

# Hamden Public Schools

## 2024-2025 Calendar





Samantha Sanchez - Dunbar Hill School, Grade 4

## My Favorite

Spring Glen School students, Kindergarten

My favorite color is black because it is the color of the dark water of the ocean waves and of the night.

-Lev Wojda

My favorite color is blue because my car is blue and it takes me to Chick-Fil-A.

-Emma Henry

My favorite color is dark blue because it is the color of twilight. Bats come out at twilight.

-James Peterson

My favorite color is pink because it is the color of love. It reminds me of my mommy.

-Aurora Simmons



# August 2024



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 first day of SCHOOL	27	28	29	30	31





## Wind

Julianna Begin-West Woods School, Grade 5

A silent whisper  
A quiet chill all around  
Leaves drift all around  
Peacefully fall to the ground  
How beautiful, with no sound

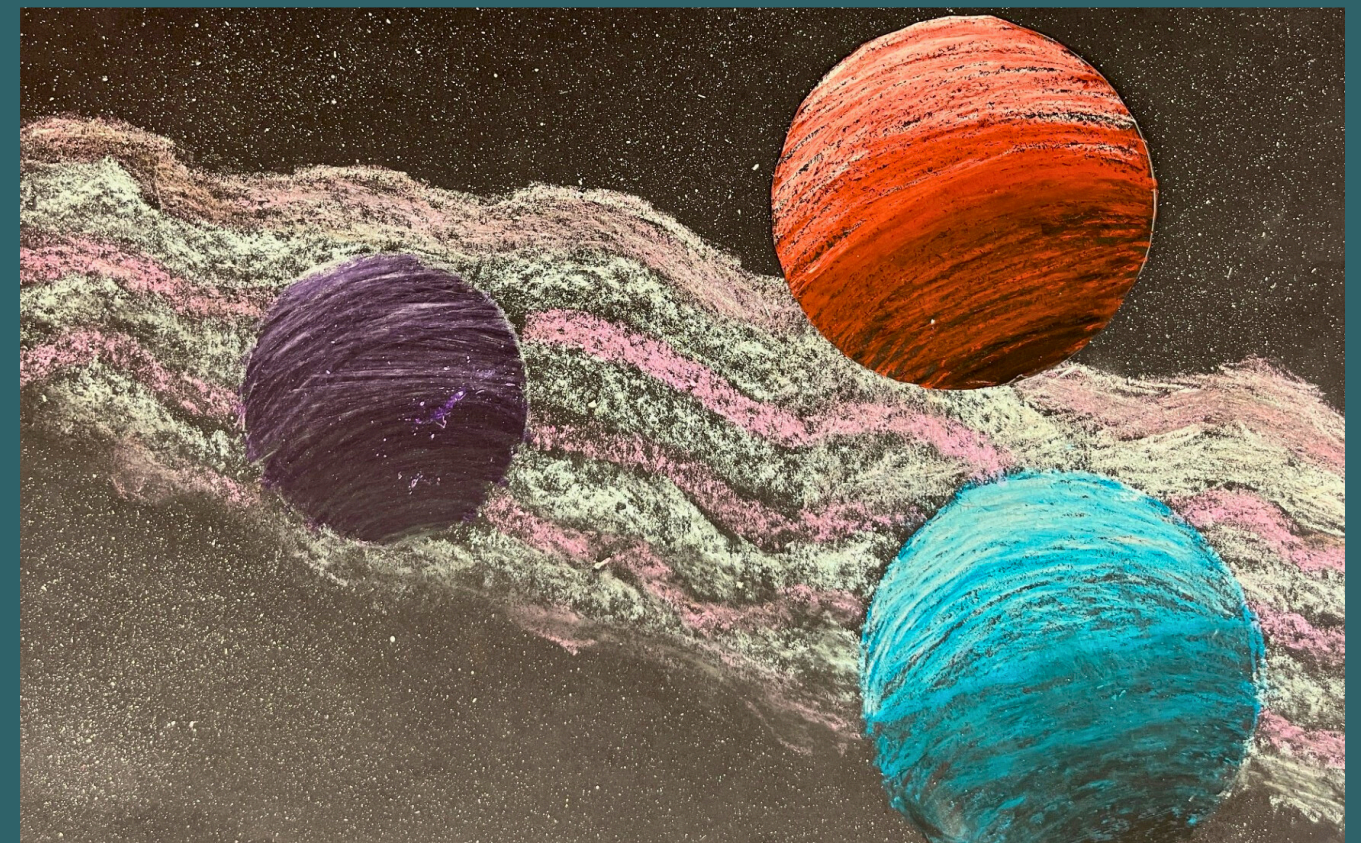
## Space

Benjamin Catalioto-West Woods School, Grade 5

You get us smart  
Big ol' great space  
Space a vacuum  
Space a big wonder  
We love you space



