



# I am Hopeful Because...

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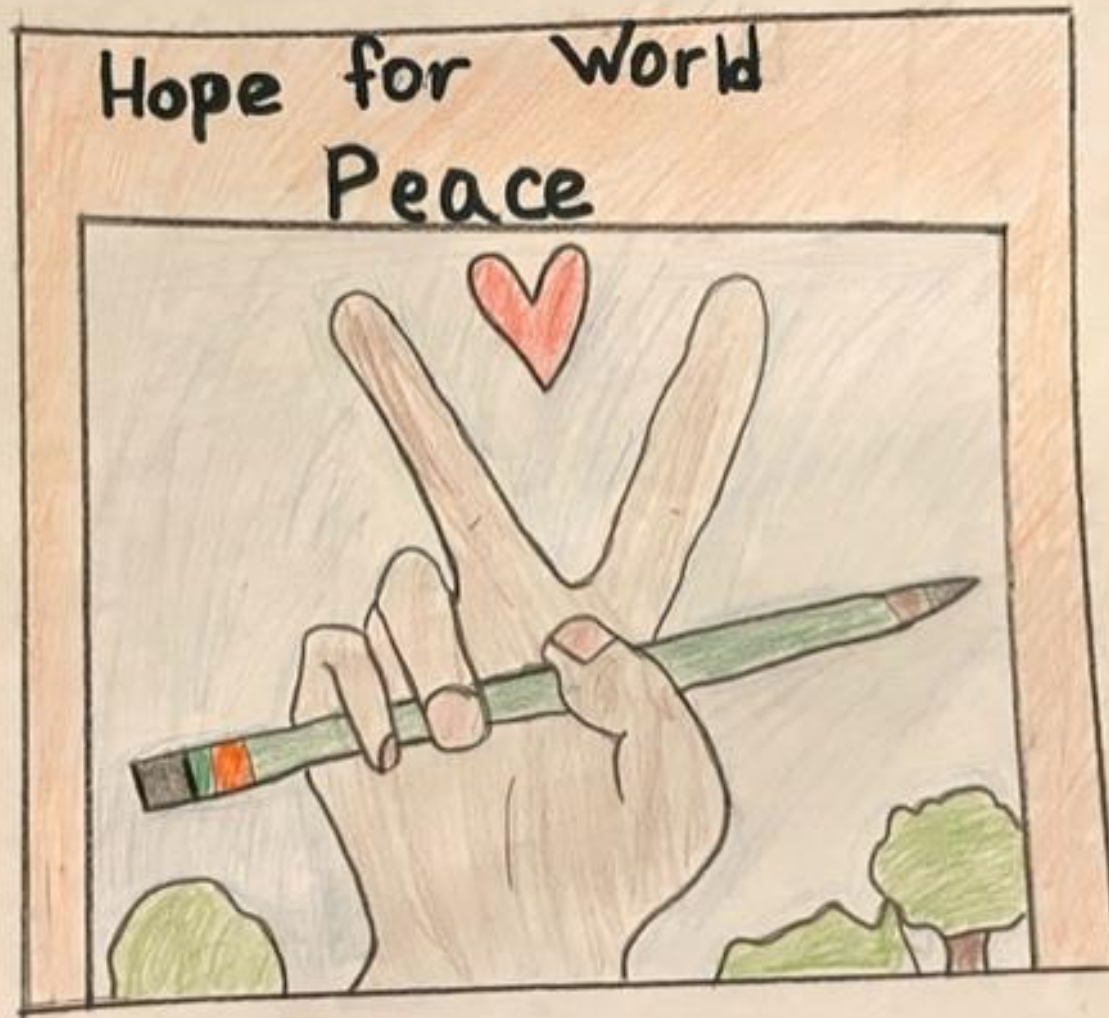
# OPE REFLECTIONS ART: WINNERS

2023

# VISUAL ARTS



Students Hope for World Peace:  
Grant V.



