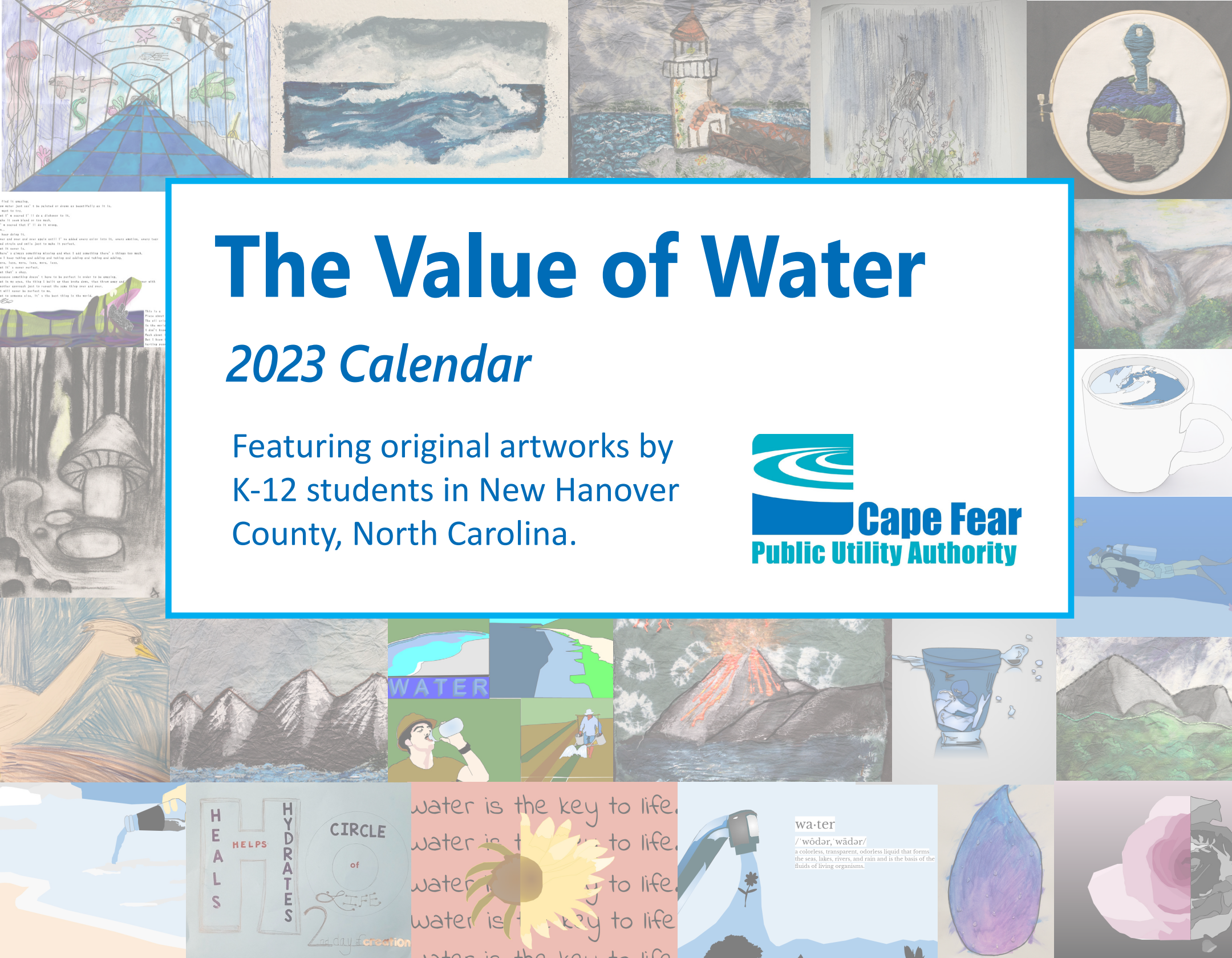




The Value of Water

2023 Calendar

Featuring original artworks by
K-12 students in New Hanover
County, North Carolina.



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What Does Water Mean to You?

We asked K-12 students in New Hanover County to answer this question through CFPUA's first annual **Value of Water Art Contest**. Thank you to all of our participants for sharing their amazing artworks!

For information about future contests, email us at Communications@CFPUA.org.

