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INTRODUCTION

The PS 279 school pledge includes the phrase, "I will use what I have learned to be a good citizen and help make my school a better place." As guest artists visiting a school for the first time, it is incredibly important to be engaged with the school values and community. This was especially fitting for our residency at 279, which aligned with the 2nd grade social studies curriculum centered on community and citizenship.

After exploring character, setting, conflict, and dialogue, we helped students draft original plays and watched their confidence grow onstage. We then revised our plays, asking, "What do we want the audience to feel?" In the final class students acted out their stories wearing costumes and inhabiting all different types of animals and people in New York.

Some of our favorite games together included Bus Stop, Fortunately/Unfortunately, and tongue twisters like "Unique New York--You know you need unique New York!" In this anthology we've also included photos of some "serious acting" and silly moments, along with students' drawings of their original plays.

Our time together playing drama games, expanding our vocabulary, and diving into complex themes of our environment is reflected not only in the students' original words, but also in the murals on display at PS 279 for every student, staff member, and visitor to see. Through this residency, students have made their school and community a better place, a place that reflects their unique points of view and celebrates an artistic vision of the future.

Special thanks to our incredible students, every paraprofessional, and all the teachers at this school that are a second family to so many young lives. We are rooting for you, always.

Sincerely,
Amanda & Morgan

CLASS ROSTERS

Ms. Singleton:

Amaya Aybar Martinez
Shanel Brooker
Jorlet Garcia Felipe
Alexander Goitia
Kimberly Gonzalez Solis
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Raphael Matias
Rayner Mendez
Stacy Pabon
Matthew Parrales
Itzel Perez
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Emily Polanco
James Lazaro
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Ian Rodriguez Acosta
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Valerie Arias
Aliyah Diallo
Jaivon Eve-Mimaose
Penelope Flores
Starlyn Gomez
Isaiah Gonzalez
Sophia Javier
Isabela Lopez
Christine Polanco
Jeremy Ramon
Yonael Reyes

Scarlett Rivera
Sincere Sackey
Agata Steinberg
Mahzuba Subhana
Aminata Touray
Andy Villegas

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Elissa Cabrera
Mike Cardona
Yasserin Dangelo
Marcelo Figueroa Sierra
Melvin Garley
Samara Hossain
Gabriel Matias
Jordy Mejia Caceres
Lillyana Melendez
Manuel Molina
Jeremy Nunez
Jaylin Pacheco
Sophia Polanco
Elienai Reyes
Jonah Sanchez
Rosanny Severino de la Cruz
Michelle Velasco

Ms. Benros & Ms. Akhter:

Dariel Bencosme-Santana
Janet Conde Ramales
Caeliany de la Espada
Arielis Diaz
Emma Escamilla
Janina Gomez

The Dangerous Tsunami

Ms. Singleton's Class



Cover art by
Stacy Pabon

The Dangerous Tsunami

Joseph: Oh my god! There's a tsunami!

Superpower Girl: The houses are drowning!

Joseph: The people in the Bronx are not expecting this...

Magic Boy: We can use the chicken nugget beam to teleport to school, which is made of bricks to protect us!

(They teleport to a flooded classroom, where they see Bear, Flying Fish, Teacher and Students)

Bear: What's up?

Joseph: Huh?

Bear: I'm a big bear! Watch- I can break this door down.
ROARRR!

Student 1: Can you be my friend, Bear?

Student 2: Oh my god my fish came to me!

Flying Fish: I want to make a new home here.

Teacher: Get. Out.

Magic Boy: Maybe we could empty out all the water in the classroom... I will use my chicken nugget beam!!

(Magic boy evaporates the water, replacing it with a million chicken nuggets)

Teacher: Now the classroom is filled with a million chicken nuggets...

Magic Boy: Let's all go to McDonald's to steal the toilets!

Superpower Girl: We can also get toys.

Joseph: And get ice cream and cookies while hiding from the tsunami!

(They all teleport to McDonald's)

Magic Boy: It worked! Yay!

All: YAYYYYYY

Joseph: I'm leaving.

Superpower Girl: I'll fly you home, Bear.



Malia James



Ian Rodriguez Acosta







Lea Toledo

Emily
The Dangerous
To S Y N A
mi





James Lazaro







Kimberly Gonzalez Solis

The Dangerous TSUNAMI



Amaya Aybar Martinez









Stacy Pabon



Emily Polanco



Imagine ★ Discover ★ Create ★ Explore ★ Imagine ★ Discover ★ Create ★ Explore ★ Imagine ★ Discover

This weeks Shared Reading:

Title: Practice Makes Perfect Rotten Ralph
Author: Jack Gantos and Nicole Rubel
Setting: Percy's house, carnival
Characters: Rotten Ralph, Percy, Sarah
Problem: Rotten Ralph is not winning the games he played

Events

- A carnival is coming to their town
- Rotten Ralph loves to play games and win prizes
- Percy practices but Ralph doesn't need to practice, he needs to be a master of breaking things over
- Ralph loses each game he plays
- Ralph is jealous of Percy's wins
- Ralph decides to cheat so he could win the prizes
- Ralph shows Sarah all his prizes. Sarah asked did he win them fairly
- Sarah is proud of Ralph for returning the prizes

Picture graph - a representation of data using pictures

symbol - a picture also



Saruni's mom gives him his money back as a reward for helping his parents. Saruni thinks about buying a car.

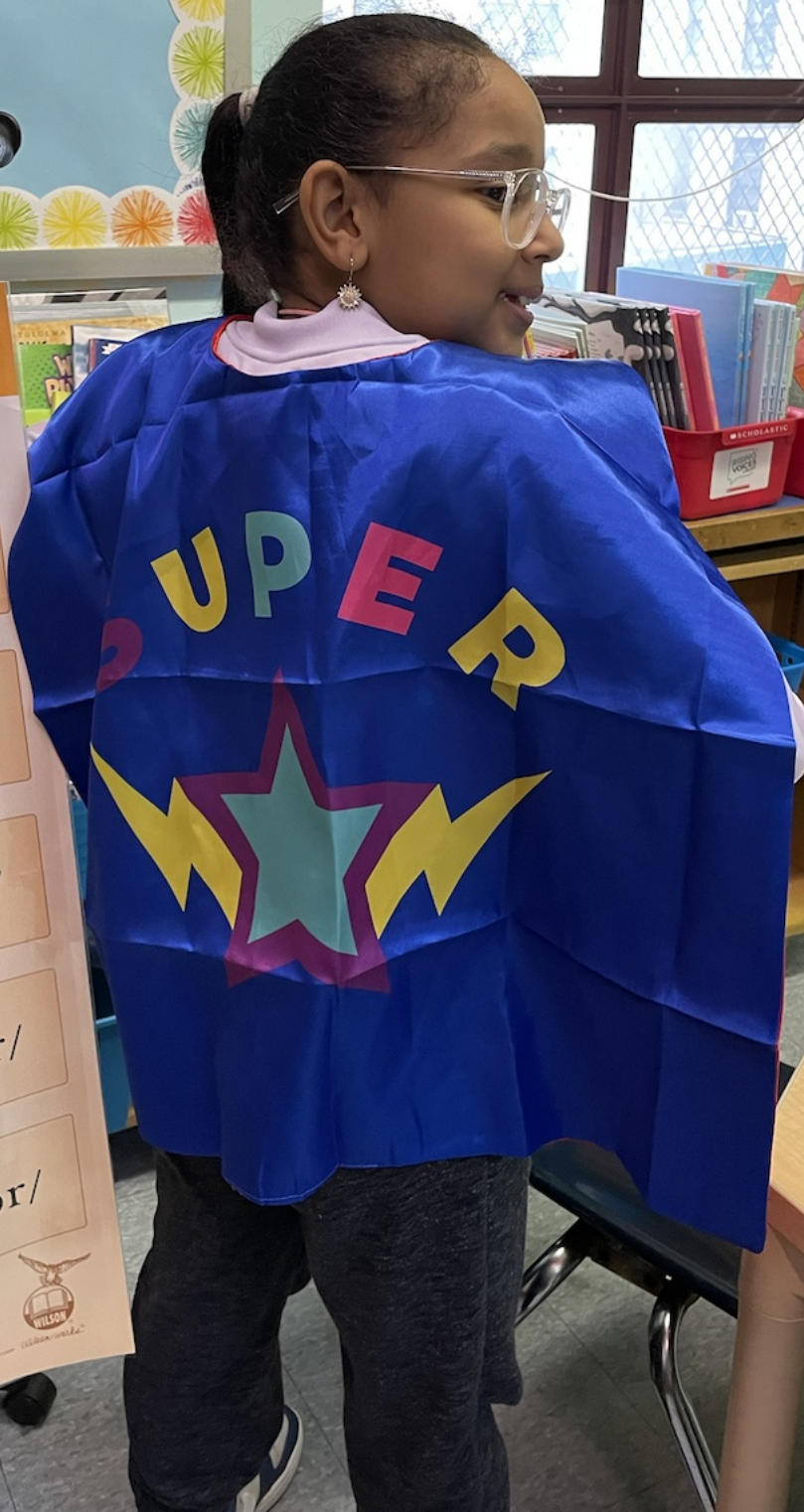


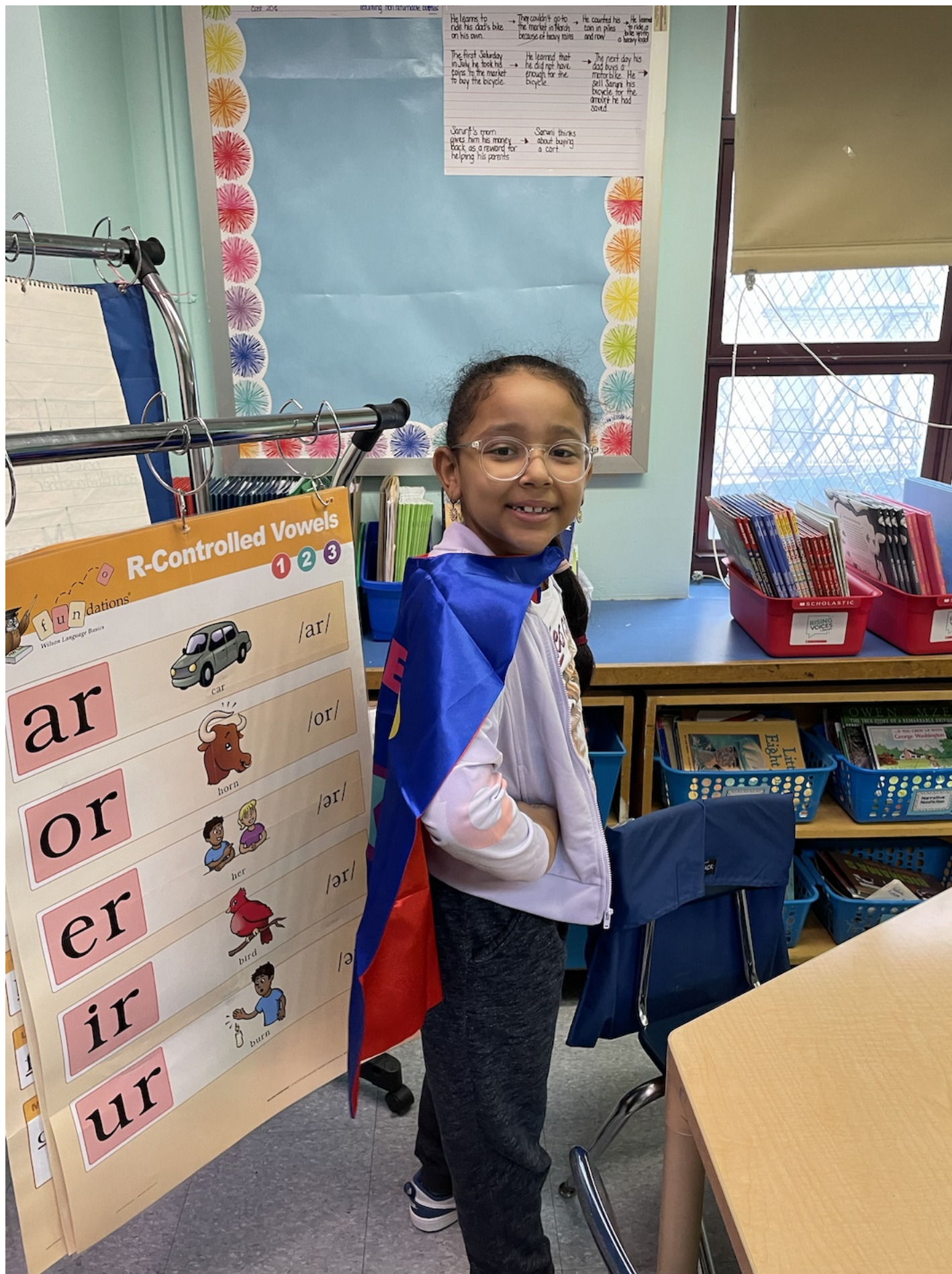
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WILSON





The Sisters Who Got Bullied

Ms. Stone, Ms. Juarez, & Ms. Padilla's class



Cover art by
Christopher Acevedo
Herrera Jr.

The Sisters Who Got Bullied

Sister Amy: A dog bit my hand!

Protective Sister: Are you ok?

Sister Amy: Yes.

Protective Sister: Do you need a Bandaid? I'll go get it.

(Goes to get Bandaid and is stopped by Bullies)

Bully 1: I don't like your shirt.

Bully 2: I don't like your hair.

Protective Sister: I don't like your attitude.

Bully 1: What are you watching?

Sister Amy: My pig. We adopted her from the pet shop.

Pig: Oink! I am Zach. I'm bored because I can't go to Legoland.

Protective Sister: Well at least **we** have a pig who can fly a helicopter and dance.

(Bullies walk away with attitude)

Pig: Let's ride in my helicopter to the movie theater!

(They travel to the Nickelodeon Movie Theater in Pig's helicopter)

Sister Amy: Woah, this theater is crowded.

Pig: Probably because everybody likes the Rock in this movie.

Protective Sister: Who are you?

Bully 1 & Bully 2: WE ARE THE BULLIES.

(Bullies throw popcorn which Pig eats)

Pig: Popcorn is my favorite food. Do you have any chocolate cupcakes?

Sister Amy: Thank you for feeding my pig!

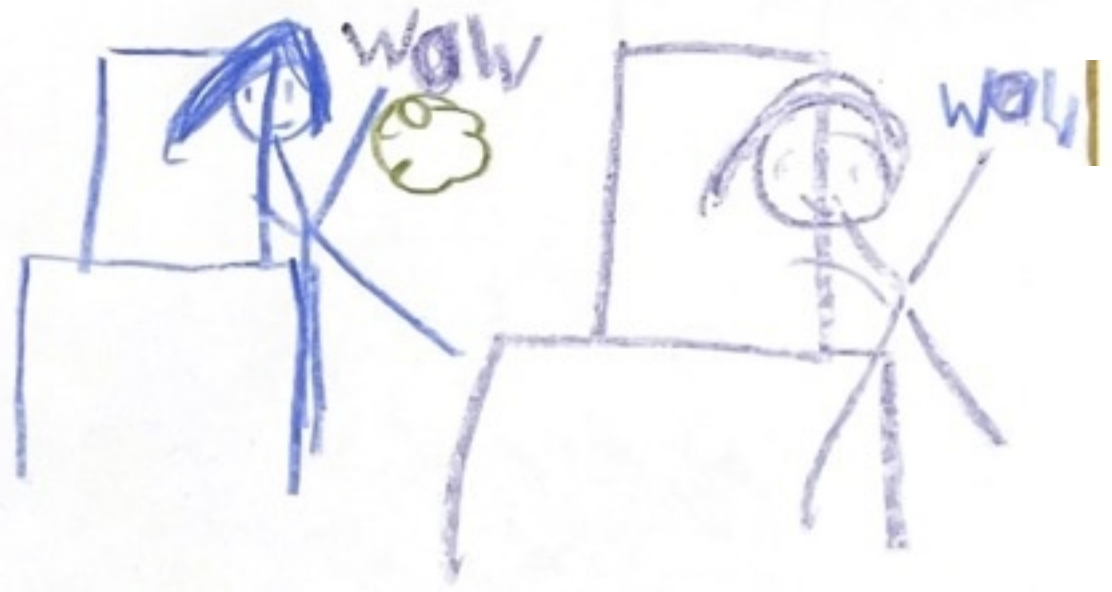
(Bullies storm off)

Audience: Let's go to a different movie.

I COULD FLY



I like it



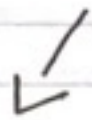


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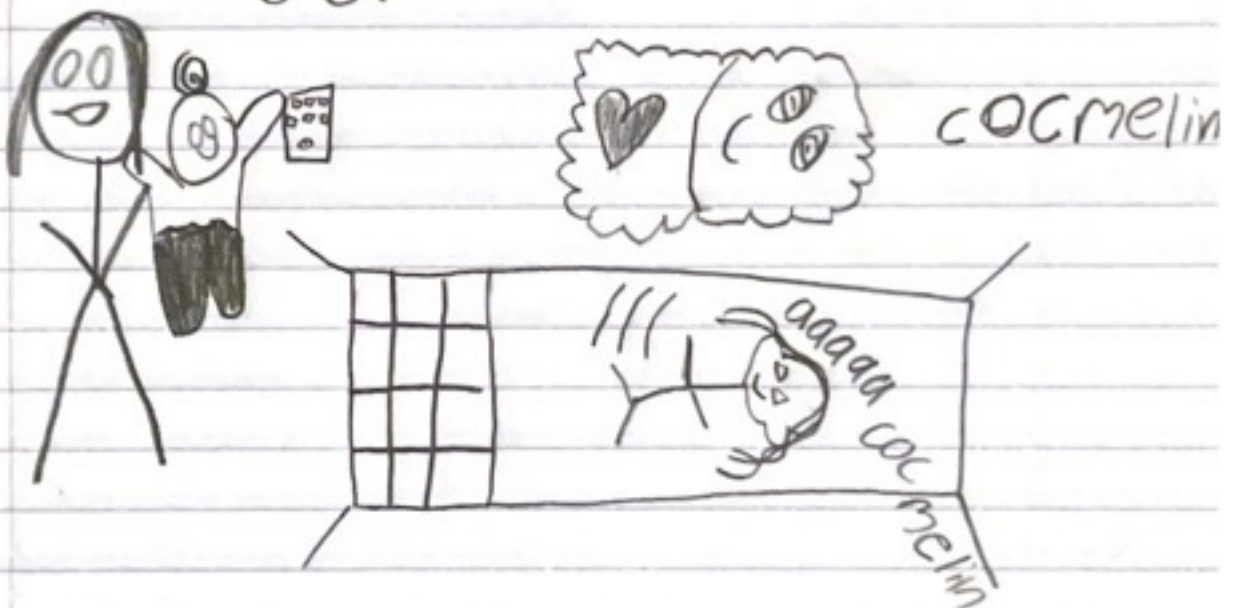


Drawings by
Agata Steinberg

I gave my baby sister a
teddy bear.



