

The Color of Us
Mrs. Barbera's
Kindergarten
Fall 2017

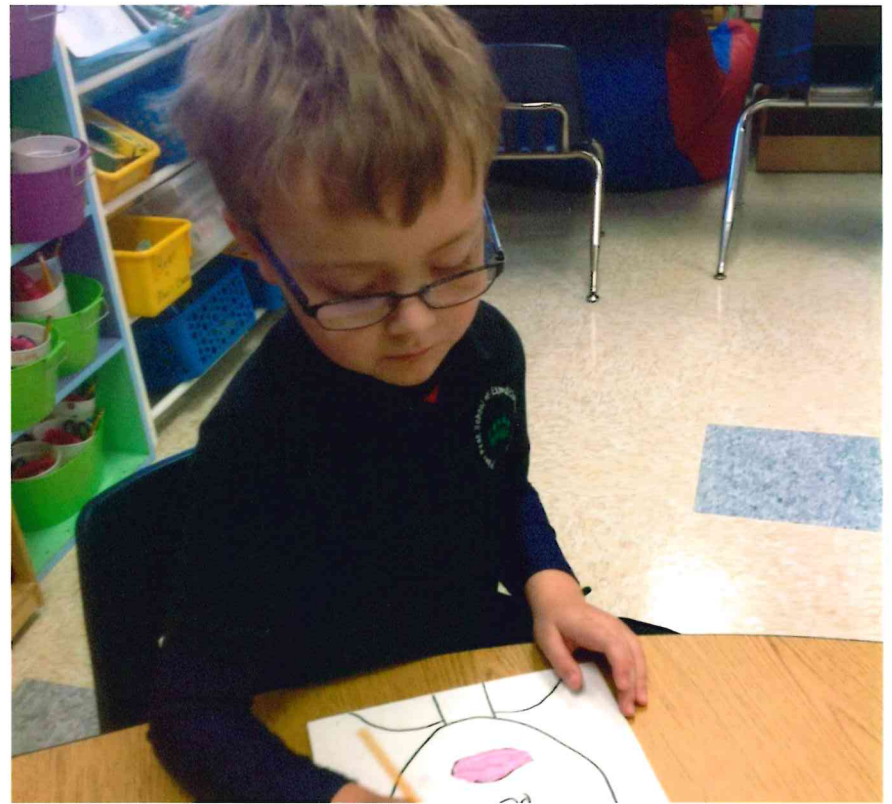


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SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING



Abbey

"I did my background red and orange because it reminds me of fire when I go camping with my family in the summer. I am special because I have brown hair and brown eyes. I also drew a PPSEL paw on my school shirt because I love my school."



Rook

"I had to use really good Craftsmanship for this painting. I chose darker colors for my background because I really like dark colors. I am special because I have glasses. It was important to me that I had my glasses in my portrait."

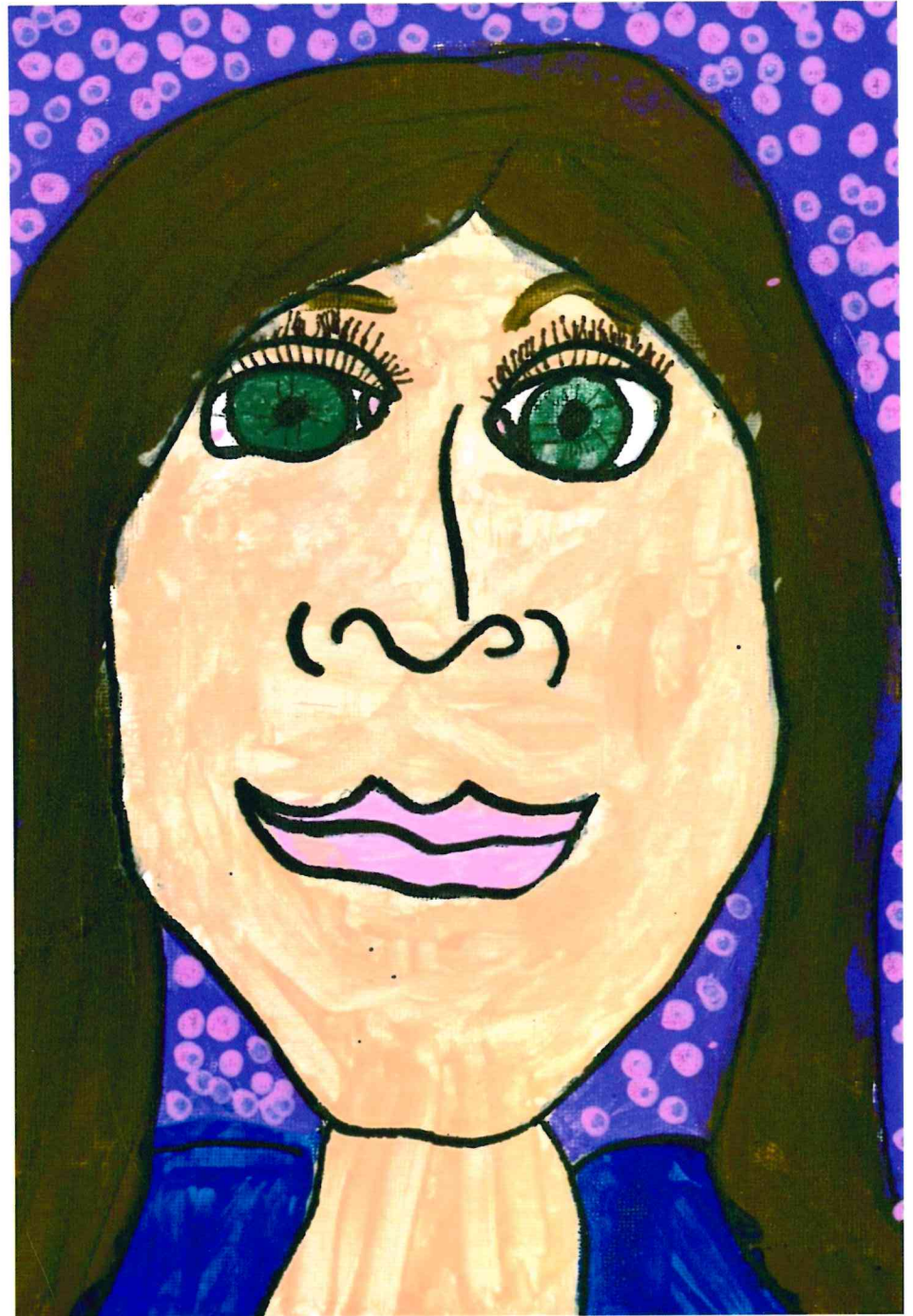


Carmela

"I chose the yellow stippling for my background because it is my favorite color. I love the way that I am. I have brown hair and brownish peachish skin."