**I am Hopeful Because of My Friends:  
Ruby K.**







**I am Hopeful Because I'm Fortunate  
Enough to Be Able to Do So Many Things:  
Kaia O.**

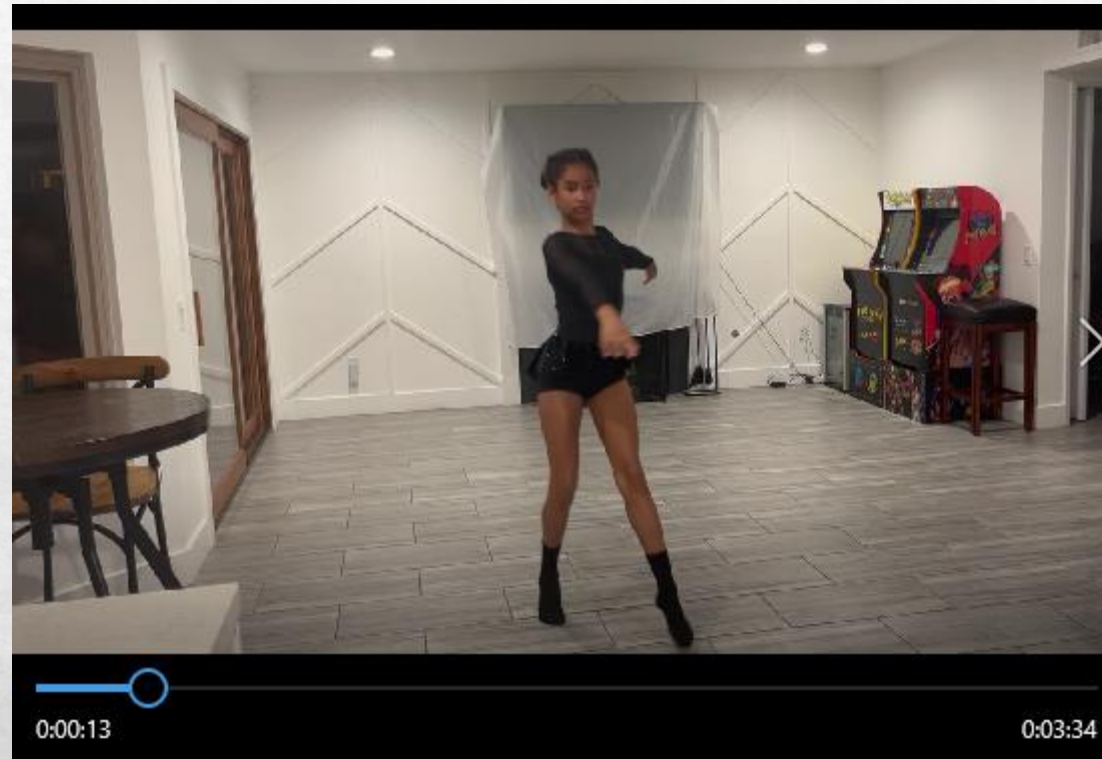
**I Hope for Kindness:  
Avery M.**





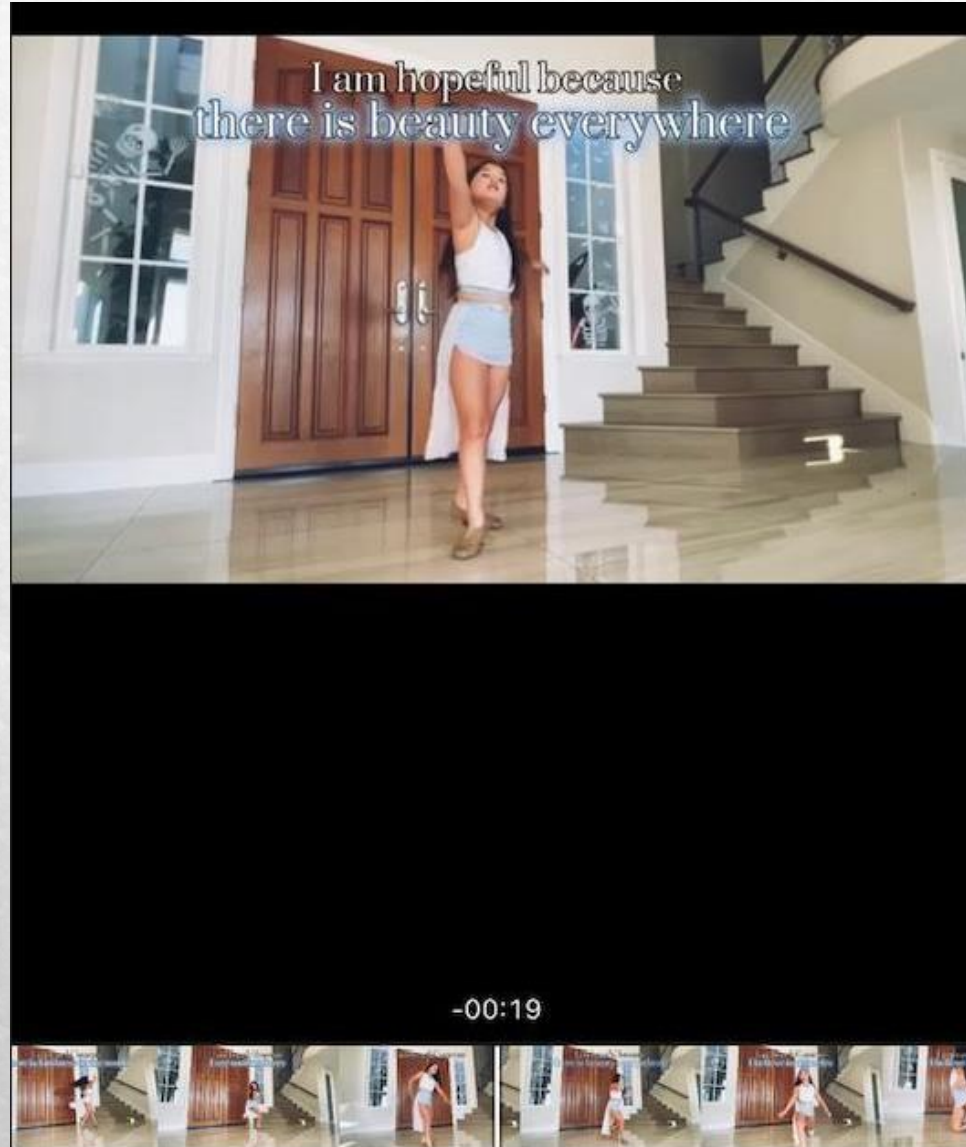
# DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

