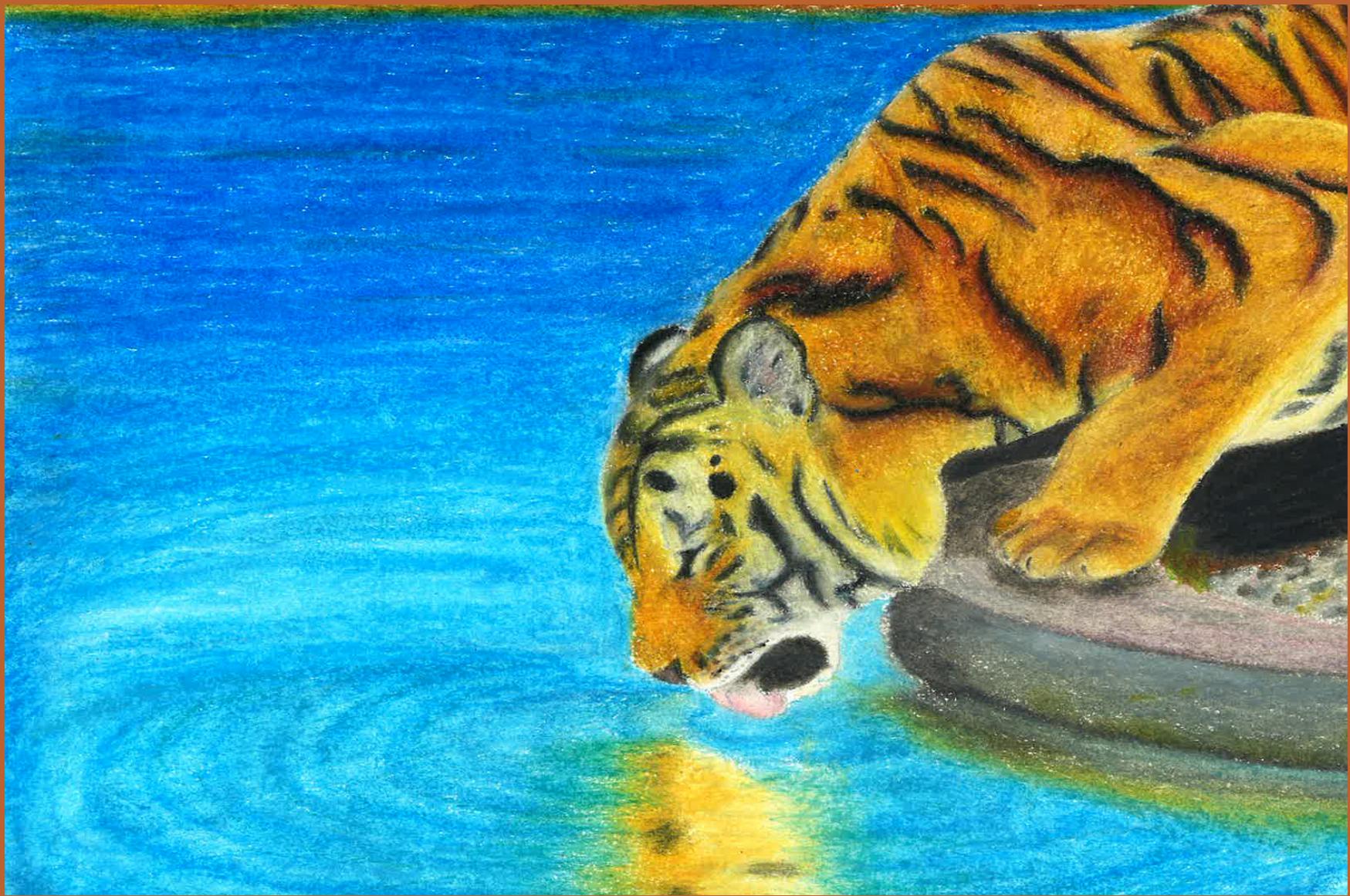
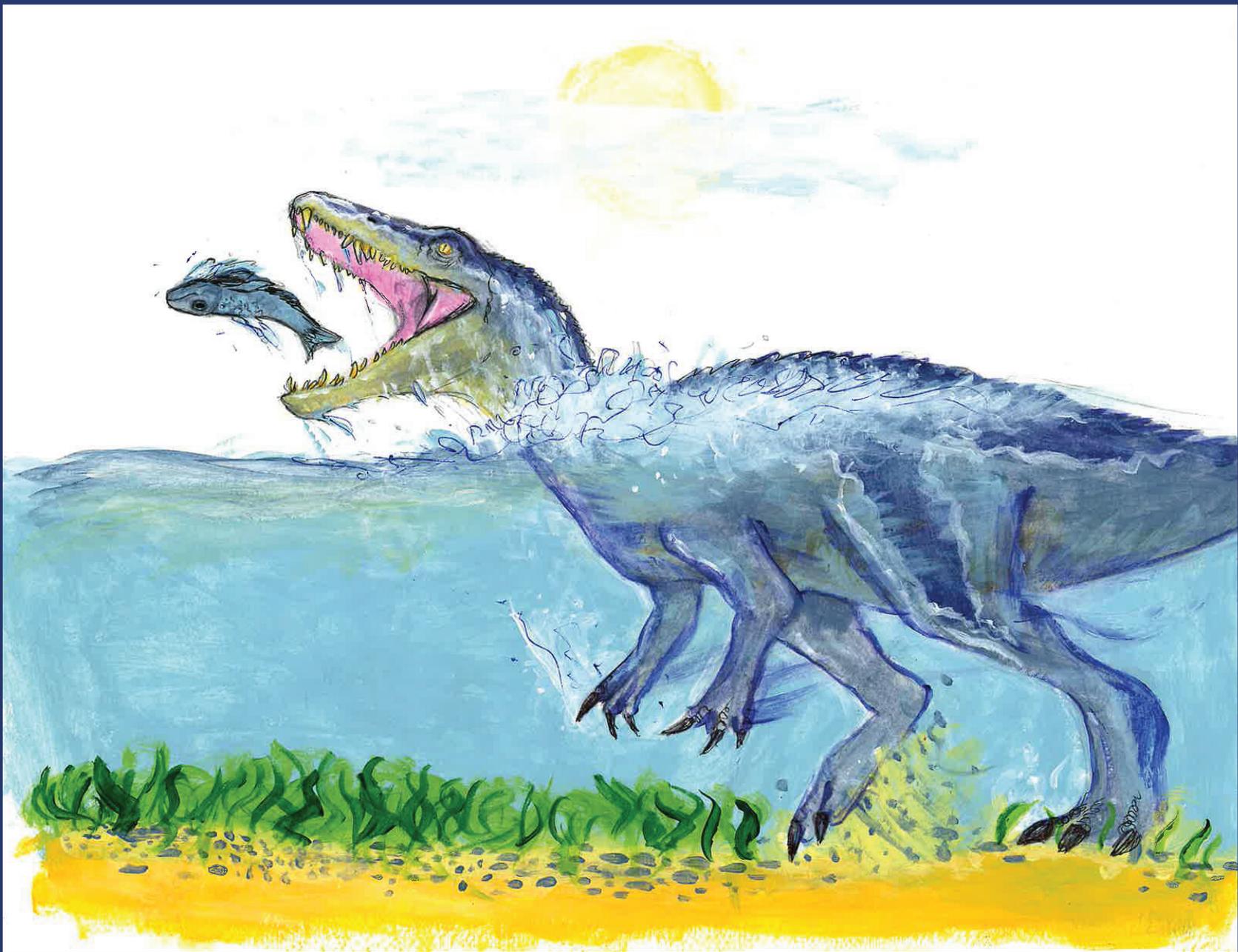


