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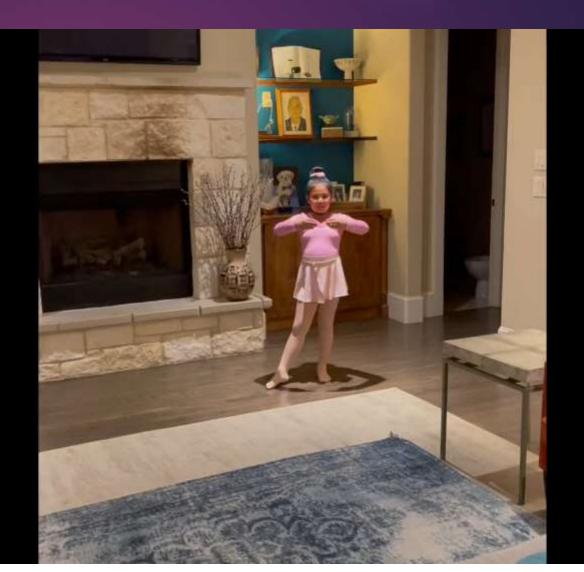
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# Dance Choreography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"This is my Fight Song- Girl Power" **Hannah Kuo** Lakewood PTA



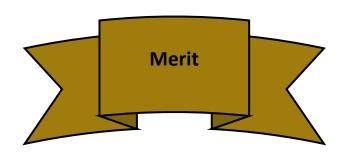
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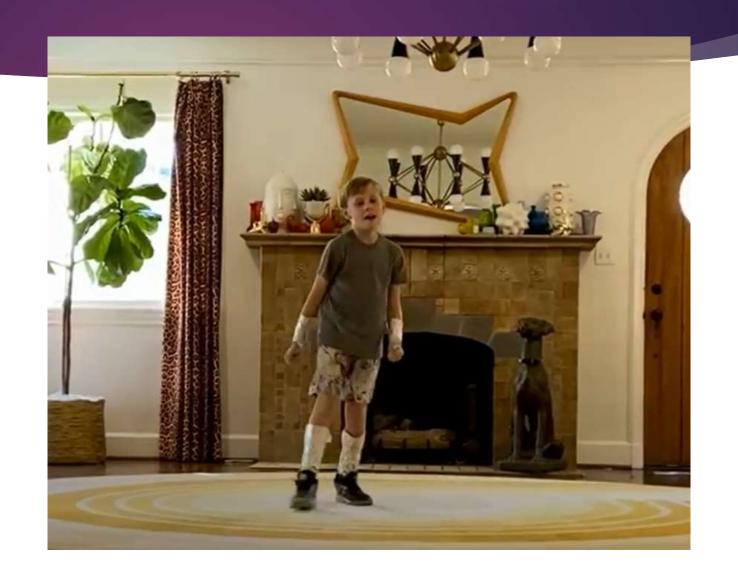
"Change Starts with Me" **Trinity Green** William B Travis PTA



# Dance Choreography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"To the Moon" **Brock Milton**Lakewood PTA



# Dance Choreography- Middle(Gr 6-8)



"Millions of Dreams" **Julia Spellman**William B Travis PTA

#### Film Production-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



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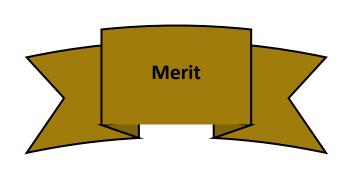
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# Film Production-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Mr. Good's
Healthier World"
Logan Terry
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# Film Production- Middle (Gr 6-8)



"Building the
Future"

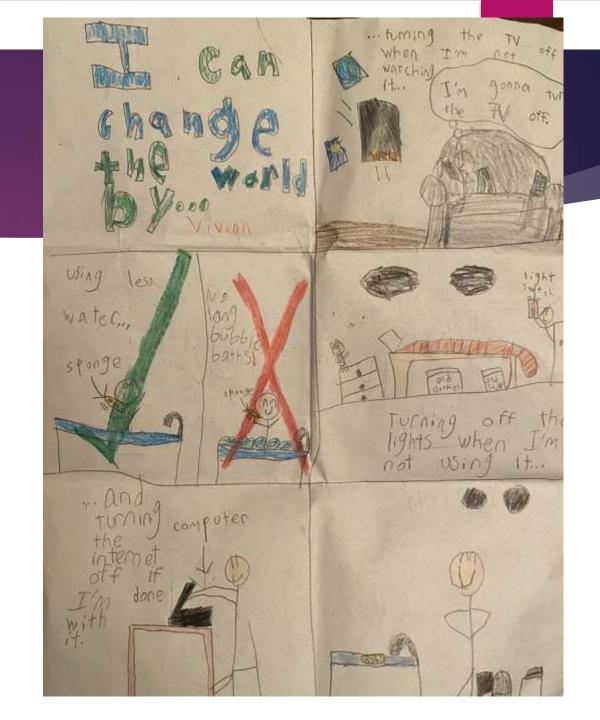
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# Literature- Primary (Gr K-2)



"Stop Wasting!
Start Conserving!"
Vivian Drury
Victor Hexter PTA

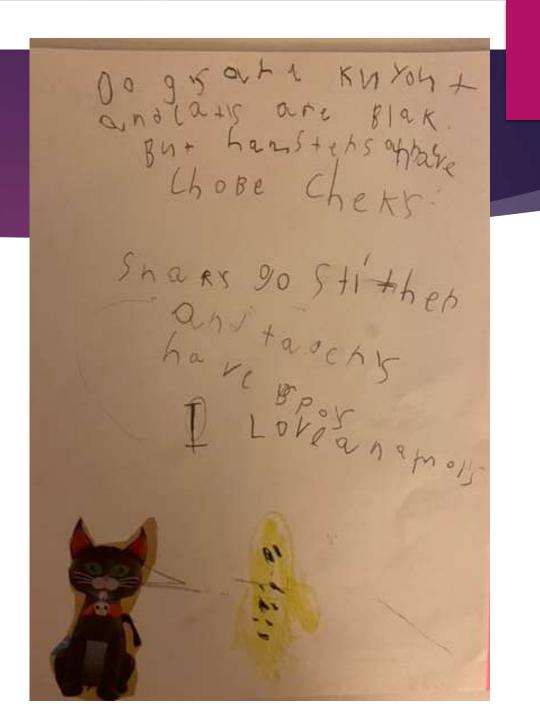


# Literature- Primary (Gr K-2)



"I Love Animals" **Jeanne Lyons**Mata Montessori

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"My Name is Earth" (1 of 2) Cooper Henry William B Travis PTA Hello, my name is Earth. I am the third planet from the sun, and multiple humans and animals call me home. ... I have tried to educate humans about renewable energy but most people are not paying attention to me. Greenhouse gasses are extremely bad for my environment because they get trapped in the atmosphere and are the main cause of global warming. I do not like being this hot.