Kenton Strait

7th Grade

American Leadership Academy Coastal



Emma Mei Dixon

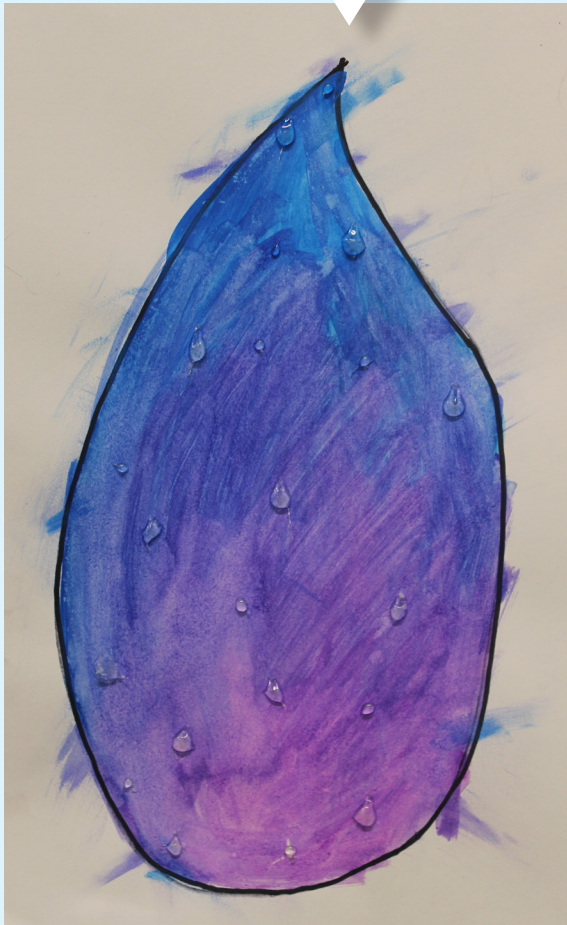
10th Grade

Hoggard High School

"A rain dancer whose very touch has been blessed by the rain to spread life itself."

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Penelope Bowie
8th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal



Makena Fleming
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal



JANUARY



Linden Jones
9th Grade
Homeschool

"I like the way the ocean looks during a storm and wanted to try to capture that in my painting."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Rowan Ashby
8th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal





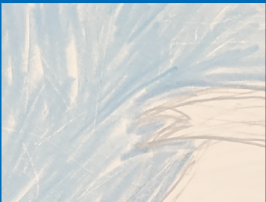
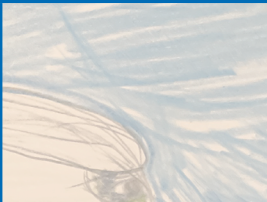
Harper Adams
3rd Grade
Bradley Creek Elementary School

"Fresh water lets us have marsh birds here. I like to observe and identify birds. Sometimes my family goes kayaking and I just like the water."



Sophia Meyer
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

FEBRUARY

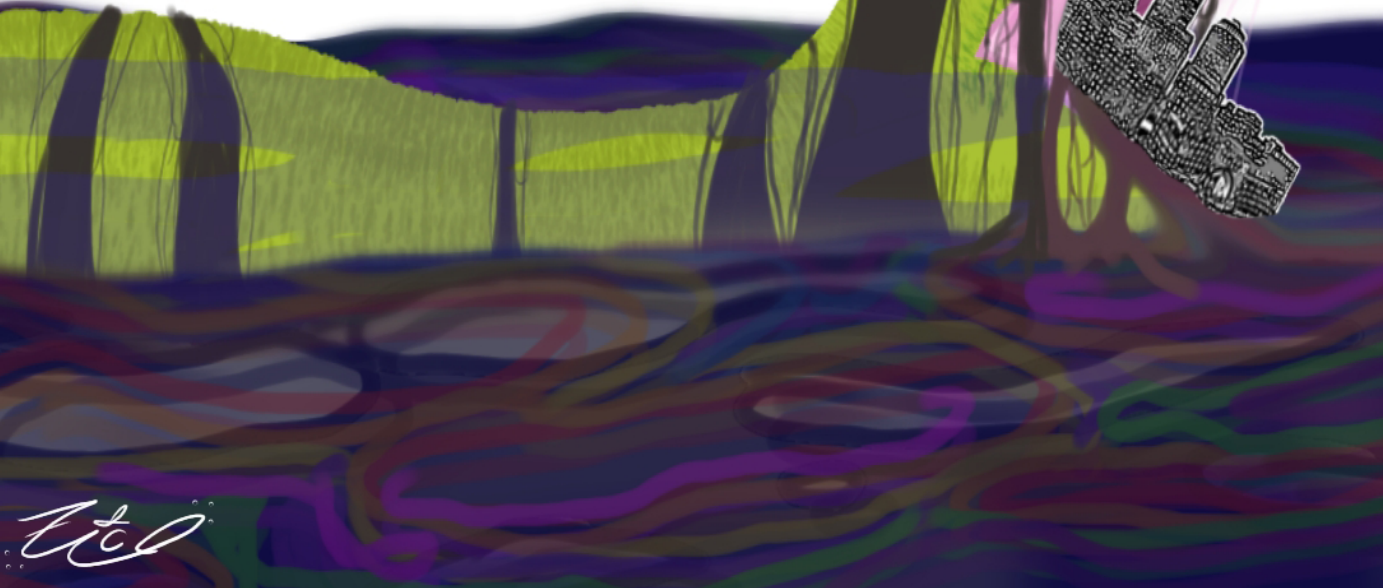
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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	Valentine's Day	22	23	24	25
Engineers Week begins	President's Day	28				
26	27					