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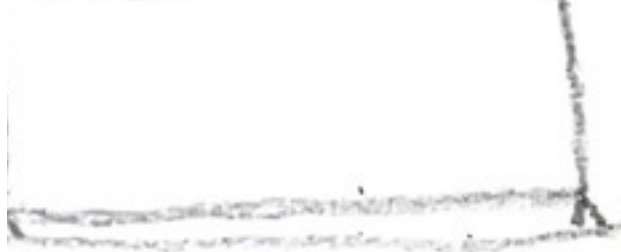




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The Sisters
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Handwritten practice letters, possibly 'A's and 'R's, in pencil.



Isaiah Gonzalez



Jaylin Araujo





Starlyn Gomez



Jeremy Ramon

THE

Sister Who

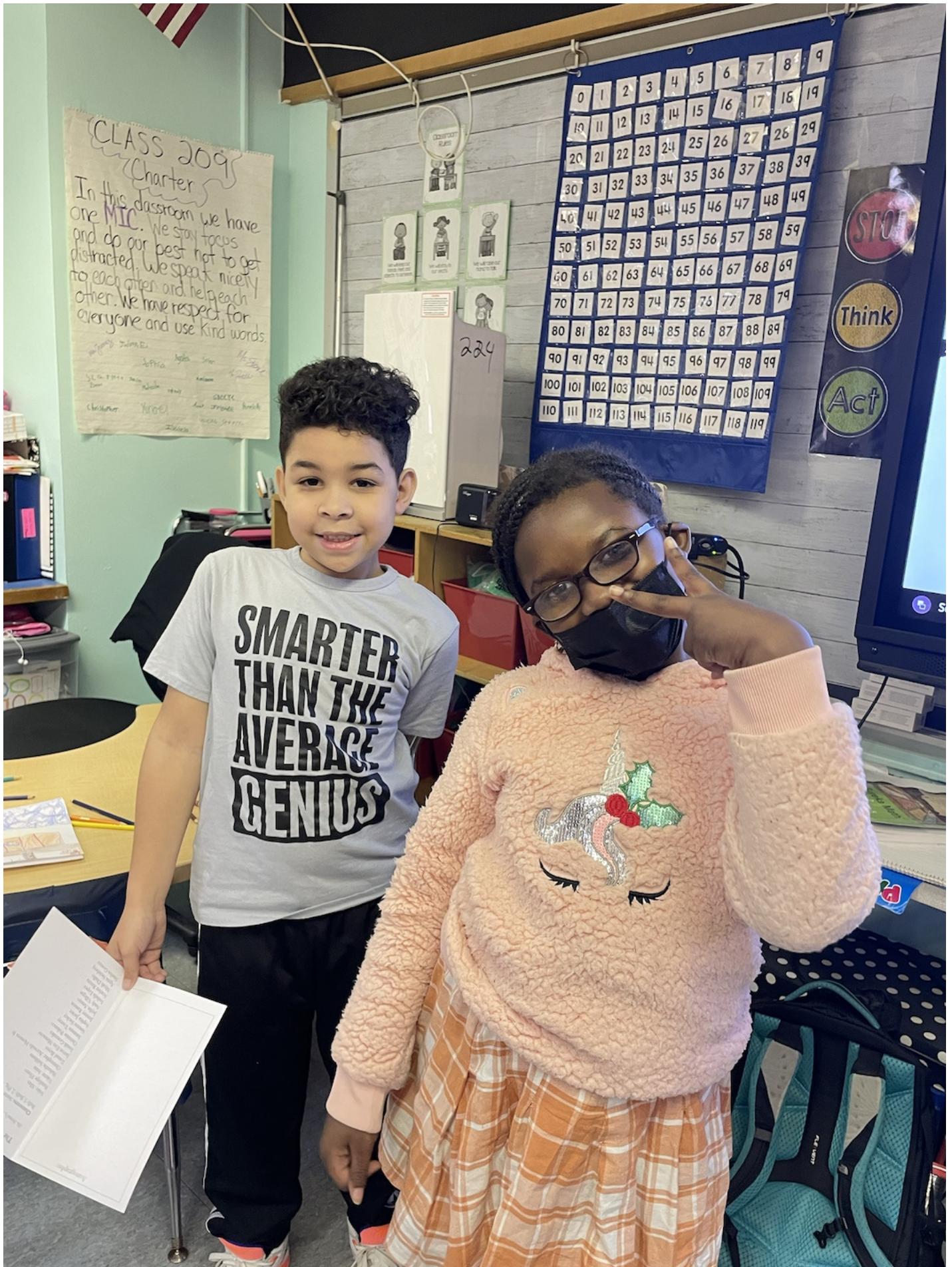
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by
Solee
and 2017

Solee Allen



CLASS 209 Charter
In this classroom we have one MIC. We stay focused and do our best not to get distracted. We speak nicely to each other and help each other. We have respect for everyone and use kind words.

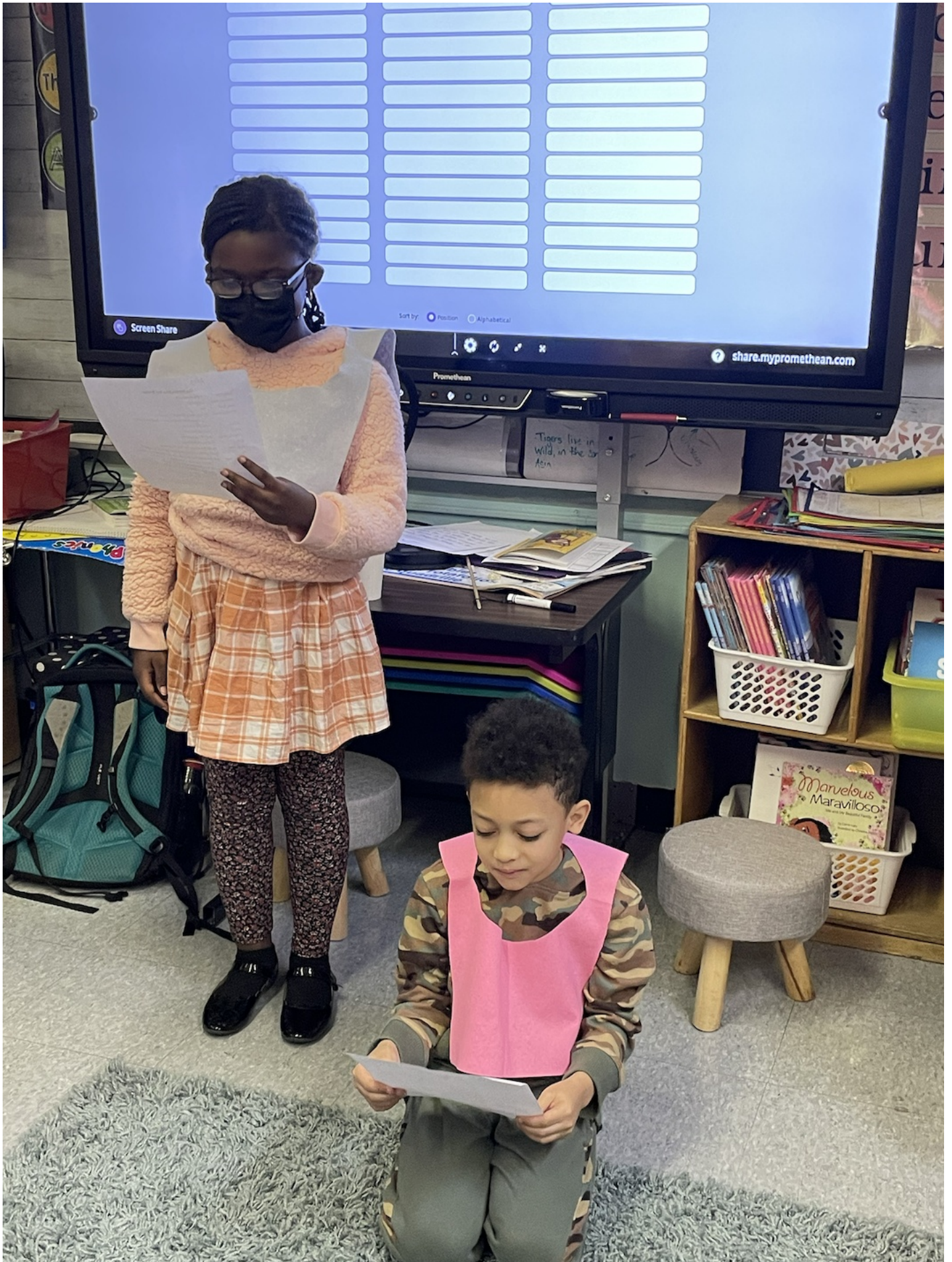
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STOP
Think
Act

SMARTER
THAN THE
AVERAGE
GENIUS







Jeremy's Pet Shop Has an Earthquake

Mr. Gonzales & Mr. Turner's Class



Cover art by Jordy
Mejia Caceres

Jeremy's Pet Shop Has an Earthquake

Customer: Please go back, Cat!

Pet Store Worker: We have to open the door in the back of Jeremy's Pet Store to save the cats, dogs, dolphins, guinea pigs, sharks, parrots, chimpanzees, and monkeys!

Customer: How do we get the animals out of the basement?

Pet Store Worker: I have the key. *(Walks to door)*. But a big wall fell in, uh oh.

Customer: Wait! I have a fork from my lunch! I can break the window, hold on.

(Customer breaks basement window with fork)

Pet Store Worker: Woah, look! A secret hole you can escape from!

Animals: We're going to run fast, not slow, because there's an earthquake!

Cat: I will fly with my chicken wings!

(Animals are playing catch with a ball and trying to find food)

Yasserin:

Why are all these animals out here? They're not supposed to be here!