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Gabriel S. 8th Grade Palmer Middle School

January 2024

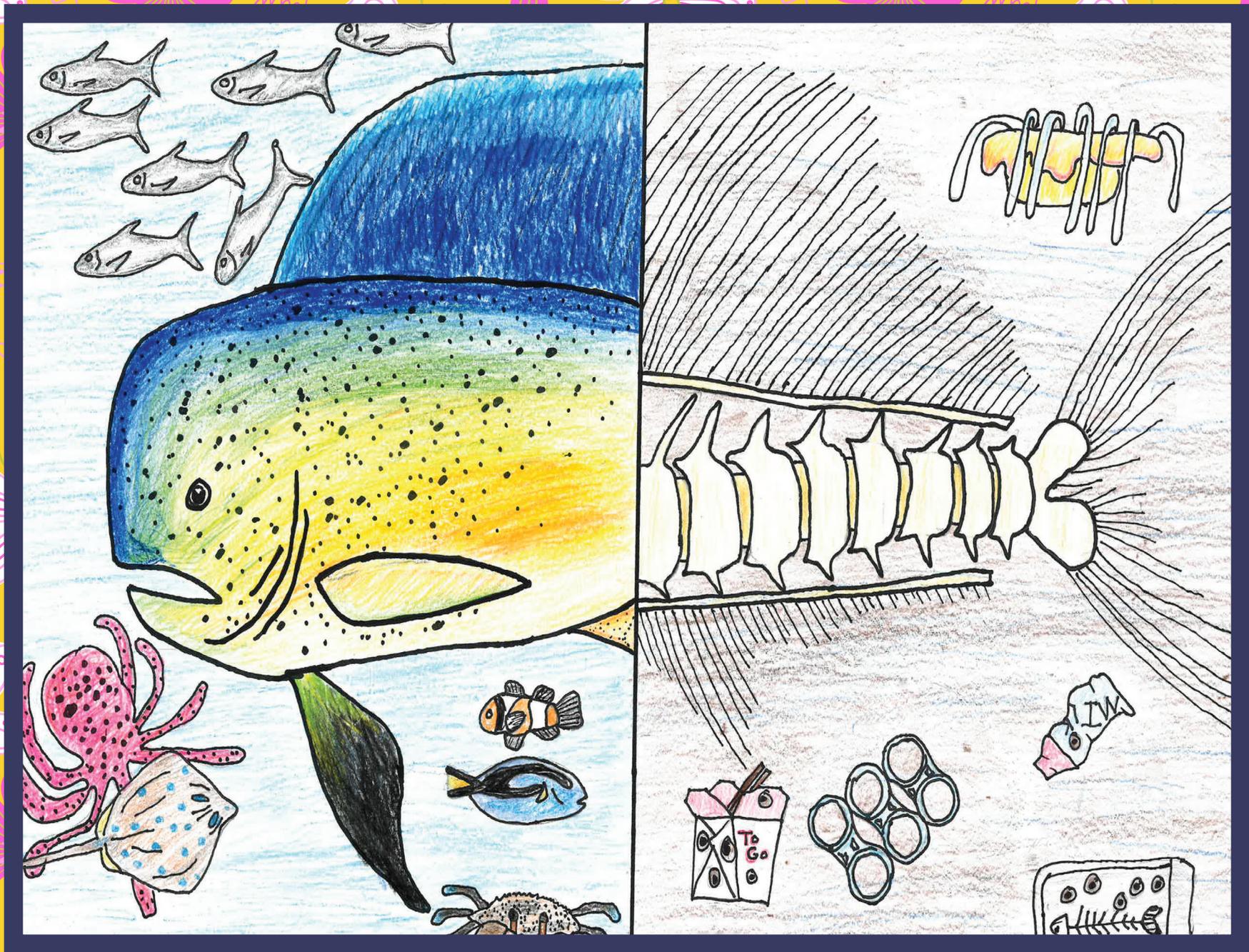
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14	 15	16 	17	18	 19 Popcorn Day	20
21	22	 23 Pie Day	 24 National Compliment Day	25 	26	27
 28 Daisy Day	 29 Puzzle Day	30	 31 Backward Day	1	2	3
4	5	Water is important to me because it was a major food source for one of my top 5 favorite dinosaurs, Baryonyx. Baryonyx was piscivorous (fish-eating), which means his diet was mainly fish. And fish need water to breathe. Without water, there wouldn't be any fish. Without fish, the Baryonyx population would have become extinct way faster. – Gabriel S.			December 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29



