



2022-2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Exhibition

A collaboration between Alexandria City Public School Elementary School Artists and Art Teachers, the Alexandria Black History Museum, and the City of Alexandria.

It Starts with Me!

Creating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Beloved Community

- This year's concept is inspired by the King Center's 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Theme, which spotlights King's idea of a Beloved Community.
- The Beloved Community was a term first coined in the early 20th Century and later popularized by **civil rights leader**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Dr. King's Beloved Community is the idea that all people can share in the wealth of the earth. In the Beloved Community, all people are cared for, with no poverty, hunger or homelessness. Racism and discrimination will be replaced by an all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood. In the Beloved Community, disputes will be resolved through peaceful conflict-resolution and reconciliation. Love and trust will triumph over fear and hatred.
- We asked our ACPS elementary art students to create art that shows what they can do to create MLK's Beloved Community.

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Creating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Beloved Community

- Audrey Davis, Alexandria Black History Museum Director
- Luisa Tio, Exhibition Coordinator
- Barbara Magid, Website Coordinator
- Special thanks to MacArthur Myers, Deborah Coblenz, Lillian Patterson, Cathy Riddick, Shaina Thomas, Liz Williams, Blake Wilson, Fay Winkle, the City of Alexandria staff, the Alexandria Black History Museum staff, and the Funn Family.
- (The Lyles-Crouch artwork is not viewable in the slide show, but will be on exhibit at City Hall.)

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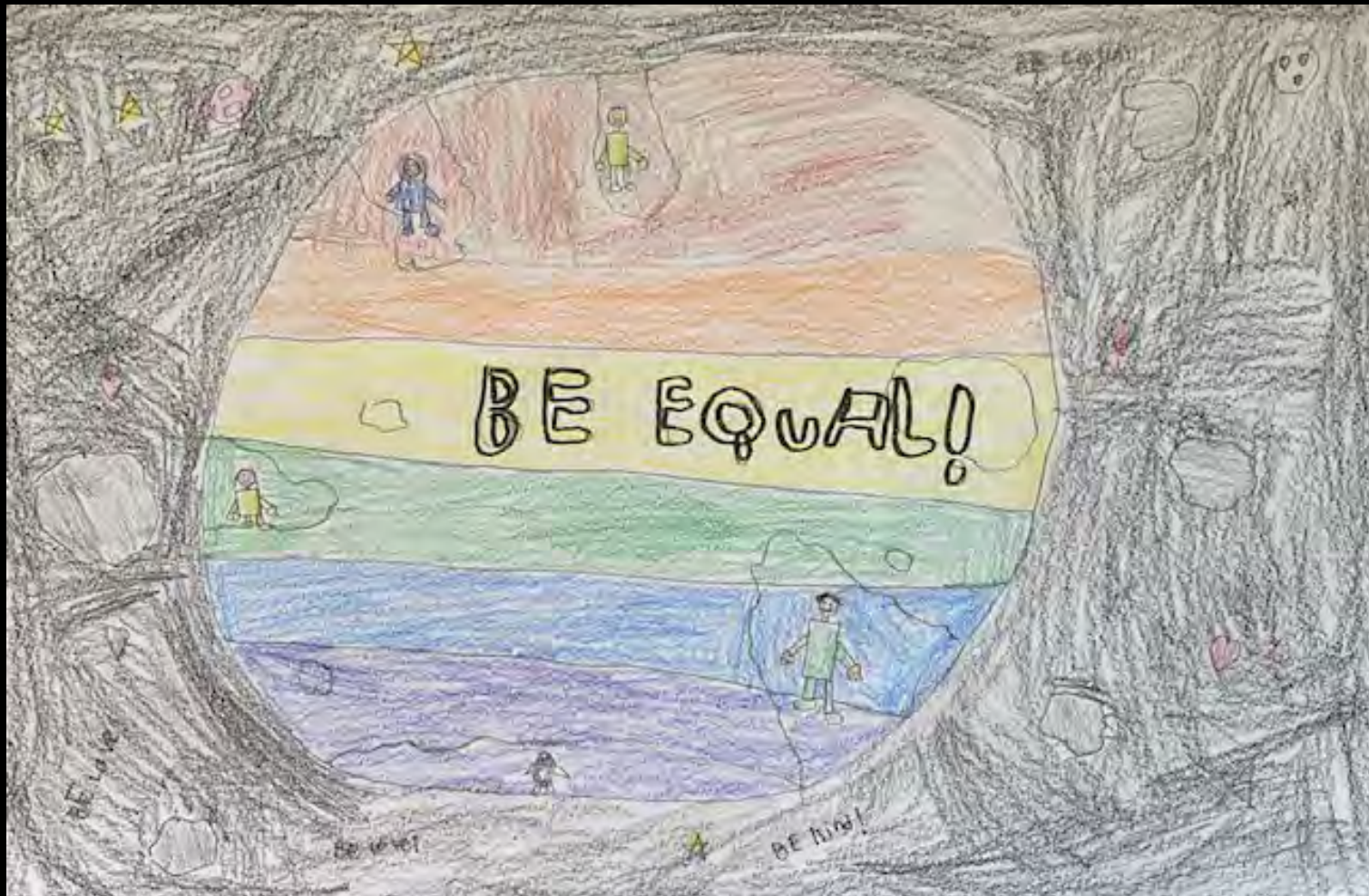
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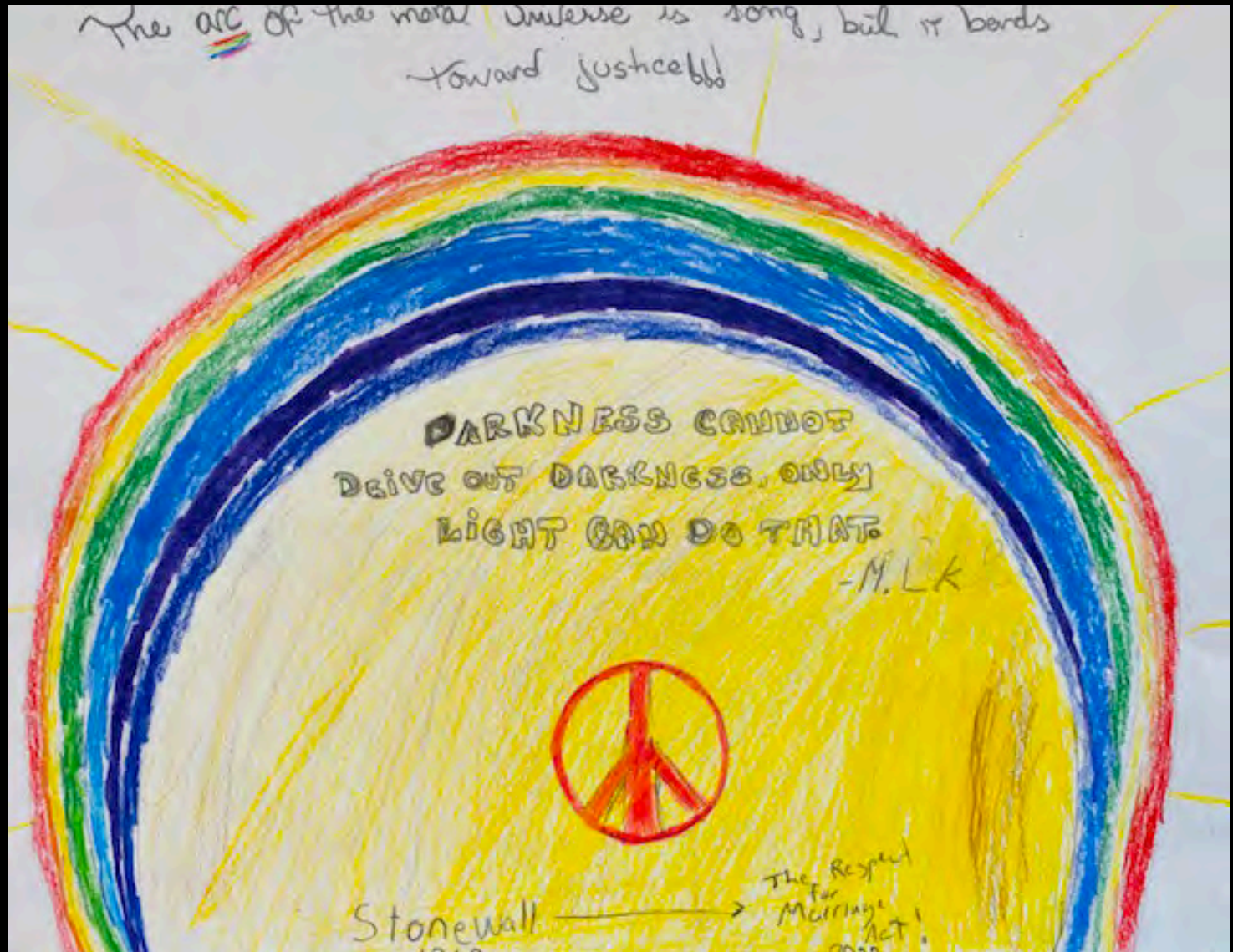
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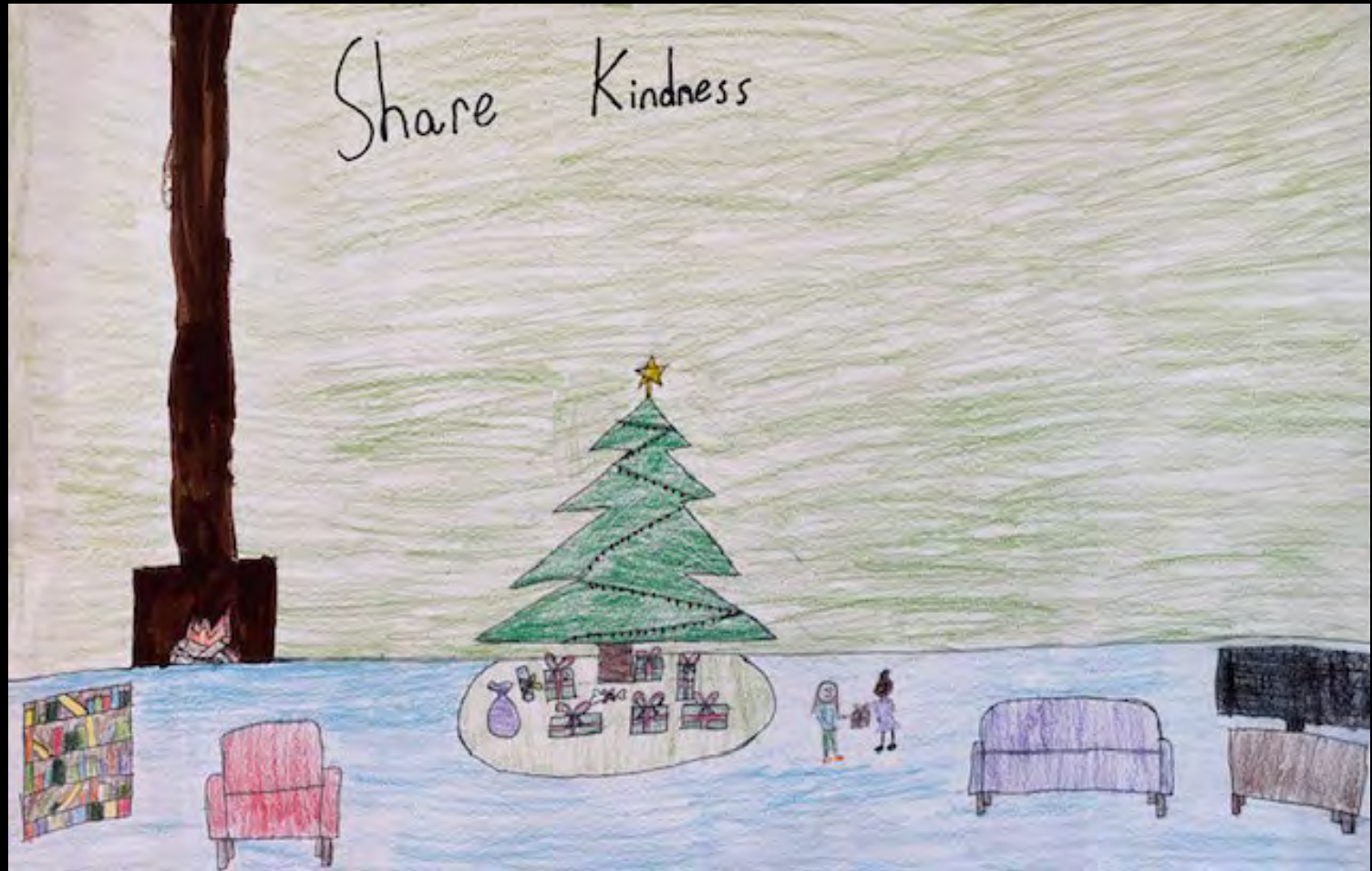
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WE SHOULD SEE PEOPLE AS
ALL COLORS OR NO COLORS