Marcelo Figueroa Sierra

Melvin Garley



Cat



Elienai Reyes



Bunny



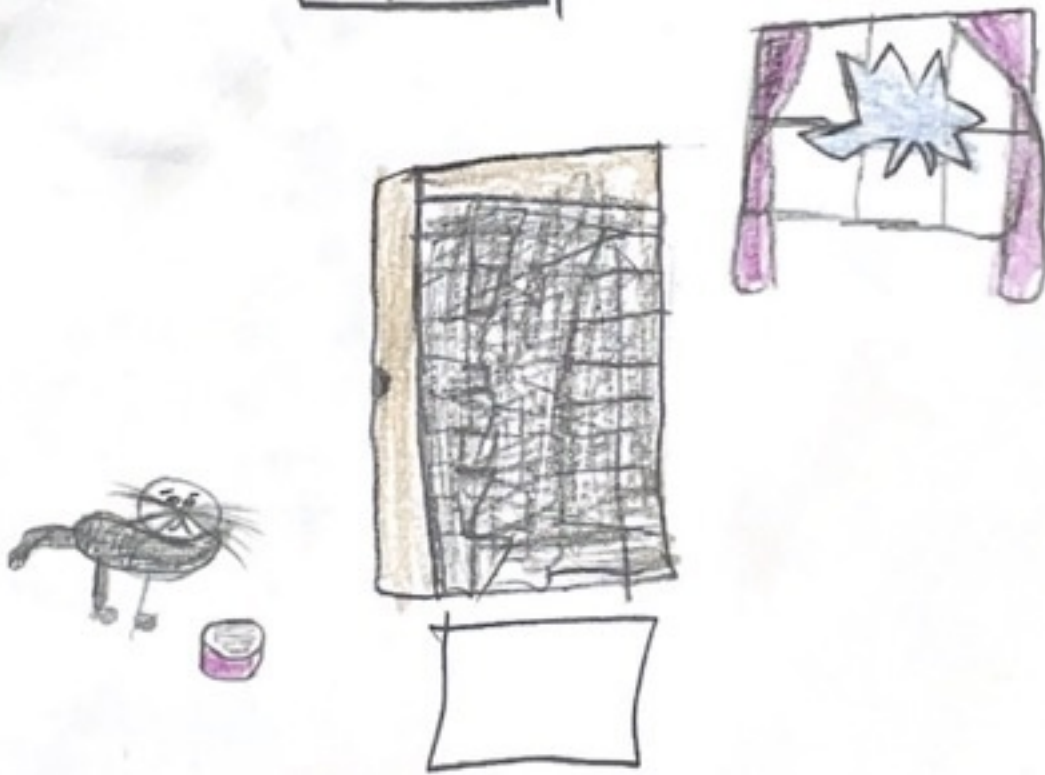
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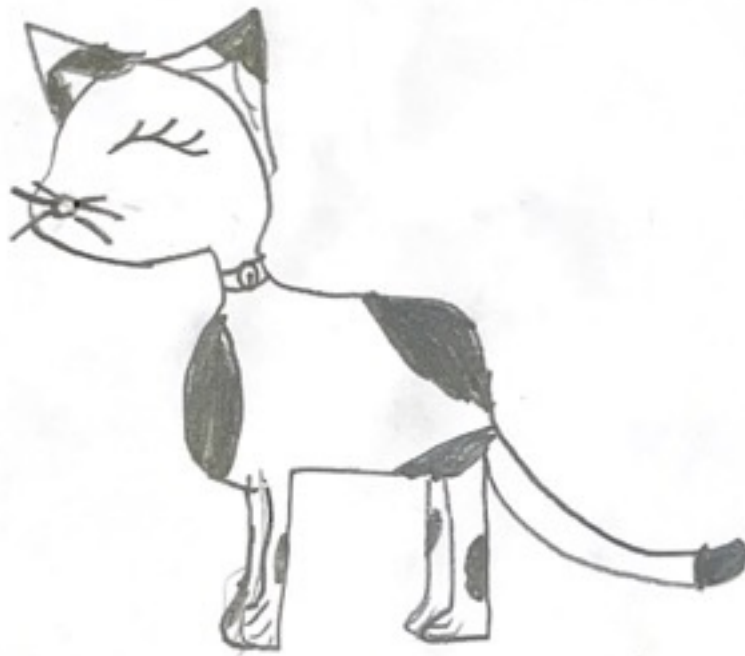




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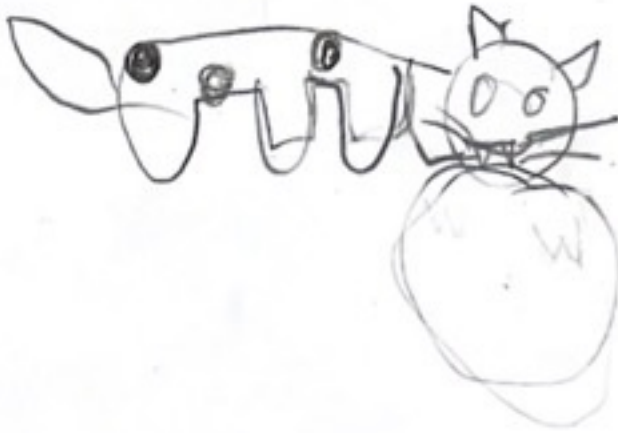
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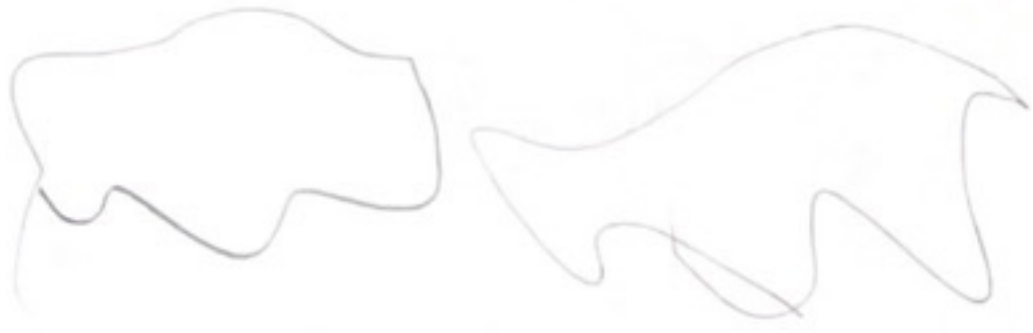