**Cosmic Love:  
Piper B.**

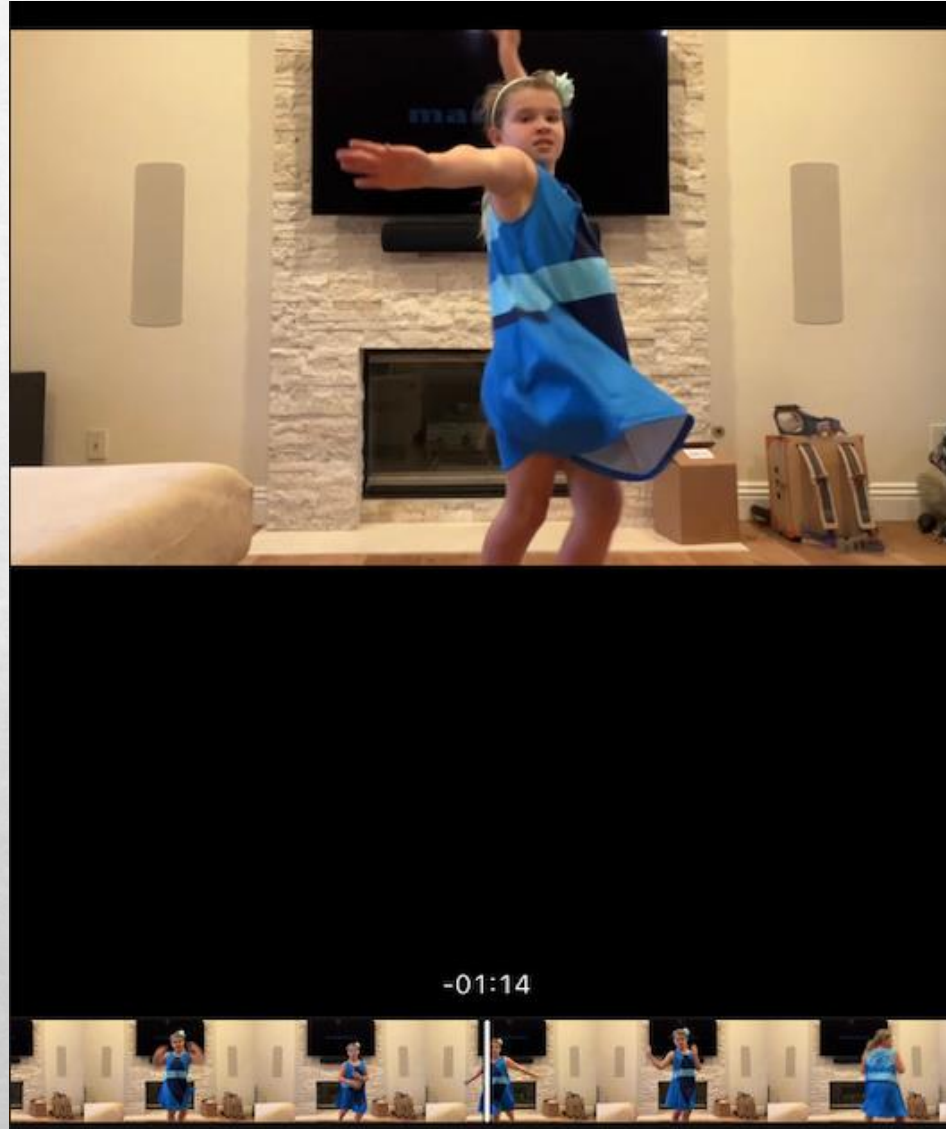




**When You Believe:  
Sarah L.**



**Be Right By Your Side No Matter What:  
Emma C.**





# Gymnastics Groove: Charlotte C.



# LITERATURE



## **Creation: Oliver S.**

Creation  
By Oliver

I was born from a star.  
I zoomed across space until I found a new home.  
I named it earth.

I made people.  
They named themselves Romans.  
They worshiped me as a god.  
My name is Zeus.

Other stars made me brothers and sisters.  
They came to my planet to help me.  
They helped me create trees, water, plants and heaven.  
They help me also create anger, mischief, sadness and happiness.  
They made animals and creatures.