BUT NOT AS ANY ONE COLOR

It all starts with me to make a great community.
I can make a great community by being like
Martin Luther King Jr. and judging people
by their character not their color.

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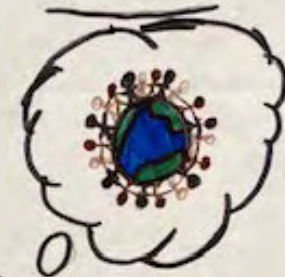
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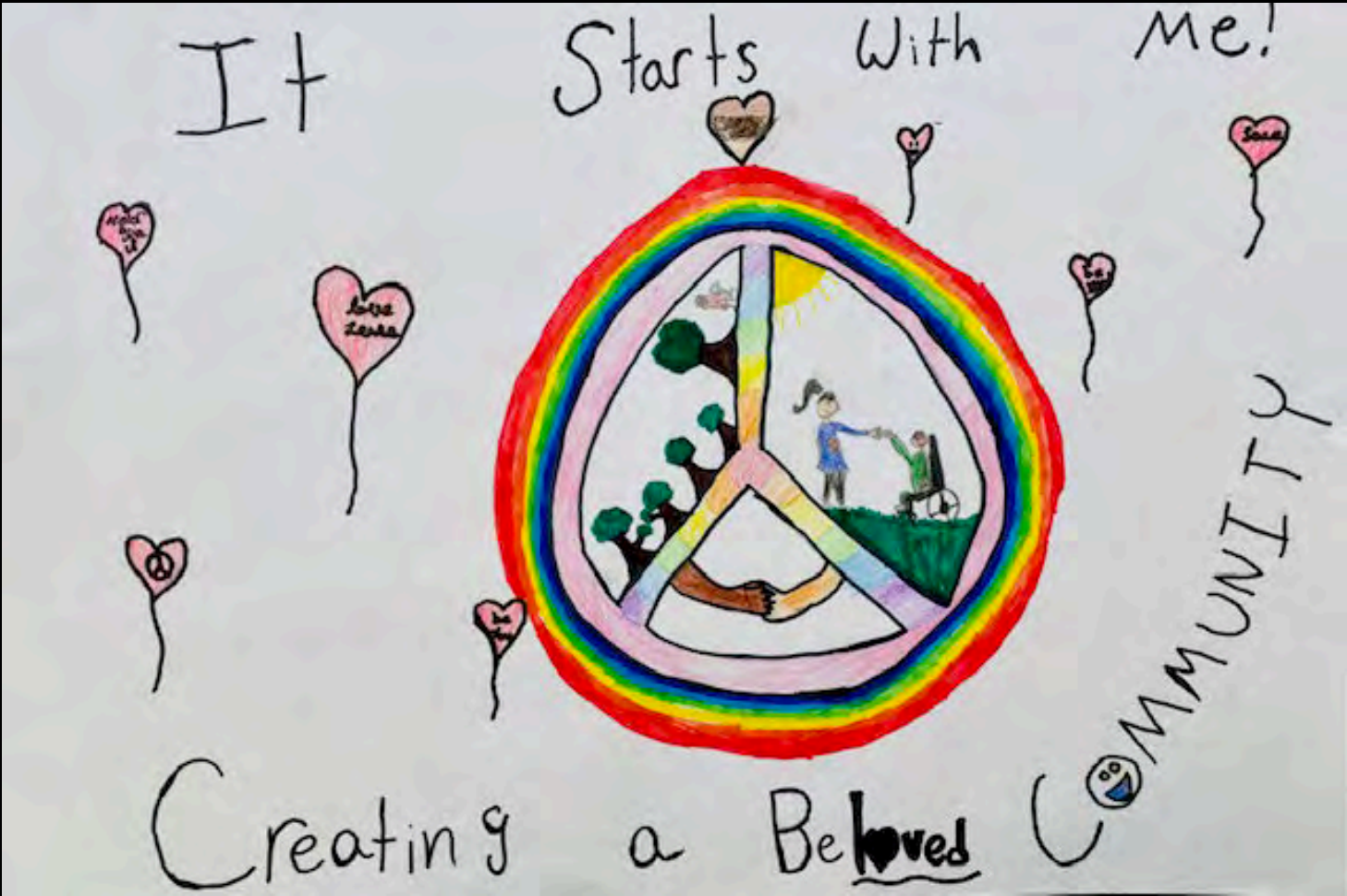
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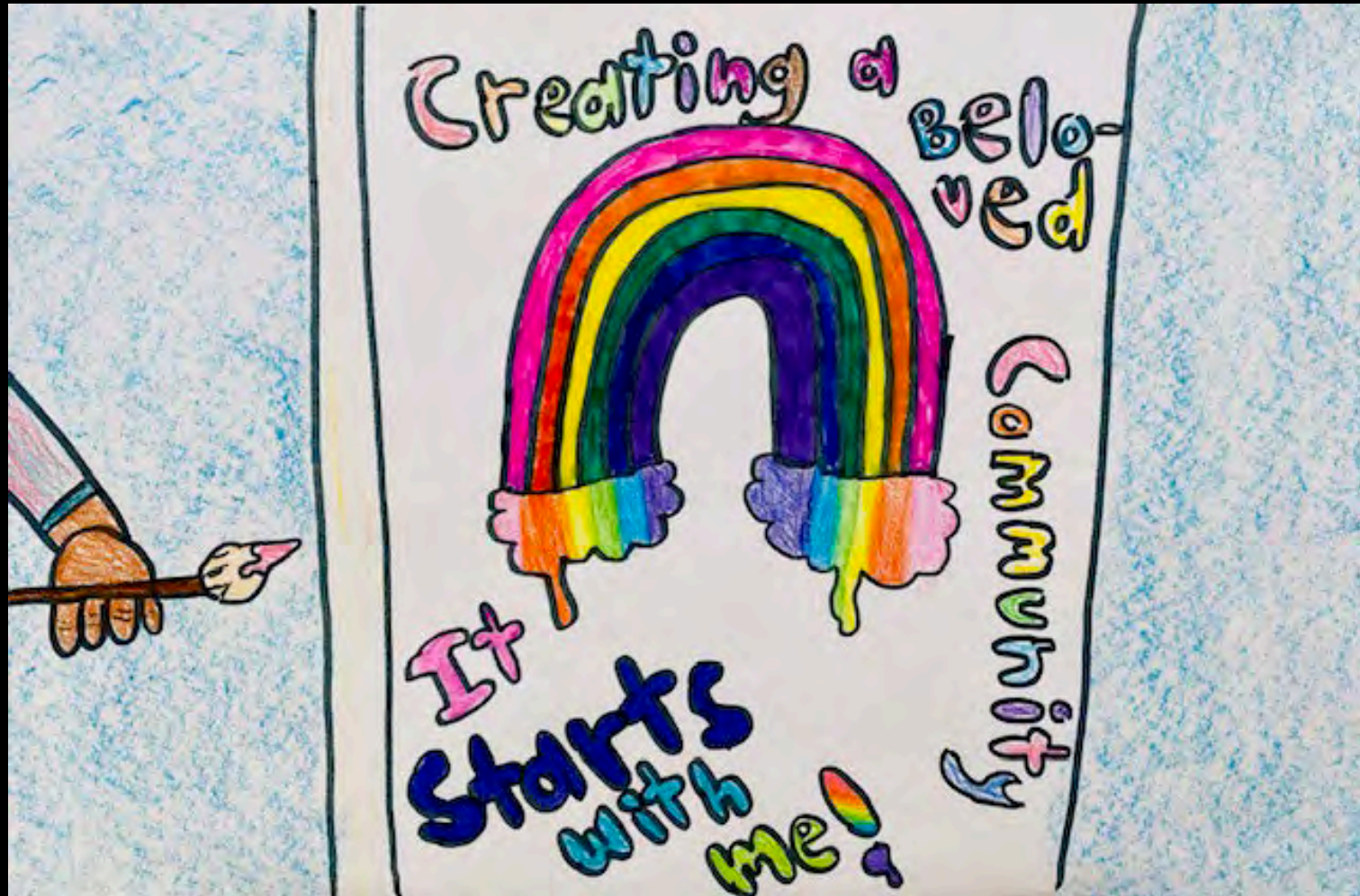
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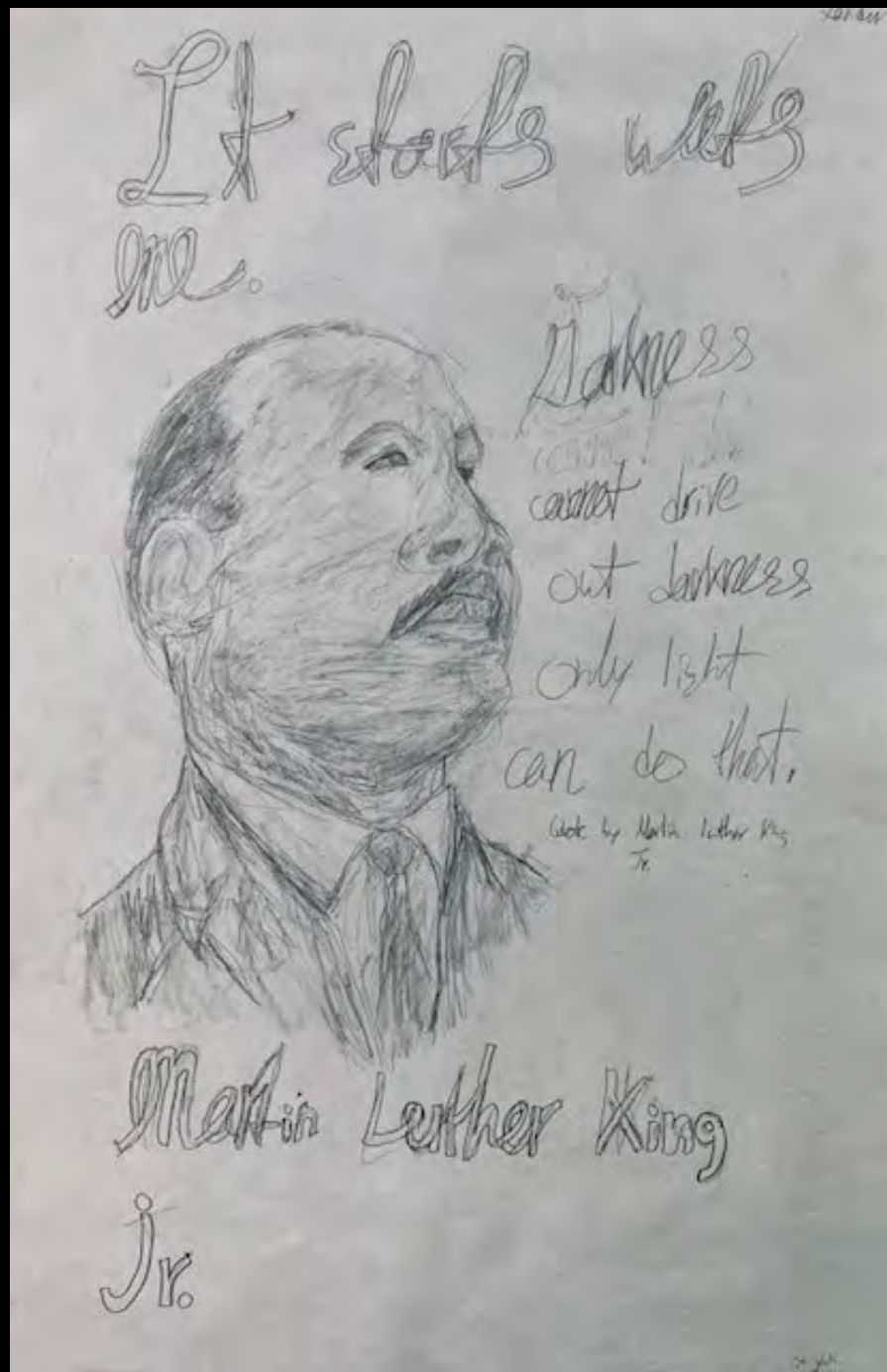
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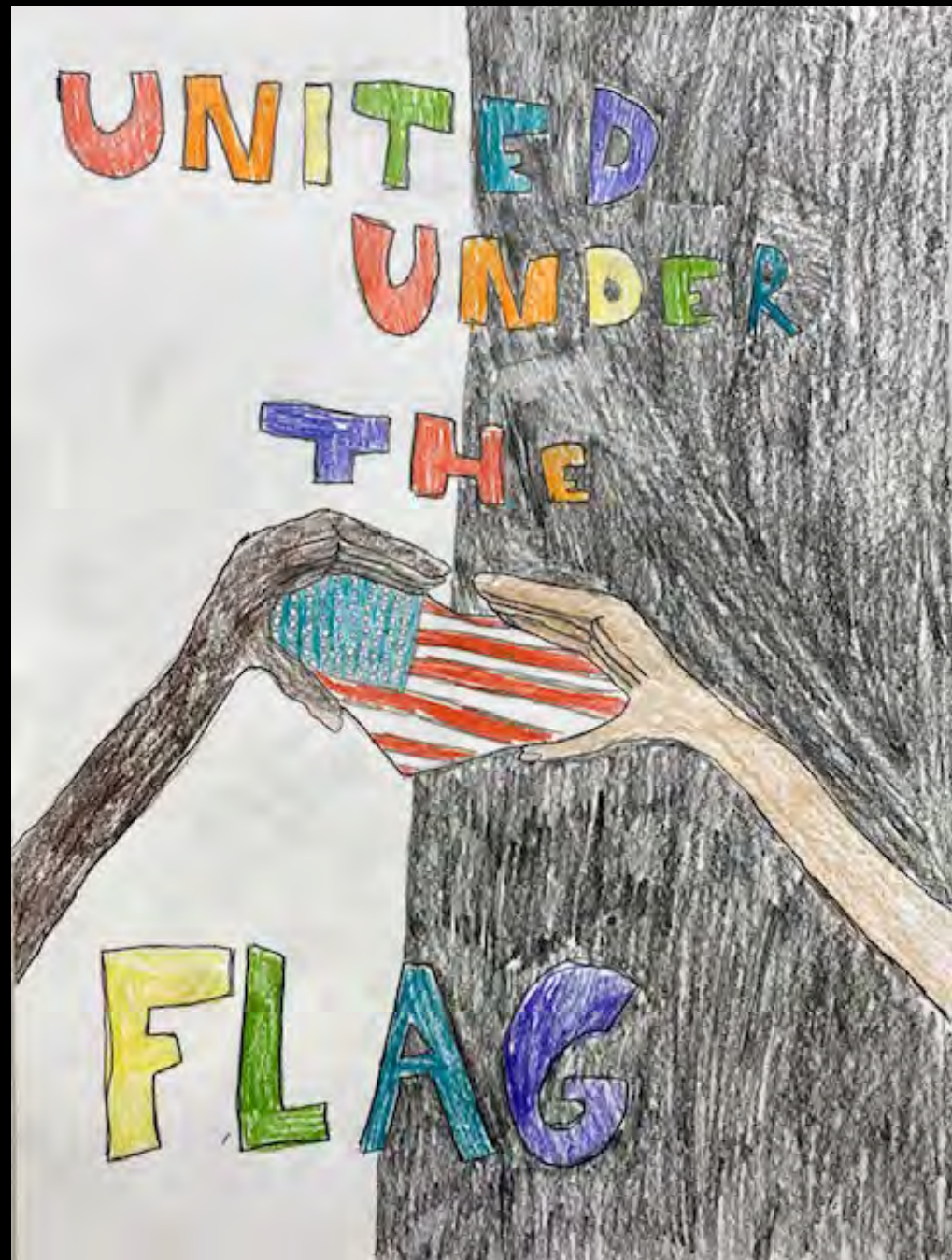