Sophia K

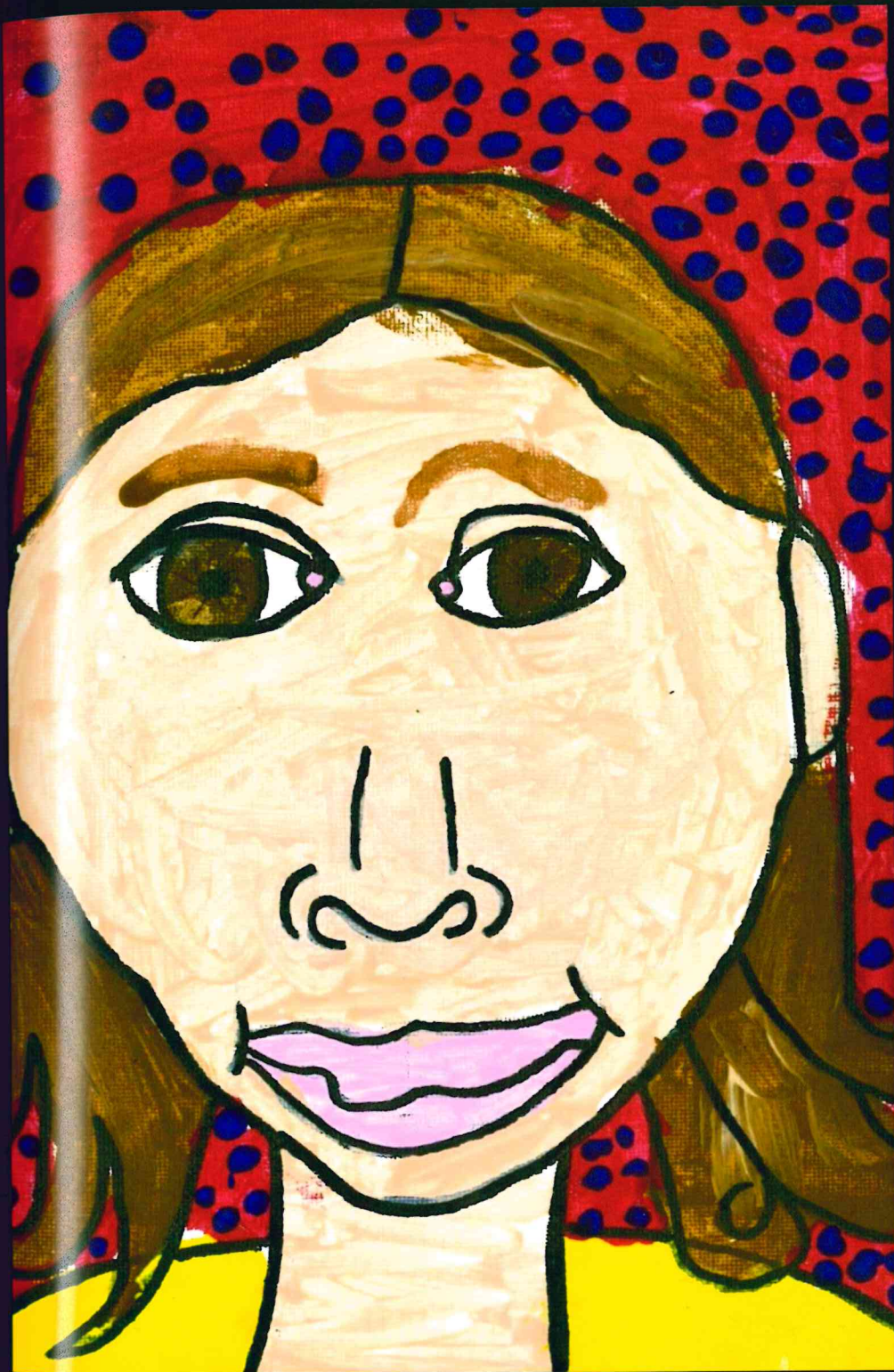
"I chose pink stipples because the color pink reminds me of my family. I have brown hair, blue eyes and pink lips. This portrait is really important to me because I love my school and want to share it with everyone."





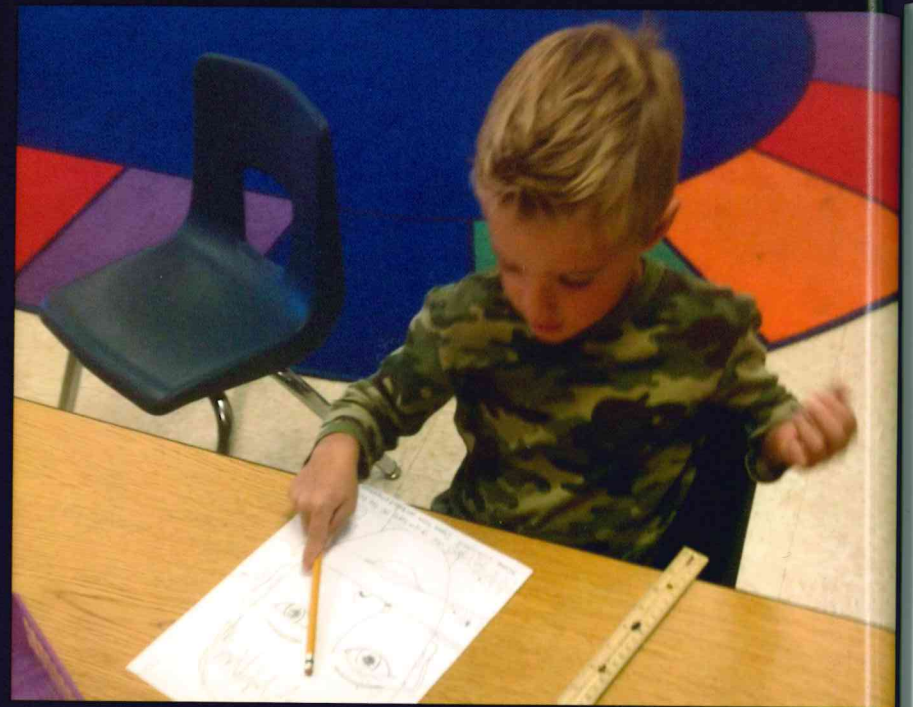
Sydalee

"I chose red for my background because it is the color of dragon fire. My hair is blonde because my Mom says that I took her hair color away and now she has brown and I have all of her blonde. I am special because I have green eyes and peach color skin."



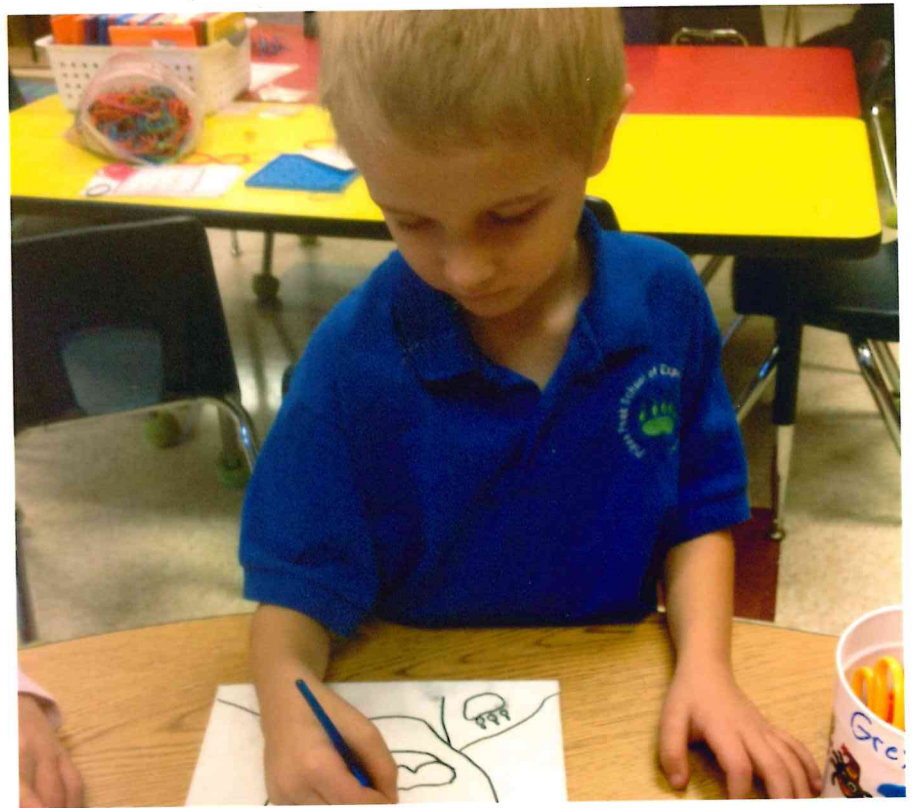
Madison G.

"I chose a yellow shirt because it is bright like the sun. I am special because I have brown eyes and brown hair. I had to use a lot of Craftsmanship on my portrait."



Gavin

"I did my background blue because it reminds me of the water when I go to my swim lessons. I am special because I have green eyes and blonde hair."