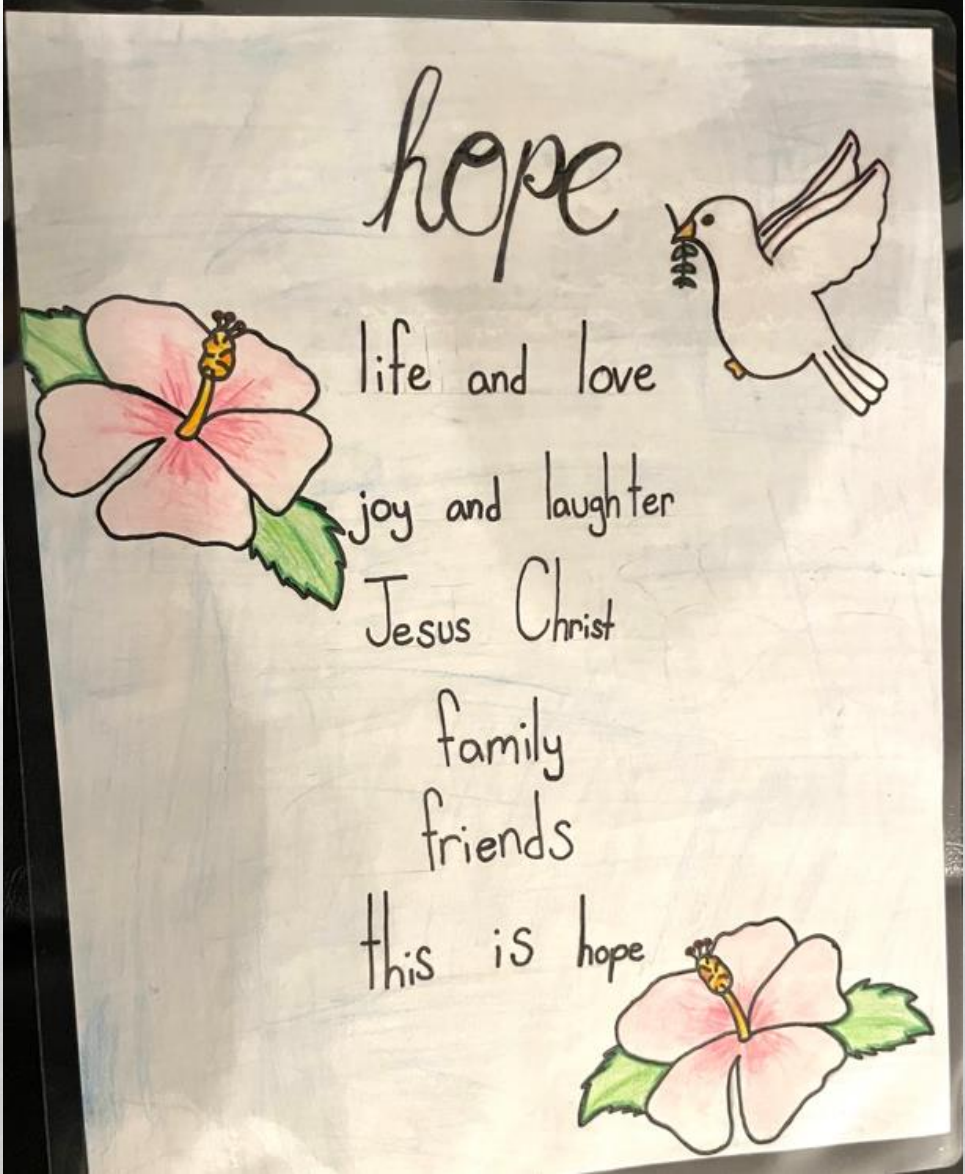
My people got smarter.  
They created technology that they weren't supposed to have.  
They made plastic.  
They killed my family's creations.

I had to make storms to stop them, but it didn't work.  
They're killing my planet, destroying it.  
I am afraid if they keep going this planet will die.  
I am very angry but there is nothing I can do about this.  
So I will stop and they will die by themselves.

I will find a new planet with all my animals and plants  
and there will be nothing to ruin it.

THE END

**HOPE:  
Sydney T.**





## I Am Hopeful Because

By Claire

I am hopeful because  
I am me.  
Hope makes me strong  
and never weak.

Even though  
it sounds pretty weird,  
hope is the only thing  
stronger than fear.

I am hopeful because  
I have so many friends.  
They will be with me  
until the very end.

They make me laugh  
and smile too.  
I'm so glad  
to be friends with you.

I am hopeful because  
of you.  
Hope is pure  
and always true.

**I Am Hopeful Because:  
Claire L.**

# Hope

By Olivia

I carry Hope with me, but it's not always clear to see. Bad things happen everyday, but hope always finds a way. My family and friends give me strength, but without them I feel like a pirate who is about to walk the plank. Hope makes me a happy person, without it I feel like there is a witch who is always cursing. Hope is like a rainbow, that always lets my colors show.

Hope:  
Olivia K.