Kelly Marshall- Hamden High School, Grade 12



Matthew Beas- Shepherd Glen School, Grade 5



# September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	3 A	4 B	5 C	6 D	7
8	9 E	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14
15	16 E	17 A	18 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	19 B	20 C	21
22	23 D	24 E	25 A	26 B	27 C	28
29	30 D					







Lilly Fiore- Hamden High School, Grade 11

## Beautiful Fall

Emaan Gul- Shepherd Glen School, Grade 3

The leaves falling down  
Carve pumpkins at Halloween  
Apple picking time



Logan Carney- Bear Path School, Grade 6



Maya Quintman- Hamden High School, Grade 12



# October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1E	2A	3 NO SCHOOL ROSH HASHANAH	4B	5
6	7C HMS CONFERENCES	8D HHS/HCLC CONFERENCES	9E	10A	11B	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	15C EARLY DISMISSAL DAY/EVE. CONFERENCE	16D EARLY DISMISSAL EVE. CONFERENCE	17E	18A	19
20	21B	22C	23D	24E	25A	26
27	28B	29C	30D	31E HMS/HHS/HCLC- End of 1st Marking Period EARLY DISMISSAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		





## Fall

Bryce Purcell- Hamden High School, Grade 12

The leafs crumble and fall  
And the wind whistles a song  
Warm days breezy nights  
Fall brings pumpkin and spice  
I crave my grandma's baked goods  
Warm and gooey treats  
Each week we add layers  
Shorts are gone, sweats are back  
I miss the warm weather.



Cameron Hoffler- Dunbar Hill School, Grade 5



Easton Nadeau- Shepherd Glen School, Grade 4



# November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1A	2
3	4B	5 NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY /PROF. DEV.	6C	7D	8E	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY	12A	13B	14C	15D	16
17	18E	19A	20B	21C	22D	23
24	25E	26A	27	28	29	30



NO SCHOOL  
THANKSGIVING RECESS







Sanaii Darden- Spring Glen School, Grade 6



Keanna Centeno- HCLC, Grade 11

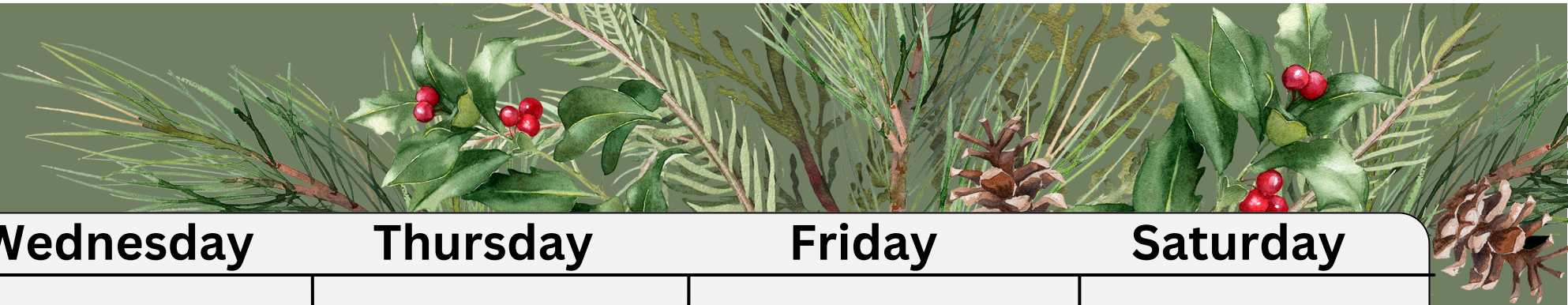
## Where I'm From


Leilani Rivera - Hamden High School, Grade 11

I am from the loud car engines  
 From adobo and sazón  
 I am from the crosses on the wall  
 (long, brown, tangled)  
 I am from the Venus fly trap  
 The green spiky plant  
 I'm from music blasting every Sunday  
 and family dinners every other week  
 From Uncle Danni and Beyonce  
 Im from my fathers tuff side and my mothers soft side  
 I'm From Stop cursing! And stop hitting each other!  
 I'm from a christian household, crosses on the wall  
 and praying  
 I'm from Brooklyn, New York  
 From rice and beans  
 From the moments where my father would yell and be  
 mad, but then turns into a teddy bear and folds.



# December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <span>B</span>	3 <span>C</span>	4 <span>D</span>	5 <span>E</span>	6 <span>A</span>	7
8	9 <span>B</span> HHS/HCLC CONFERENCES	10 <span>C</span> HMS CONFERENCES	11 <span>D</span>	12 <span>E</span>	13 <span>A</span>	14
15	16 <span>B</span> Elementary Report Cards	17 <span>C</span>	18 <span>D</span>	19 <span>E</span>	20 <span>A</span> EARLY DISMISSAL	21
22	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 	28
29	30 	31 				



## I Have a Dream, Too!

Yered Martinez Castro- Church Street School, Grade 4

I have a dream that one day this nation will treat others with respect.

I have a dream that one day people will stop abusing animals and love animals.

I have a dream that one day every person will have equal rights.

I have a dream that people will stop robbing, bullying and stop committing crimes.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day people will stop wasting food and water.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every kid can play together.

This is our hope...With this faith we will be able to make a world where both animals and humans can live in peace.

This will be the day when every animal and humans can live in harmony.



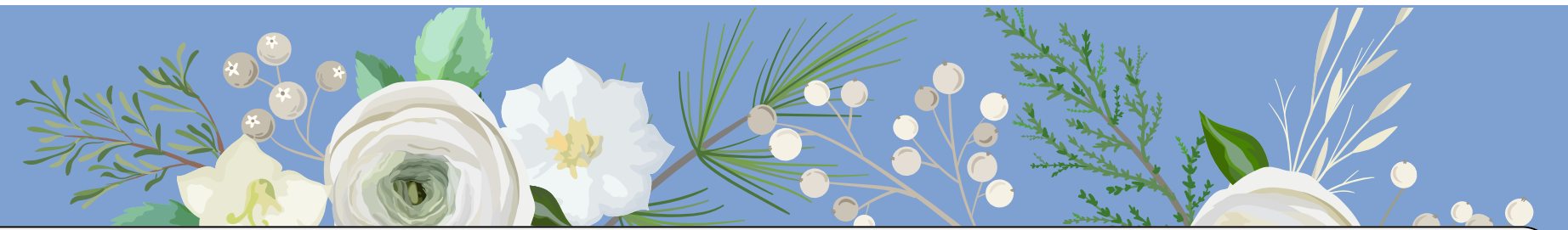
Jesaiah Parker- Ridge Hill School, Grade K



Priya Kim- Hamden High School, Grade 12



# January 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NO SCHOOL NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 B	3 C	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL THREE KINGS DAY	7 D	8 E	9 A	10 B	11
12	13 C	14 D	15 E	16 A	17 B	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	21 C	22 D	23 E HMS/HHS/HCLC- End of 2nd Marking Period	24 A	25
26	27 B	28 C	29 D EARLY DISMISSAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	30 E	31 A	





Illianna Civitelli- Bear Path School, Grade 1



Tai Little- Hamden High School, Grade 10



Allen Araujo- Hamden High School, Grade 12

## El Eclipse

A poem about the eclipse told from the perspective of the moon.

Adrian Jara Llivicura- Shepherd Glen School, Grade 3  
Yo me siento nervioso, feliz, y asustado. Estoy un poco desesperado.

Estoy atento a la hora!

Casi son las 2:15.

¡Tiempo de ver!

Tiempo para ponerme las gafas.

¡Tiempo para el eclipse!

## Out of My Way "Sun"

A poem about the eclipse told from the perspective of the moon.

Emaan Gul- Shepherd Glen School, Grade 3

It's finally my day!