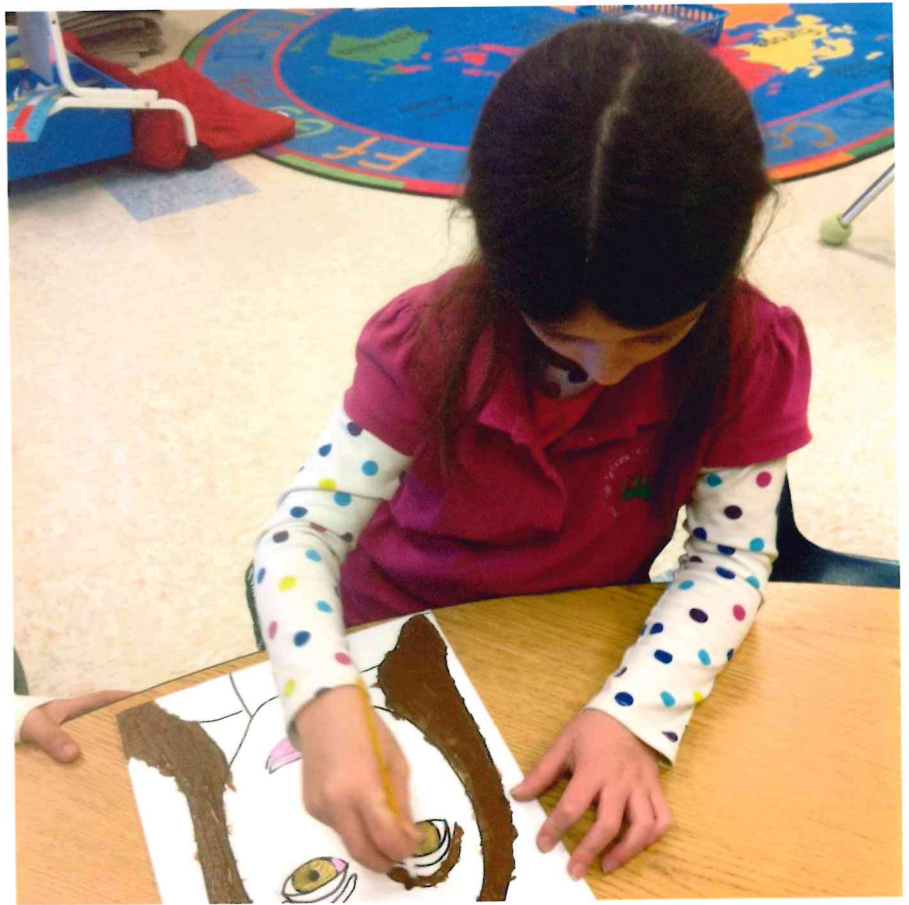
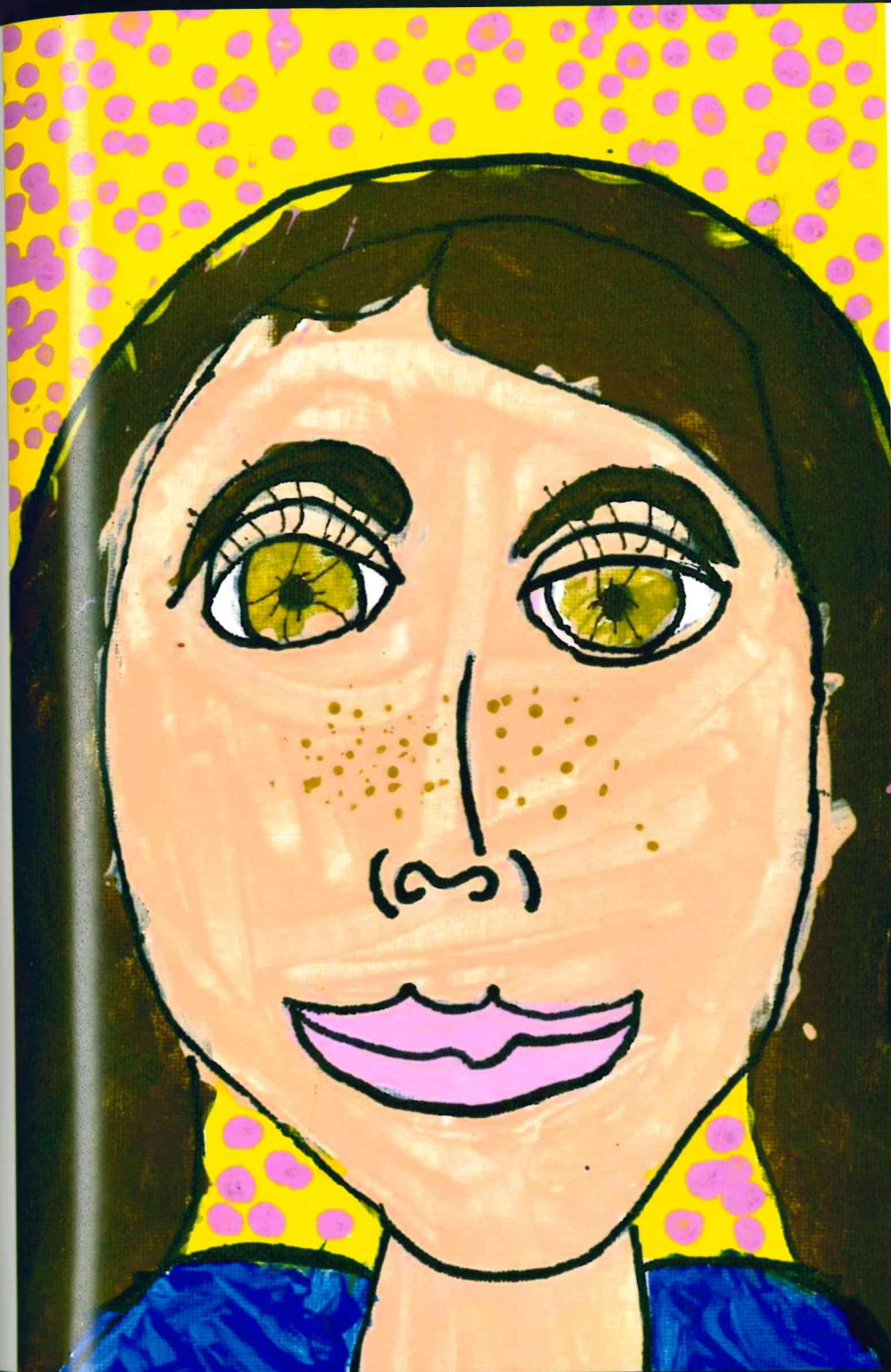
Greyson

"I chose green and red for my background because they are my first favorite colors. It also reminds me of decorating my trees for Christmas with my family, which is my favorite holiday. I am special because I am in kindergarten and I love school."



