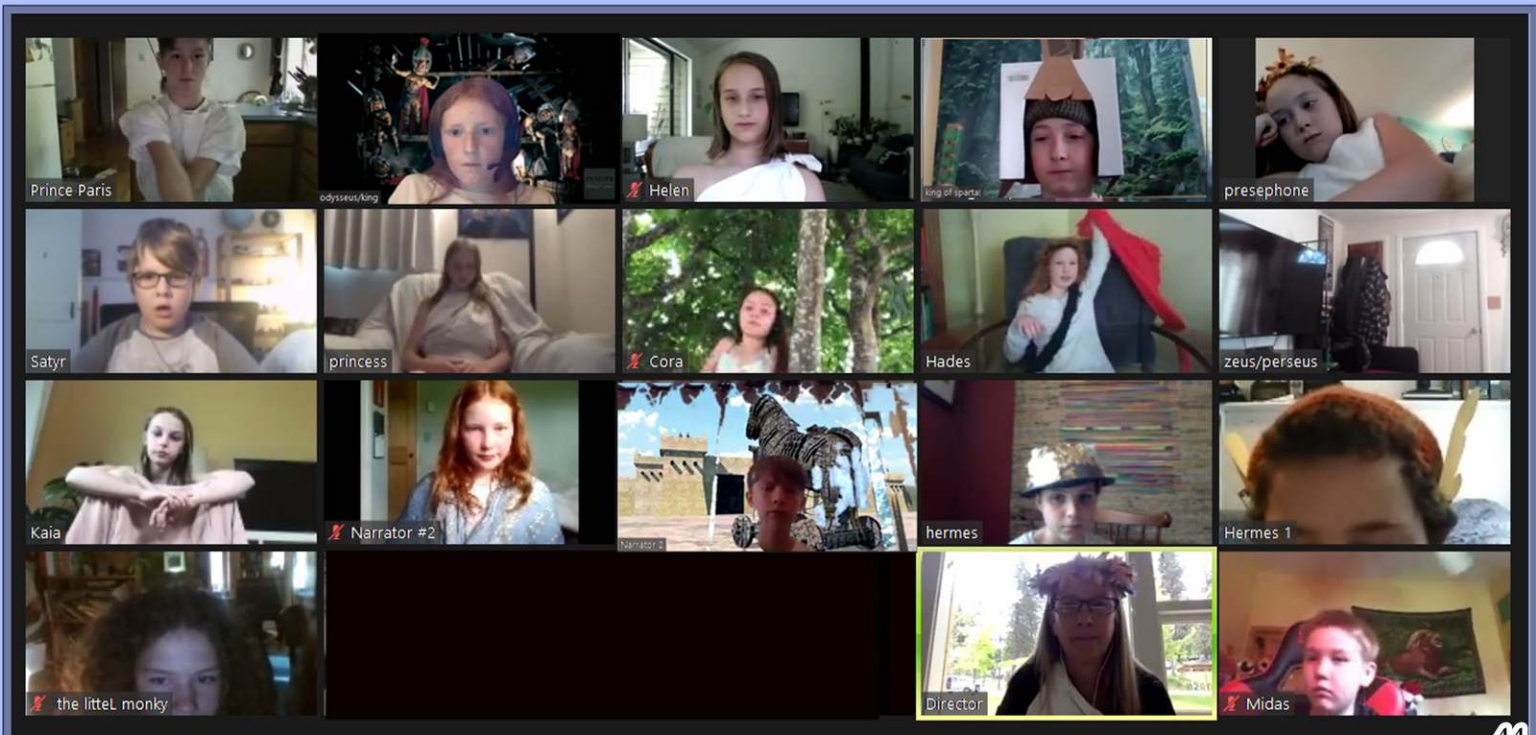


4th Grade Play





5th Grade Play





8th Grade Play

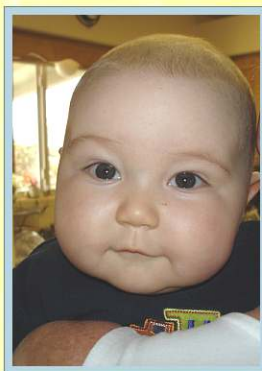




Rose Ceremony and Reading Buddies



Before They Were 8th Graders



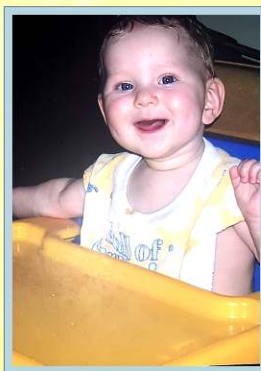
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8th Graders Quotes and Future Plans

Finnian Burke: "Facts don't care about your feelings" - Ben Shapiro. *Future Plans*: Algae fisherman.