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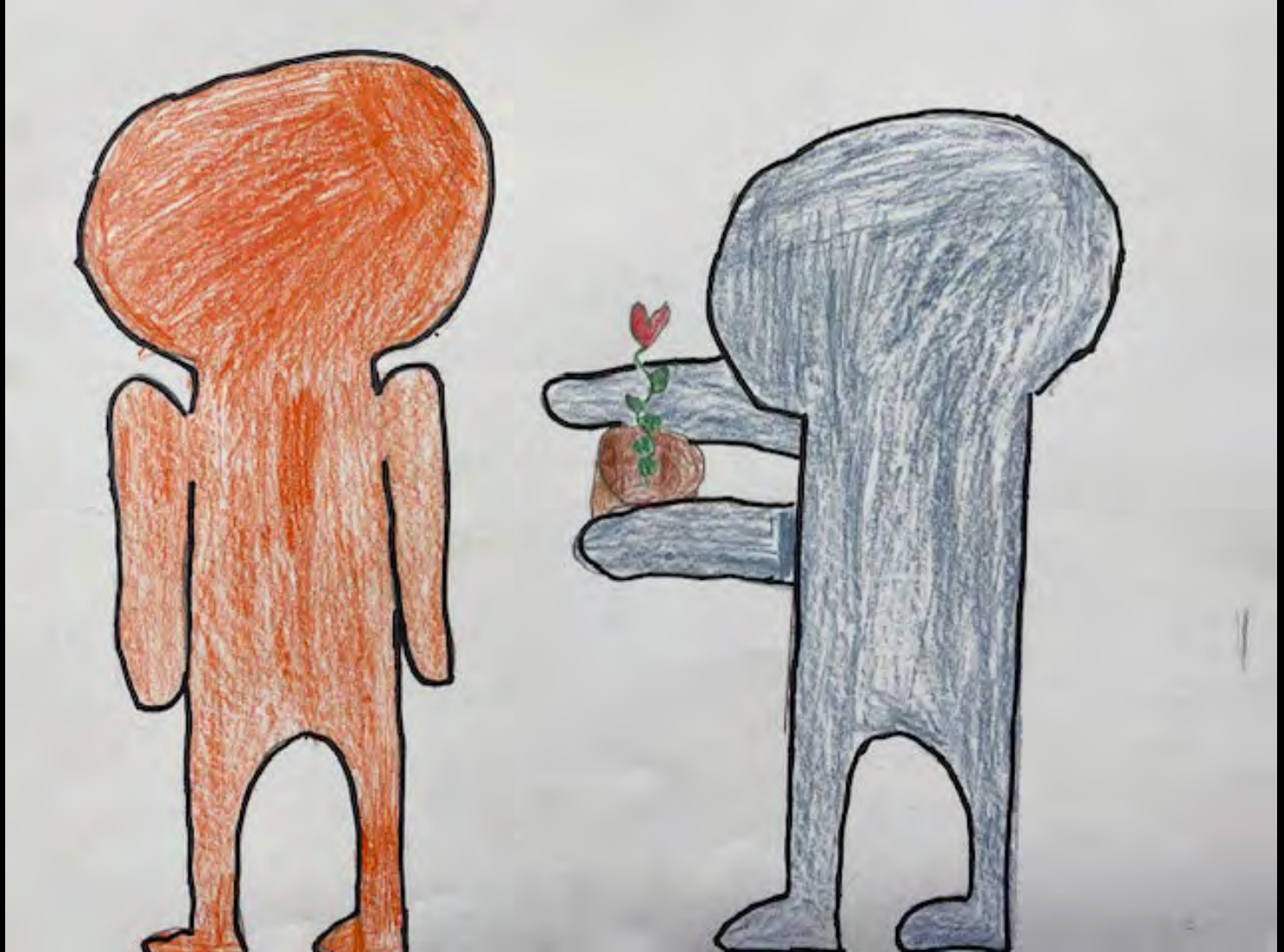
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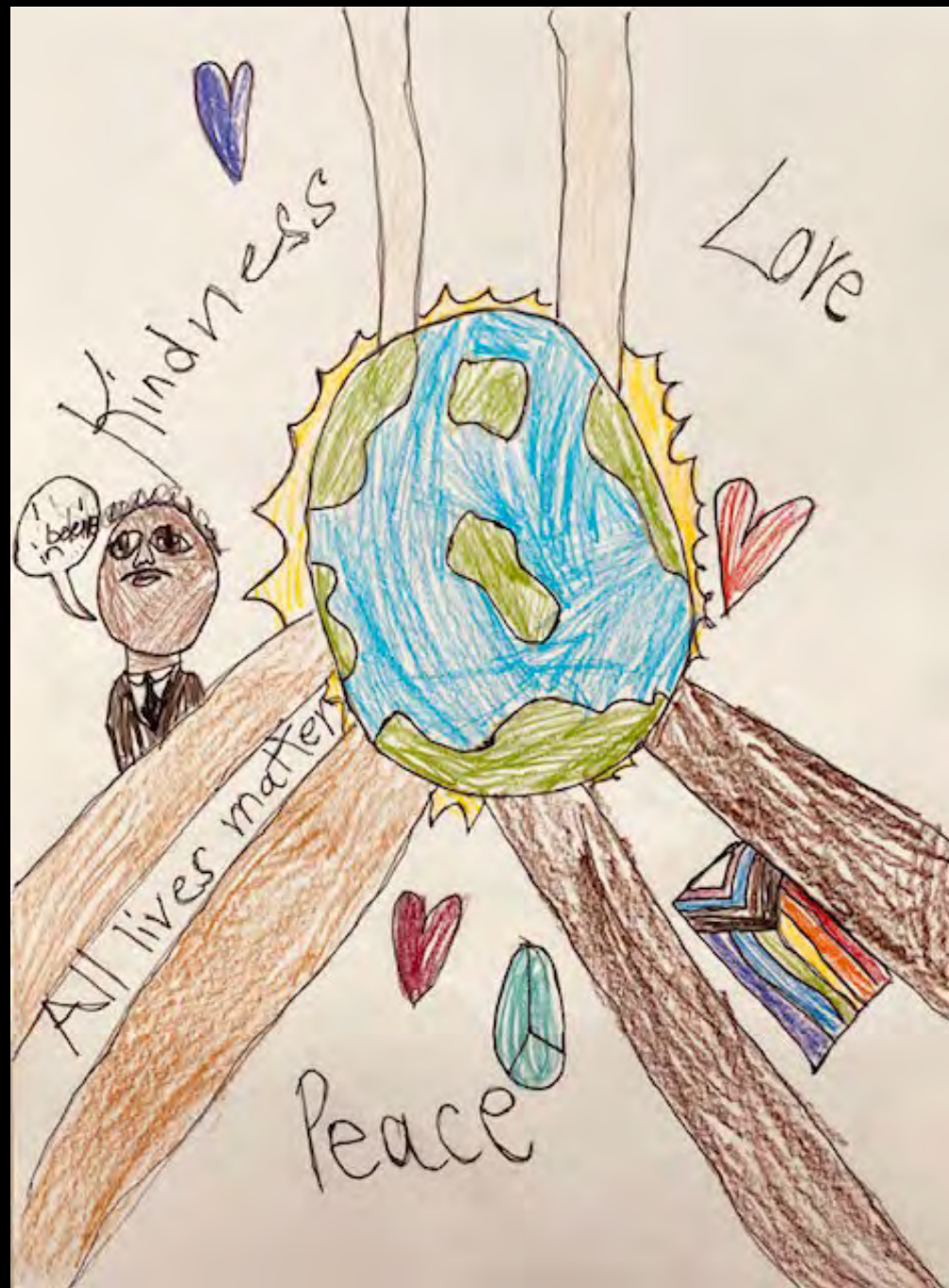
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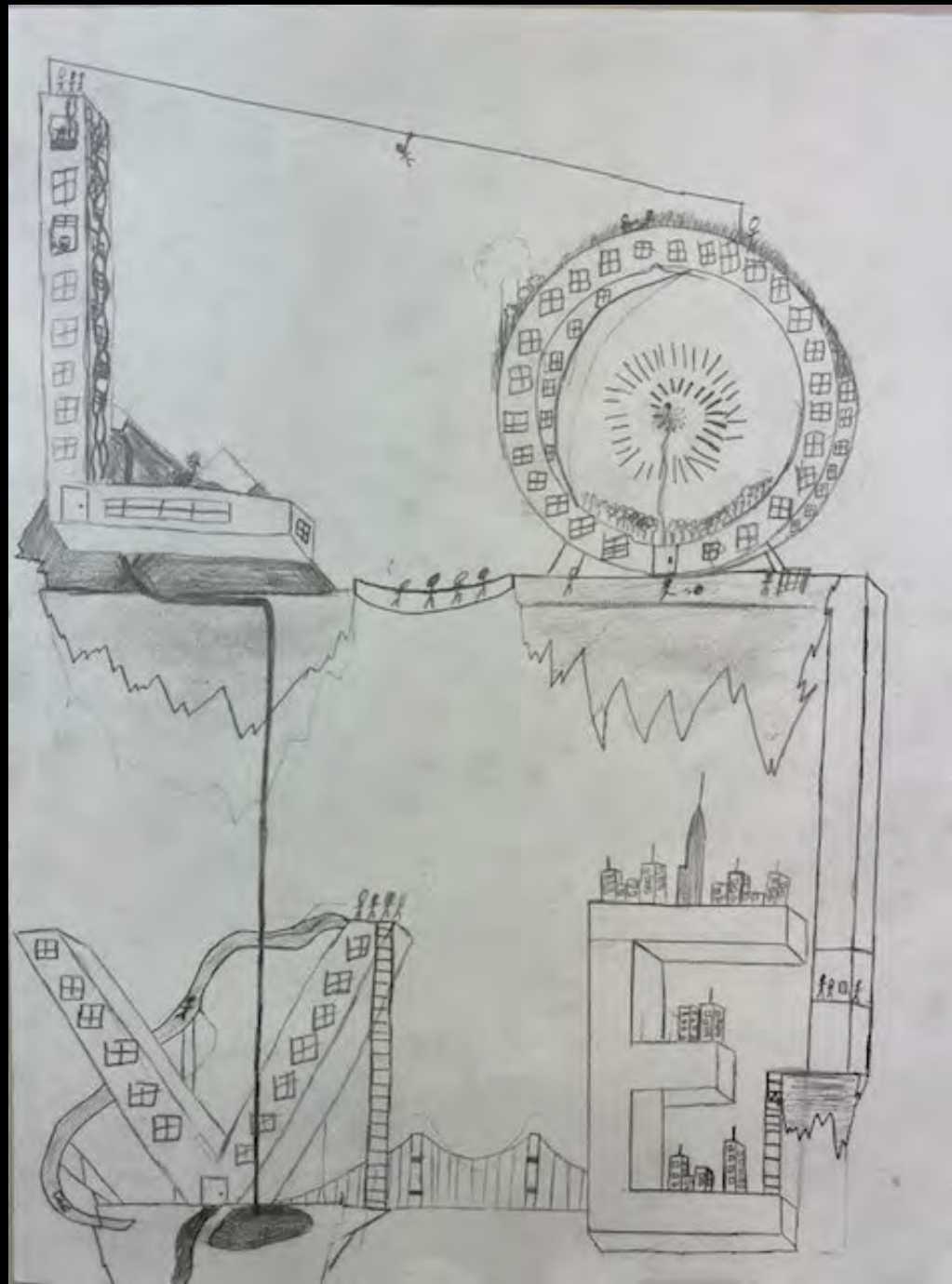