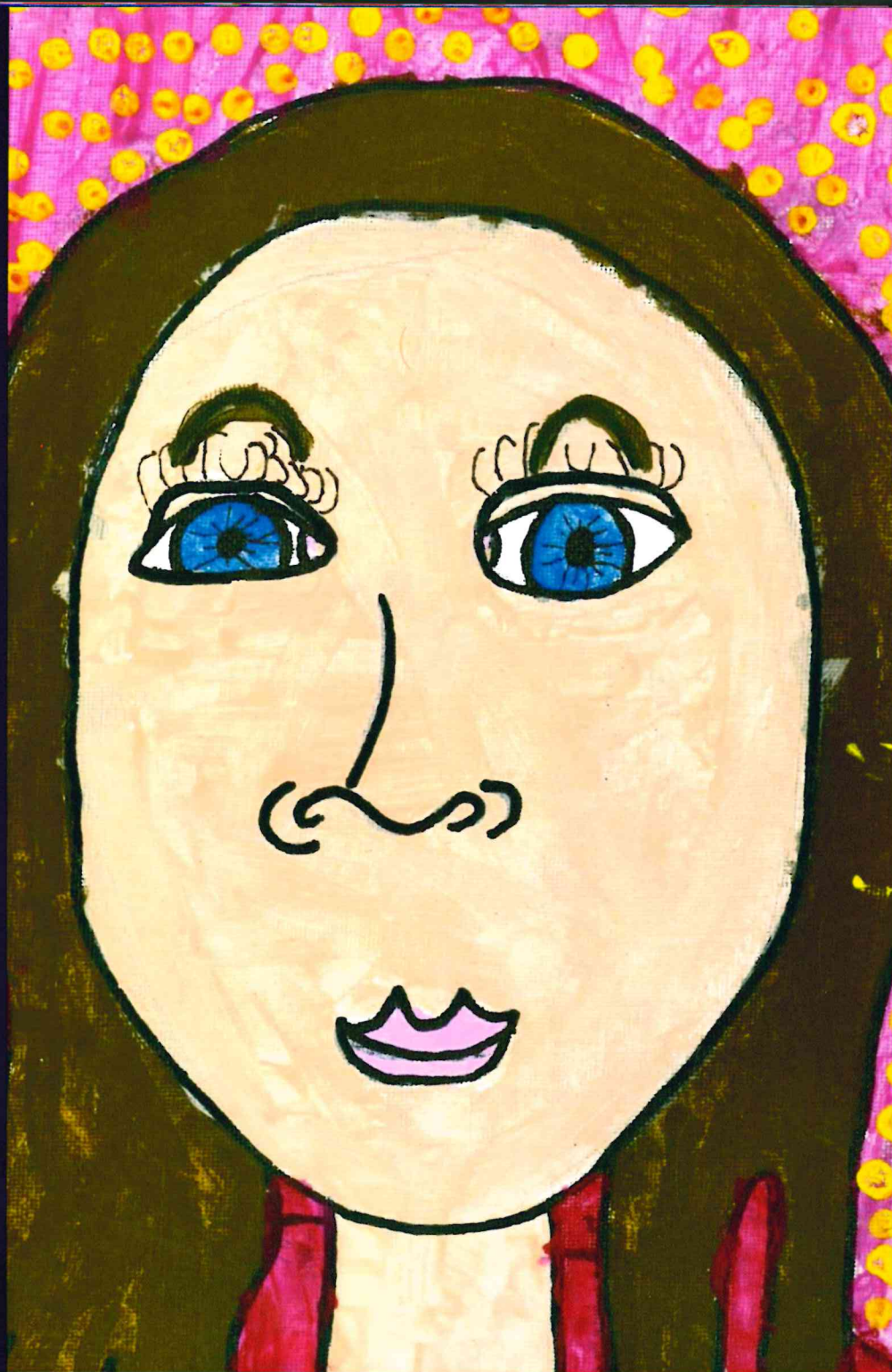
Levi

"My painting is special because I really like dark kinds of colors. I did red on my background because it is my favorite color. My skin is peach color and my eyes are kind of greenish."



Rosie

"I chose a yellow background because I really like yellow because it is bright. I am special because my hair is brown and I have freckles. My shirt is painted blue because it is my favorite color."



Megan

"My painting is special because it reminds me of love that is all around us. God made me how I was supposed to be. The reason why I chose pink for my background was because it is the color of hearts which reminds me of love."



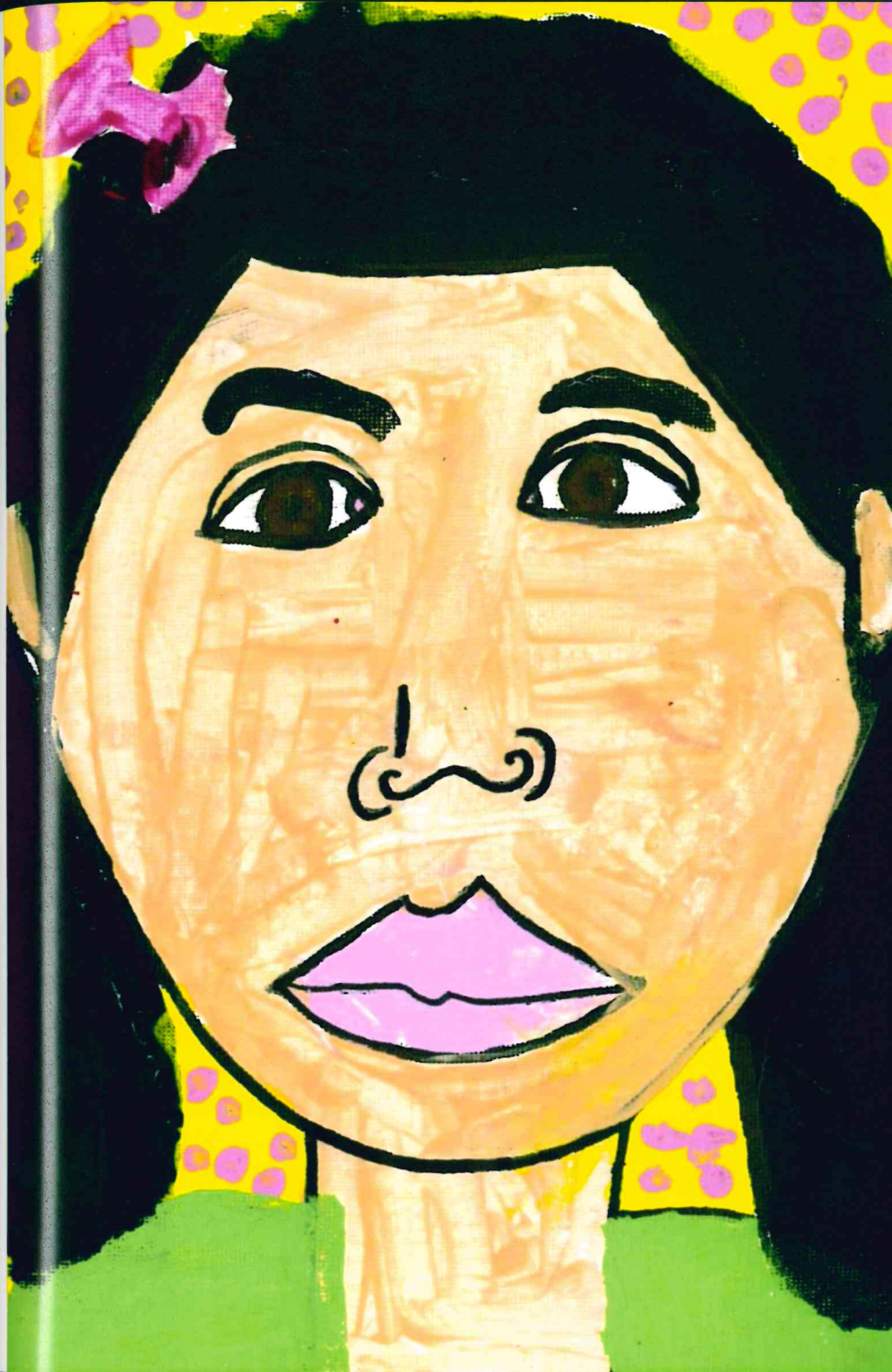
Chuy

"I painted with the blue stippling because it reminded me of some shells that I found in the ocean with my family. I am special because my eyes are brown. I love my eyes the best."



Lizzy

"I did pink and red for my background because it reminds me of love. What is unique about me is that I have golden color hair."