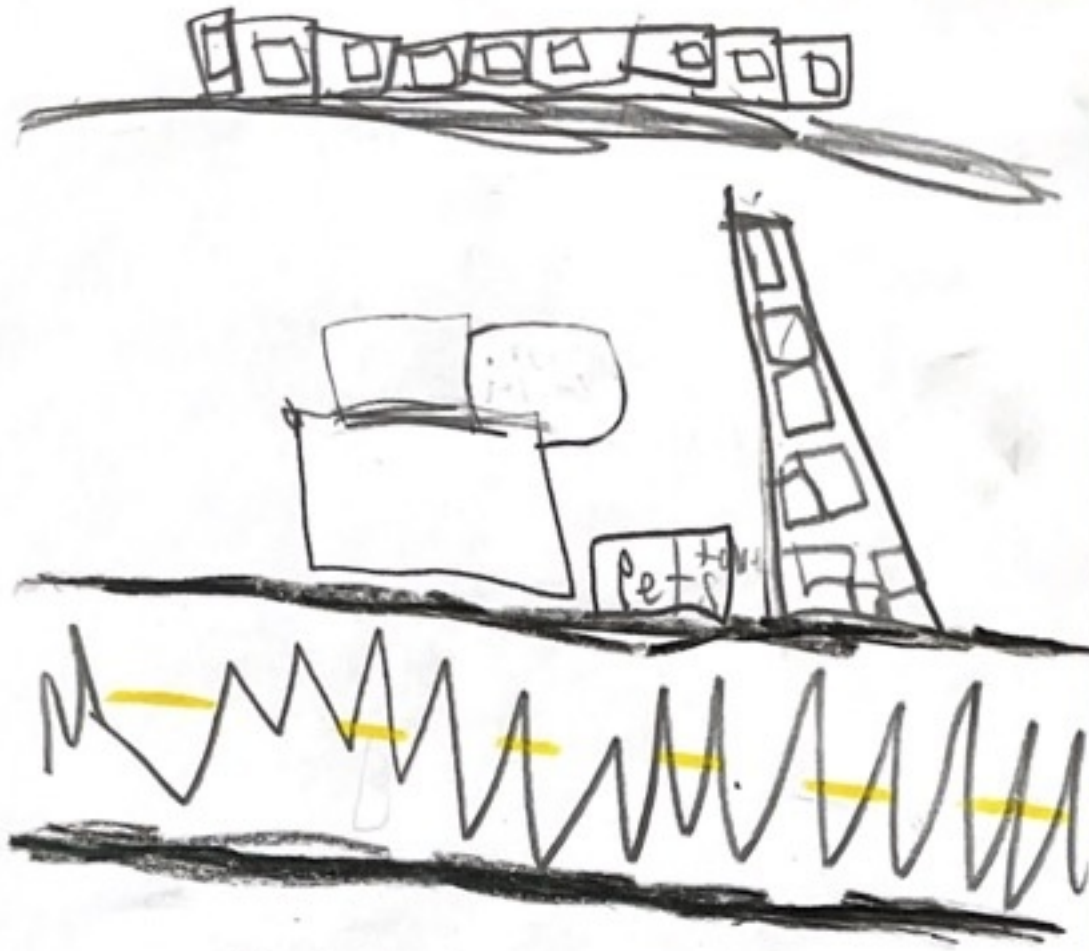
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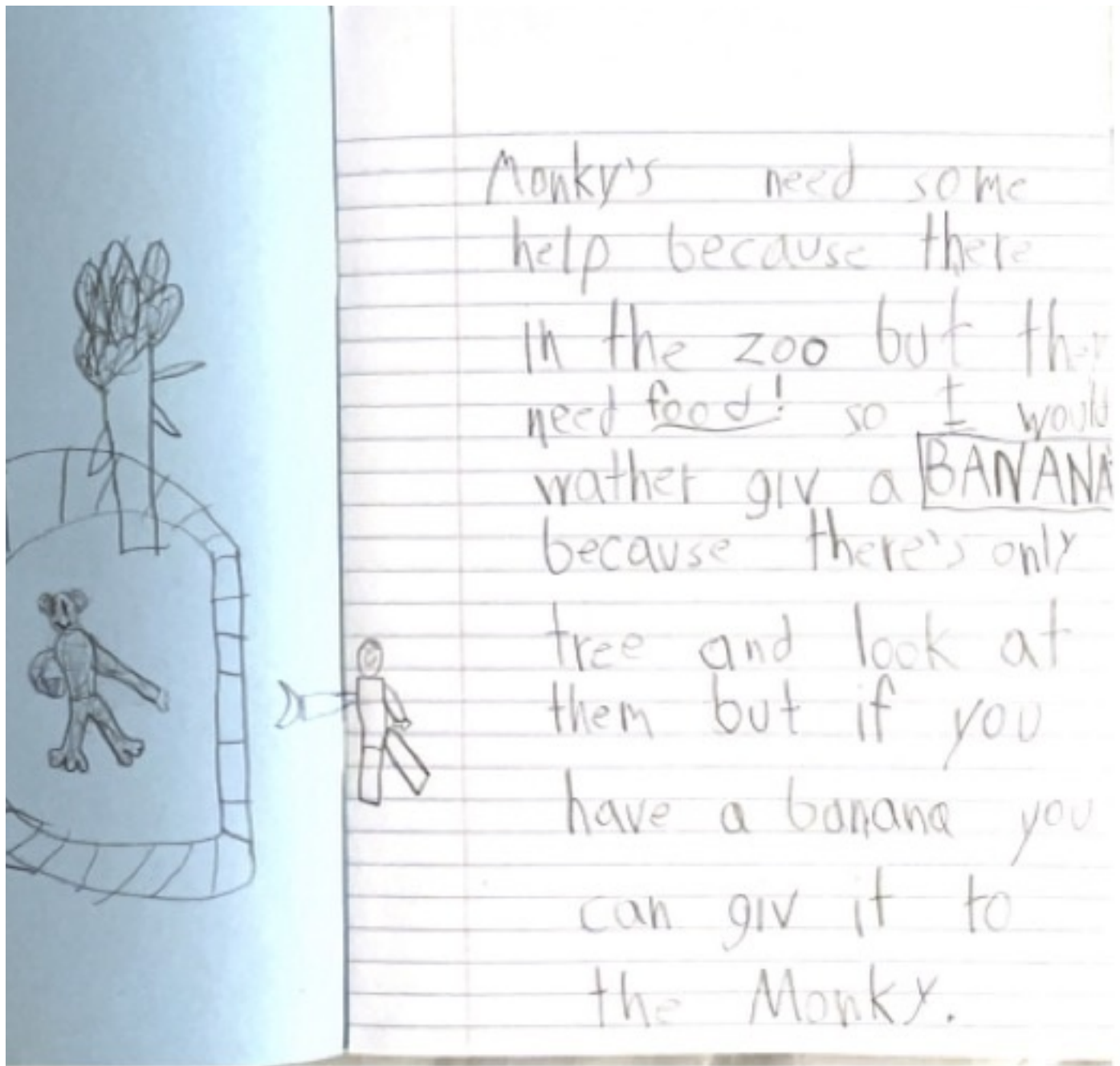




(gabriel)

Jeremy Pet stor





Monky's need some help because there in the zoo but they need food! so I would wather giv a **BANANA** because there's only tree and look at them but if you have a banana you can giv it to the Monky.

Manuel Molina

My story is help the animals

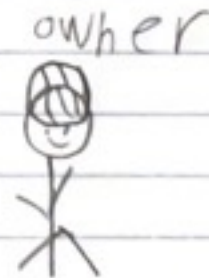
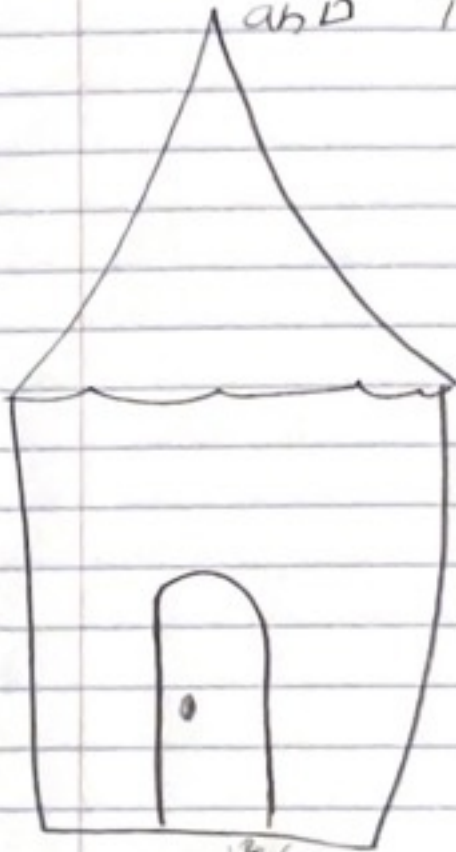
I help a animal because
she was lost and I give
her a toys and water
and food and I build a home
for her and she was wet
his babies and I get more
water and food and more
toys and I take to my
house and there Happy.



Marcelo Figueroa Sierra

yasserin

I helped a cat when
I was in florida when
I saw a baby cat that
had blood I washed when
I was in my home but
the owner came to my home
and the owner took the cat



Yasserin Dangelo

A Pond and a Person in Disguise

Ms. Benros & Ms. Akhter's Class



Cover art by
Janet Conde
Ramales

A Pond and a Person in Disguise

(Rosie the Cat is singing "Happy Birthday to me..." in a sad voice)

Lyle the Dog: Hi Rosie! Beautiful voice.

Rosie the Cat: Thank you. I'm going to the animal shelter.

Lyle the Dog: Why? Because you need a home?

Rosie the Cat: Yes.

Lyle the Dog: I live there! Let's go!

(They stop at the zoo along the way and watch)

Animal Safety

Person Jacob: Hi, King Frog. Hi Elephant!

Frog: Hi!

Elephant: Hi!

(Frog slips on rock in pond)

A.S.P. Jacob: Hi, I'm Jacob, in charge of animal safety. You probably didn't recognize me because I'm in disguise. *(To Frog)* What happened to you frog? Do you need help?

Frog: Yes! I slipped on a rock in the pond and hit my head!

A.S.P. Jacob: Don't worry! I'm good at my job and I'm going to save you!

(Worker helps but their wig falls off into water)

A.S.P. Jacob: Oh no! My wig fell off!

(Frog climbs up wig)

Frog: I got it! Plus I am saved!

A.S.P. Jacob: Thank you!

Frog: You're welcome!

A.S.P. Jacob: Go back to your cage...