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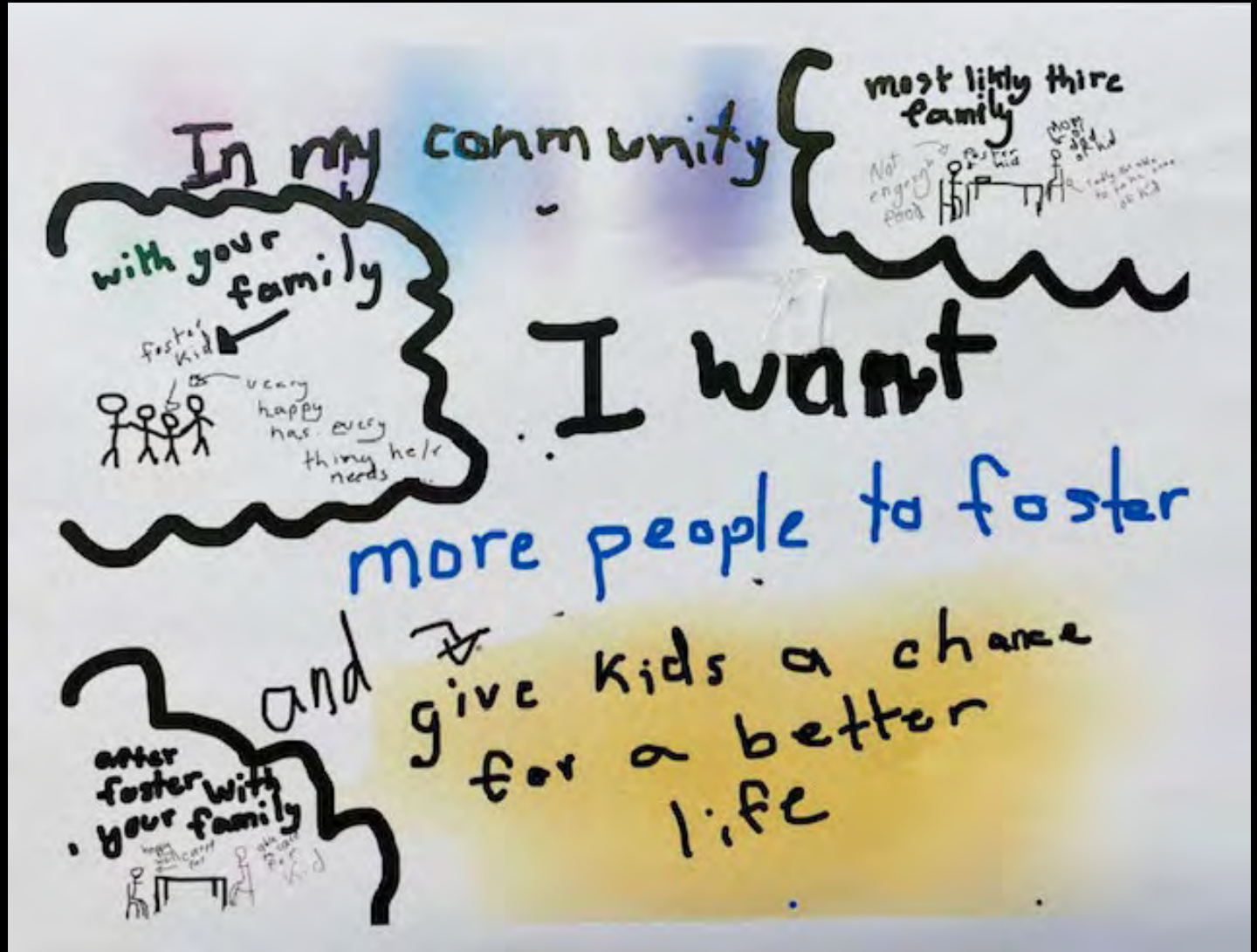
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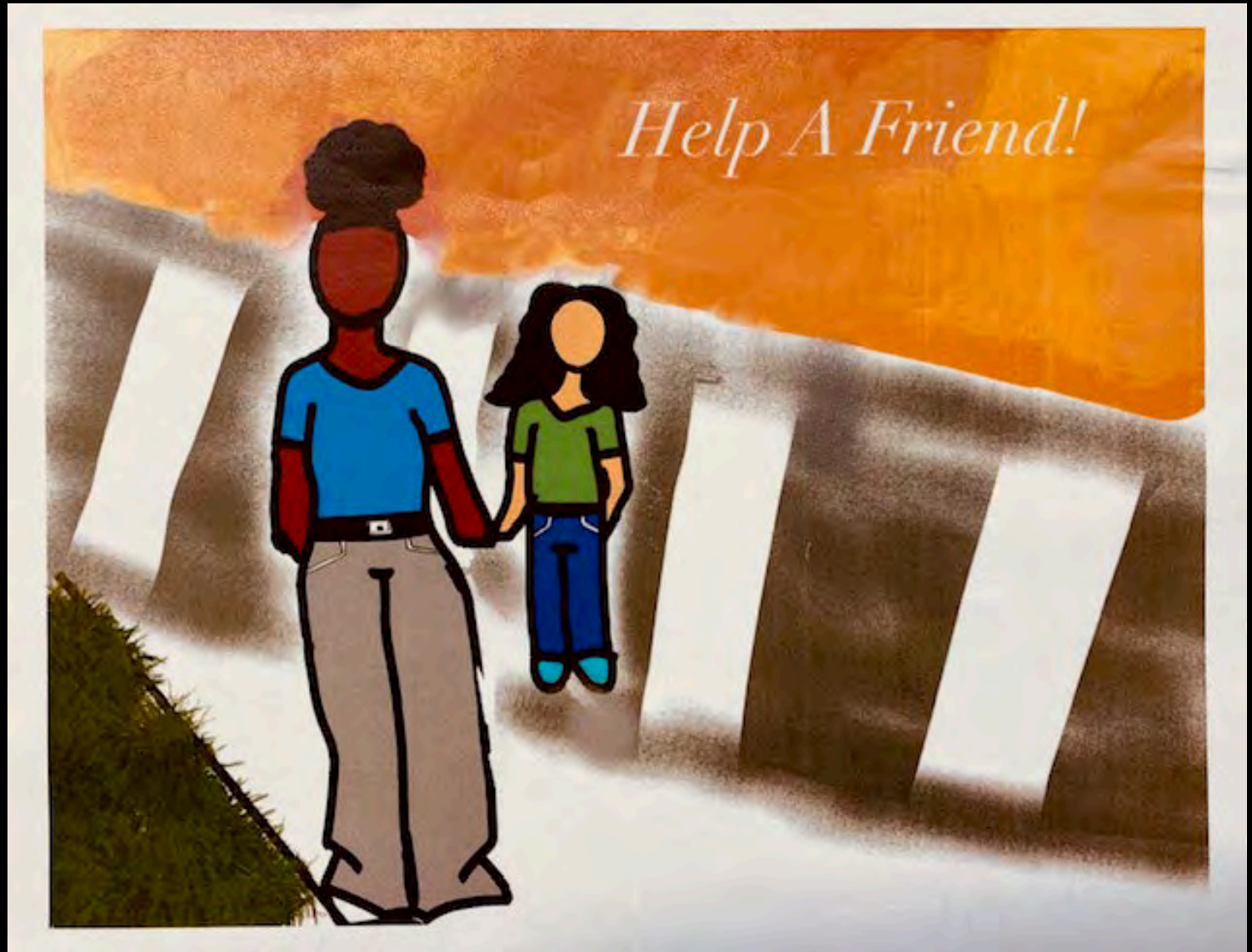
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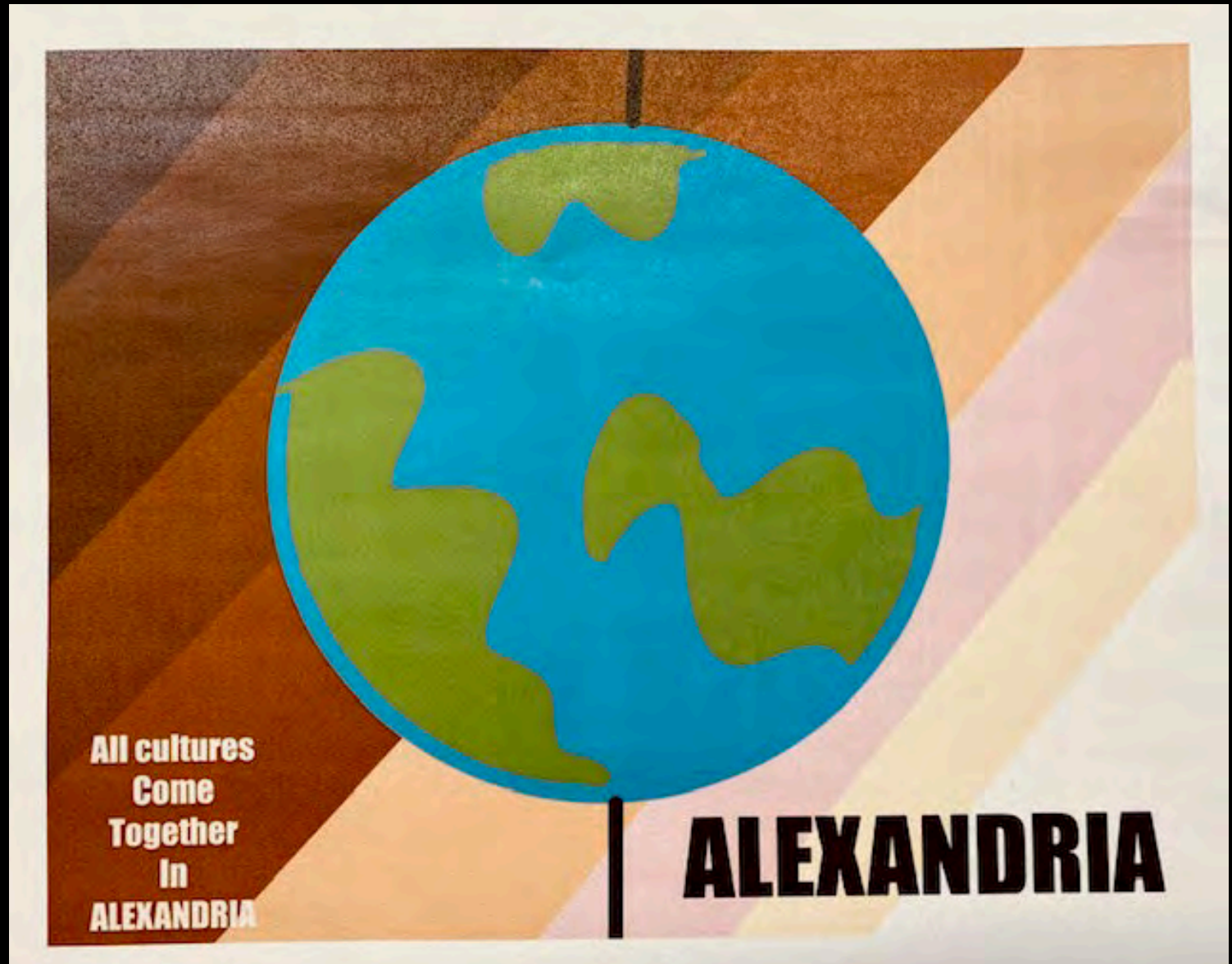
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Stop the pollution around the earth