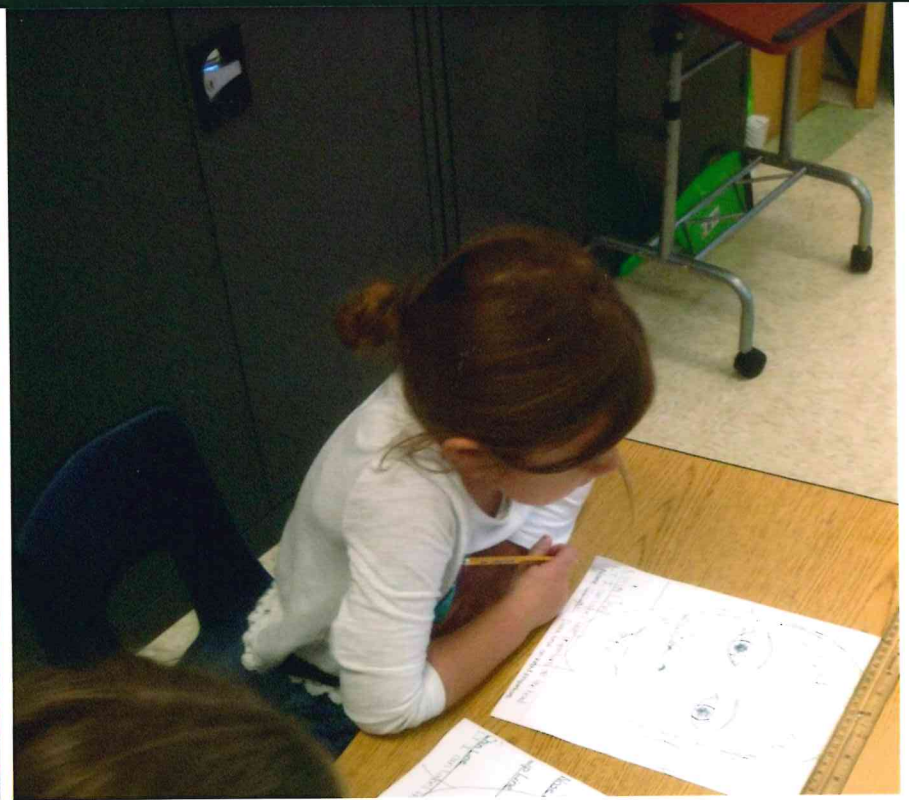
Madison K.

"I chose to do pink stipples with a pink bow because pink is my favorite color. I also put a bow in my hair because I always wear bows in my hair. I am special because I have black hair and brown eyes."



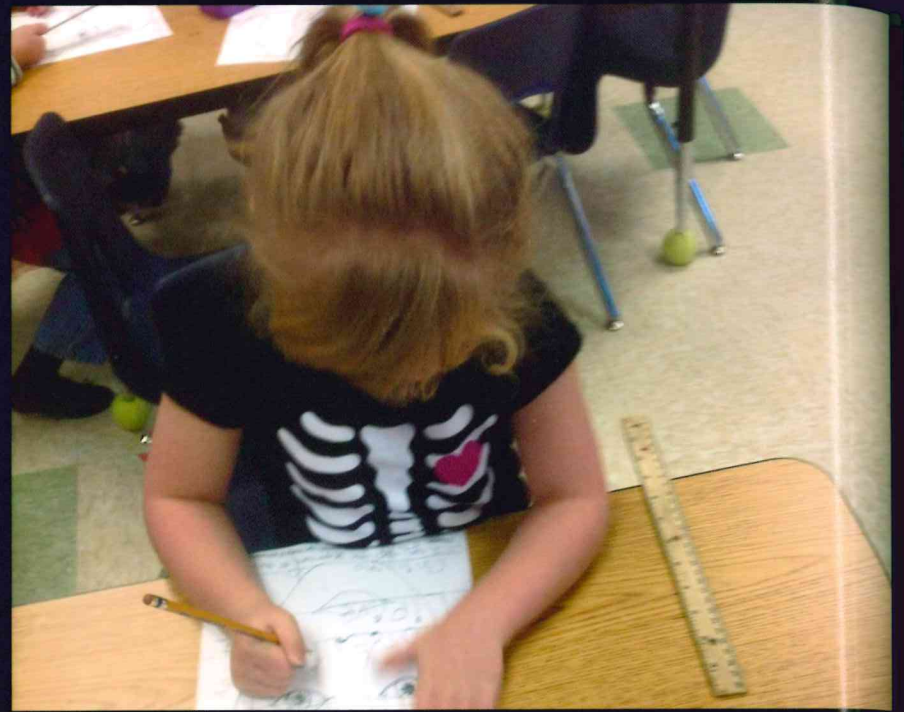
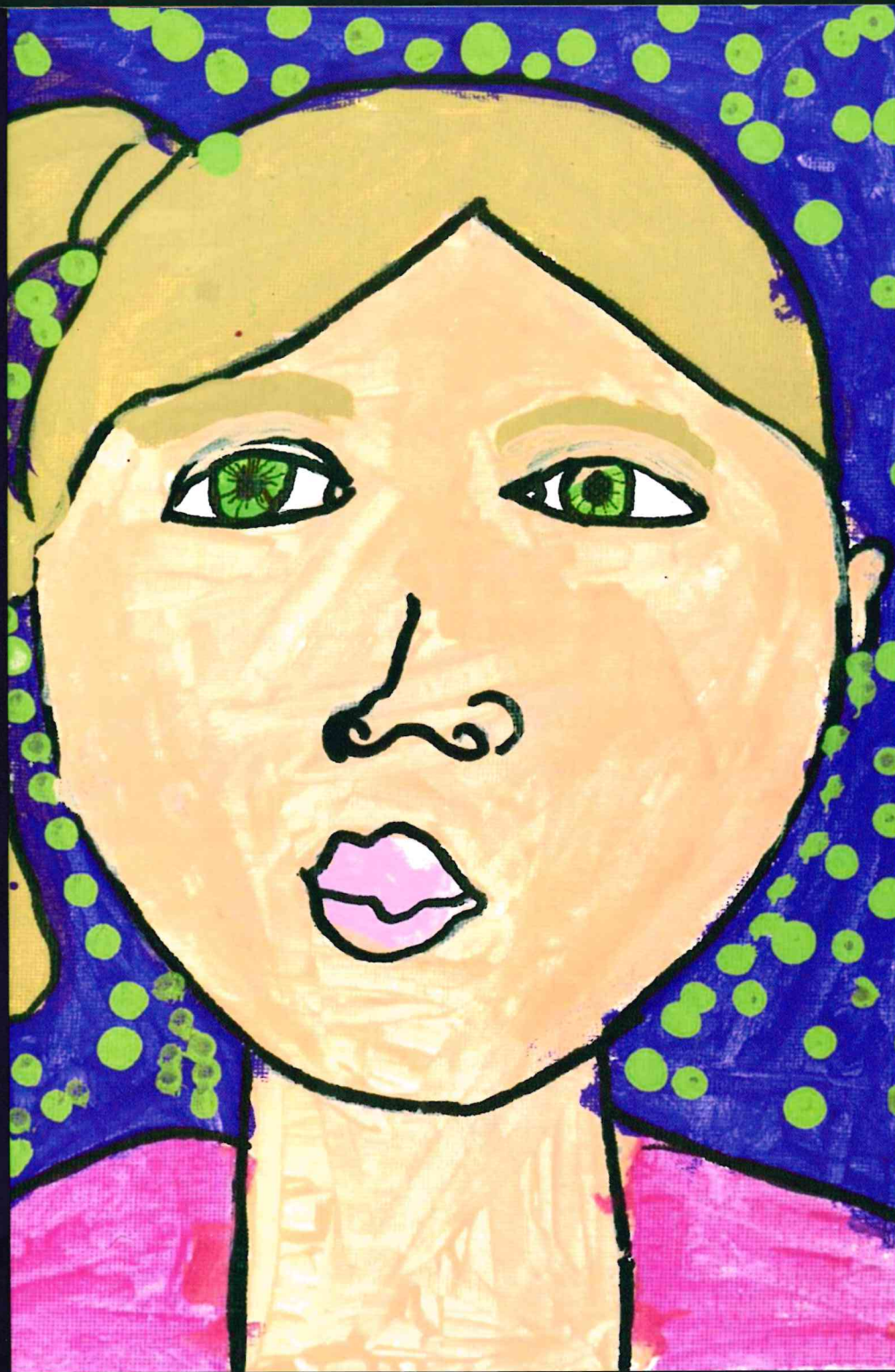
Asher

"I did blue and yellow for my background because the blue reminds me of the blue sky and the yellow reminds me of the sun. I am special because no one is the same as me."