Shilo Carter
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal



I find it amazing.
How water just can't be painted or drawn as beautifully as it is.
I want to try.
But I'm scared I'll do a dishonor to it.
Make it seem bland or too much.
I'm scared that I'll do it wrong.
So..
I keep doing it.
Over and over and over again until I've added every color into it, every emotion, every tear
and strain and smile just to make it perfect.
But it never is.
There's always something missing and when I add something there's things too much.
So I keep taking and adding and taking and adding and taking and adding.
More, less, more, less, more, less.
But it's never perfect.
But that's okay.
Because something doesn't have to be perfect in order to be amazing.
But in my eyes, the thing I built up then broke down, then threw away and over with
another approach just to repeat the same thing over and over.
It will never be perfect to me.
But to someone else, it's the best thing in the world.

W.C.O.



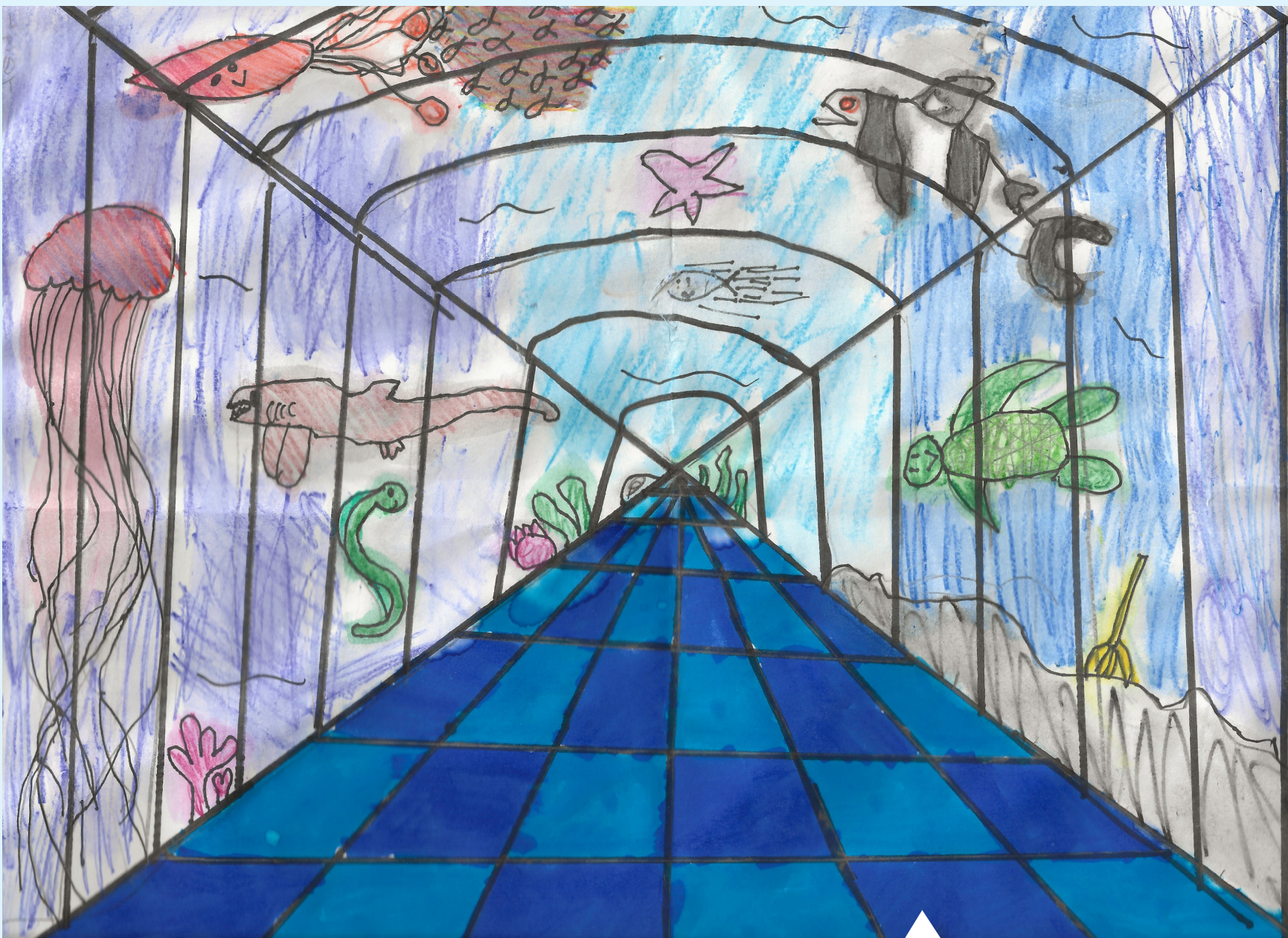
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Much about it
But I know it
hurting peopl
and lives
Please bring
Awareness to
the pollution
of our world