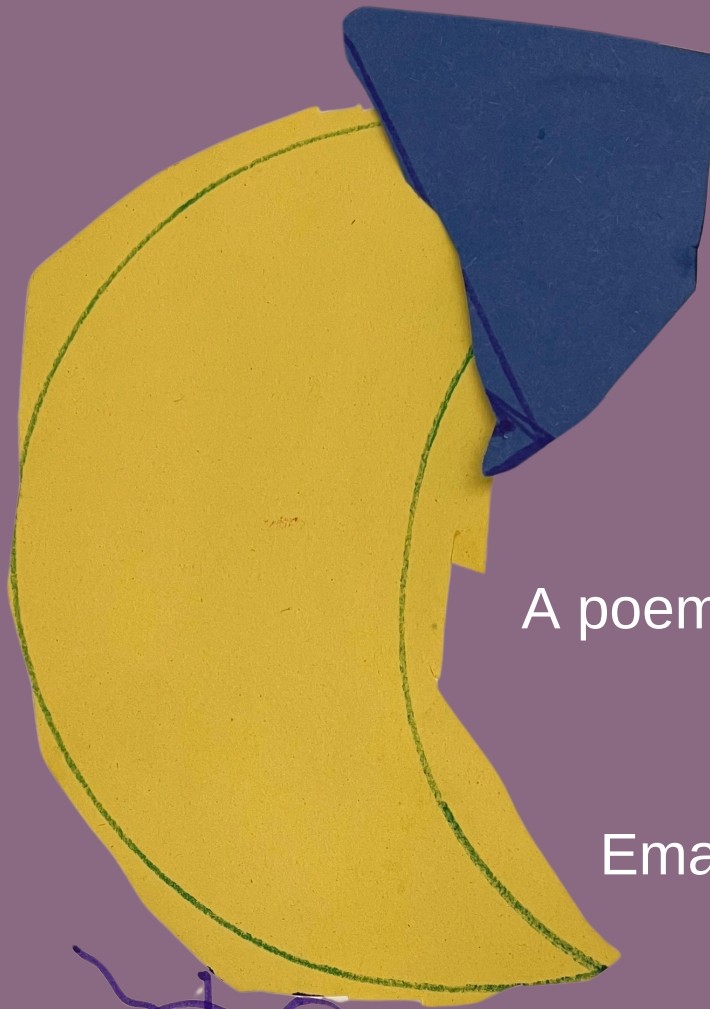
I will not be lonely at 2:15 !!

I will finally be popular!

The sun will ask me for my number!!

I will make the sun jealous !

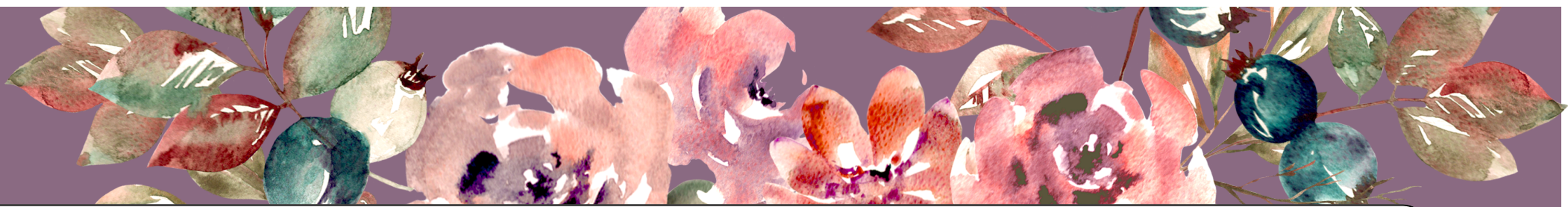
OUT OF MY WAY "SUN"



Robiesmin Ramirez Gonzalez-  
Alice Peck Learning Center, Pre-K



# February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3B	4C	5D	6E	7A	8
9	10B	11C	12D	13E	14 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	18A	19B	20C	21D	22
23	24E	25A	26B	27C	28D	



## Nature Beauty

Bekhruz Alimjonov- Hamden High School, Grade 12

In fields where flowers dance and sway  
Beneath the sun's bright golden ray  
The breeze whispers secrets in play  
As nature's colors start to display  
In this serene, enchanting ballet  
Among the trees, the birds convey  
Their songs that echo far away  
Their melodies, they do not betray  
In these fields where flowers dance.

The river flows, its currents stray,  
Leading to adventures, come what may  
A journey that never will fray  
In fields where flowers dance and sway  
Where nature flows and changes in mysterious  
ways.