# SPECIAL ARTIST



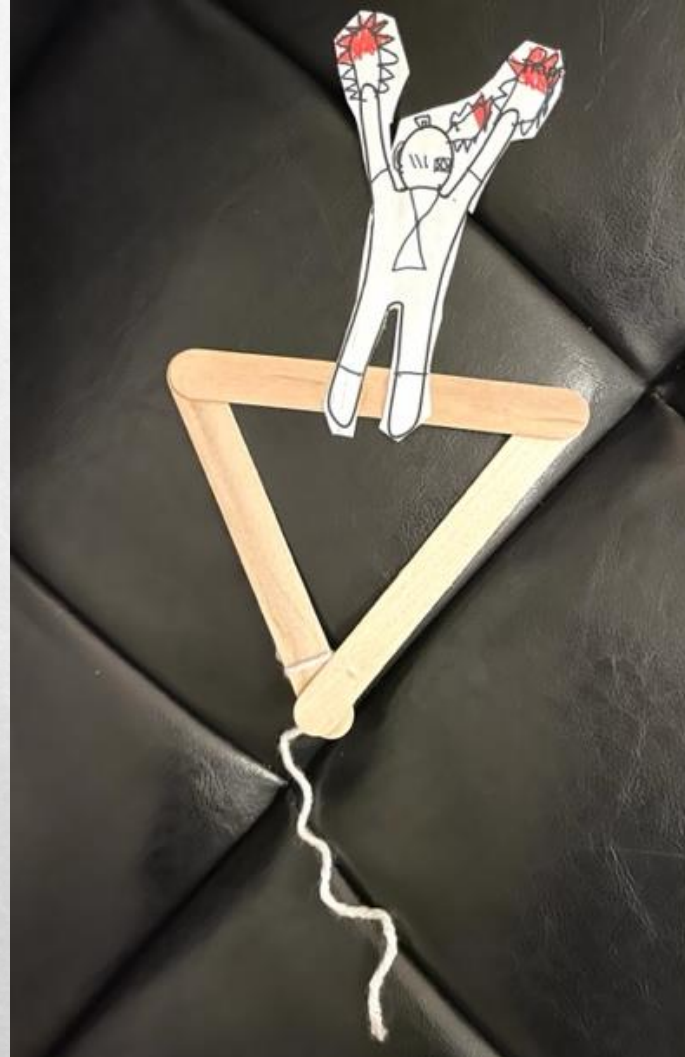
**Kindness:  
Ellen O.**



**I Am Hopeful Because:  
Khloe N.**



**I Am Hopeful Because:  
Peyton E.**





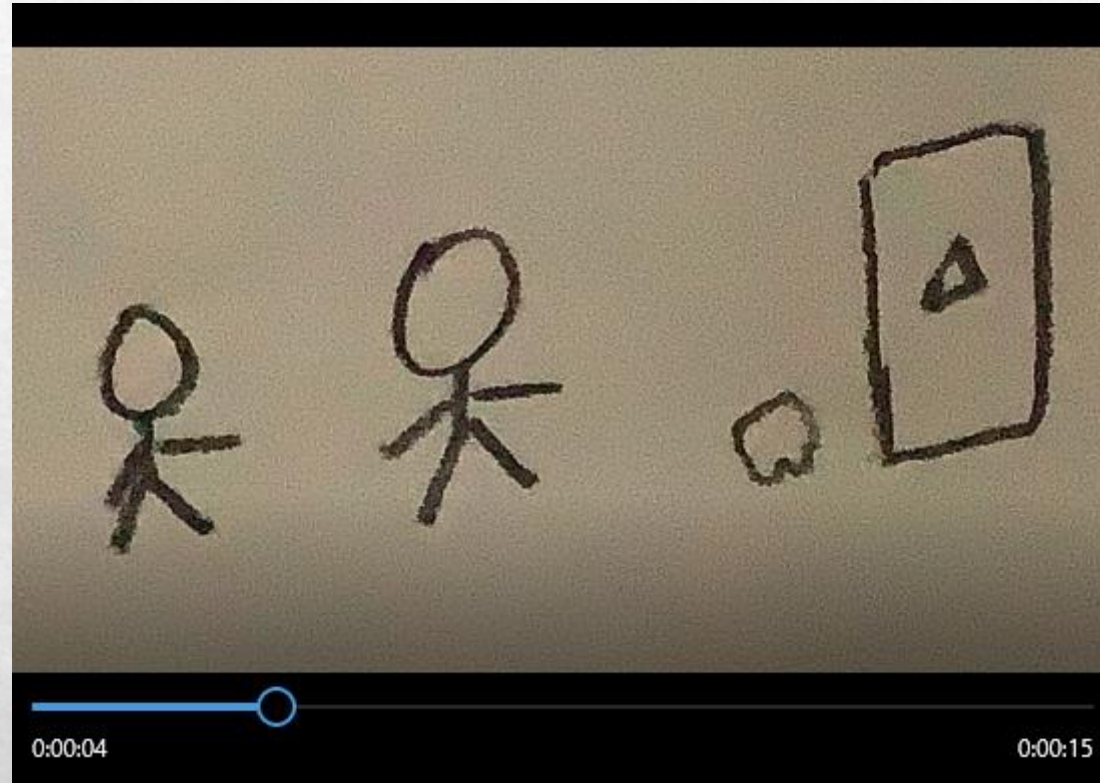
**I Am Hopeful Because:  
Max S.**