Many humans are throwing trash, tires, and even jewelry into my ocean! Did you know that there is a trash island TWICE the size of Texas called The Great Pacific Garbage Patch? Sadly the pollution in my oceans is also damaging multiple coral reefs and ecosystems in the polluted area. Because of all of the coral reef destruction, multiple coral reefs and fish do not have places to hide and are endangered because of the lack of their habitat. The same thing is happening on land, in my forests and now land animals are also going extinct because of all of the habitat loss.



"My Name is Earth" (2 of 2) Cooper Henry William B Travis PTA My air is also extremely polluted, especially in places such as China or Afghanistan. One main cause for all of the air pollution is the factories being built that burn Greenhouse gasses. There are also fewer trees in the area of most air pollution because people are cutting down the trees for wood and for the land to make the factories which create air pollution. It is a domino effect.

Some humans seem to understand that it is not good for me to be this hot and that there are extreme consequences if this continues. Some humans are using fewer Greenhouse gasses in the hope to try and stop global warming. Sadly we can not stop it but we can slow it down. Some Humans are picking up trash in my oceans, rivers, seas, and beaches. You can help change the world by joining the group of humans who are helping to clean up my oceans, plant trees, and stop the use of Greenhouse gasses. Even though you are just one person, YOU can make a big difference.



"Going Green" **Audrey Templin**William B Travis

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Clear is the air on our earth.

How long can it stay clear,

When we put fumes from

Our cars, trucks and planes

Into the air?

Blue is our ocean,
How long will it stay this way
With us dumping our trash into it?

Green is our earth,
How long can plants thrive
With climate change getting closer and closer
Like a shark circling its prey.

I feel the earth's pleas of help, Its silent looks of need. I will answer.

I must answer.

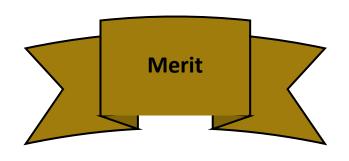
I will buy an electric car, helping to save our clean air.

I will recycle my plastic and aluminum items, helping to save the ocean.

I will build greenhouses, helping to save the plants from the hungry jaws of climate change.

My actions may be small,
But they will have an impact.

People will see that I am going Green.



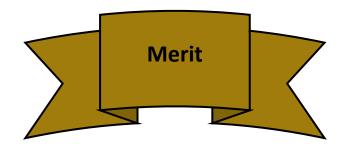
"I Can Change the World" **Ainsley Stanley** William B Travis PTA I am going to change the world by planting lots of trees, also flowers and bushes or anything with leaves.

Take a seed (it may be round) the next step is easy bury it in the ground.

Cover the seed with dirt, water it a ton, it needs fertile soil, and make sure it's in the sun!

Why do we do this you might ask to make the air cleaner, to replace the trees we killed and to make the earth look greener.

Practically, anyone can do this, it's as simple as 1, 2, 3, and it could change the world, so come and follow me!



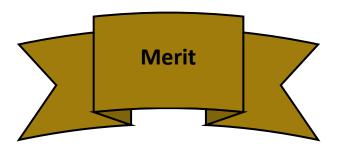
"Friendship"

Oliver Thurmond

William B Travis PTA

#### Friendship

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people feel
 When some
Left out, I start to try to think
 About a way to make them
  Feel less blue...Whatever
    Will I do? So then I go
     And play with them,
      And they have fun
        Too. And then
        That sadness
         Goes away,
          Friendship
           Takes
            Away
             The
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"The Future of the Earth (If We Don't Act Fast)"

Syler Weedon

William B Travis PTA

# The Future of the Earth (If We Don't Act Fast)

Imagine how bad the world will be if we don't work to stop global warming and all of the Earth's problems soon. Just take a minute to think about it. It would be pretty bad, right? This story takes place 100 years in the future and is all about what the world will be like if we don't take action.

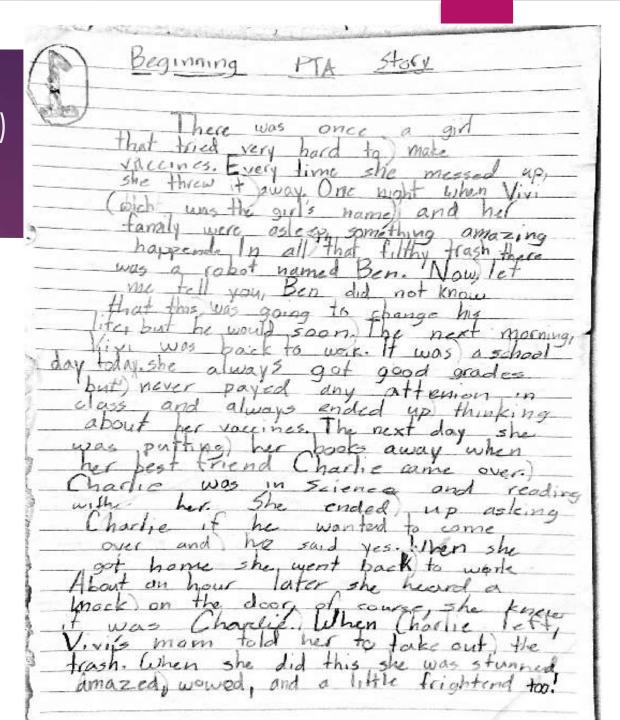
You wake up in the moming to the sound of a hurricane in the distance, but this is standard for the 22 century. Next, you get up and brush your teeth with your new toothbrush. Once you are done you get on your clothes for the day and eat breakfast. After that, your mom asks you if you want to ride your motorbike with her today. You say yes, so you and your mom get on your special sealed suits that keep your body from overheating outside, because the average temperature where you live in Florida is 100 degrees fahrenheit. Once you are done with that, you go outside and ride your motorbike past the beach with your mom. You see that the ocean is even thicker with trash than yesterday. Next your mom says that she has to go to the grocery store. You point out that the only way to get to the grocery store is to pass the hurricane from earlier this moming, so you and your mom cannot go.