Minh Tran-Shepherd Glen School, Grade 6



Sunny Vitale-Voytek-Alice Peck Learning Center,  
Pre-K



Shanelle Havana-Ridge Hill School, Grade 2



Philicia Wilson-Church Street School, Grade 4



# March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 HMS CONFERENCES	4 HHS/HCLC CONFERENCES	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 EARLY DISMISSAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Elementary Report Cards	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL EID AL-FITR					





Xiomara Olmo- Hamden Middle School, Grade 8



Spencer Gaskins- HCLC, Grade 11



Isabella Iglesias Marichal-Church Street School, Grade 3

## Pitching

Noella Damico- Bear Path School, Grade 4

Have you ever pitched? Well, it's not easy. Read on to learn more. So if you are new to pitching, continue reading. So pitching is a great thing to do in softball. If there was not a pitcher, you wouldn't have a game. There are lots of different pitches. For example, there is a drop ball, rise ball and fastball. The most common pitch for beginners is the fastball. As you get older, you learn more advanced pitches, things like a change up or a curveball.

So in conclusion, pitching is a great thing to do in softball.





# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 E HMS/HHS/HCLC- End of 3rd Marking Period	2 A	3 B	4 C	5
6	7 D	8 E EARLY DISMISSAL DAY/EVE. CONFERENCE	9 A EARLY DISMISSAL EVE. CONFERENCE	10 B	11 C	12 D
13	14	15	16 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS	17	18 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY	19
20	21 D	22 E	23 A	24 B	25 C	26
27	28 D	29 E	30 A EARLY DISMISSAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT			



An excerpt from Gabriel McDonough

Hamden Middle School, Grade 7

Dear Doolin,  
When I first heard your name  
I hadn't known who you were.

Perhaps there is Dublin

And Berlin

And London

And Belfast

And Paris, the greatest gems of Western Europe.

But Doolin,

Doolin is no city, but in fact quite the opposite.

Quaint and Picturesque are you, neat olde village where I saw the  
land of Saints and Scholars at its uttermost optimum.

...You remind me of a Whistle, smaller than an accordion, smaller  
than an Uilleann.

But out of all the bigger instruments, you stand out to me the most,

High

And loud

And clear.

But people still know you,

Because you were where the language of the Gaels still exists the  
most strongly.

And that was why I wrote this to you.



Grey Hecht-Hamden High School, Grade 11



Miguel Valdovinos-Hamden High School, Grade 11

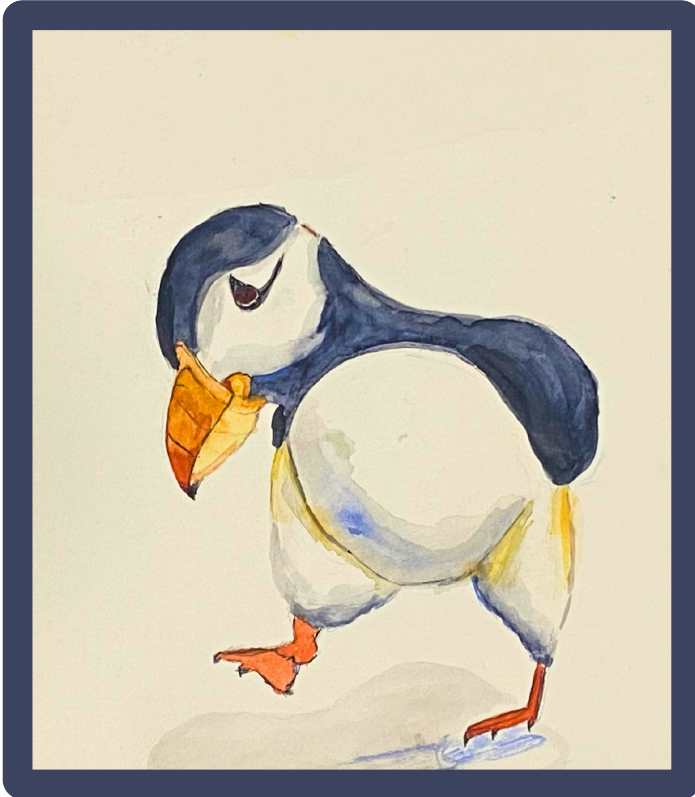


# May 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1B	2C	3
4	5D	6E	7A	8B	9C	10
11	12D	13E	14A EARLY DISMISSAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	15B	16C	17
18	19D	20E	21A	22B	23C	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	27D	28E	29A	30B	31