After pollution



Before pollution

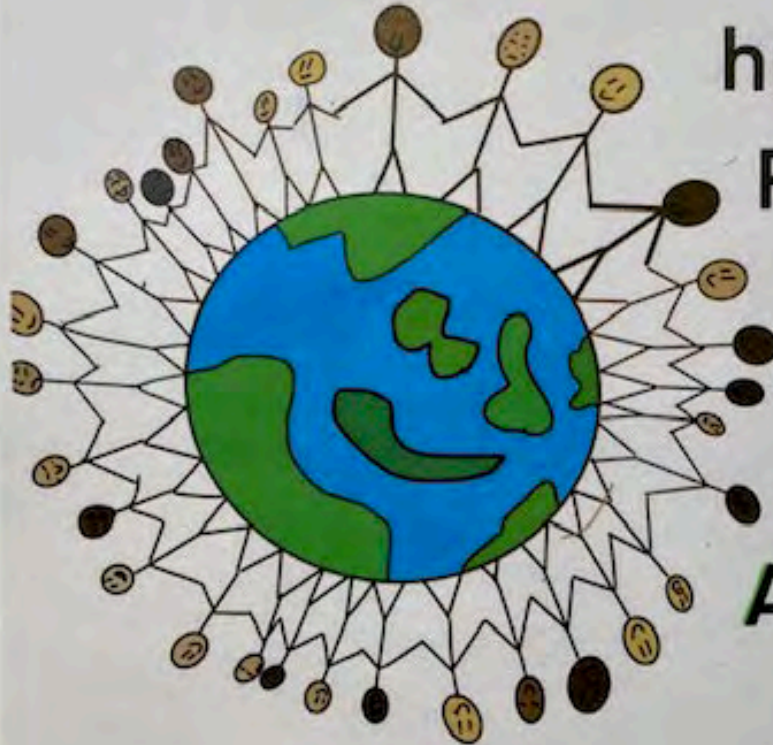
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Were are all
humans. Love,
Respect and
care.

Here in
Alexandria we
respect all
races!!