MARCH

Zico Jones
9th Grade
Homeschool

"It's a representation about oil pollution in the world right now. The snake represents the people trying to stop the cities from all around destruction. Water pollution is a real thing, and this is my way of talking about it."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Saving Time begins					St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Ramadan begins World Water Day			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		This is a Piece about The oil crisis In the world I don't know Much about it But I know it				



Eliot Gobble
5th Grade
Wrightsville Beach
Elementary School

I chose this piece because water provides a healthy, clean environment for our precious animals to live in and for people to enjoy throughout Wilmington. At my school, we get to kayak around in the marsh and fish off of our dock every Thursday for marine science. I am very thankful that we now have clean water to drink from and have fun and play in!

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 April Fools' Day
9	10	11	12 Passover	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Eid al-Fitr	29 Earth Day
30						

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Lily Flaming
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	Cinco de Mayo	13
Drinking Water Week begins					12	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day					

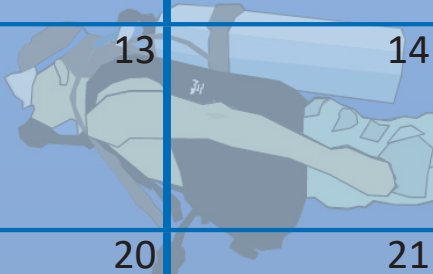
Lily Flaming
7th Grade
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ENR

Hagen Morton
8th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 First day of Hurricane Season	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10
11	12	13 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth					
25	26	27	28 Eid al-Adha	29	30	

Help Protect Our Waterways! Did you know one of the biggest causes of sewage spills is fats, oils, and grease (FOG) in pipes? Keep our community's sewers flowing by disposing of FOG in the trash, never down the drain!





Rowan Ashby
8th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

JULY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Independence Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Jaleigha Porter
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

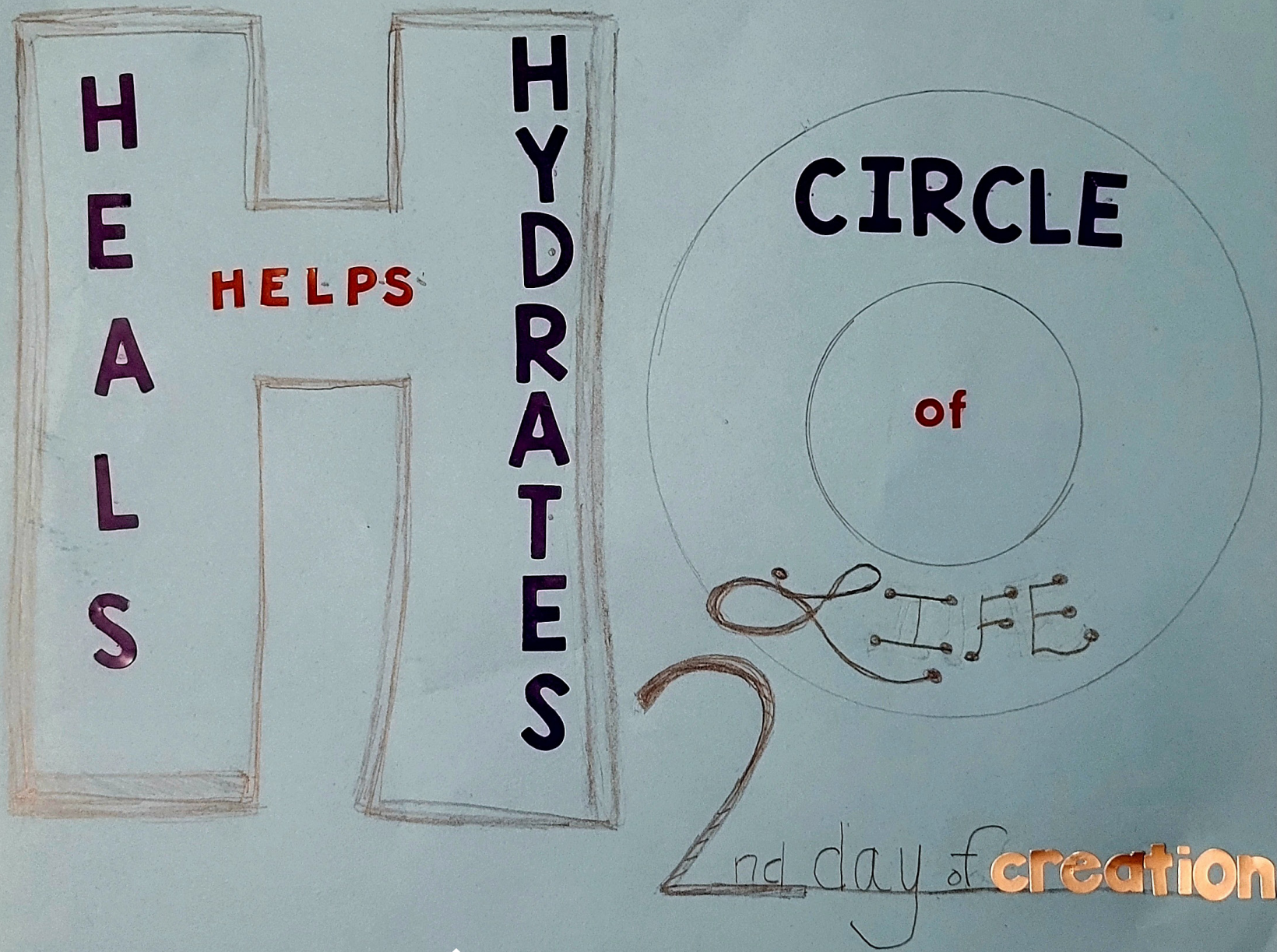
AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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		