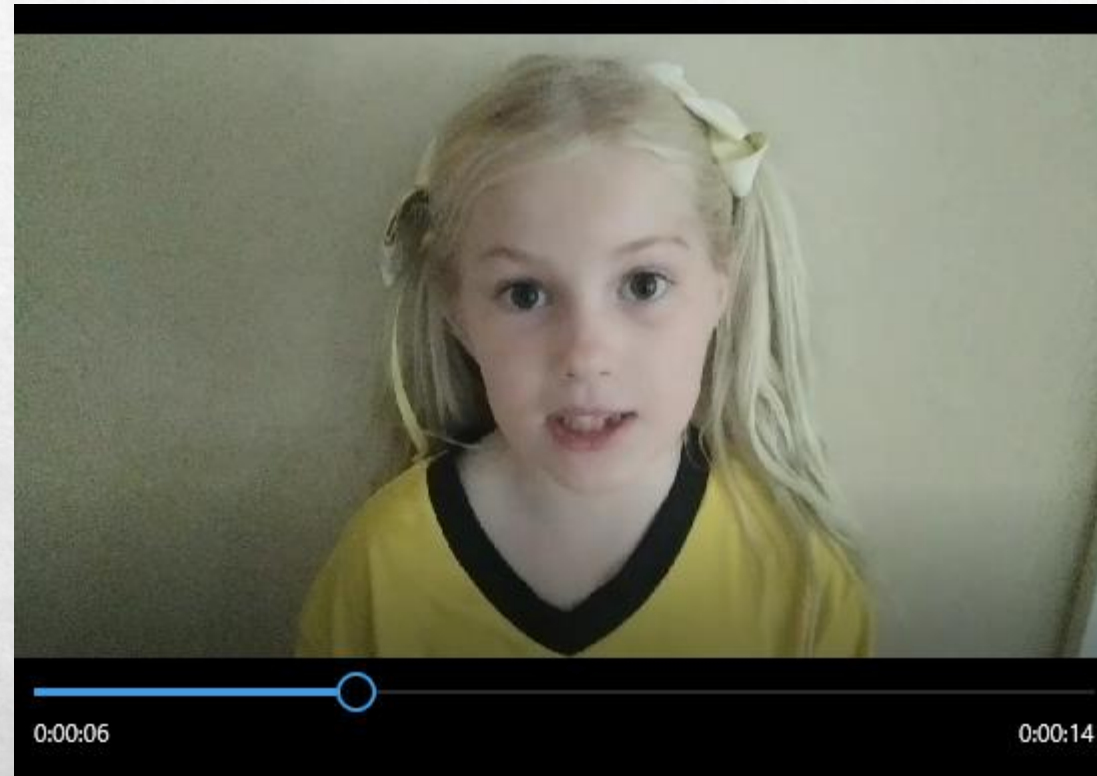
# FILM



## A Cleaner Place: Caden L.



**My Family & Jesus Loves Me:  
Alexa T.**





## I Hope for a Change: Elliott C.





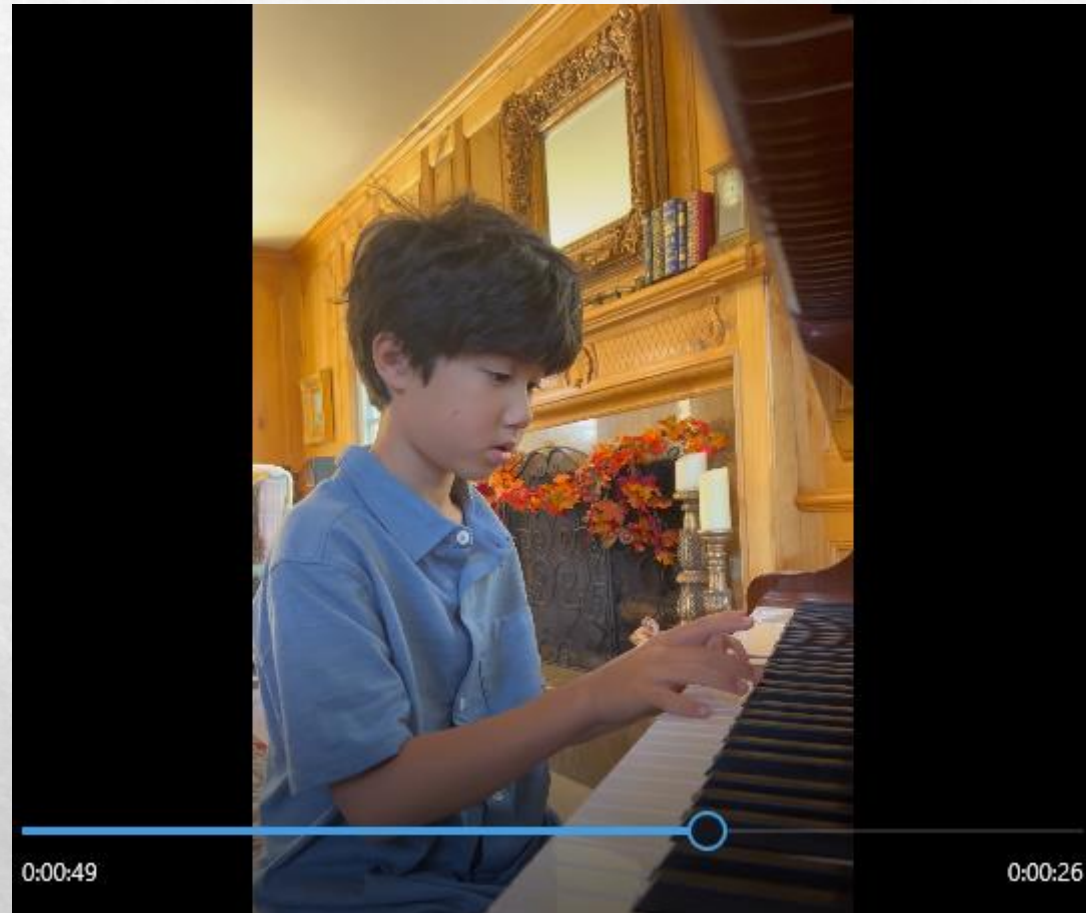
## Godzilla Park: Julien S.