Norah T. 8th Grade McCleskey Middle School

February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	 2 ☀️ Groundhog Day	 3 Women Physicians Day
 4 Rosa Parks Day	5	 6 Frozen Yogurt Day	7	 8 Kite Flying Day	9	 10 Lunar New Year
 11 Super Bowl LVII	12	 13 Mardi Gras	Valentine's Day 14  /  Lent Begins	15	16	 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
 18 Pluto Day	 19 Presidents' Day	20	21	 22 Chili Day	 23 Intl. Stand Up to Bullying Day	24
25	26	 27 #POKEMONDAY Pokemon Day	 28 Natl. Pancake Day	 29 Leap Day	1	2
3	4	My artwork depicts a person gathering rainwater that the Earth has provided for them. This represents the message that water is the thing that allows and sustains life on Earth. Humans are fortunate enough to have a world that provides water, and all humans should have a right to that. — Norah T.			January 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Trace G. 8th Grade Lovinggood Middle School

March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1	 2 Read Across America
 3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	 7 Be Heard Day	 8 Intl. Women's Day	9
Ramadan Begins  10  Harriet Tubman Day	11	 12 Plant a Flower Day	13	 14 Pi Day	15	16
 17 St. Patrick's Day	 18 Fix a Leak Week	 19 Spring Equinox	20	21	 22 World Water Day	23
24	 25	26	27	 28 Lent Ends	 29 Good Friday	 30 Take a Walk in the Park Day
Easter  31  César Chávez Day	1	It shows how water can save the wildlife in the ocean. If we did not have healthy clean waters, then there would be no ocean life.			February 2024 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
			- Trace G.			April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Juliana C. 🌧️ 6th Grade 🌧️ Simpson Middle School