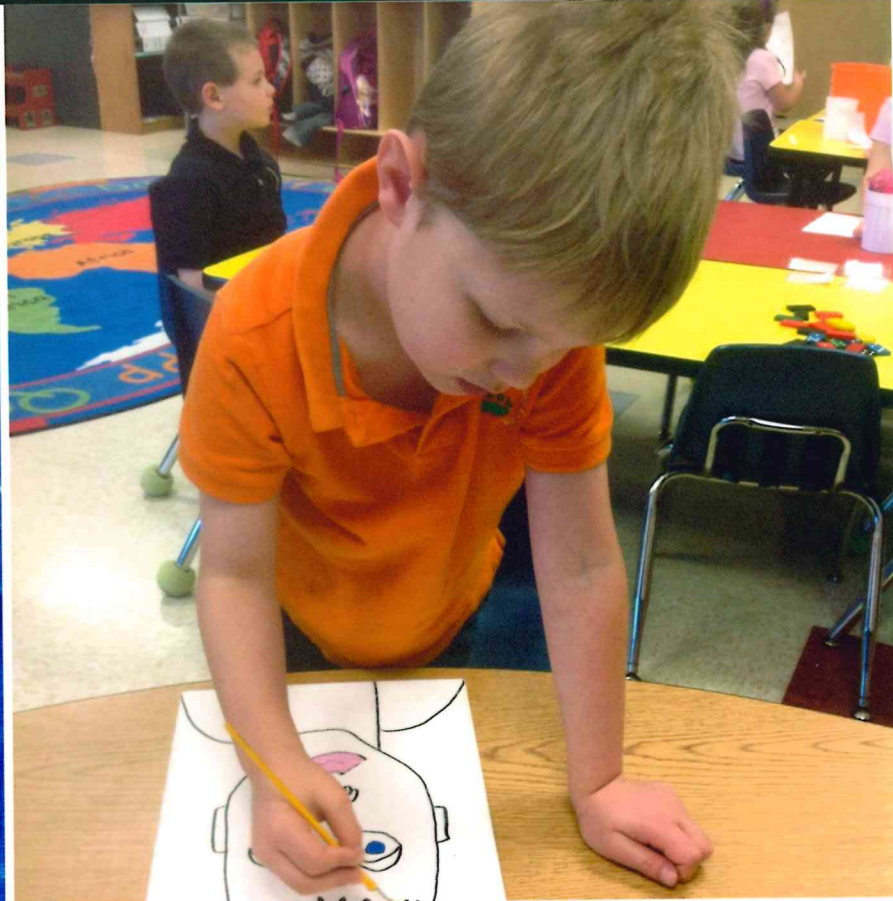
Sophia

"I worked really hard on this portrait. My background is pink and my stippling is purple. I am special because I like to put my hair in a ponytail."



Kinley

"I did a purple and green background because it reminds me of my favorite ice creams. I am special because I wear a ponytail almost every day and I have green eyes. I think my portrait looks really cute and adorable because I used great Craftsmanship!"



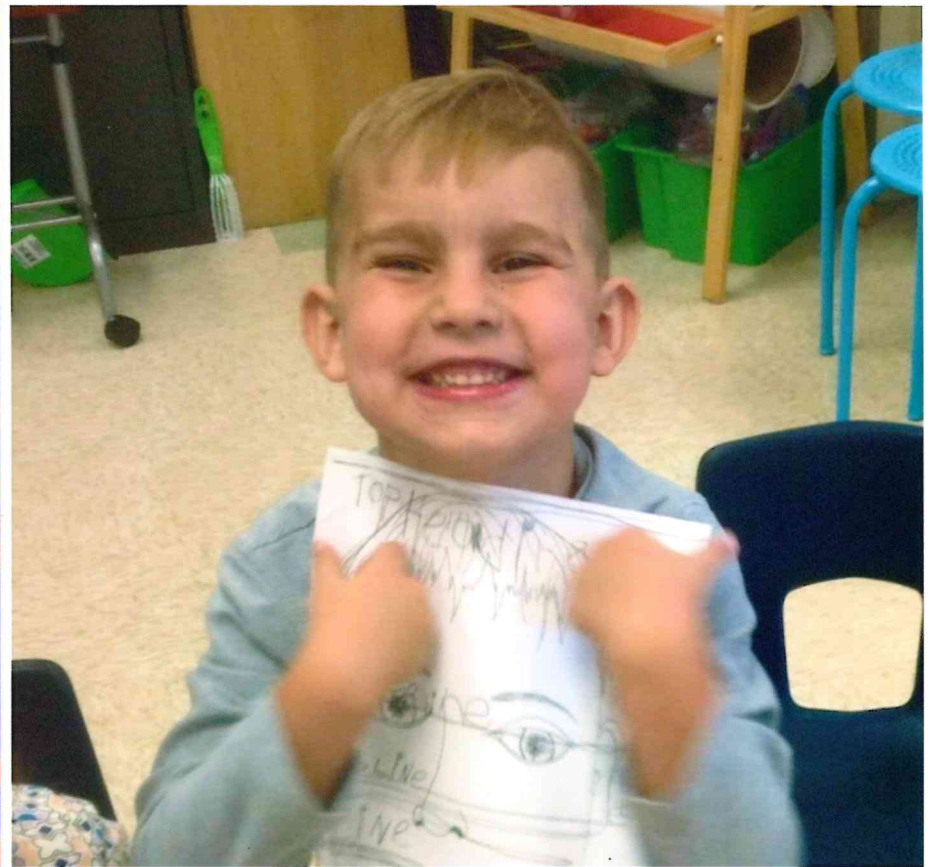
Alex

"I chose a blue background because I wanted it to look like a real sky. I am special because my skin is peach color and I have blue eyes."



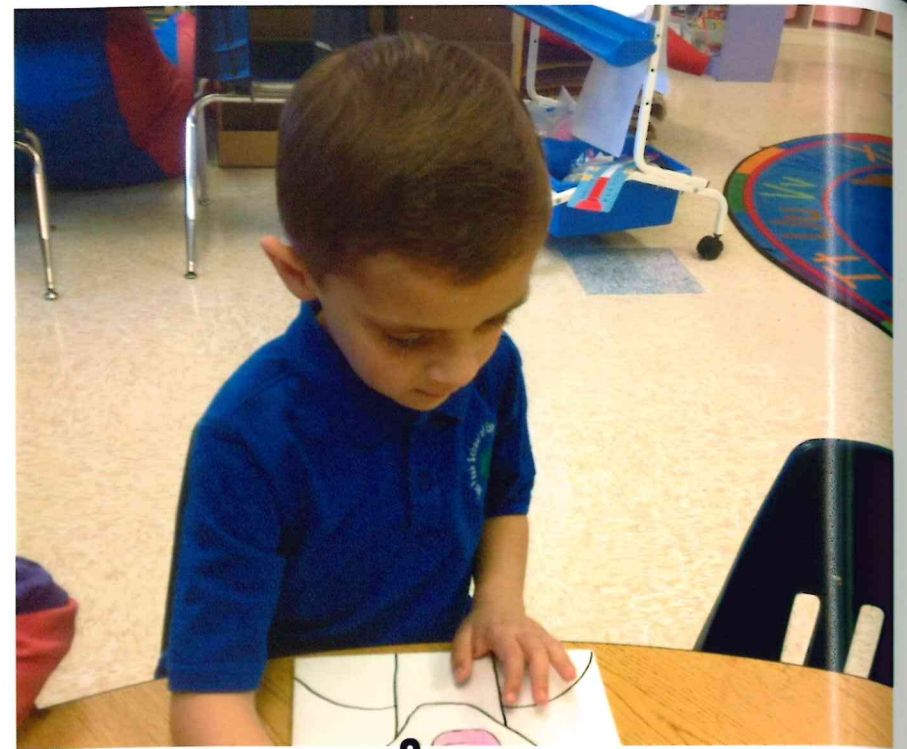
Adeline

"I chose a pink shirt and pink for my stippling in my background because pink is really pretty and it is my favorite color. I am special because I love a lot of people and pink reminds me of love."