Arielis Diaz



Dariel Bencosme-Santana



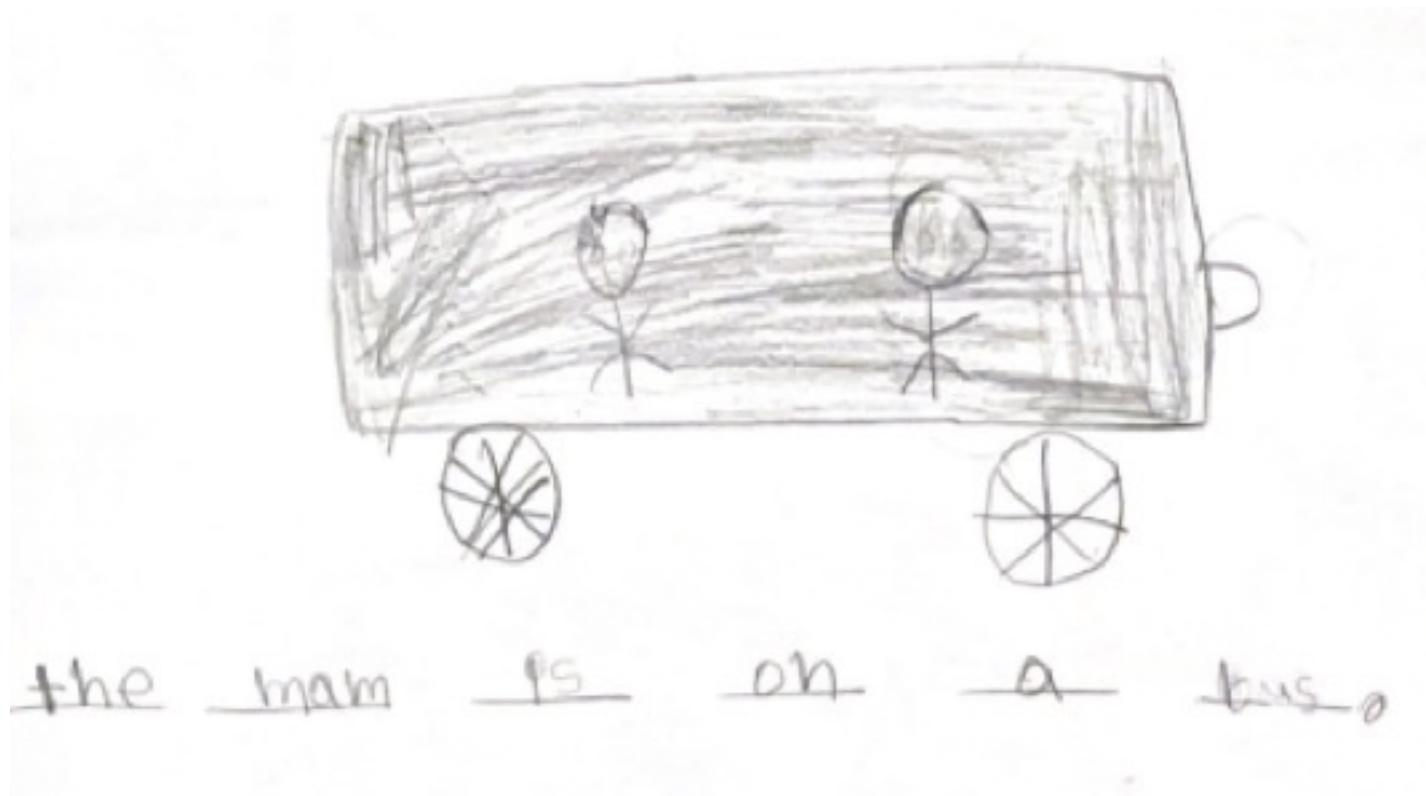
Caeliany de la Espada



Jania Gomez



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Dariel Bencosme-Santana

my pet bunny is kind to me.
my bunny is white and



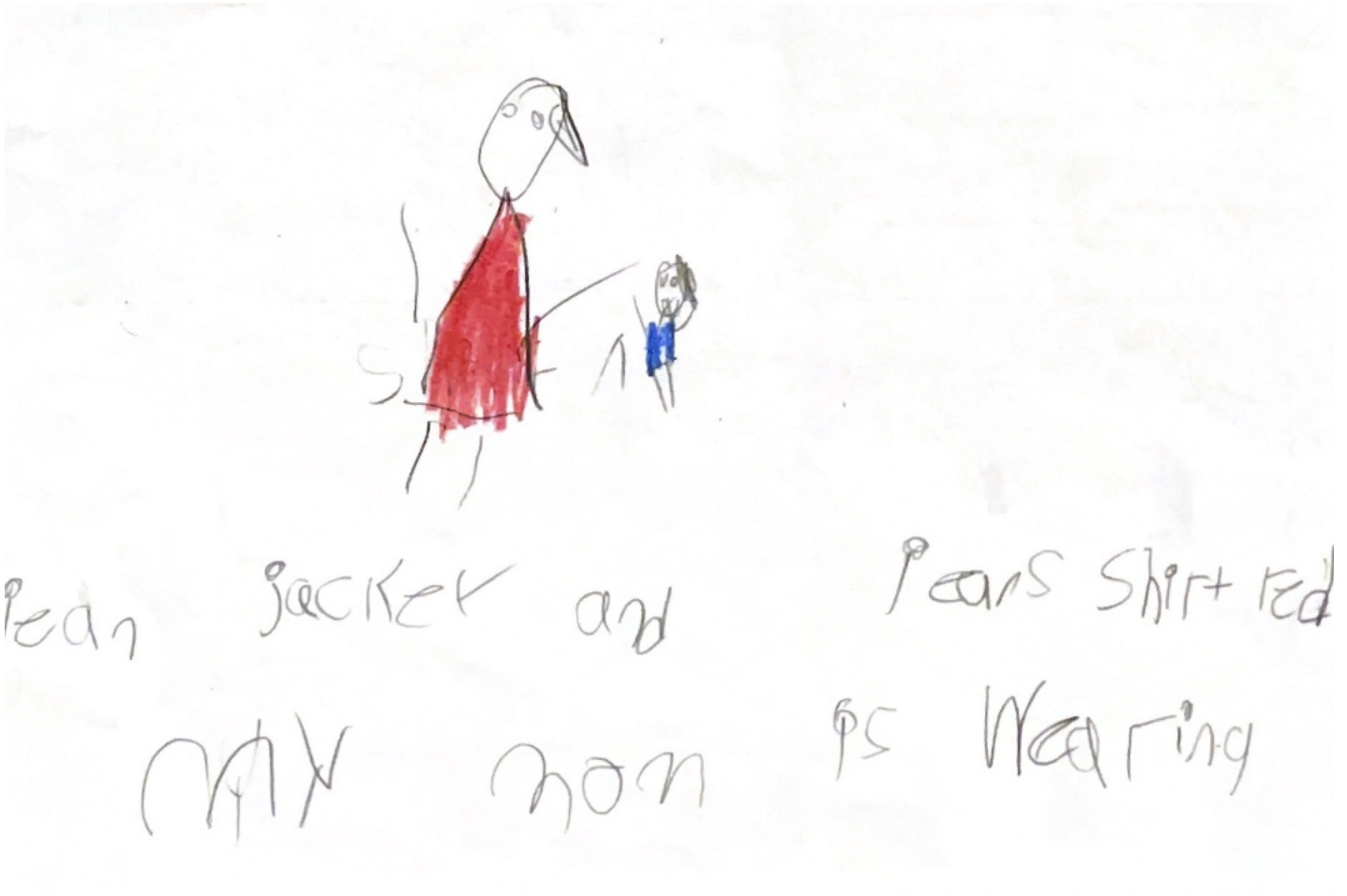