April 2024

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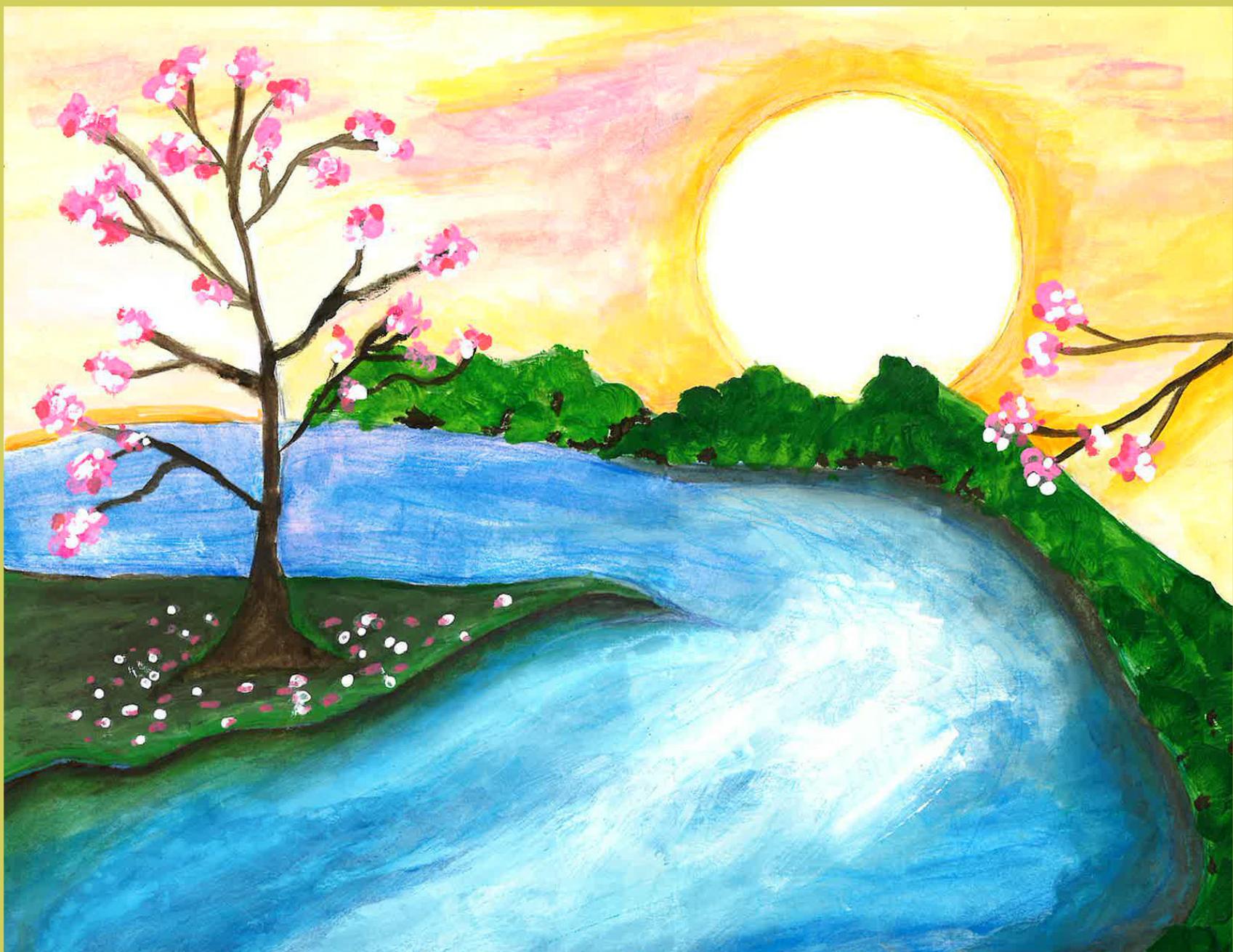
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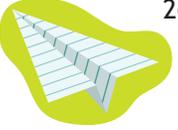
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5	6	<p>Water is important to me because without it, the environment would collapse, and the beauty of nature would shrivel up and never come back. Water nurtures us and the world, and it is vital that we help conserve it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">– Juliana C.</p>			<p>March 2024</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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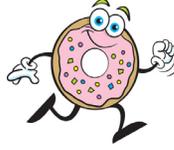
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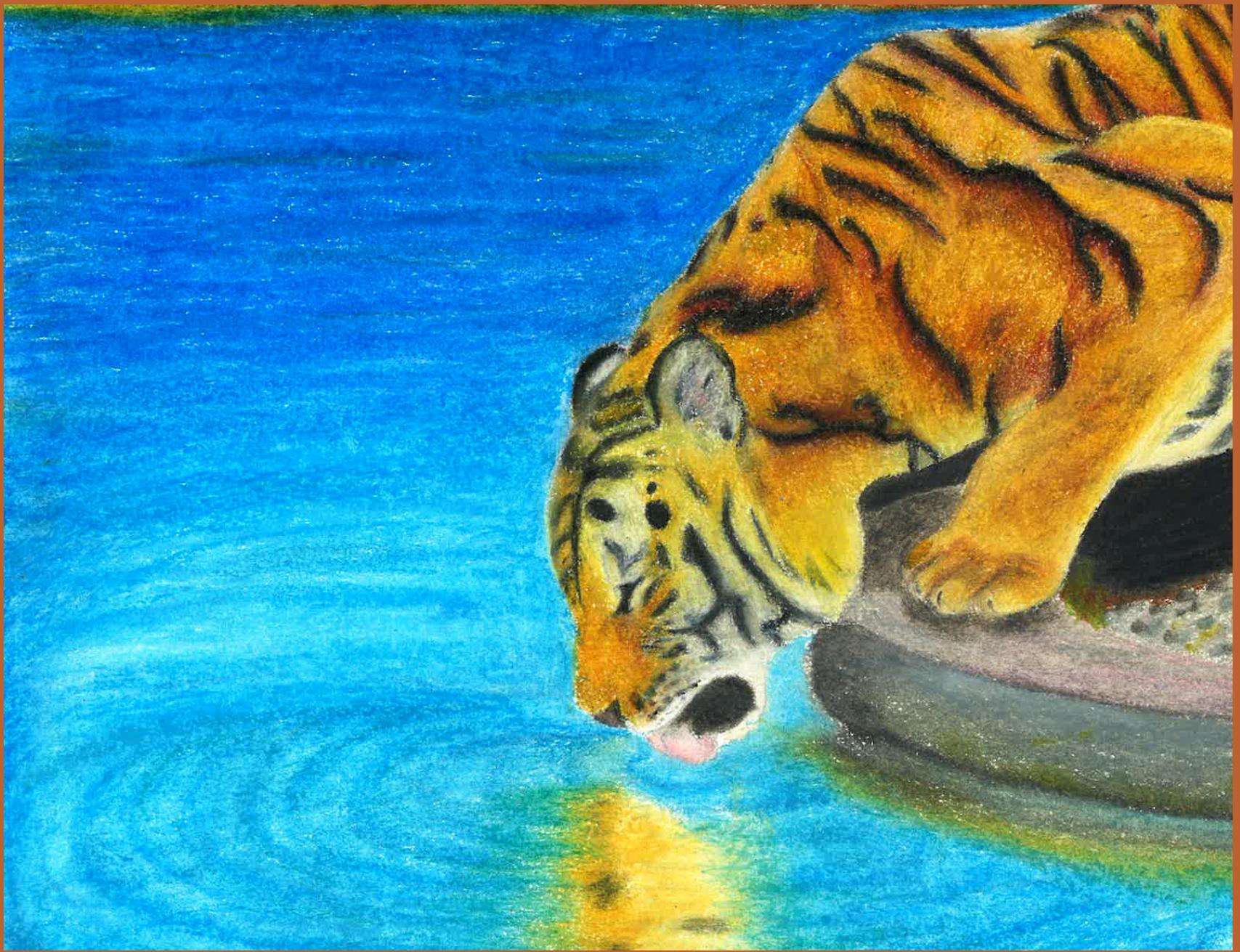
Quentin C. 🌊 8th Grade 🌊 Dickerson Middle School ✨