By the time your mom drives you back to your house, it is pouring rain and hailing outside so you go to the couch to watch some TV. On the news, you see that another drought has happened in Colorado, and another city has flooded. Soon, you have a dinner of artificial steak and artificial beans, since plants and animals are very rare now. During dinner your dad says that if he can finish up his work early he can try to take you to the museum about how the earth was one hundred years ago. You always liked that museum because you liked to imagine you were living in the near-perfect world 100 years ago. It had strange, beautiful things called plants and animals that had always fascinated you, so you said you would go. Overnight it flooded 6 feet, so you couldn't go to the museum. Because of the flood, you were stuck in your house for a week and had to have all of your groceries delivered by expensive rental drones that used lots of fossil fuels. As they drove, you could literally see the smoke behind them.

Let's fast forward 20 more years and see what would happen if we keep using as many fossil fuels as we use now.



"Vivi and the Robots" **Bailey Akridge**Victor Hexter PTA





"I Can Change the World One Lesson at a Time" Iliana Lega William B Travis PTA My teachers have changed my life in countless ways, but the modern world also creates opportunities for kids to teach others in their daily lives. Now not only can our teachers at school help change the world, but I can too, by constantly being a teacher in multiple ways...

One example is the chance to help other kids in my classes (and for them to help me). My school emphasizes collaboration. Recently, while learning order of operations, I helped my group work out difficult problems on our assignment. I also try to teach my friends to be more confident and try new things. ...

According to the famous activist Malala Yousafzai, "... One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." I think all of us, including children like me, have this ability to change the world.



"I Will Change the World as a Rocket Scientist"

**Sonnie Gonzales** 

William B Travis PTA

Rockets blasting off into space To find our future beyond Earth Anything to save the human race Scientists move forth

Helping astronauts on their voyage Changing the world one mission at a time It'll take hard work and courage Not doing my part would be a crime

We only have one Earth to save
Space exploration will help us grow
The cosmos hold the knowledge we crave
It'll change the world when we know

Astronauts go into space
While rocket scientists change the world from below
Opening doors for the human race
I will change the world with what the heavens show



"Come and Join Me"

**Erin Moore** 

William B Travis PTA

The world will change when I...

Clean out garbage in lakes knee-high

For guardians of deep blue sea,

Have sunk so low thou can hardly see

Currents of grime like hellfire,

Spread fast further go higher, higher

And so we rush, and make haste,

Then amany others build up with waste

Cherished past come and gone,

The future near goes from noon to dawn

As Father Time counts further down,

Slackers toss back hands and let out a frown

And as our trash floats out to past we

Children in china can pick it up and see

The USA is relaxing, no worries

So when Mother Earth's end is near,

Fish float belly-up, relaxing, no worries

Valleys are littered, water is all grey,

We see something only half had to fear.

Oh, and everyone will pitifully cry:

The sky is now the color of used ashtray.

"Tis' our fault, why the world says goodbye!"

I would love to change our home
I'd love to clean it, make look like Rome
But I am I, and always will be,
Unless anyone else should come and join me



"The Change You Can Make" **Max Liu** William B Travis PTA

#### The Change You Can Make

The stars you see in the never ending void, that shine and pierce the darkness,

The magnificent points of light, great and powerful.

And yet, they are only dots and specks, they are small to the human eye,

They are tiny, Insignificant, Forgotten.

Yet, those are the stars that have shaped the universe, that have changed our world.

They may seem small, but they have made a difference.

They are not insignificant.

The waves of the sea.

Small and powerless,

Have shaped the very lands we stand on today.

You may seem lost,

You may seem small,

Yet you, one in many,

Can change the world in your own unique way.

There may be billions of people, but there are billions of ways to touch the earth.

So follow your dreams and passions, and create a golden path that others can follow.

You can make the world greater in many ways.

Every person, no matter who, can make a positive influence on the world.

You are the person who can resolve conflicts.

You are the person that will solve problems.

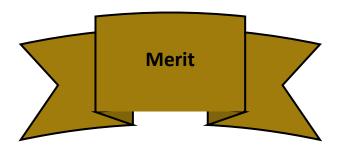
You are the person who can invent, create, and do new things,

Your impact will lift the earth and move the stars.

So use the strength, the knowledge, the good within you,

And make the earth, the world, the universe,

A better place for all.



"Majestia's Call " **Pramiti Neorah**William B Travis PTA

There once was a criminal named Jake. He had no moral values and he was very violent. He was also poor, he had barely any money to get by and sometimes ended up on the streets. He got caught robbing a bank to aid his issue and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. He was extremely disappointed with himself. More than disappointed, he was angry, because his gang didn't get caught like him. He was out to get revenge, but he couldn't do it, he was stuck in prison.

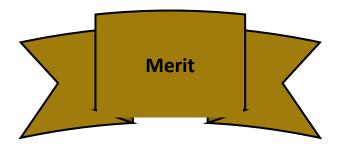
Years went by, and he was in his 14th year of prison. He had just turned 35, but no one came to visit him for his birthday. No one came to visit him in all his time at prison. He became depressed and was about to end his life, but he wanted to do it after he got out of prison. Finally, the day he was let out of prison, he went straight to a cliff and jumped off of it. But suddenly, a giant whirlwind stirred up and a superhuman caught him seconds before he hit the ground.