Janet Conde
Ramales

I saw a mom

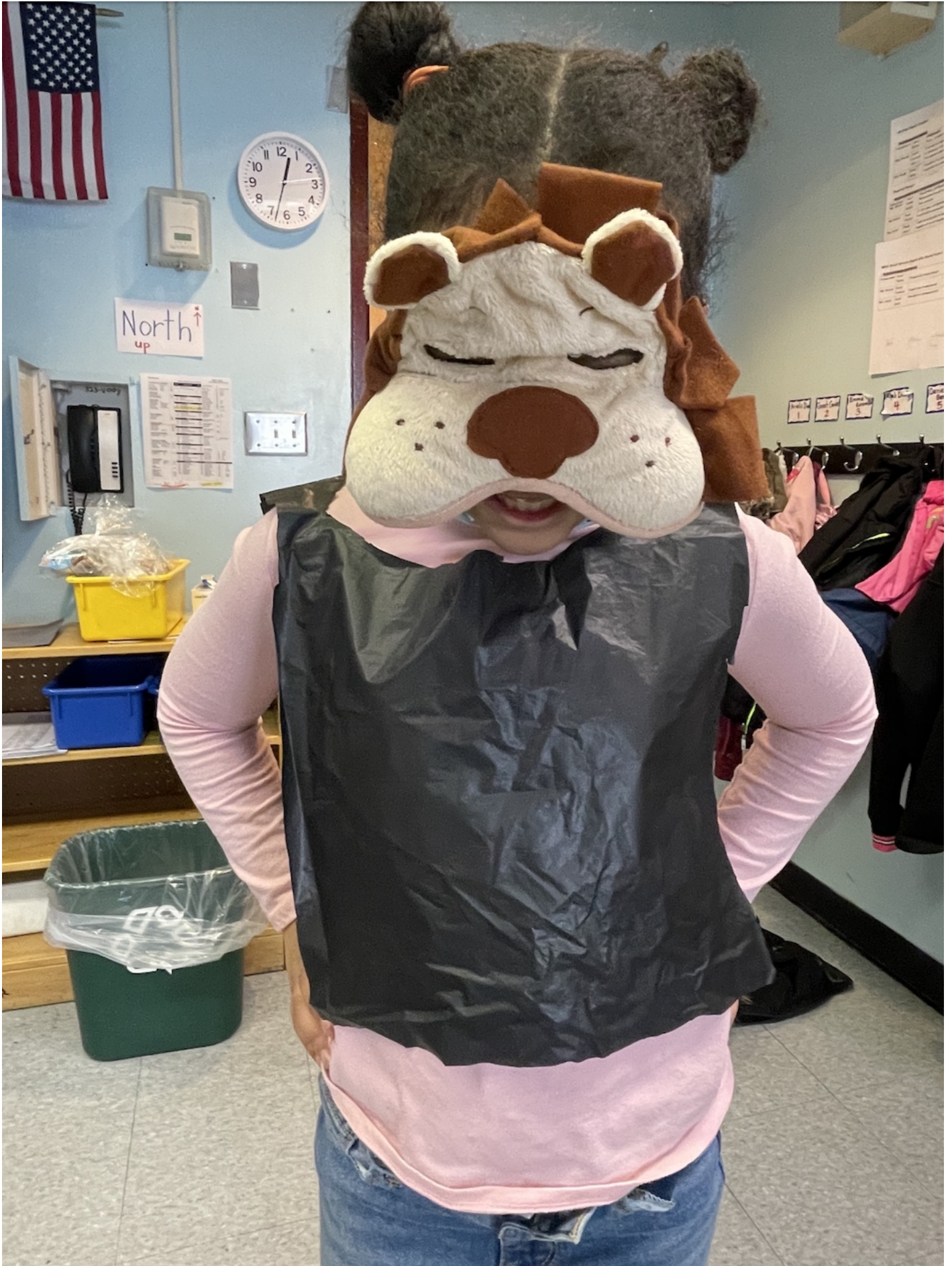


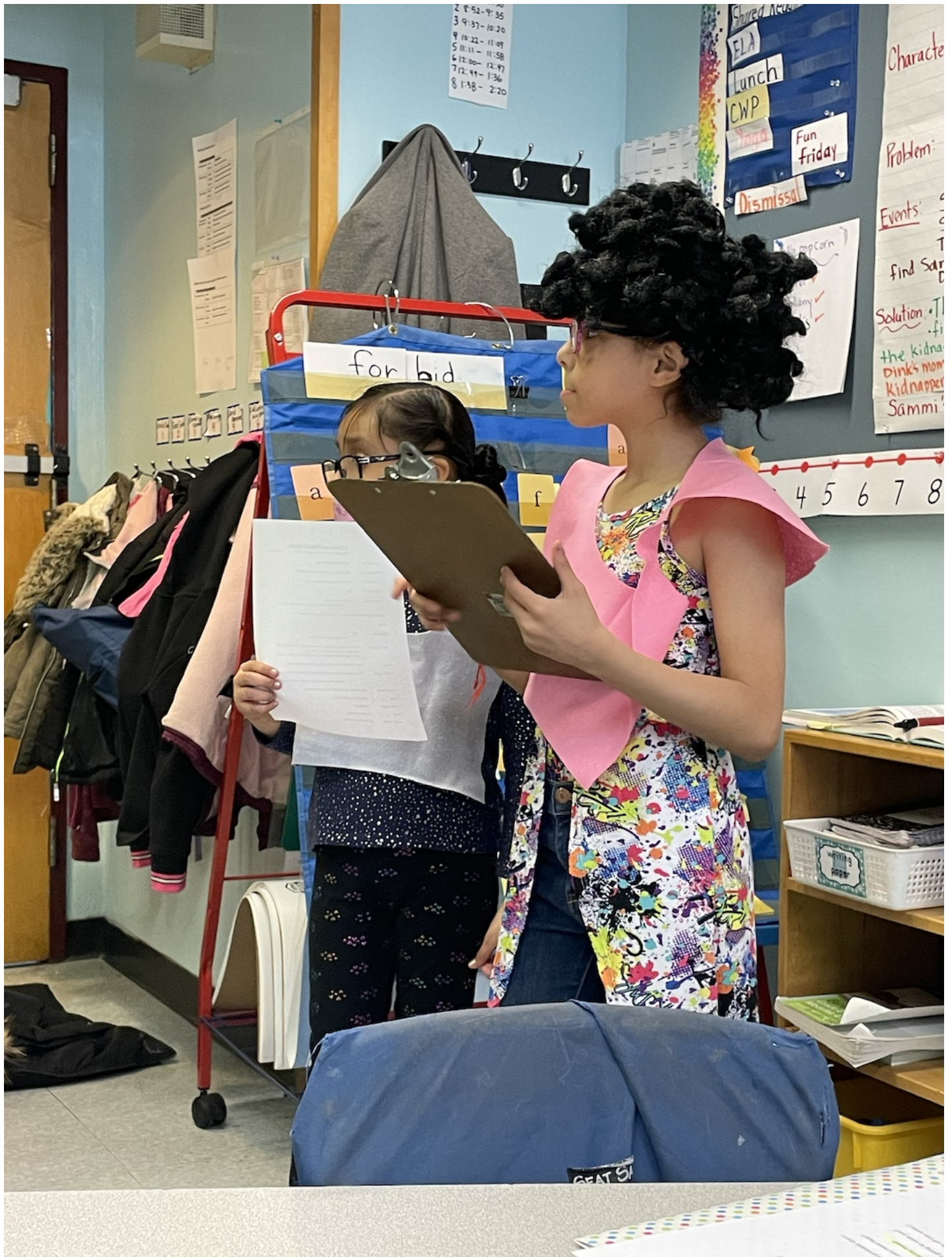
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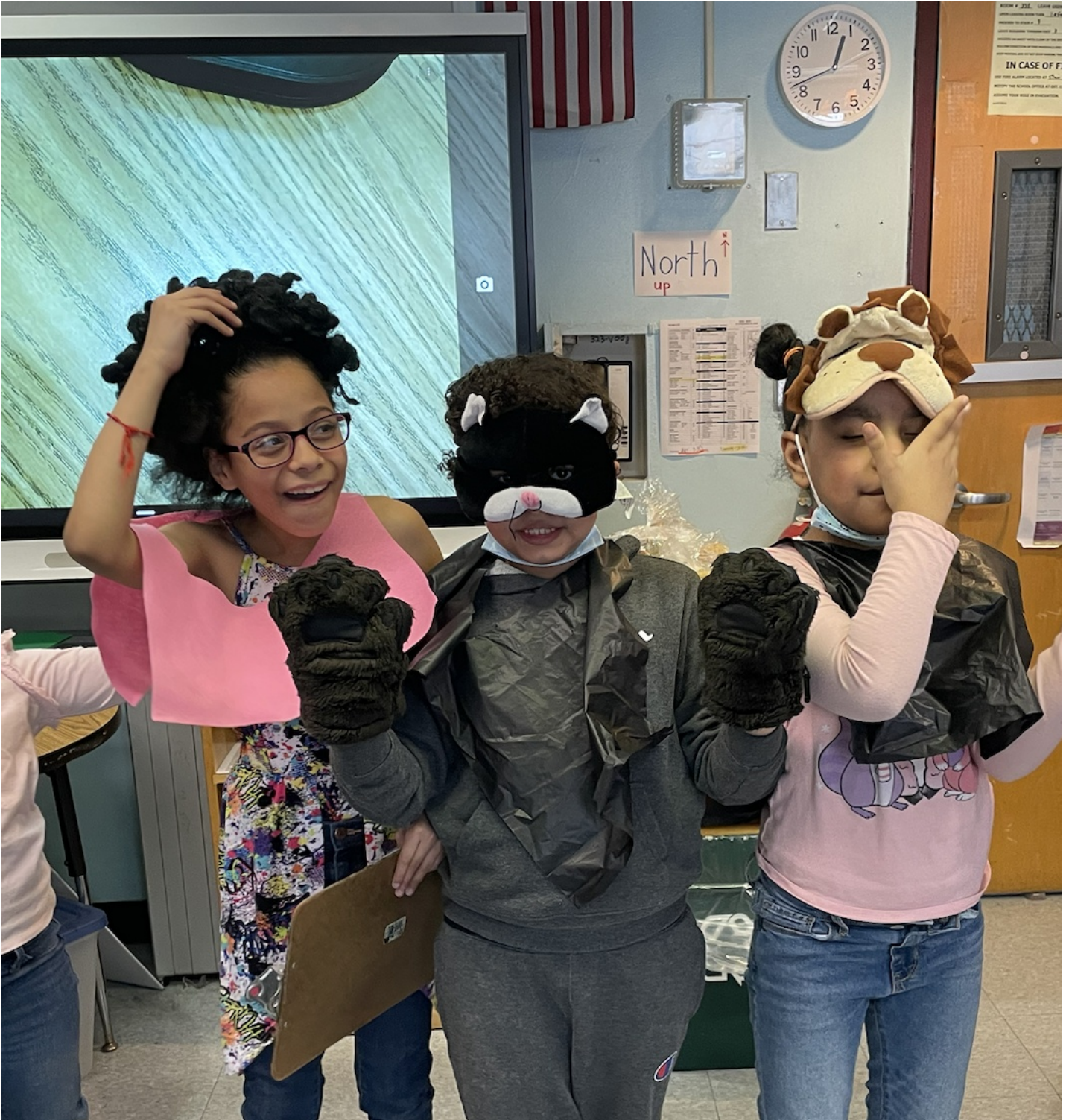
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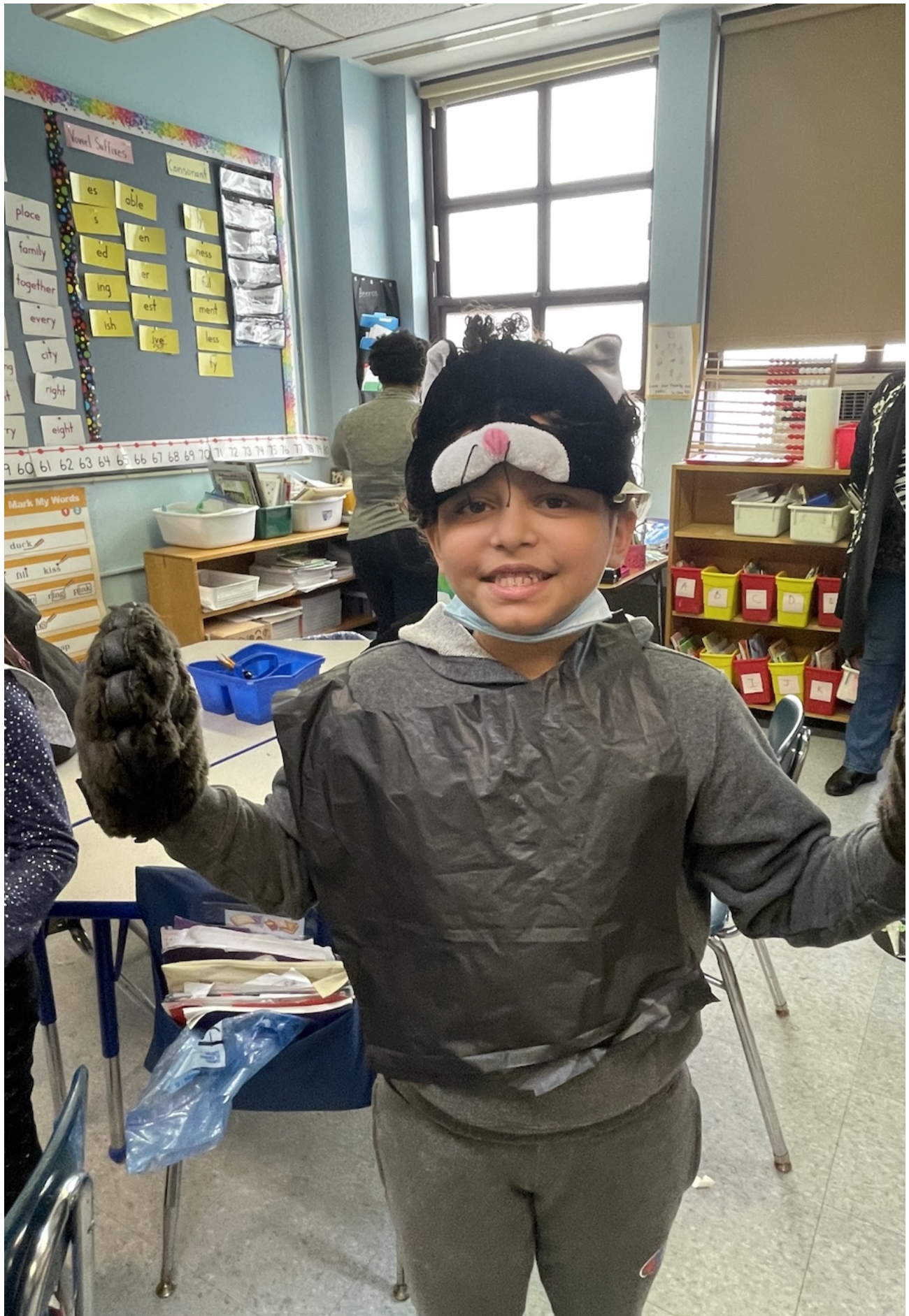