June 2024

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	 World Bicycle Day	 Cheese Day	 World Environment Day 🌍	6	 Donut Day	 Best Friends Day
 Children's Day	 Iced Tea Day	11	12	13	 World Blood Donor Day	 Nature Photography Day
 Father's Day	17	18	 Juneteenth	 Summer Solstice ☺	21	22
 Hydration Day	 Intl. Fairy Day	25	26	27	28	 Camera Day
 Meteor Watch Day	1	Water is important to me because all living creatures, plants, and animals require it to survive. Not just to drink, but for fish and other aquatic animals using it as their habitat, and to breathe it. Also, it covers more than 75 percent of the entire planet, and without it, Earth wouldn't be Earth. — Quentin C.			May 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



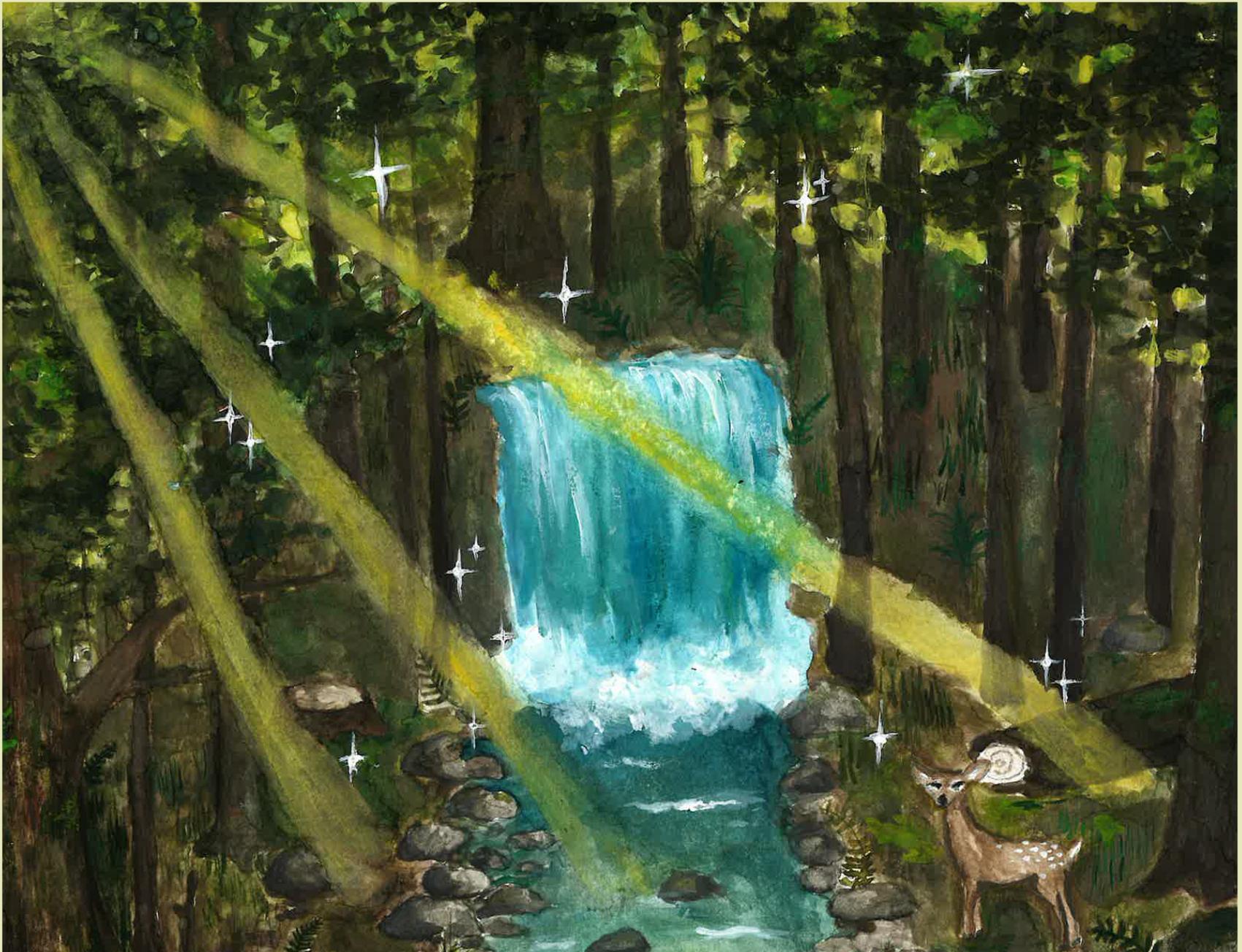
Taylor E. 🌊 8th Grade 🌊 Dickerson Middle School