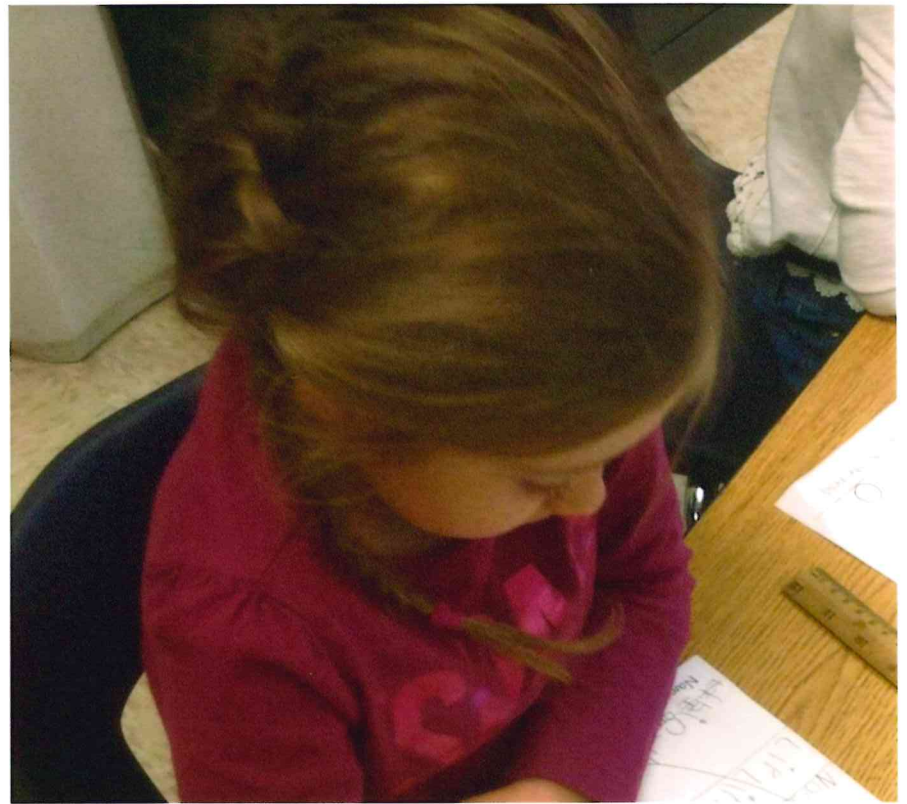
Logan

"I chose purple for my background because my house is purple. I am special because I like to work really hard. I have brown hair and brown color eyes."



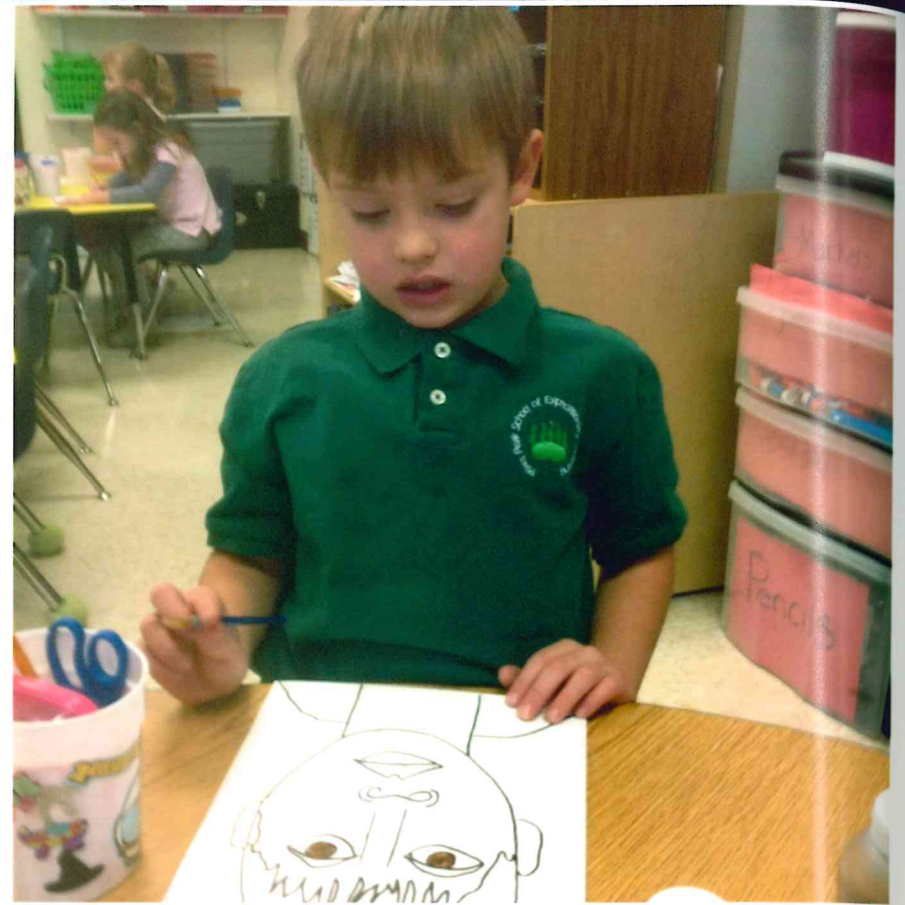
Sam

"I did a yellow background because it reminds me of light. I did the red stipples because red and yellow go together really really well. Red also relates to Africa because it is in a lot of African art. I am special because I have brown eyes and brown hair."