"Why were you about to end your life?", the superhuman asked.

"I just came out of prison, and decided that there's no point in living. I'm poor and barely have enough to get by. On top of that, I've done only damage to my life and others' lives", Jake replied.

"That's simply not true, and I'm here to help you make a turn in your life. My name is Majestia, and I will guide you to a better future", The superhuman said.

"How in the world can I, a criminal, change my life for the better?"



"Seeds" **Trinity DePrisco**William B Travis PTA

It was a nice fall day, and I was with my dad and my sister, planting for my mom. We were planting cauliflower and beets, when I found a pecan in the flowerbed. I got so distracted, because I wanted to crack the pecan, and eat it, it looked so delicious. I was midway cracking it when my dad told me to stop. I was getting too distracted, he said. I was upset that my dad yelled at me, but then I realized why I was planting to begin with and who I was doing it for. I was planting these plants for my mom so that when she got home she would smile. Not only would she smile at the planting, but she would also smile come harvest and smile again at the eating. I was doing it to help someone else. After we finished planting, my dad talked to me about time, distractions, who you think about when you are making decisions, and what actions mean to other people.

Fall, advancing toward winter solstice, also represents time being short and limited. Time is a resource to be used and to benefit you and the people around you. My dad told me that seeds are like the decisions we make. If we plant "good seeds," then we prosper, and help others in the process. If we plant "bad seeds" or fail to plant at all, then we suffer, and the people around us suffer too.

Negative feelings usually have a domino effect on people. When we get distracted, it is kind of like planting a bad seed. But positive feelings also have a domino effect on people. In this instance of planting seeds for my mom, I was intentionally creating a positive environment. When people are positive, and put others first, it spreads, in a good way ("planting good seeds"). When we think about others and not ourselves, we create joy. The person who you're helping feels good, and you feel good for helping the other person. I reflect on being distracted by that pecan, another type of seed, and planting the "wrong seed." What kind of seeds are you planting?



"Ego Centered" **Ava Godoy-Garcia**William B Travis PTA

As I walked down the street, I watched my feet. Right foot moves ahead of the left one, then the left tries to catch up only to be left behind again.

I glanced to the right and saw another pair of feet; Not those my own, but a stranger. I stopped walking and looked up, in that instant our eyes met. The person appeared most frail as if they hadn't eaten in forever and a day ago. However, it's none of my business. Next to them was a sign which read, "Homeless, anything helps."

I looked back at my feet and continued walking. My concern doesn't deserve to belong to that person. I have my own problems. Why should I feel for them? That's right, I shouldn't. I continued on my walk and arrived at my destination.

The next day, as I was walking in the subway to catch my train, I saw another one of them. Why does it feel like they're following me? This person was similar to the person yesterday, dirty clothes, starved expression, etc. As I was standing in front of and above them, they looked up to face me. Their eyes were enveloped in desperation. "Do you have any spare change," They asked. "No, I don't have any and if I did, I wouldn't give it to you," I responded.

I walked away as speedily as possible. I don't want to be seen around anyone like that.

I'm not given my money to someone who doesn't deserve it. After a few minutes, my train

arrived. I hurriedly got on.

I haven't eaten in a while, so I hope I can get some food today. It's a bit chilly today. A
blanket would be nice, but I'm fine as I am right now. Don't wish for something you won't get.

Maybe I should take a short nap.



"Bloom" **Daniel Kang**William B Travis PTA

One afternoon I was strolling through a meadow When I came across a thicket of oak trees The marvelous trees standing so strong and firm dwarfed me It's faintly green leaves were shaking in the breeze, so freely

I cautiously stepped into the shady thicket of oak trees
And came across an acorn
I pondered, how could such a tree come from the tiniest seed?
I gazed and yonder at the oak trees towering above me
With a skeptic look on my face

I continued onward through the thicket when I came across the mightiest of trees

I decided to continue on, but it started to tremble

It's branches and twigs started to sway

The tree tumbled and twisted in the air like acrobats swinging from side to side

When an acom fell from its branches

Then at that point I realized
It all starts with a single seed
It's leaves spoke to me
That from strength to size, or popularity doesn't matter
It all begins with a humble soul
A soul that is willing to change
A soul that accepts its opposers opinions
A soul that puts others before itself

The soul is like a seed
Absorbing knowledge through its roots
As it learns it grows
As it blooms it shares
Once the seed has reached its maximum it withers away
But it's seeds live on
Learning, and sharing it's knowledge across the world

One afternoon I said to myself,
Maybe that seed could be me
It could be you, It could be your friend to
But always remember to,
Bloom



"The Turtle and the Mess"

Nora Crossland
William B Travis PTA

I was gliding through the Atlantic Ocean when I stopped. There in front of me was a big lump of what looked like seaweed, coral and chunks of shells all mixed into what looked like a big mess of, well, I am not really sure what. If I got caught in it there was no way I would be able to get out or see through it, after all I was a young hatchling. ... I did my best to get out but I was stuck, held fast. Then there was a shadow, it looked like a big bird, gliding over the water. Then came a human! I was scared but floated still so they wouldn't notice me. Then it swam in my direction, I was hoping I looked like the sea mess I was stuck in. She said, "Hey little one, you are stuck in some trash. If you hold still I can get you out. I was as still as coral. Then she came over and freed me. "Your welcome little loggerhead, you should be glad I came, otherwise you would not have survived." It was just in time because I needed air. I came up to the surface as the human was cleaning out all the sea mess from that area I had been trapped in.

I hate my ocean, all dirty and full of sea mess. All the creatures of the ocean do. So many gorgeous creatures have been injured and worse from this mess in the ocean. I hope that my hatchlings don't have to deal with this like I did. I think that we can fix this problem if we really try. From now on I will tell every creature I see to stay away from the sea mess. I will do my part and you do yours.