Kathyayini Y. 8th Grade Dickerson Middle School

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	 2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3
 4 Great American Outdoors Day	5	6	7	 8 Global Sleep Under the Stars Night	9	 10 Bowling Day
 11 Son and Daughter Day	12	 13 Left-Handers Day	 14 World Lizard Day	 15 Relaxation Day	 16 Roller Coaster Day	17
 18 Fajita Day	19	20	 21 Senior Citizens Day	 22 Tooth Fairy Day	23	24
25	 26 Dog Day	27	28	29	30	 31 Eat Outside Day
1	2	Water is important to me because it's an essential element that helps all living beings function throughout their lives through balance. The tiger, through the representation of water, is known for being balanced and known to have the ability to heal fast. Since the tiger is drinking water, this helps represent how water also keeps our daily lives balanced in a healthy environment. – Kathyayini Y.			July 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Celia M. 🌊 8th Grade 🌊 East Cobb Middle School

September 2024

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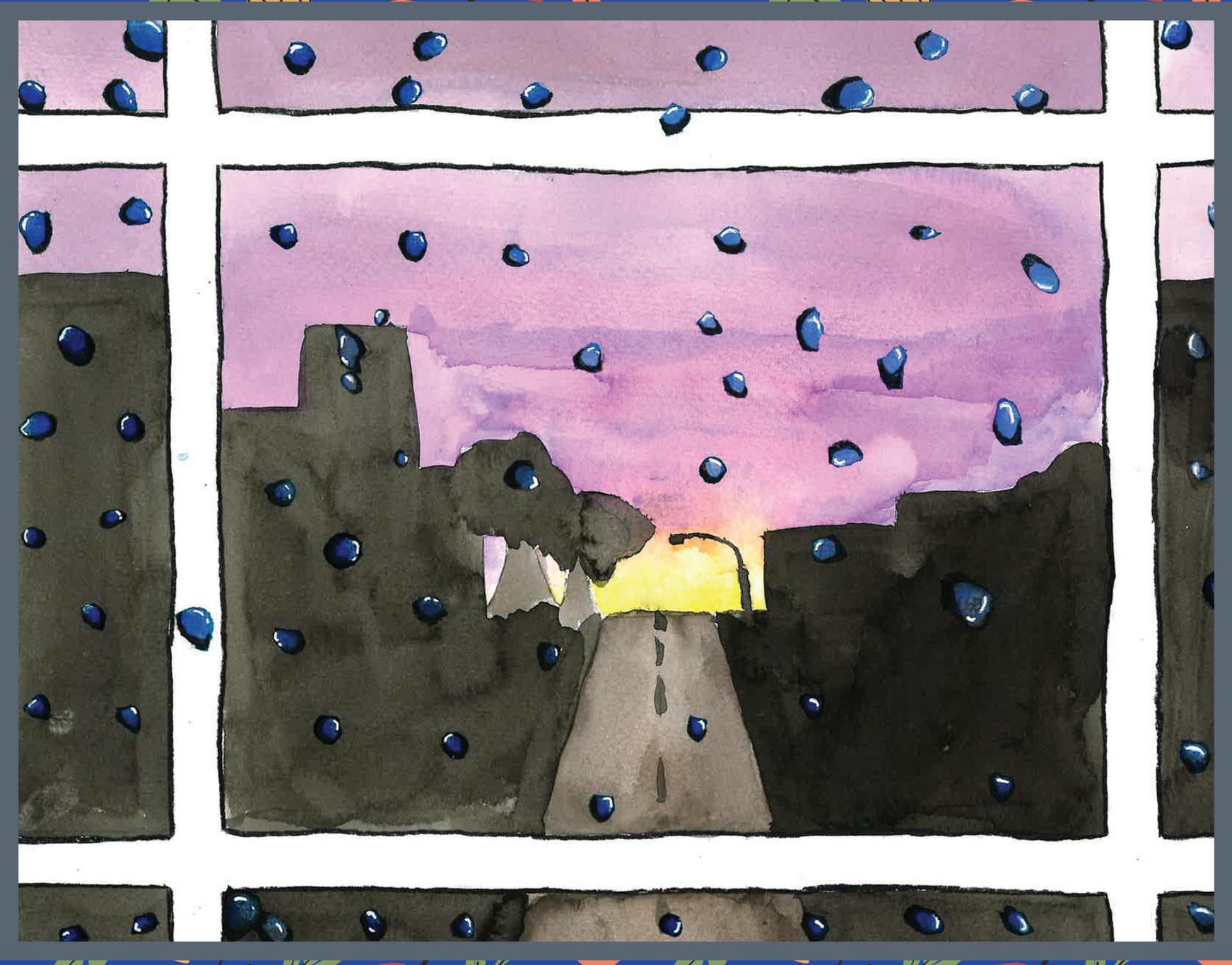