# MUSIC COMPOSITION

**HOPE:  
Bryson W.**

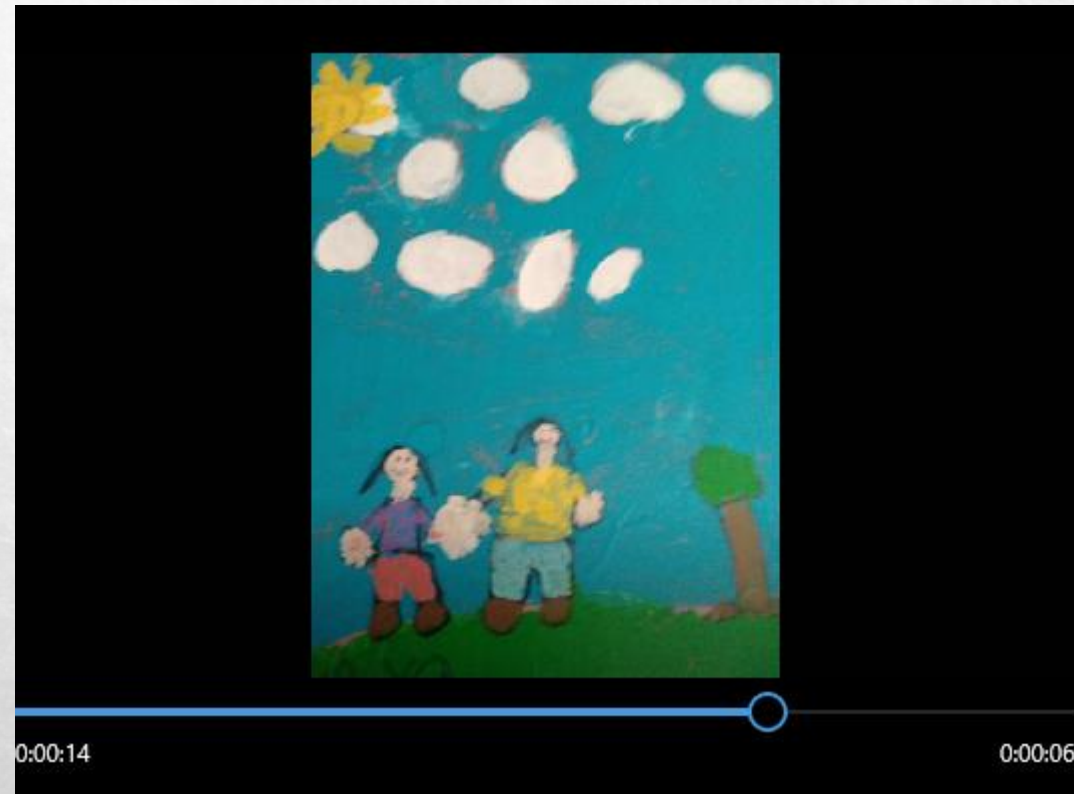
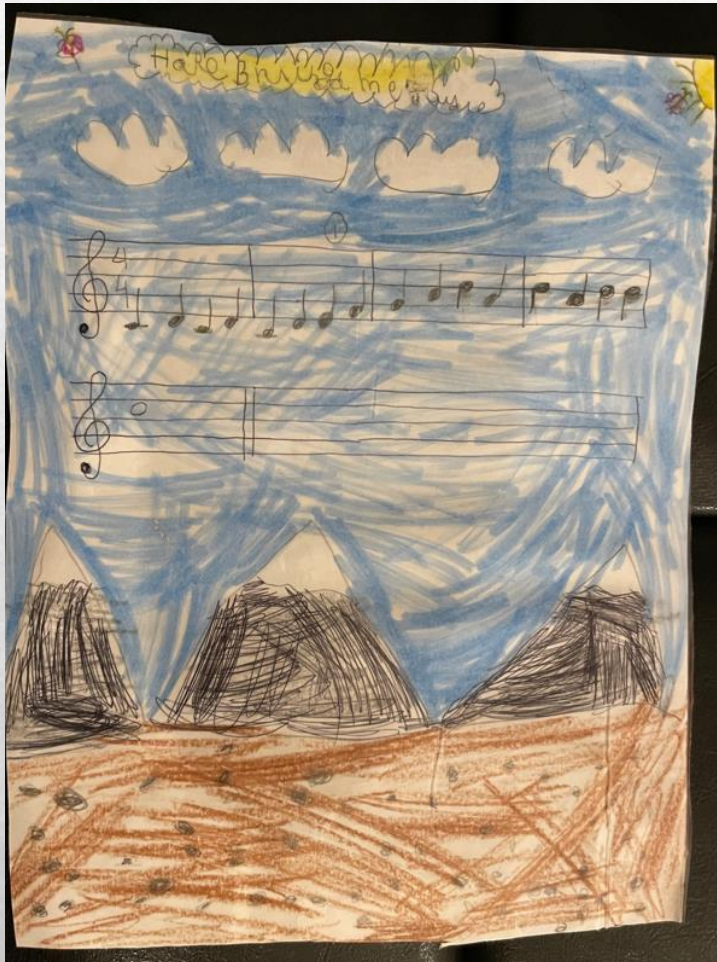