Aaron Cole: "A life without dreams, is borin' as beans" - Aaron Cole. *Future Plans*: Live life to the fullest

Lilian Fredette: "Never follow anyone else's path. Unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. Then by all means follow the path." - Ellen Degeneres. *Future Plans*: A3 H.S.; 1 year at University of Oregon; Bachelors degree from Reed College; Law degree (3 years) from Harvard Law School; Job 1- Criminal Lawyer; Job 2- Magistrates Judge; Job 3- U.S. District Court Judge

Sarah Galpern: "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change." - Charles Darwin. *Future Plans*: After 8th grade I am going to South Eugene H.S. For part of college, I would like to study abroad. I want to be able to stay active after college, and have most of my work be outdoors because I don't want to be stuck behind a desk all day. Before I settle down somewhere I would love to travel around the world and see all my options for my life ahead.

Jacob Graham: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose". -Dr. Seuss-. *Future Plans*: I'll be attending IHS at South Eugene H.S. and playing lots of soccer.

Astrid Hansen: "Back up muscle boy!" - Skeletor. *Future Plans*: I plan on memorizing a terrible song and then turn it into a sonnet, become Hogwarts oldest first year, then maybe get a job, you never know.

Nora Higgs: "Live now; make now always the most precious time. Now will never come again." - Jean-Luc Picard, Star Trek TNG. *Future Plans*: South Eugene H.S., then I'll see where it goes from there.

Merav Lafer-Kirtner: "I want to see new places, and meet new people, and fall in love with the world. I want to be able to stick my head out the car window, grinning and screaming the lyrics to my favorite song and feeling infinite." - Emily C. Cooper. *Future Plans*: I want to go to Emory university. I want to get married to the love of my life, have kids and be a foster parent. I want to heal people, too, whether it's as a surgeon or with my writing.

Rain Long: "A riot is the language of the unheard" -Martin Luther King jr.. *Future Plans*: After graduating middle school, I will be going to South Eugene H.S., but I'm not sure what I want to do after that.

Avigail Luskin: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter" - Martin Luther King. *Future Plans*: I am going to South Eugene H.S. where I got

into a program called IHS. I don't really have any plans after that besides going to college.

Max Munsell: "Long story short, it was all a dream". -Jason Mendoza (The Good Place). *Future Plans*: I'm going to go to Churchill H.S., then probably either LCC or the U of O for college. After that I'm not at all sure, but I know that at that point, I'll probably owe Justin at least \$150, thanks Justin.

Allukoy Newton: ""You can either look at things in a brutal, truthful way that's depressing, or you can screw around and have fun." - David Spade. *Future Plans*: I'm going to Cottage Grove H.S., where I can be in the state-wide Equestrian team. After H.S. I'll pursue some degree in animal husbandry in the equine world.

Nico Osborn: "Every adventure requires a first step." - The Cheshire Cat. *Future Plans*: I'm going to Churchill H.S.; I have no idea what college I want to go to. I'm sorta just going with the flow.

Paloma Palma: "To speak or to die" - André Aciman. *Future Plans*: I plan to go to IHS south. I intend to study French and continue to take photographs and create art.

Madison A. Robinson: "They parted at last with mutual civility, and possibly mutual desire of never meeting again." From Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen. *Future Plans*: Attending A3 H.S. in the fall, possibly majoring in visual arts with some course work in Psychology. After graduation I plan to attend college or an arts school. I would eventually like to work for some sort of music press.

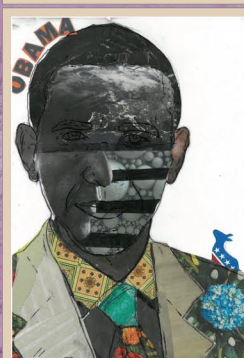
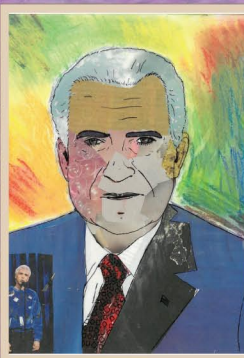
Finnegan Ruef: "It is important to draw wisdom from different places. If you take it from only one place, it will become rigid and stale. Understanding others will help you become whole. Uncle Iroh, Avatar the last Airbender. *Future Plans*: I plan on working at Just Earth farm, and eventually work as a marine biologist on the Oregon Coast

Ava Schwartz: "We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun" - Winnie the pooh. *Future Plans*: I plan on going to Churchill and am undecided on my career path.

Ivy Tarnoff: "If not now, when. If not you, who?" - Hillel the Elder. *Future Plans*: I am going to IHS at South Eugene. After that I will be going to Mars.

KEY TO BABY PHOTOS: A: Aaron Cole, B: Ava Schwartz, C: Allukoy Newton, D: Ivy Tarnoff, E: Finnian Burke, F: Madison Robinson, G: Avigail Luskin, H: Paloma Palma, I: Lilian Fredette, J: Sarah Galpern, K: Jacob Graham, L: Max Munsell, M: Nora Higgs, N: Merav Lafer-Kirtner, O: Finnegan Ruef, P: Nico Osborn, Q: Rain Long, R: Astrid Hansen

8th Grade Art



a future and success of America
not in this Constitution, but in the laws
God upon which this Constitution is
based