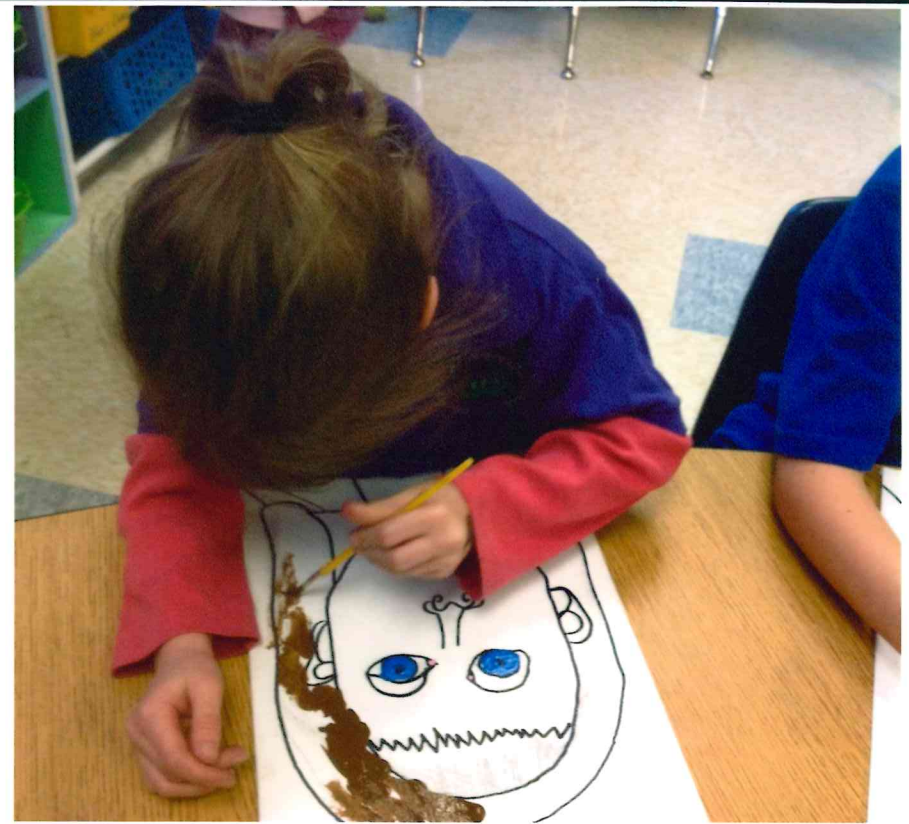
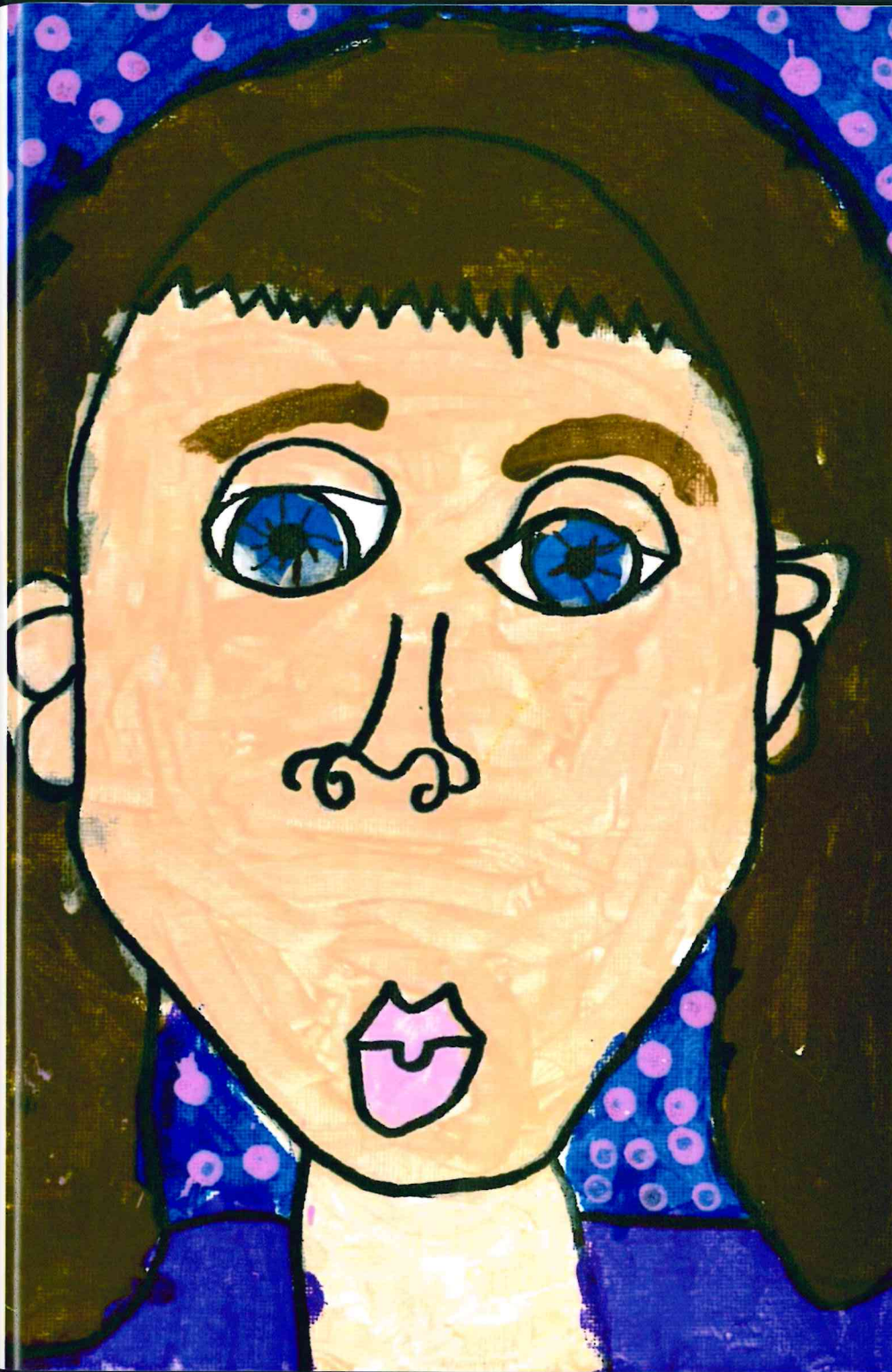
Heidi

"I did the color pink for my background because reminds me of Hello Kitty. I am special because I have brown hair and brown eyes. I picked a purple shirt because my favorite color is purple."



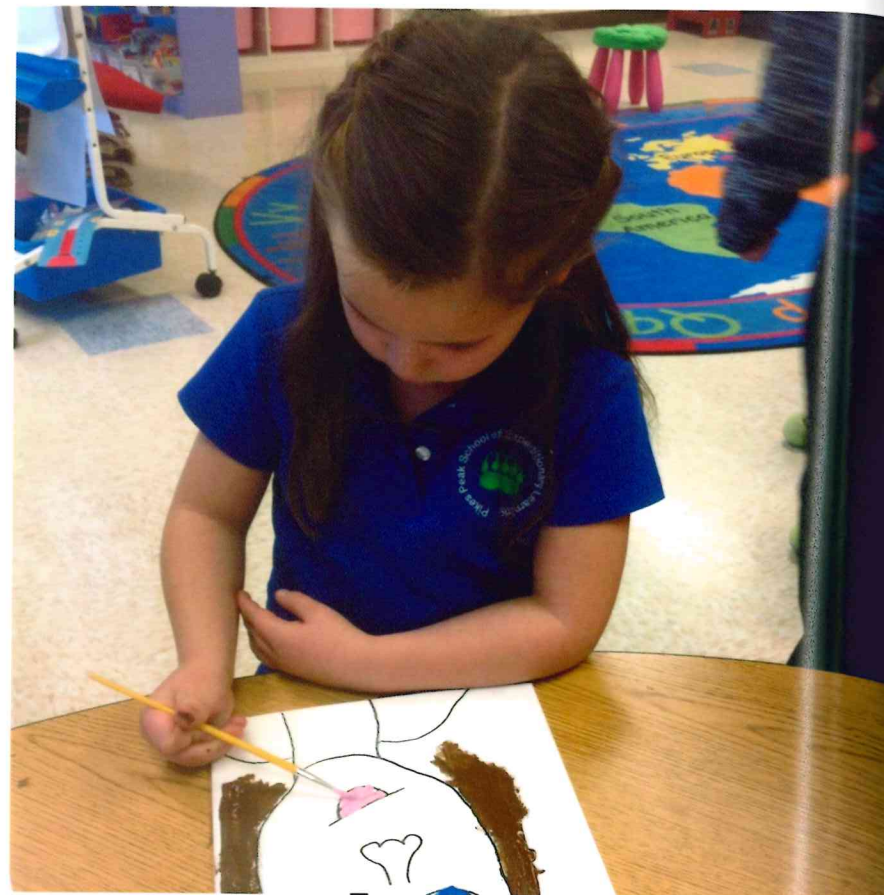
Isaac

"I did a blue shirt because blue is my favorite color. I am special because I have a brother who looks just like me."



Chelsea

"My background is blue because the blue makes the pink look nice. I am special because I have blue eyes and brown hair."



Emerson

"I chose to do a pink color shirt because it is a really pretty color. I am special because I have a lot of friends and I love to help anyone who ever needs help. I have blue eyes and brown hair. "

The Journey

Through their Final Product, Kindergarten students painted their self-portraits as a culmination of their expedition, "Its a Small World After All," that focused on art and music from around the world. Throughout the expedition, students were able to compare and contrast the art and music that can be seen and heard from around the world. Students were also exposed to various art and music and were able to discover how people express themselves. Their final product is displayed in two formats: a book and a self-portrait canvas. The book included quotes from the students reflecting on their work. The canvas displays the way that each student represents themselves, while also displaying what makes them special.

Prior to painting their final draft of their self-portrait, the students learned about face shape, facial proportions, facial features, symmetry, and how to mix paint to create different colors and experimented with different paint mediums. The students also listened to different types of music and studied different types of art that can be found throughout our world. Students were able to make connections between color and emotions brought on by different kinds of music that can be heard from around the world.

Students created multiple drafts of their portraits, paying special attention to detail that made each portrait a reflection of their unique self. The book, The Color of Us is professionally printed and a copy of the book is being donated to the local Ronald McDonald House in Colorado Springs. Students did multiple drafts of their work in order to get a final product piece that was high quality. Lastly, students used a rubric to self-assess where they were at in reaching their final product.