## Changing C: Rowan N.

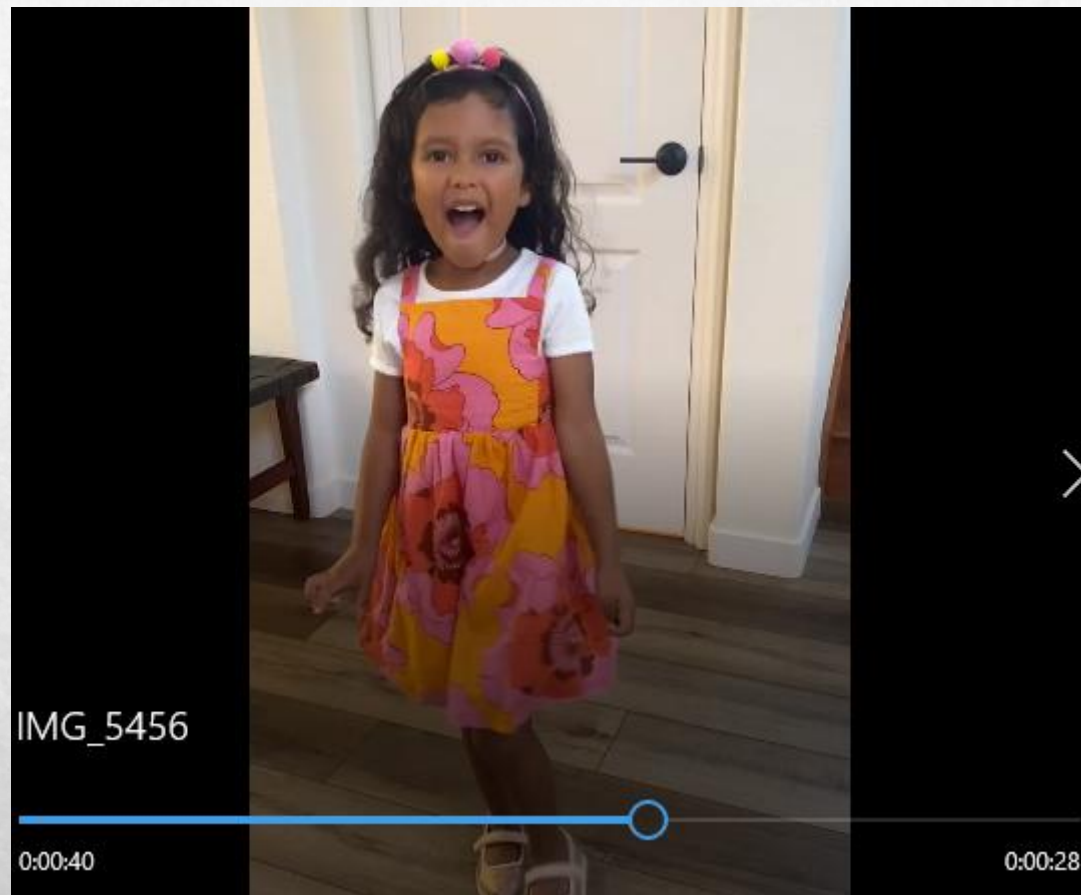


**I am Hopeful Because:  
Alexa T.**





**I Am Hopeful Because:  
Sofia B.**



# PHOTOGRAPHY



**My Jacaranda:  
Gavin B.**





**Hope and Loved Ones:  
Connor J.**



**Egret of Peace:  
Emma C.**





**New Day Mountain:  
Hailey B.**





The background is a solid teal color with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text 'THANK YOU' is centered in the middle of the page.

**THANK YOU**