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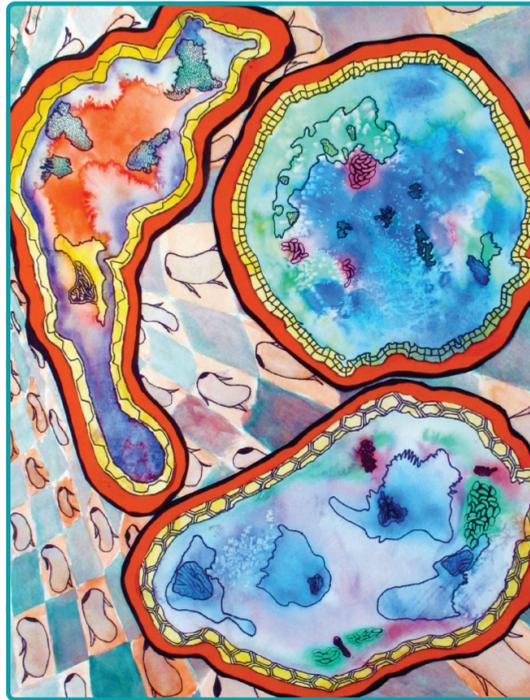


ARTWORK, POETRY, AND WRITING FROM TACOMA STUDENTS

These watercolor and pen pieces were inspired by plankton gathered from Thea Foss Waterway in conjunction with the Foss Waterway Seaport Museum Exhibit on Scuba Diving. Students were interested in providing watercolor visuals to enhance the exhibit and pique curiosity about what the museum has to offer. This fabulous art was done by students in Ms. Placentia's classes at the School of the Arts (SOTA).



LILA SMITH, 10TH GRADE



TALMON GLIDDEN, 10TH GRADE

Ms. Oviatt's woodworking students at Wilson High School continue to delight us with their skillfully crafted band saw boxes. All of us would love to have such a wondrous creation in our homes!



The Pulooshin Poem!

I wish the world had less pulooshin so come on a quest with me to find the sulooshin! So first quit smoking and start joking! Chop a tree our world is bare plant a tree we get clean air! And every time you litter it just makes the world more bitter. When animals think litter is food their tummy thinks it's very good. When I see litter lying around I do a little frown and make a disappointing sound. When you pat trash in the trash can that's where it's supposed to be herled so you've just helped our world.

JADYN CHESSMAN, 2ND GRADE, TEACHER: MS. GUILFORD, FAWCETT ELEMENTARY

MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE WITH KINDNESS

HALEY COPELAND, 4TH GRADE, TEACHER: MRS. ALBERTS, WHITTIER ELEMENTARY

- K**indness is forgiving others.
- I**f you look for the good in people, it will be found.
- N**ever say mean things about other kids.
- D**o to others as you would want someone to do to you.
- N**urture and care for people.
- E**mpathy helps you know how other people feel and how to help them feel better.
- S**elflessness is thinking more about others and less about yourself.
- S**ervice helps others.

KEEP ANIMALS SAFE

NOAH ANDREWS, 4TH, TEACHER: MRS. ZARTNER, DOWNING ELEMENTARY

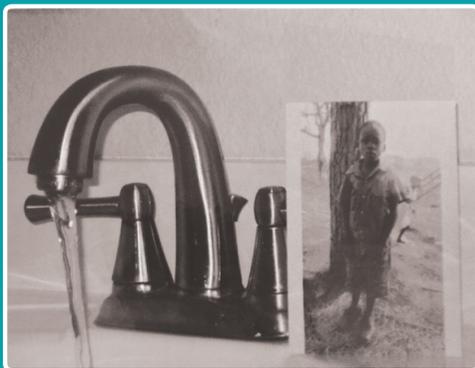
Don't kill sharks just for their fin keep them alive so they can swim. Big cats, rhinos and elephants should roam free. Don't kill them just for a trophy. Orcas, Humpbacks and Blue whales are awesome to me. Keep our oceans clean and don't dump trash in the sea. These animals are wild, beautiful and wonderful to see.

Protecting these creatures is important for you and me.

IF ALL KIDS HAD FAMILIES

EVELYN LUIPPOLD, 1ST GRADE, TEACHER: MRS. CARINI, GRANT CENTER FOR THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS

The world would be a better place if all kids had families. Families for young. Families for old. Families for kids around the world You have to have a family. They do not. Help them find a family.



Water for Ronny

"The world would be a better place if all kids had clean water to drink. Some kids have to walk miles to carry a bucket of dirty water back to their house. My family sponsors a kid named Ronny, in Uganda, Africa. I wonder if he has clean water to use like I do?"

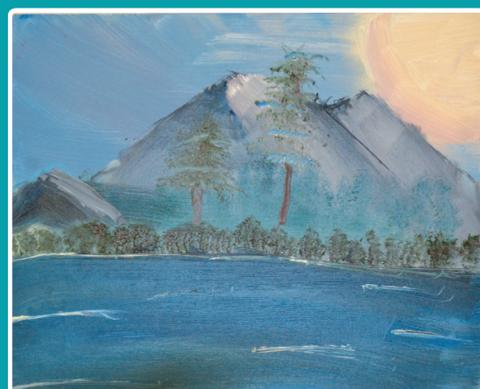
JONAH NEIDLINGER, KINDERGARTEN, TEACHER: MS. GREER, BROWN'S PT. ELEMENTARY



Love Lions and Tigers

"The world would be a better place if people would not be rude to tigers and hunt animals for taking their fur."

PAISLEY KRESS, PRE-SCHOOL (AGE 4), TEACHER: MS. BUETEMEIER, GRANT CENTER FOR THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS



Peace in Summer

"The world would be a better place if we took care of our environment."

DEVON FORBUSH, 6TH GRADE, TRUMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Little Things Make a Difference

"The world would be a better place if everybody helped the Earth be clean. For example, you could recycle, plant trees, pick up trash, carpool, save energy, and more."

BRIELL H. YI, 4TH GRADE, TEACHER: MRS. LIEBL, BROWN'S PT. ELEMENTARY



Wandering Magic

"I think the world would be a better place with magical helpers along the way, and fairies also. If the world was as beautiful as these nature lovers would make it, it would be amazing."

ALEXANDRA THOMAS, 8TH GRADE, TRUMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL