



The Value of Water

2025 Calendar



Cape Fear
Public Utility Authority

Jaida Dorsey

12th Grade

**Wilmington Early College High
School**

What Does Water Mean to You?

We asked K-12 students in New Hanover County to answer this question through CFPUA's third 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.

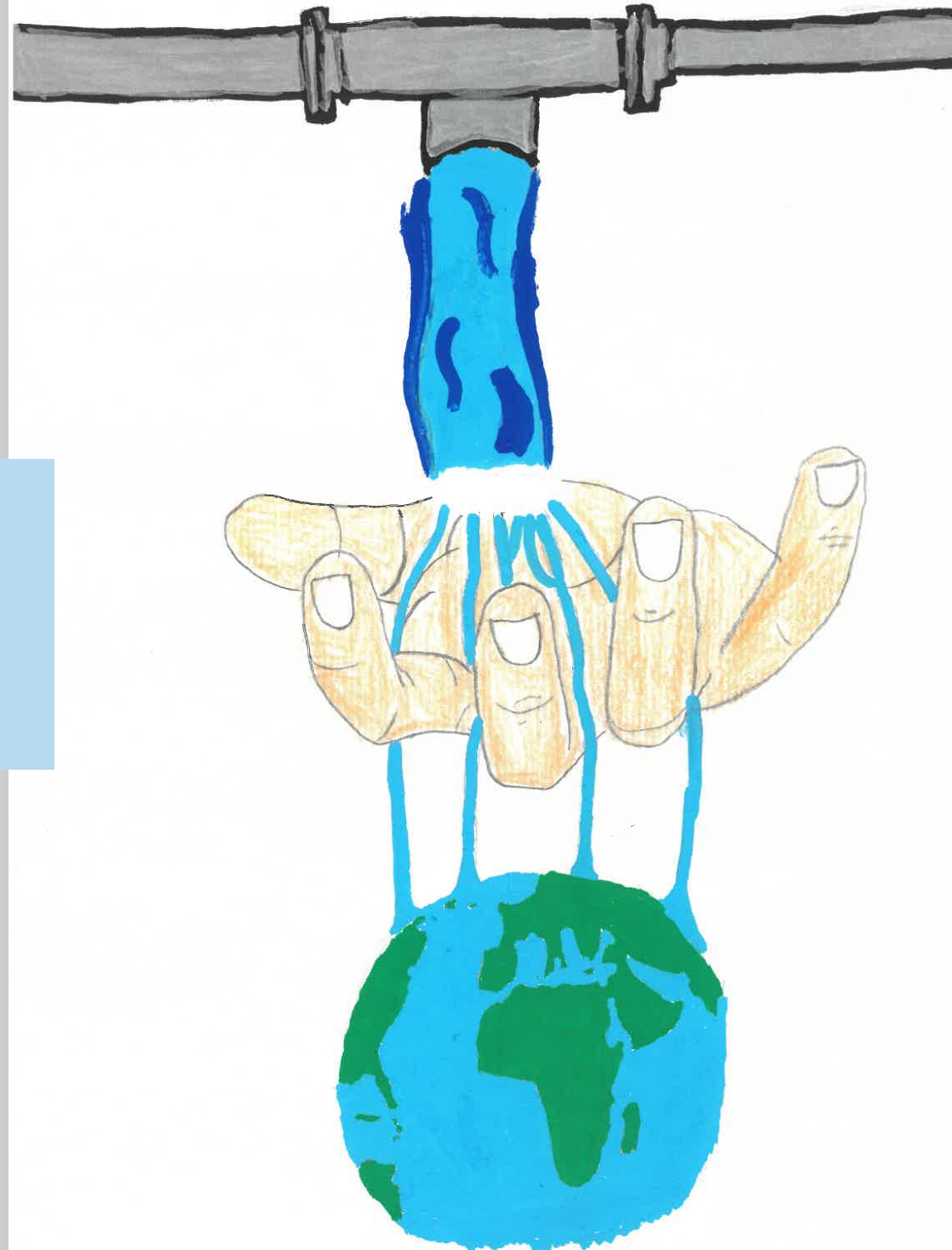
Isaiah D'Angelo

7th Grade

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and Sciences**

"We have water, and water is the world."

FROM THE COVER: *"When considering what water means to me. I immediately thought about its necessity for bodily function. I also wanted to integrate aspects of the water cycle into my drawing such as condensation and precipitation, which are more visual processes for me to illustrate. In order to portray these topics I created a character who is made up of water, (much like us) and tied in clouds and rain."* -Jaida Dorsey





Ryan Stretch
5th Grade
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"Turtles are no different from us; they need water like us."

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JANUARY

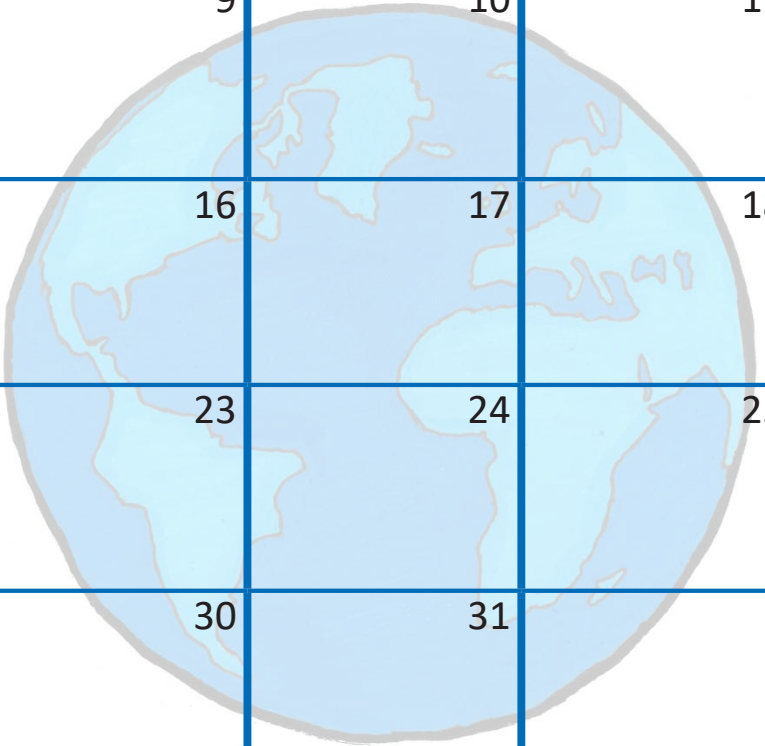
Nellie Sica

8th Grade

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“Water is all over our Earth. Not just in oceans, but also in drinking stations, cooking, cleaning, washing, plant watering, energy, electricity, and bathing. Water is used in our everyday lives on Earth’s land. Water is one of the most essential components of life on Earth.”

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	17	18
19	20 MLK Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





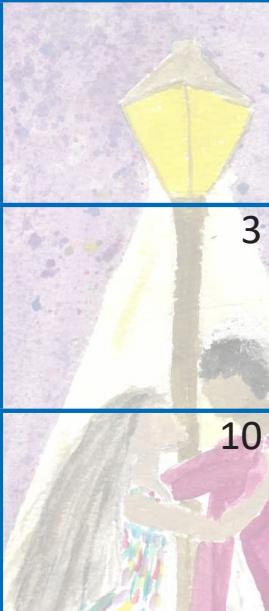
FEBRUARY

Zaida Heinberg

7th Grade

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and Sciences**

*“Rain resembles love and happiness for me, and
nothing could live without it.”*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2		4	5	6	7	8
9		11	12	13	14	15
	10				Valentine's Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Engineers Week begins	Presidents' Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	



MARCH

Brooke Kelley

4th Grade

St. Mark Catholic School

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1
						Ramadan begins
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Saving Time begins					Holi	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day					World Water Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Eid al-Fitr						



APRIL

Liesl Rivenbark

7th Grade

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Sciences

*"Hurt and Help: My drawing shows how water
can hurt you, yet also help you."*

Sunday

Monday

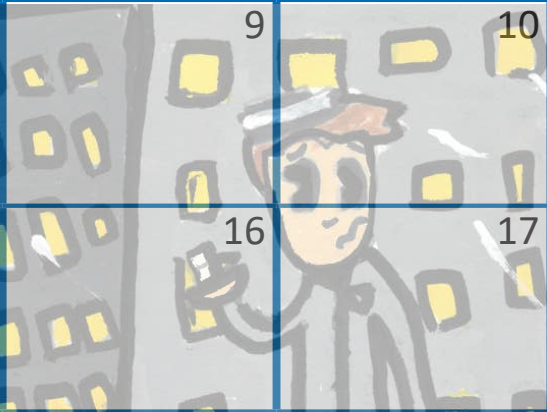
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1	2	3	4	5
		April Fools' Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						
13	14	15		17	18	19
					Good Friday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter		Earth Day				
27	28	29	30			



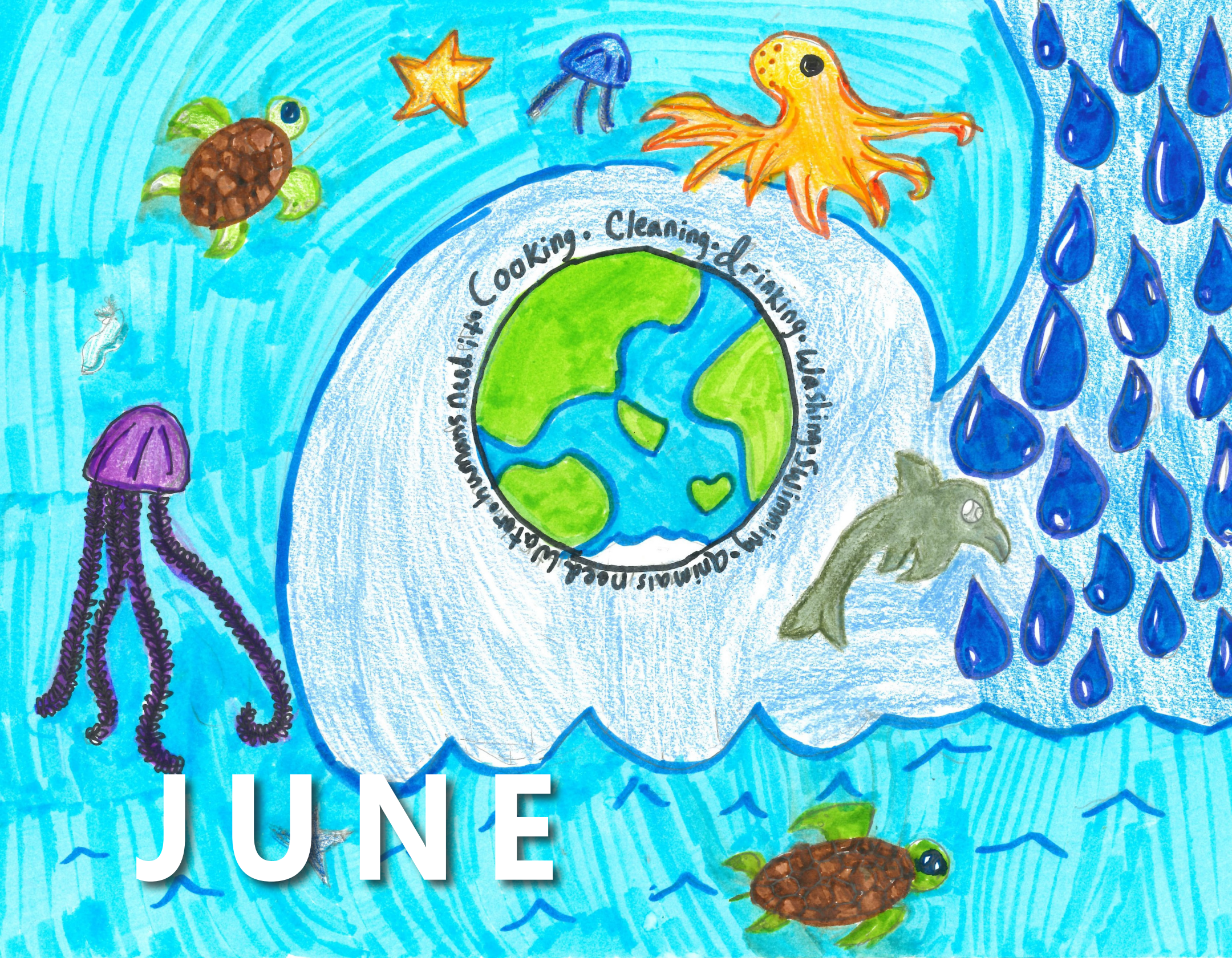
Water is everything

MAY

Ella McIntosh
5th Grade
Friends School of
Wilmington

“This art has so much meaning. It shows how important water is, but not a lot of people realize how much clean water they have the privilege to and how much clean water there is in the world. We have only 1 percent of clean water that we actually have access to, but if we can conserve it and use it for the right reasons, it can do so many amazing things.”

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



JUNE

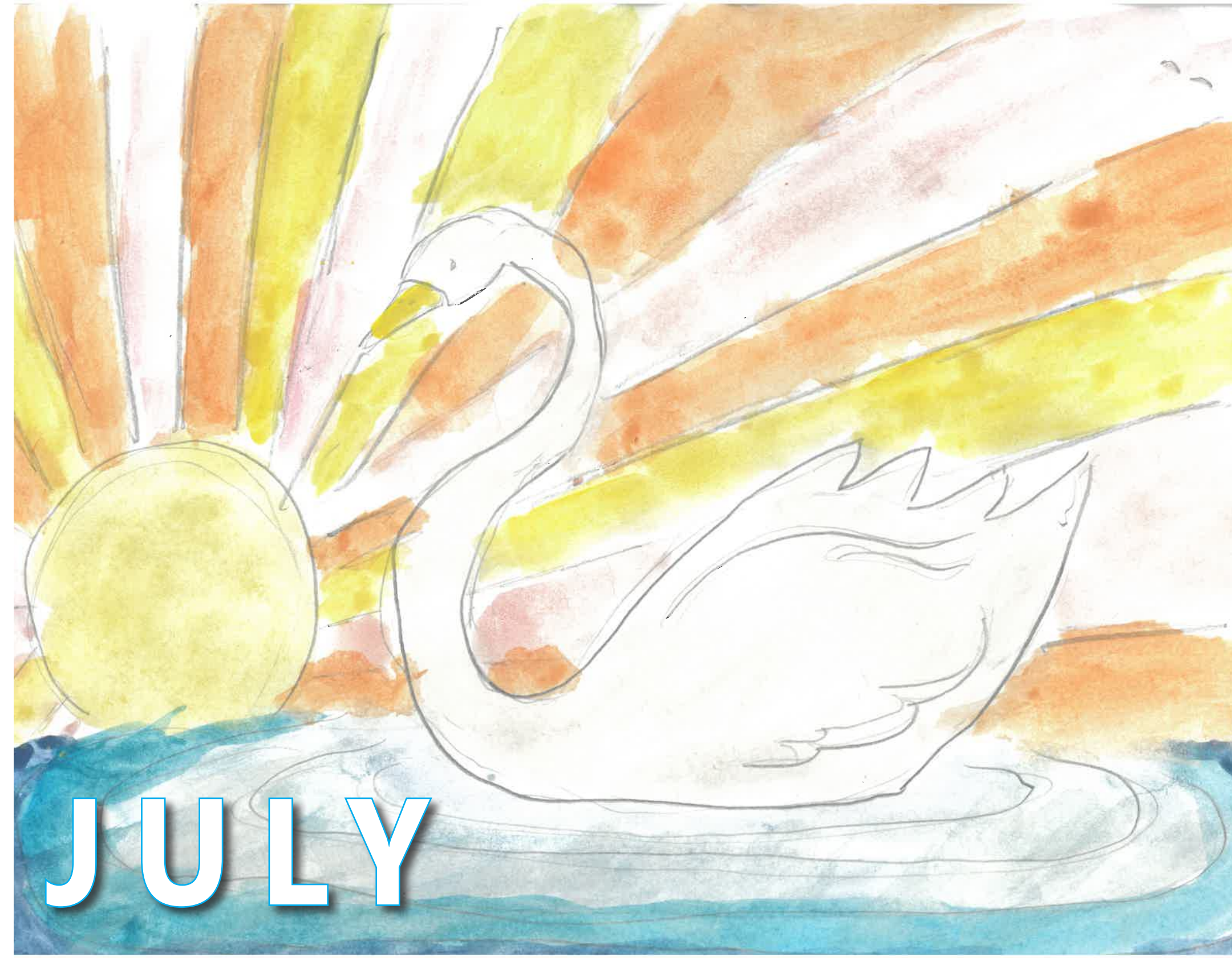
Clemmy Brown
5rd Grade
Friends School of
Wilmington

“My artwork is titled “Wave of Life.” In my art, there are many animals in my wave, which represents the fact that marine life needs water to survive. The Earth in the center represents the importance of water on Earth, and the words around the earth represent all the things that we need water to do and that we all need water to survive.”

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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





JULY

Abram Baker

8th Grade

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*"My artwork shows the complex relationship
that all life has with nature."*

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

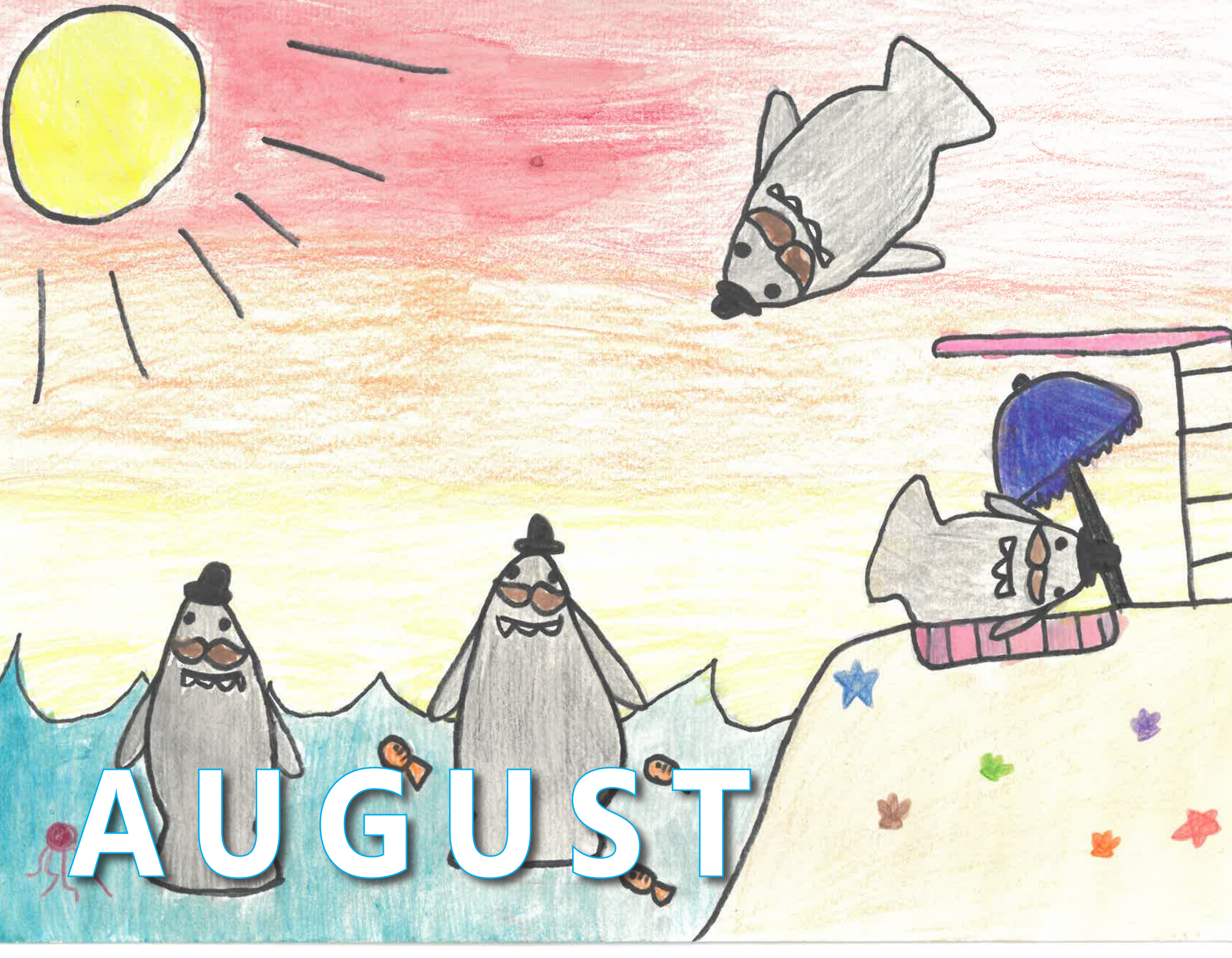
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1	2	3	4	5
					Independence Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ashura						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



AUGUST

Etta Hill

3rd Grade

St. Mark Catholic School

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						



SEPTEMBER

Benjamin M. Robinson

7th Grade

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*"I think that water represents time. It has
created life throughout time. It has been a
necessity since the Earth came to be, and is
used for everything in life and TIME."*

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

water is life



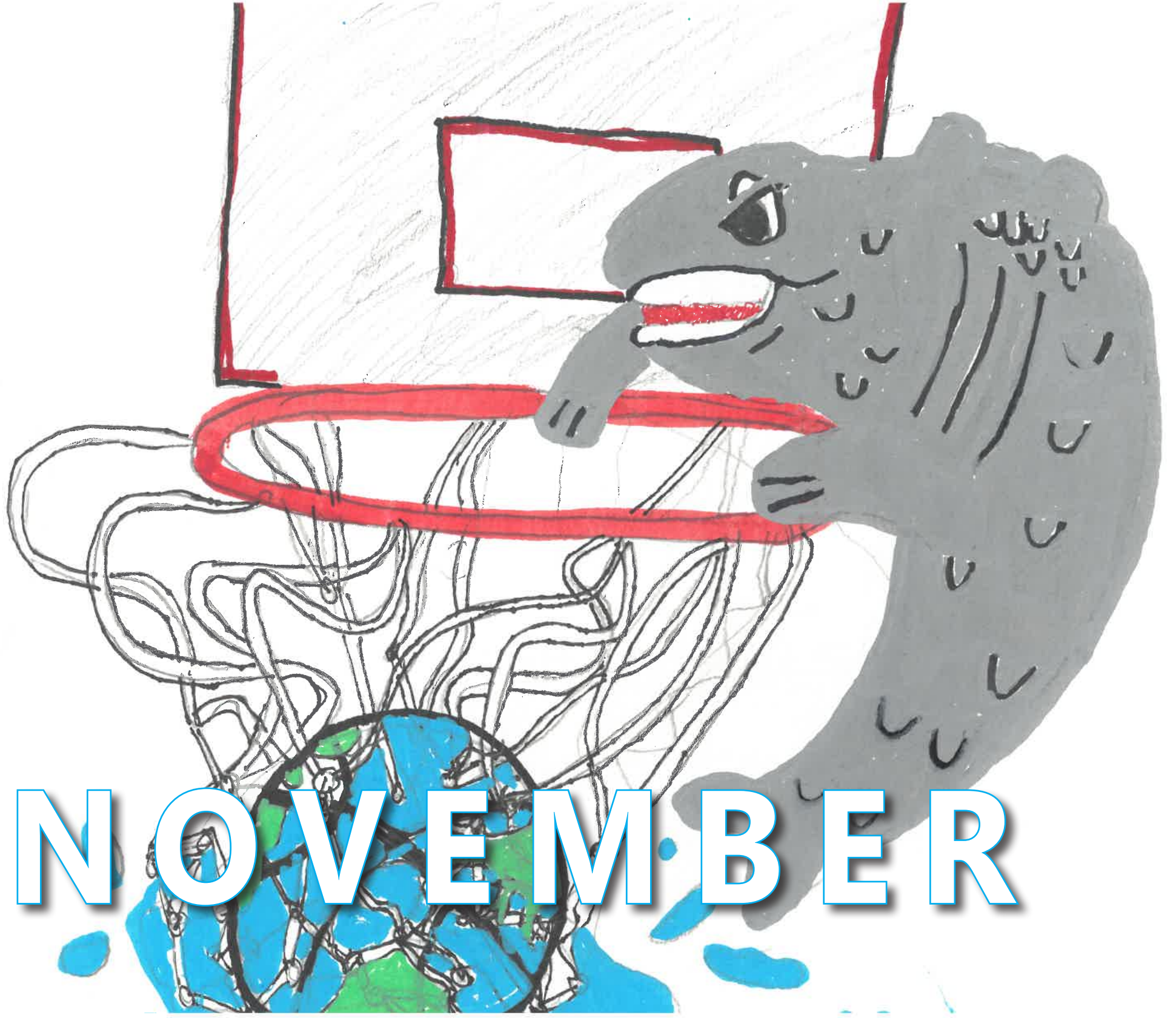
OCTOBER



Emery Bradshaw
5th Grade
Friends School of
Wilmington

"My model shows what the Earth is like with water and what it would be like without water. I wanted to show how important water is. I hope my model helps people think about how important water is and that we should care for it."

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



Pete Davenport
7th Grade
Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences

*"Life can be hard, but with water,
anything can happen."*

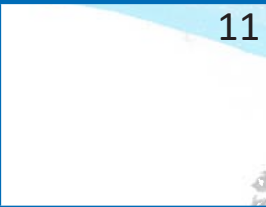
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time ends	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 World Toilet Day	27	28	29
30				Thanksgiving		



DECEMBER

Ella Miller
6th Grade
Wilmington Academy of Arts and Sciences

“Skiers Love to Ski: This is my painting. It demonstrates a skier skiing on the snow, in a forest. There are rainbows and snow because without water, there would not be snow or rainbows.”

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



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