World Water
Week begins

Water Conservation Tip: Schedule irrigation based on whether your address is even- or odd-numbered.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVEN	NO WATERING	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD



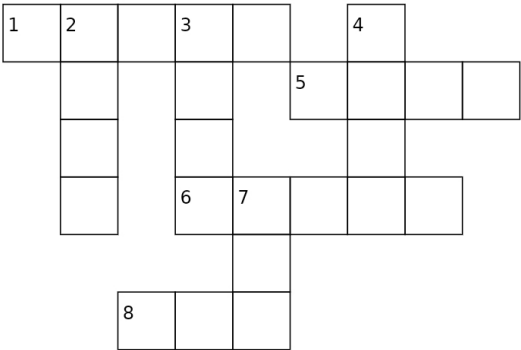
Keegan Stallard
12th Grade
Hoggard High School

Keegan also created the water crossword puzzle on the page below:

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Labor Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	Rosh Hashanah	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Yom Kippur						

Water's Meaning



Down:

- 2. liquid life from the sky
- 3. the natural undrinkable water
- 4. overall, water equals
- 7. chemical abbreviation for water

Across:

- 1. only 2.5% of the world's water
- 5. what you pay CFPUA to keep your water flowing
- 6. days you can live without water
- 8. the day God made water

Answers: 1.FRESH 2. RAIN 3. SALT 4. LIFE 5. BILL 6. THREE 7.H2O 8. TWO

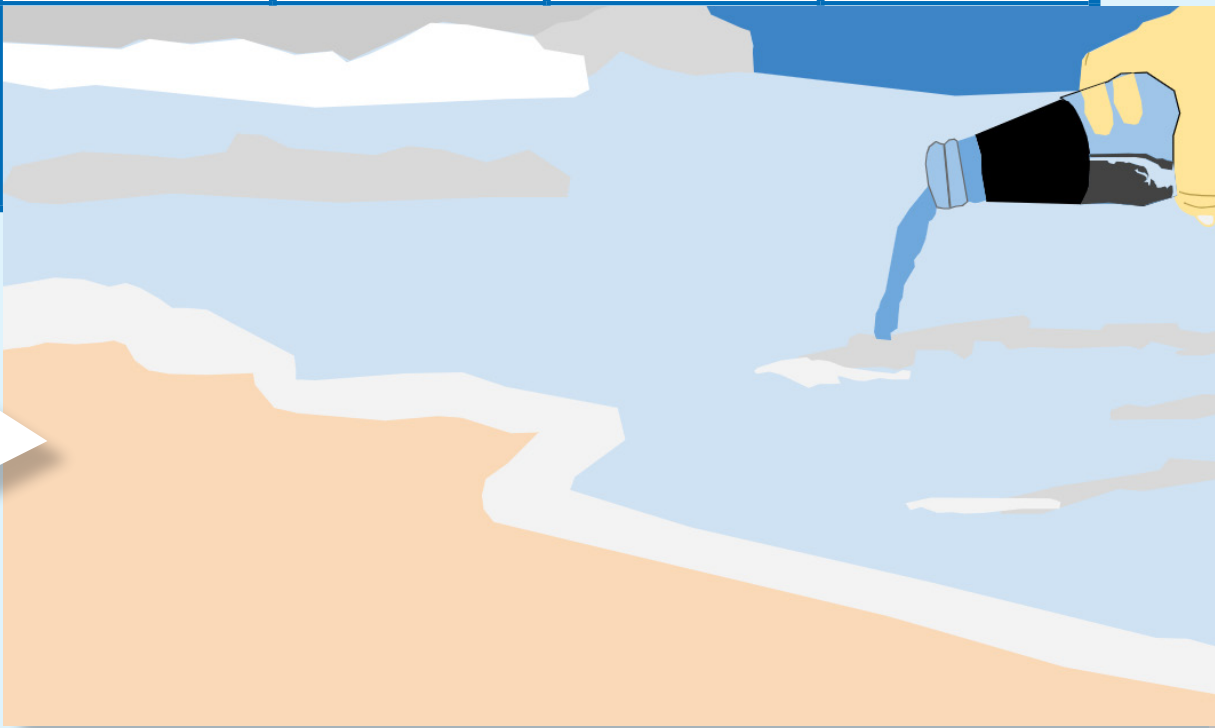


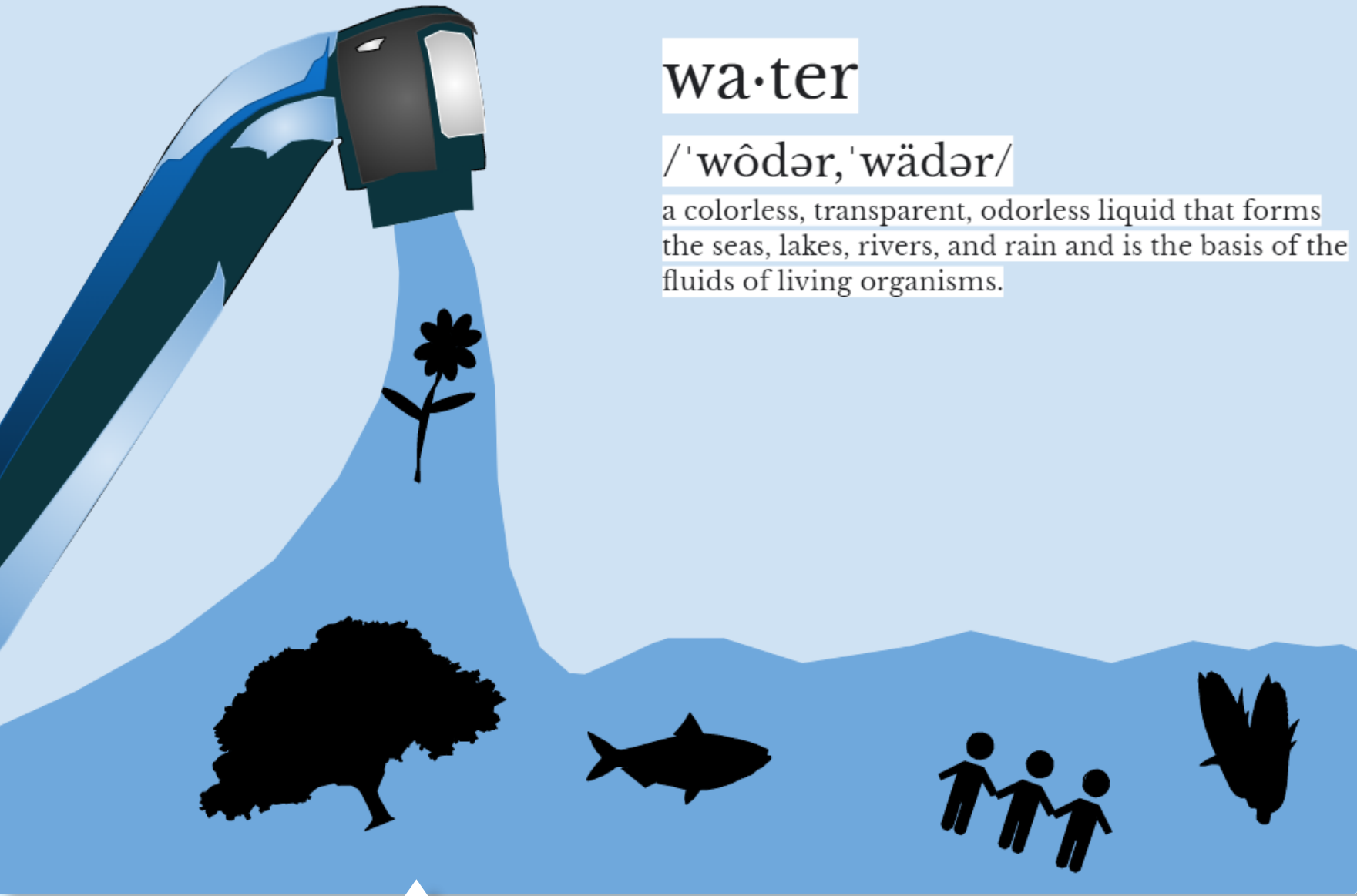
OCTOBER

Violet Edwards
7th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Customer Service Week begins	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Halloween	31				