#### Literature- High School (Gr 9-12)



"What I Deserve"
1 of 2

John Siefert
TAG PTA

There was a time during quarantine when I would go to the store everyday I'd buy candies, sodas, snacks; burn my money away And for the longest, I didn't care, never thought twice It was the money I earned, and thus my money to utilize It was all mine, and I deserved every penny

What really changed my mind was a quote from a charity I read It gave me an exact dollar amount 25\$ will help provide 150 nutritious meals And that's when it hit me I could have made a difference I could have made a change But I didn't

When given a choice between saving those in need and buying that new game I chose to turn my back and let them all die in vain

Chose to turn my back on the bloodied and desperate cries
Chose to turn my back on those who have only known goodbyes
Chose to turn my back on the ones who starve by the millions
Chose to do nothing as bodies stack, filled with civilians

And I do nothing

#### Literature- High School (Gr 9-12)



"What I Deserve"
2 of 2

John Siefert
TAG PTA

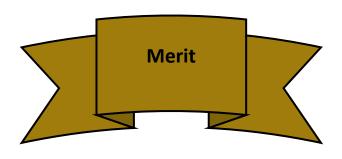
And I convince myself it's ok, my parents worked hard, that's why they're wealthy I work hard for my money, and that's why I deserve every penny I work hard for what I have so it makes sense I get to enjoy its pleasures I deserve what I have so I get to savor in its splendors

But what about the other people who work harder than me and for what To be starved, overworked, tired, and then dumped The people who walk miles and miles just for dirty water The people who have no choice, people who are born just to be slaughtered The people who no matter how hard they try can't seem to catch a break The people forced into a different life based on what they make Do I deserve it more than them?

I deserve a snack more than someone else deserves a home Somebody starved doesn't deserve food, but I deserve a scone

I know I can make a difference; I know I can make a change I just have to care enough to give what I've obtained I know I can change the World and help those in need If I only I cared and chose to not live by greed

#### Literature- High School (Gr 9-12)



"If Only we were Happier" **Dhisha Kukalakuntla**TAG PTA

Despondency
Desolation
Depression
Hidden by success
Money
Privilege.

The world is infested with issues that need to be solved. Poverty is rising.
The climate is changing.
Inequity is prevailing.

A pandemic is raging.

But what I want to change
Isn't a situation.
What I want to change
Lies within the walls of the mind
And has the power to change our perception of the world....

## Music- Primary (Gr K-2)



"Step Up Step Down"

Astrid Odegaard

Lakewood PTA



## Music- Primary (Gr K-2)



"Melody for the World" **Ben Fergus**Lakewood PTA



#### Music-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Magical Forests" **Emerald (Izzy) Di Iorio**William B Travis PTA



#### Music-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Connections That Bridge"
Simon Yoost
William B Travis PTA



### Music- Middle School (Gr 6-8)



"Utopia"

Monisha Sevak

William B Travis PTA



# Music-High School (Gr 9-12)



"Promenade" **Andrew Mi**TAG PTA





# Photography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)

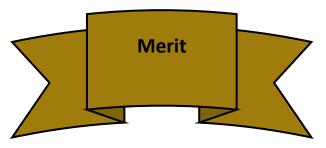




"We Hold the Future" **Averee Kubasta**William B Travis PTA

# Photography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)





"Building
Community"
Liam Flynn
Victor Hexter PTA

# Photography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)





"One Piece at a Time"

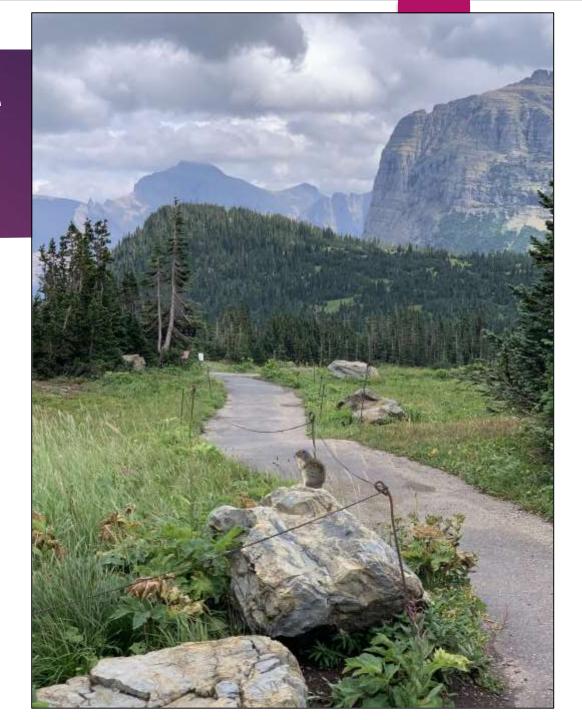
Xavier Morales

Sudie Williams PTA

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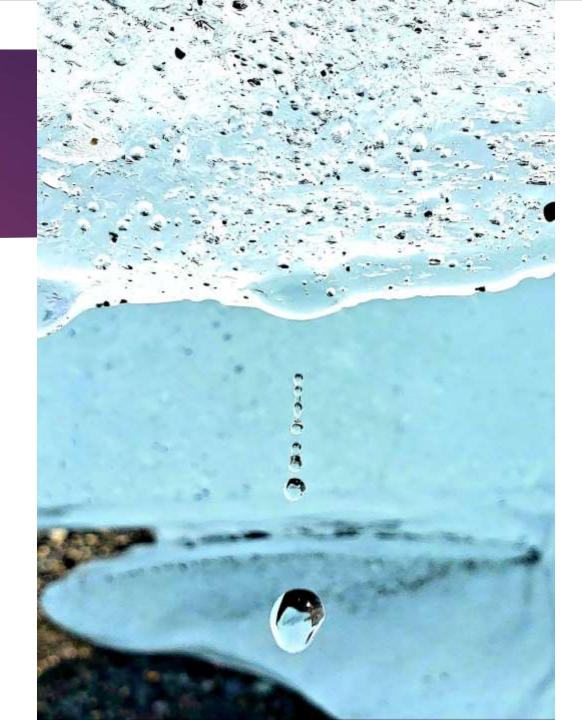