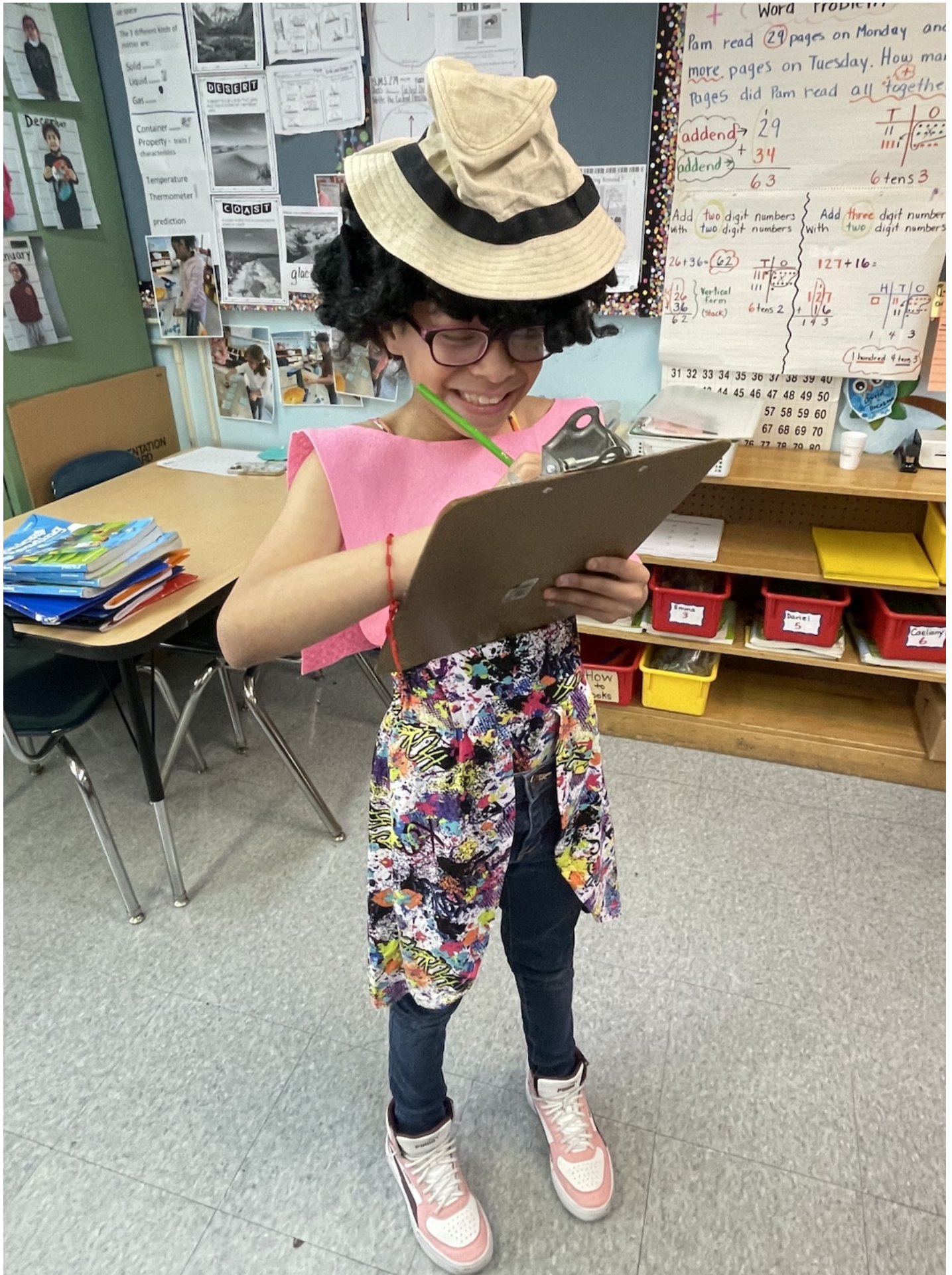
Caeliany de la Espada











+ Word Problem
Pam read 29 pages on Monday and more pages on Tuesday. How many pages did Pam read all together?

addend → 29
+ 34

63

6 tens 3

Add two digit numbers with two digit numbers: $26 + 36 = 62$

Add three digit numbers with two digit numbers: $127 + 16 =$

Vertical Form (back): $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 36 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$

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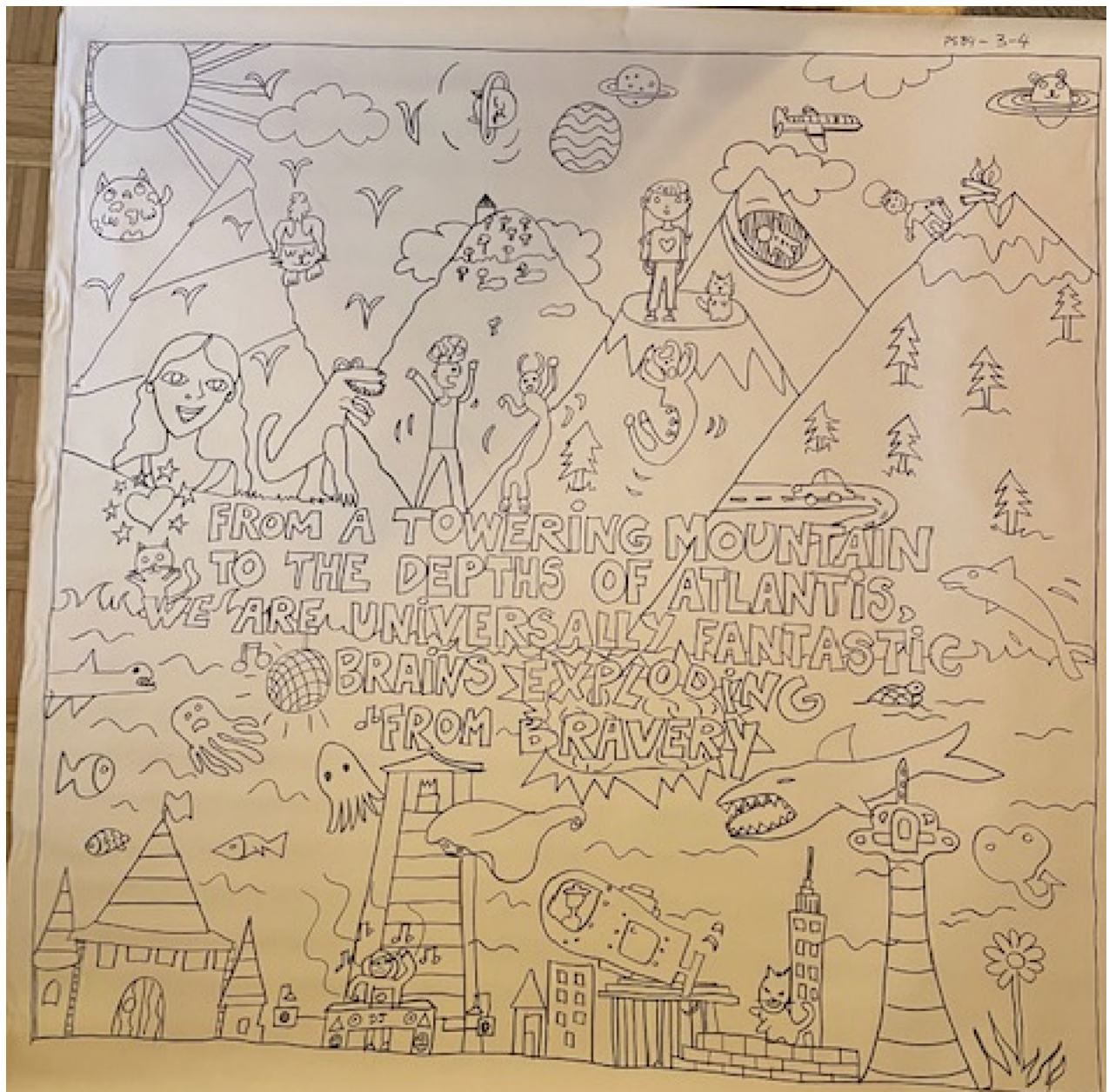
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Mural Creations:

























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