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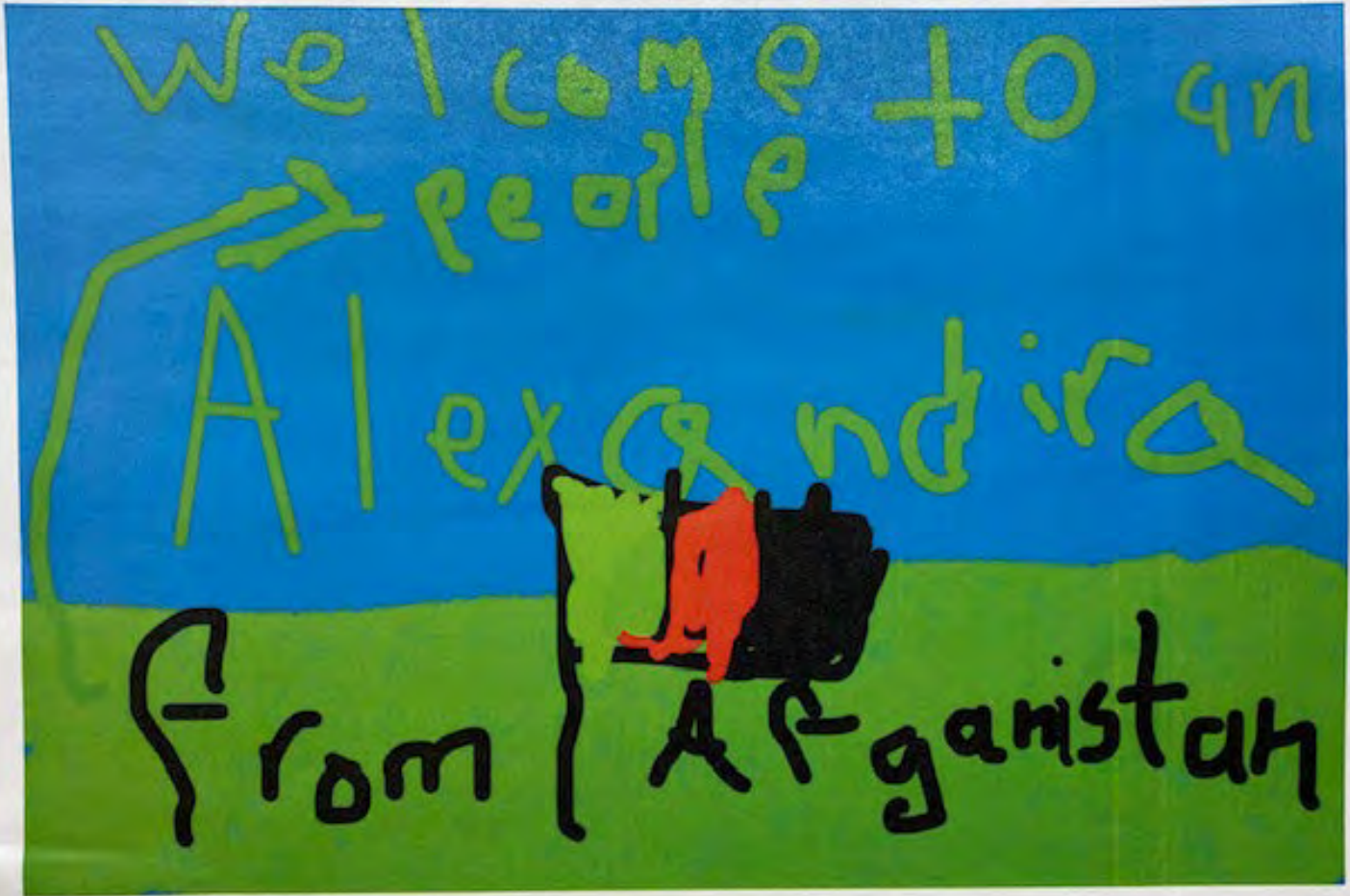
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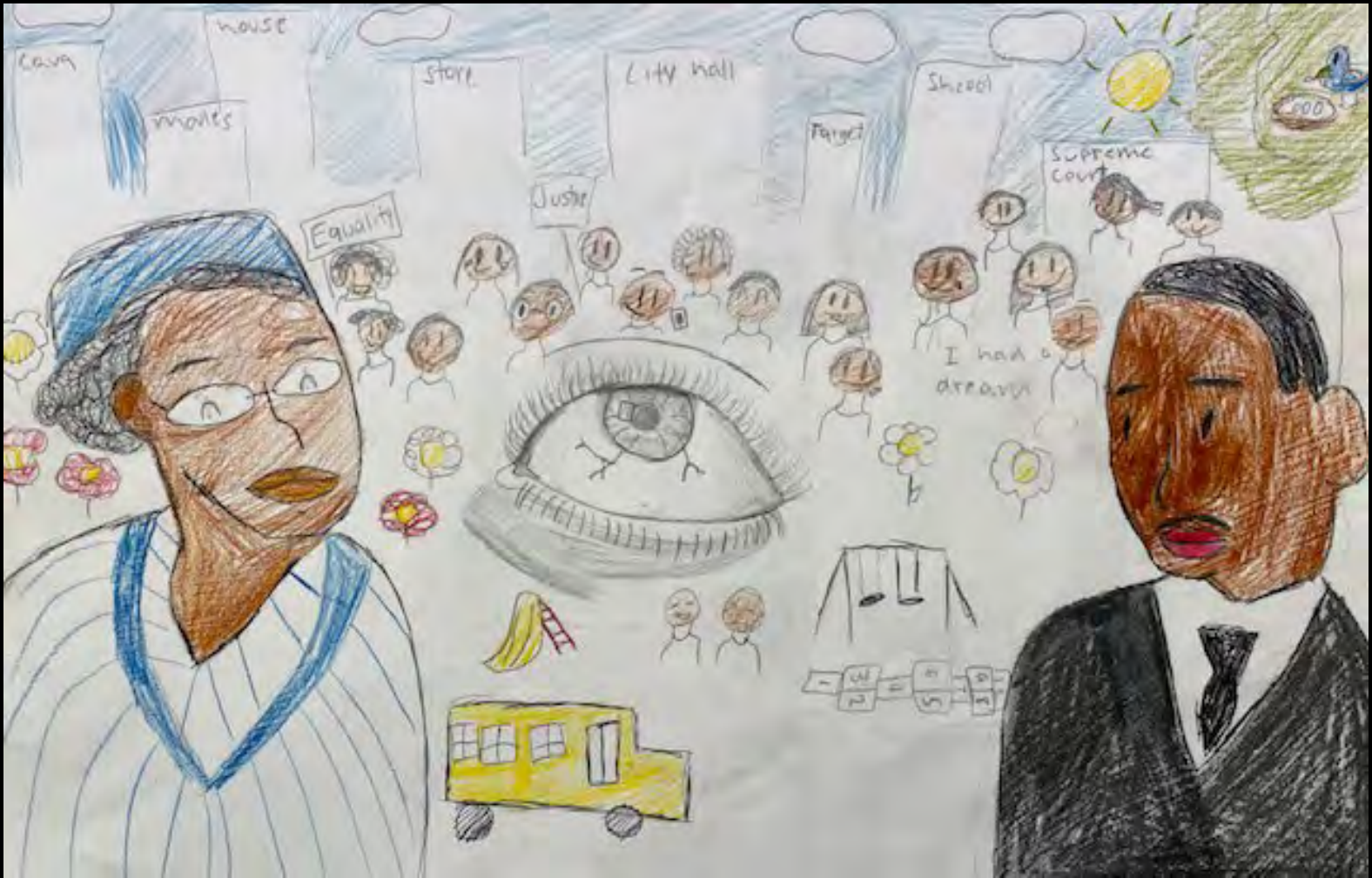