"Furry Friends" **Grady Smith**William B Travis PTA



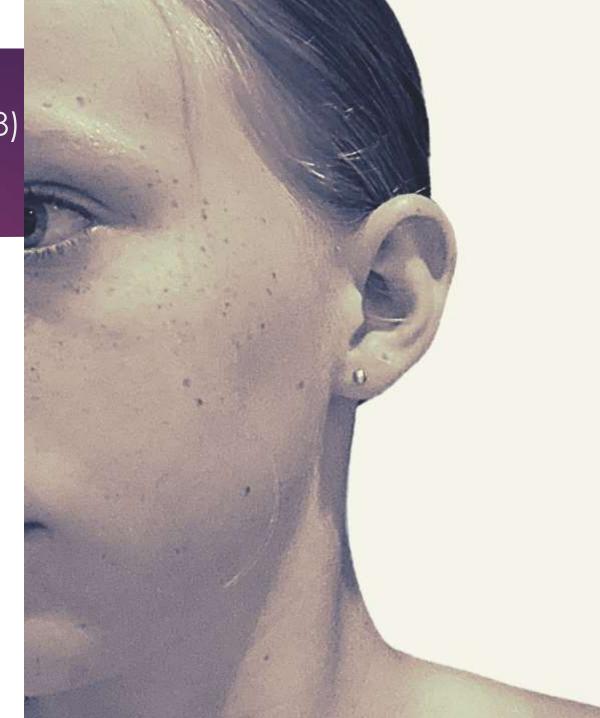


"Tears of Jokullfoss" **Konark Gupta**William B Travis PTA

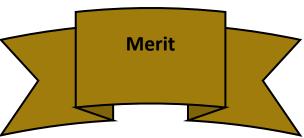




"Listen" **Laura Wanstrath**William B Travis PTA







"Generations" **Drew Shippey**William B Travis PTA





"Trashed Planet"

Jeremy Hearn

William B Travis PTA





"Caring about what is around"

Aoun Jun George Bannerman Dealey PTA



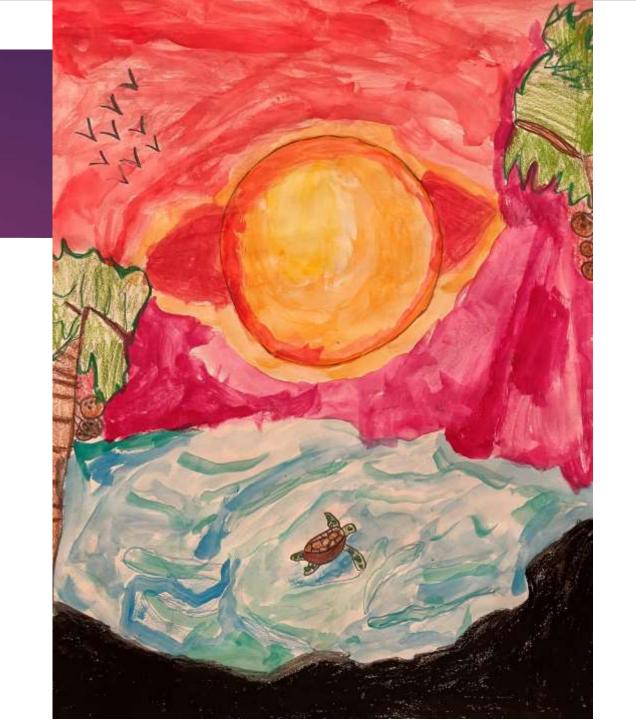


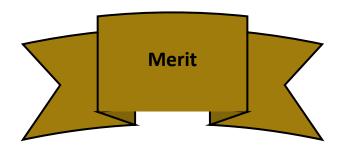
"Arlo's Message for Aliens from NASA" **Arlo Eastwood** Solar Prep for Boys PTA



"Save the World" **Leo Ramos**Solar Prep for Boys

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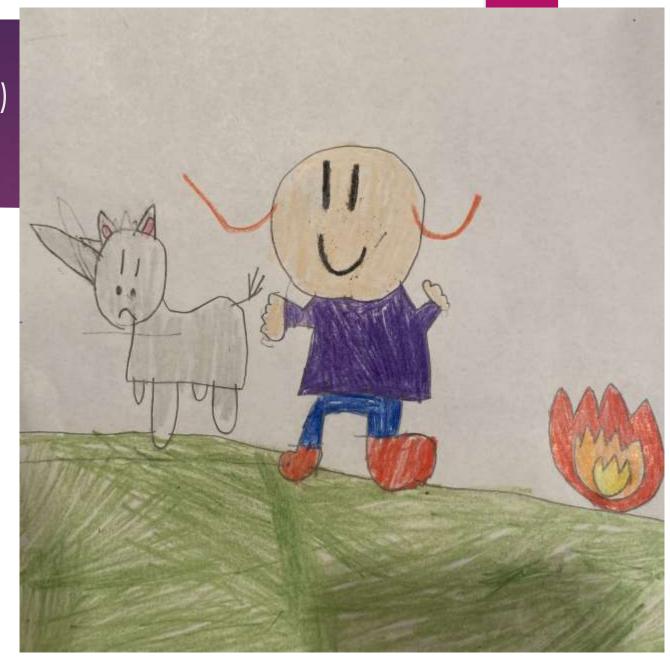




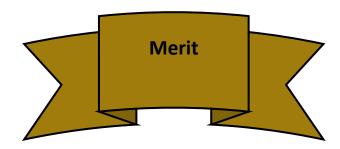
"Save the Rhinos"

Charlotte Drury

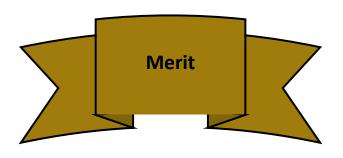
Victor Hexter PTA







"Kind Deed Street" **Kate Huey**Lakewood PTA



"Fighting Bullies"