Marylu Lipe
9th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal





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Charlotte Robbins
9th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

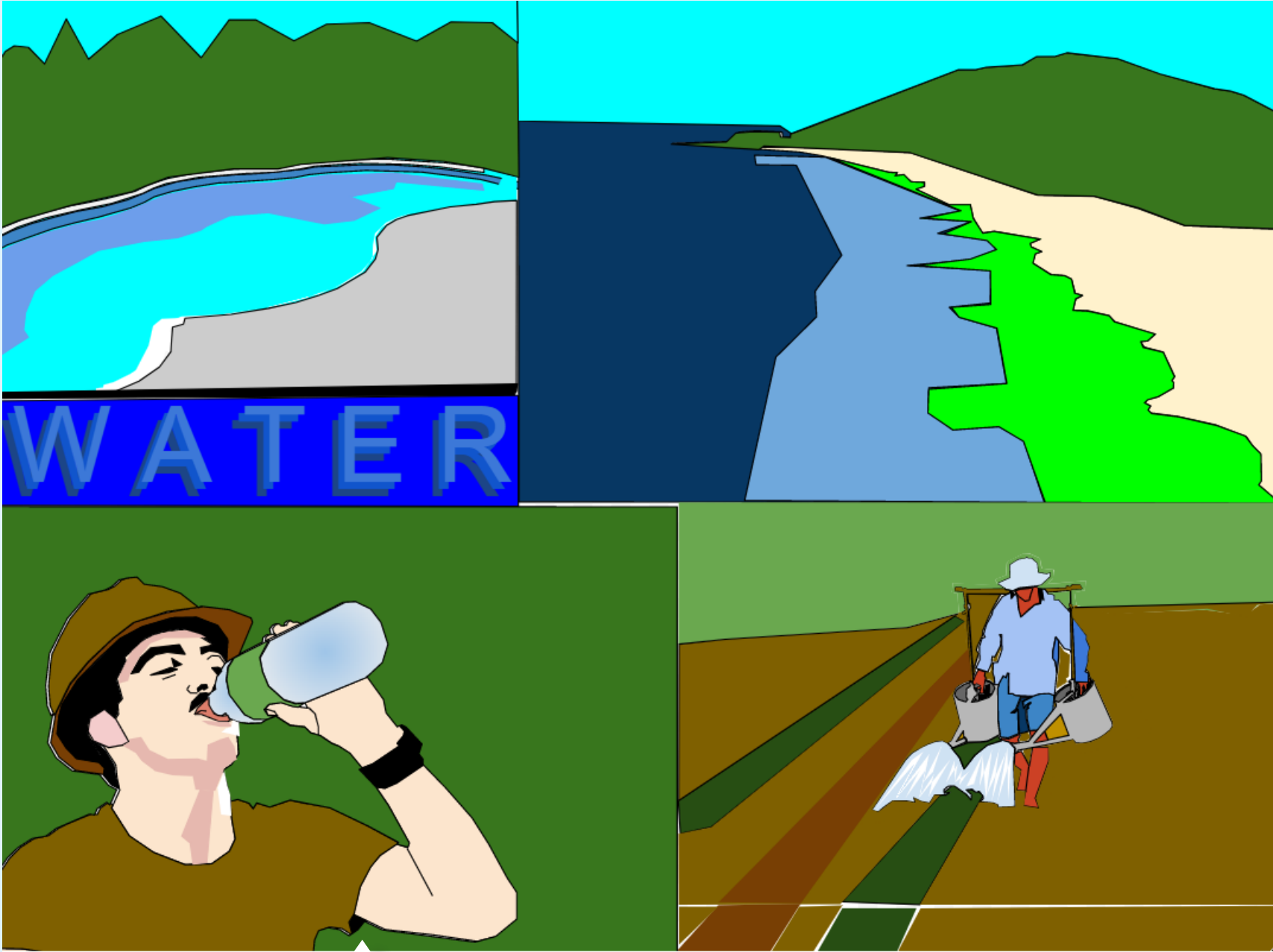
NOVEMBER

Sunday**Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time ends	6 wa·ter /'wôdər, 'wädər/ a colorless, transparent, odorless liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living organisms.	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 World Toilet Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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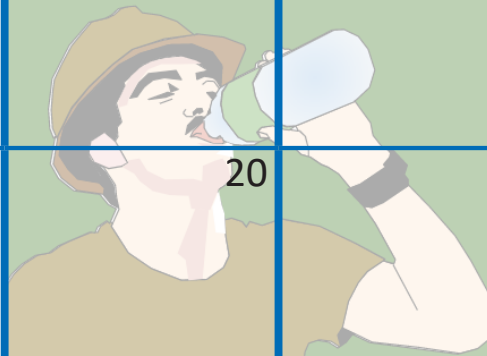
DECEMBER



Ryland Gottal
8th Grade
American Leadership Academy Coastal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
Christmas Eve	Christmas					
31						
New Year's Eve						

Hanukkah begins



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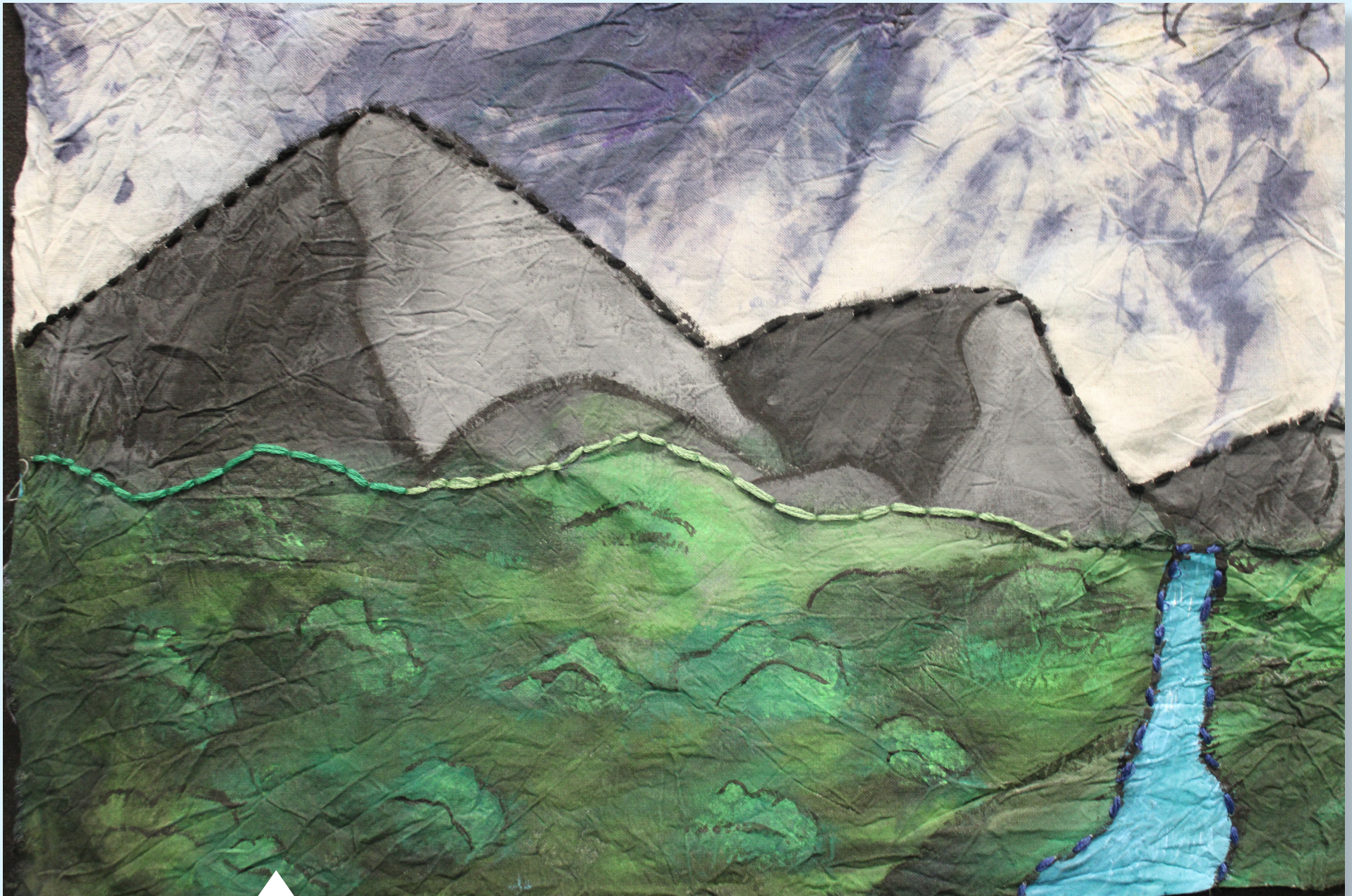
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