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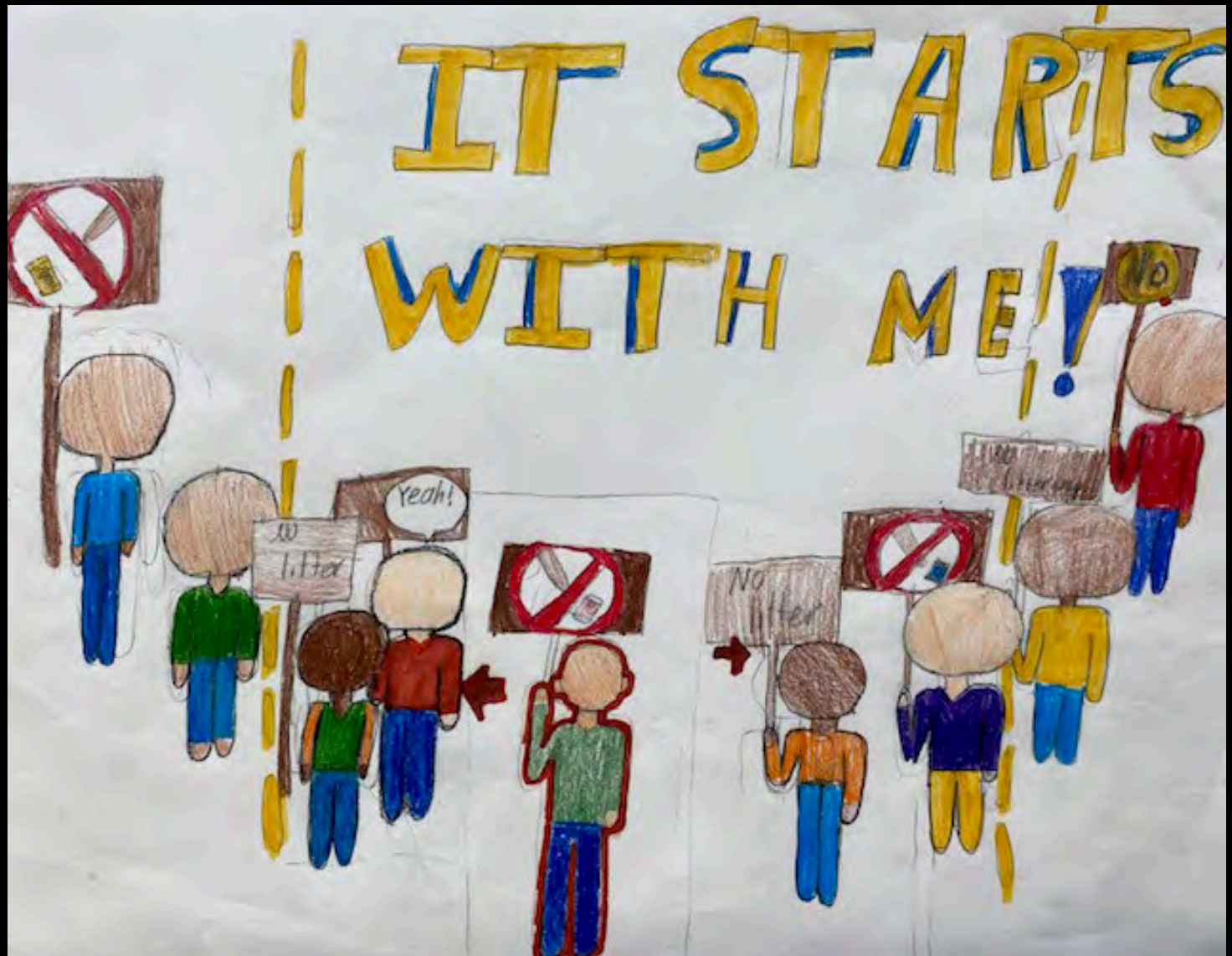
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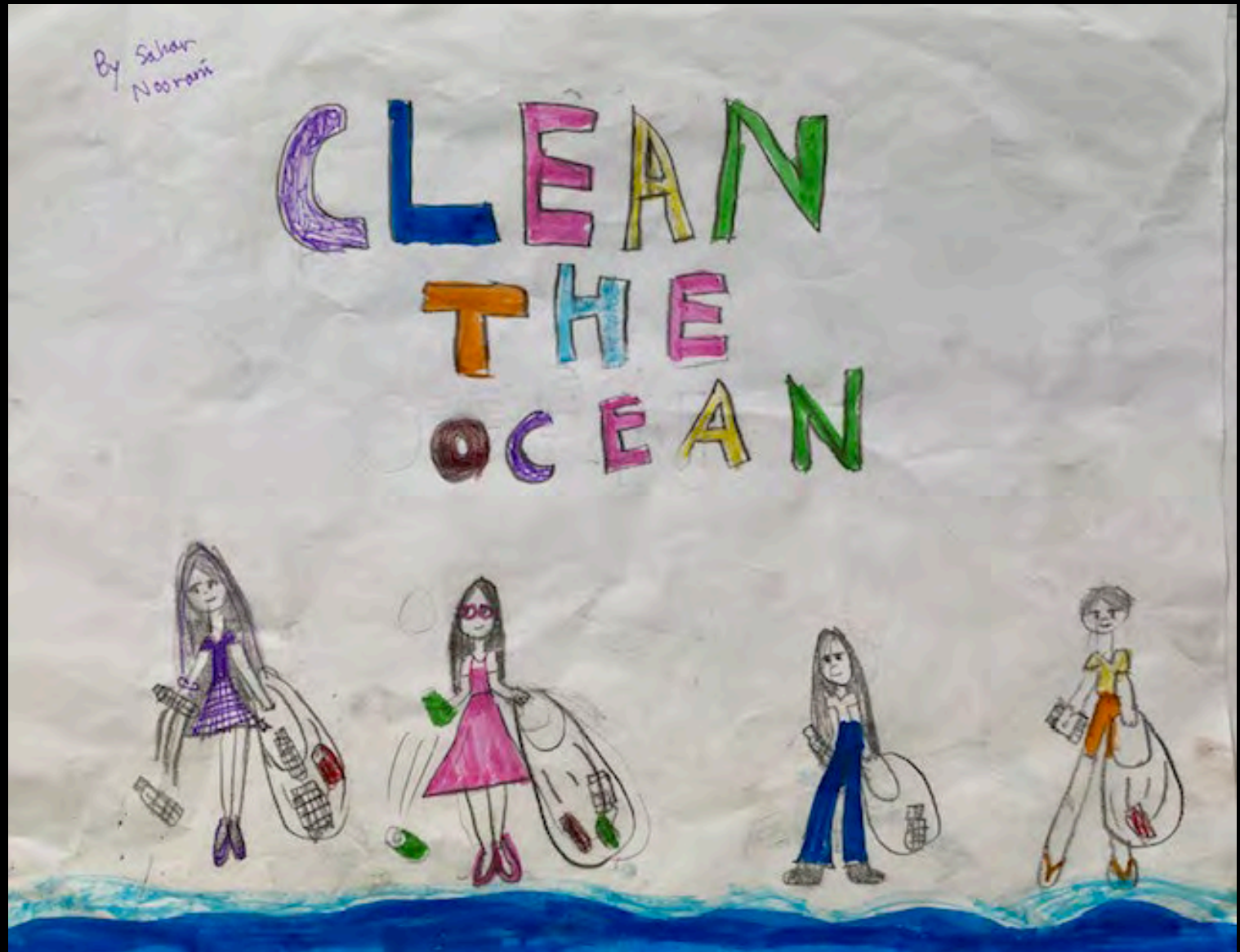
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