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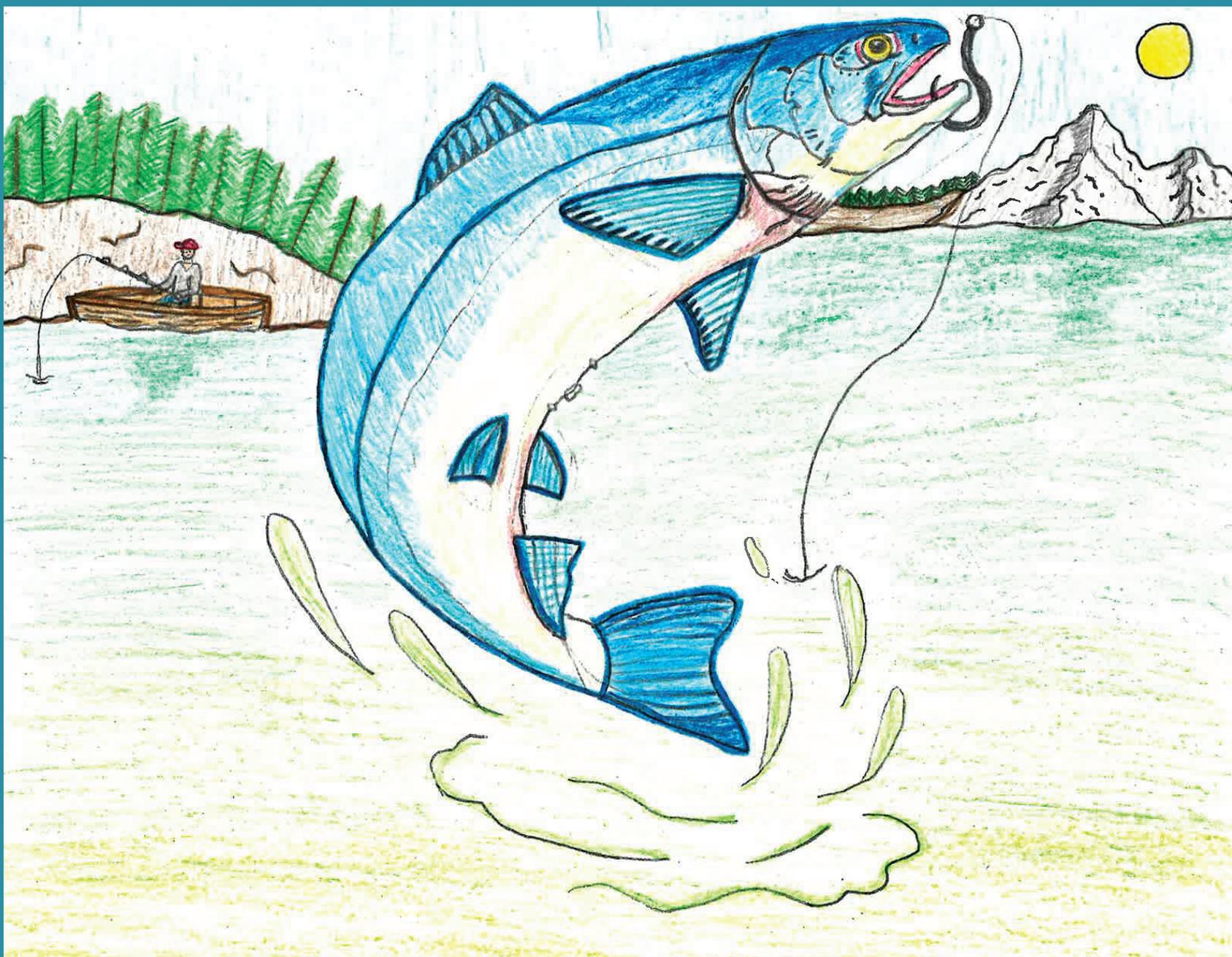
1	  Labor Day	3	4	5	 Lazy Mom's Day	7																																											
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15	16	17	 World Water Monitoring Day	 Talk Like a Pirate Day	20	 World Gratitude Day																																											
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6	7	<p>Water is important to me because it is the key of life; where life is, water will be near. Without water, we would not exist, so I decided to paint a serene ecosystem with a beautiful waterfall. I feel that it represents a beautiful ecosystem thriving around water. So, this is how water is important to me, water is life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">– Celia M.</p>			<p>August 2024</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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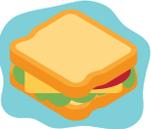
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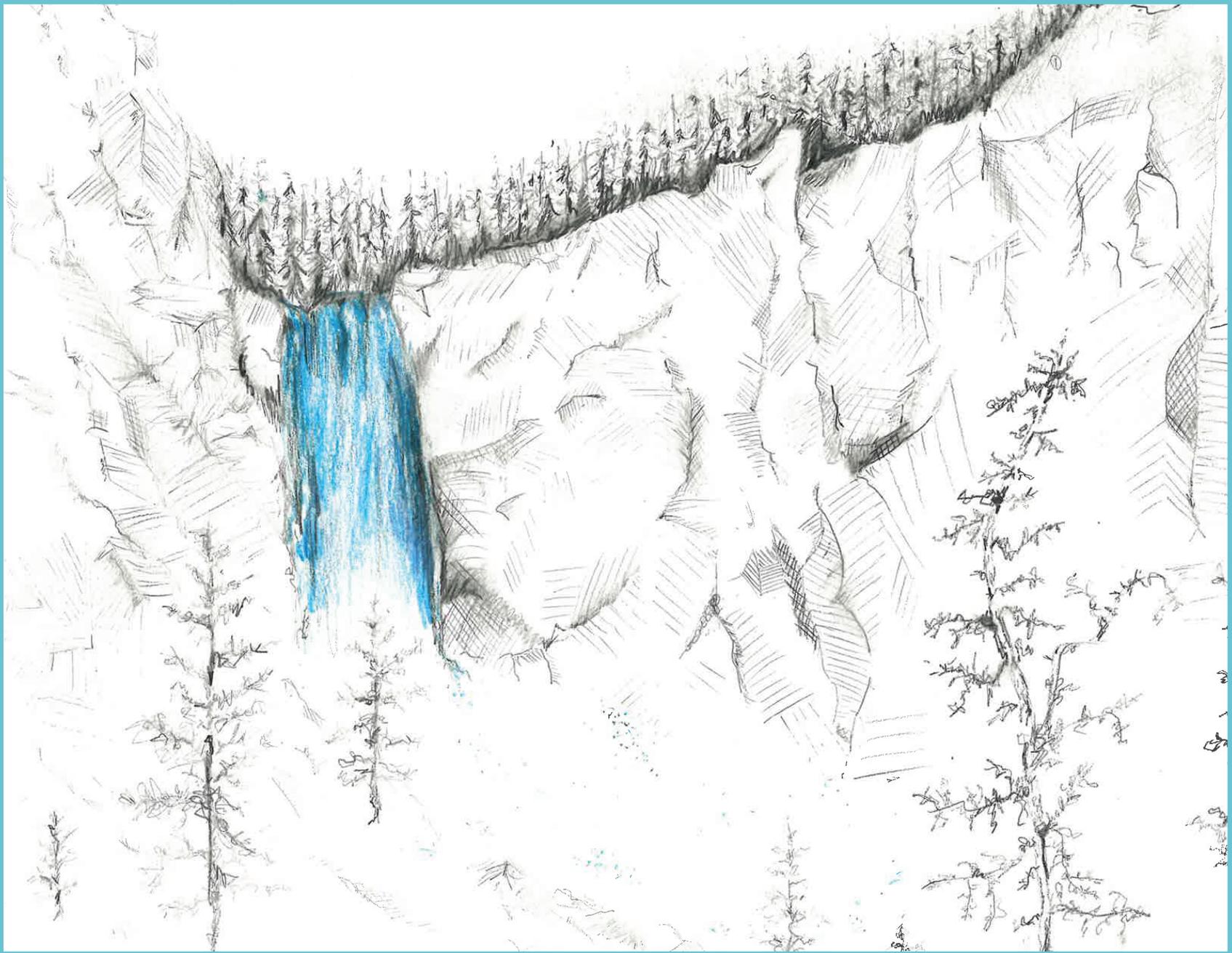
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Maddux C. 💧 7th Grade 💧 Durham Middle School