Pierce Mobley

Harry Withers PTA







"A Better World"

Isabella Gil

Harry Withers PTA





"Helping Animals" **Hannah Phillips**Harry Withers PTA



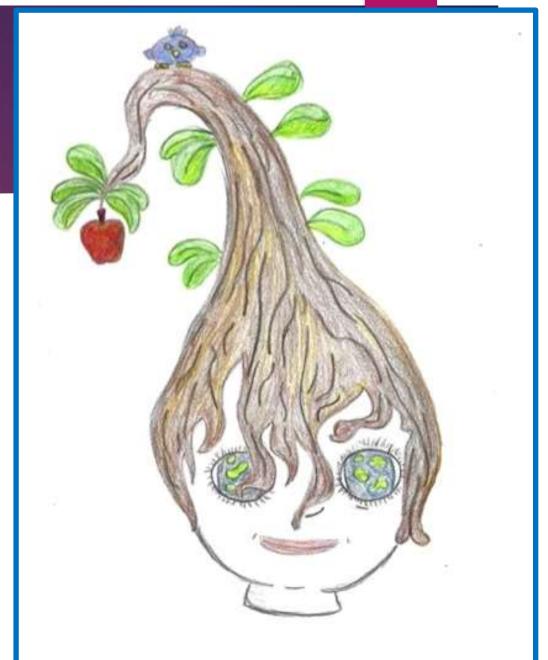


"Without my Voice" **Ziggy Aigen**Solar Prep for Boys

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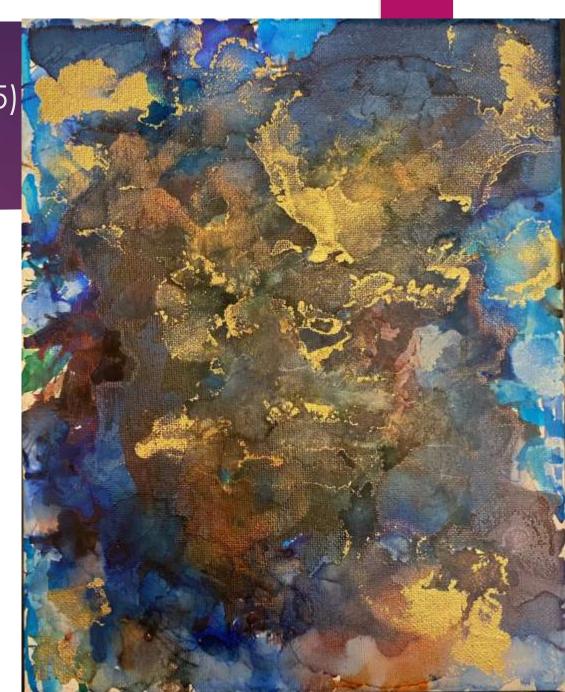


"One with Nature" **Alice Feuille**Sudie Williams PTA



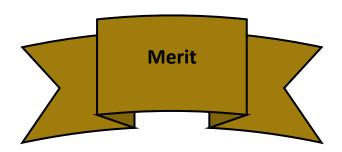


"Impure Oceans" **Evangeline Grissel**William B Travis PTA



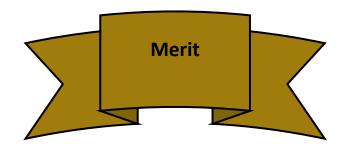






"Time to Take
Action"

Marianna McKinney
William B Travis PTA



"A Better World"

Maddy Robinson

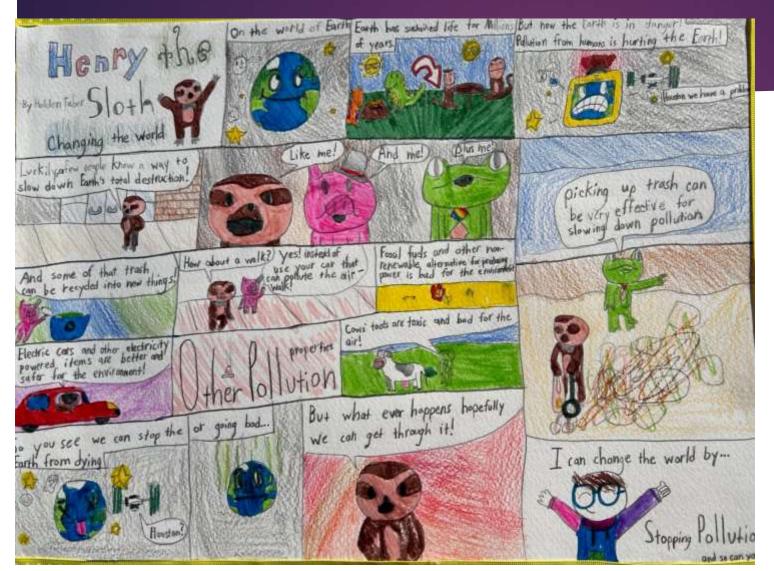
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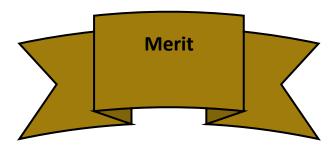
#### A Better World

I will change the world by bringing joy to sadness, kindness to cruelty, patience to frustration, relief to suffering, peace to conflict, and courage to fear.