November 2024

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10	 Veterans Day	 Pizza Day	 World Kindness Day	 Family PJ Day	 America Recycles Day	16
 Take a Hike Day	18	 World Toilet Day	20	 Hello Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	 Thanksgiving	29	30
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Ellie S.  8th Grade  East Cobb Middle School

January 2025

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Tips for At Home Water Conservation

Washing Machine

- Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy.
- The average family can save up to 700 gallons of water per month by running full loads in the washing machine.
- Be sure to adjust the water level for each load.
- Set up an appliance maintenance check-up every 3 - 4 years to ensure the performance efficiency of your washing machine.
- When in the market for a new washing machine, be sure to research high-efficiency models. These machines use an average of 30% less water and 50% less energy and get your clothes cleaner!

Toilets

- More water is used to flush the toilet than any other purpose in the home.
- Never use your toilet as a trash can!
- Check toilets for leaks at least twice a year when you reset your clocks. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank to check for leaks. Wait 10 minutes without flushing and check the bowl. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.
- Remember that not all toilet leaks are noisy; many are silent. A leaking toilet can waste hundreds of gallons of water a day.
- Most toilet leaks are the result of a damaged flapper and can be easily remedied with a new, inexpensive flapper.
- Installing a WaterSense-labeled toilet will significantly lower water and sewer bills.

Kitchen

- Washing dishes accounts for most of the water usage in the kitchen.
- Operate dishwashers only when fully loaded to save on hot water, detergent, and energy costs.
- By using the short cycle on your dishwasher instead of the full cycle, you can save 5 gallons of water per load.
- Instead of pre-rinsing dishes before putting them in the dishwasher, scrape food scraps into the trash can.
- If you need to hand-wash dishes, do not leave the tap running while you scrub.

Showers and Tubs

- Dripping showerheads can waste hundreds of gallons of water a week, depending on the size of the drip.
- Replace worn-out washers in dripping showerheads, the main cause of leaks.
- Take shorter showers to use less water. Reducing your shower time by just one minute can save 2 - 6 gallons of water per shower.
- The typical showerhead allows a water flow of 5 gallons per minute. Installing a WaterSense-labeled showerhead can reduce this flow by more than 50%.
- When taking a bath, only fill the bathtub halfway and save 15 gallons of water.

Bathroom Faucets

- Bathroom faucets use 2 - 7 gallons of water per minute.
- Always turn off the water while brushing your teeth and washing your hands.
- Install a high-efficiency faucet aerator with a restrictor to reduce flow by 25%.
- Remember to clean the aerator routinely to remove any obstructing particles collected in the screen.
- Fix leaks immediately. A small drip can cause up to 15 gallons of water per day or 105 gallons of water per week to be wasted. That adds up to wasting over 5,000 gallons of water every year!

Outdoor Tips

- Irrigate before 10am or after 4pm, when water loss due to evaporation and wind is minimized, and the ground is the most receptive to water.
- Adjust your sprinkler system heads so they are watering plant material and not directed at the pavement.
- Group plants with similar water needs together.
- Water deeply once a week. Frequent watering encourages shallow root growth.



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30% Recycled Content

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