Wherever, however, wheneve

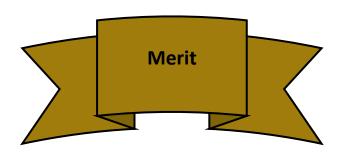






"Henry the Sloth,
Changing the
World"
Holden Tabor
George Bannerman
Dealey PTA





"World Saving" **Juan Tovar**Harry Withers PTA





"Water is Life"

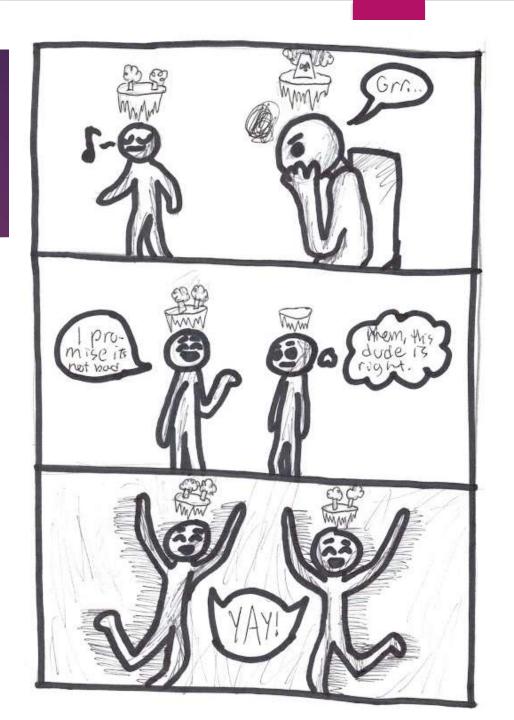
Johnny Castaneda

William B Travis PTA



"How 'I' will Change the World"

Cameron Kuo Lakewood PTA



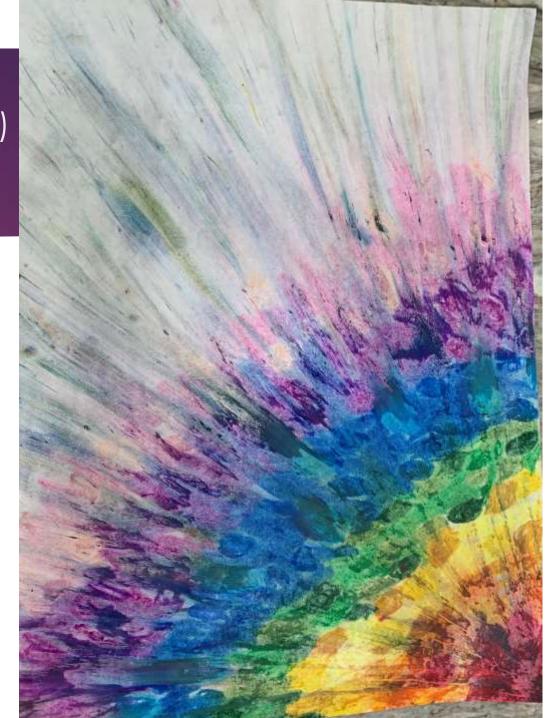


"Keeping the
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Heidi Schlomer
William B Travis PTA





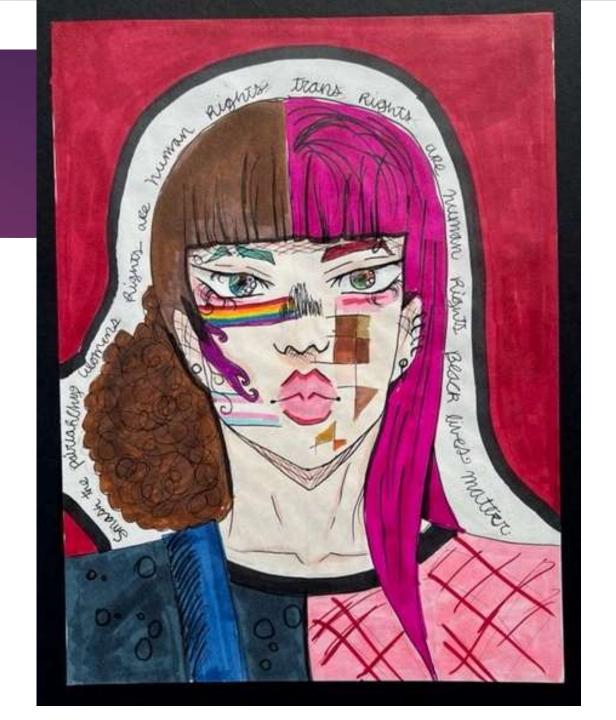
"Little by Little" **Stella Sulgrove**Harry Withers PTA





"Faces of Change" **Eva Philips**George Bannerman

Dealey PTA

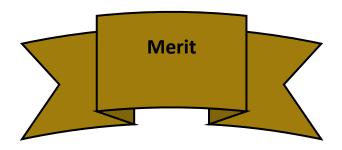






"Unmasking the
Beauty"
Sofia Baker
William B Travis PTA

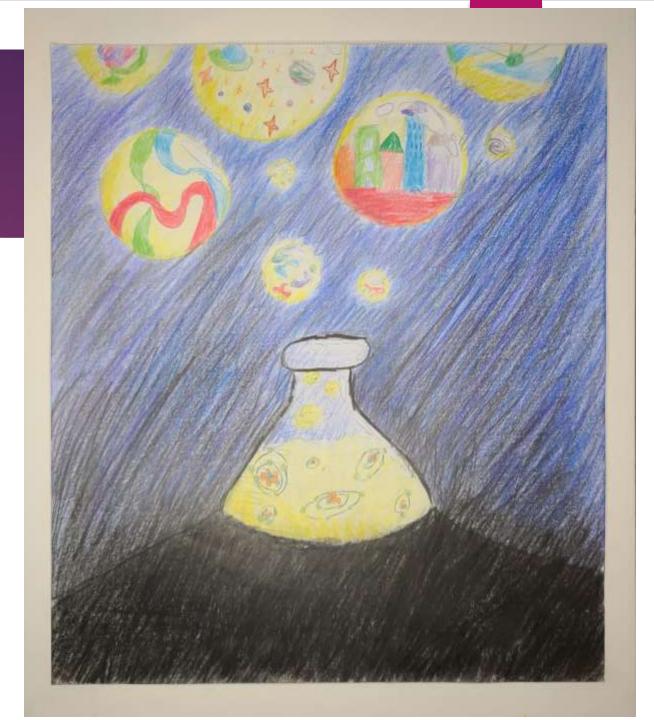




"Sisters Can Change the World" Pari Patel William B Travis PTA



"Science Bubbles" **Dylan Thompson**William B Travis PTA



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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