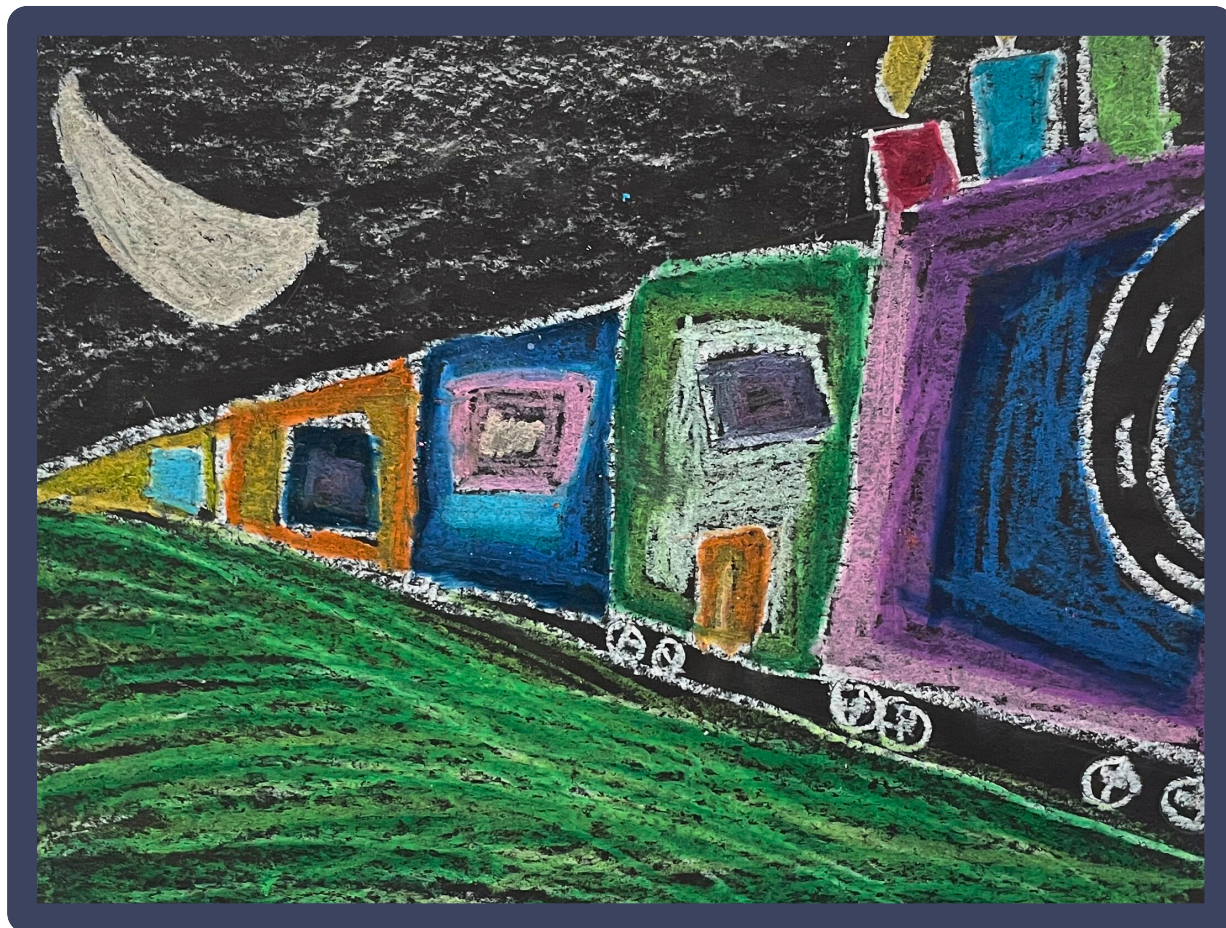




Makayla Rogers- Hamden Middle School,  
Grade 8



Neba'a Ahmed- Ridge Hill School, Grade 6



Brie Xavier- West Woods School, Grade 3

## Morgan

Morgan Carter-Miller- Ridge Hill School, Grade 4

I am *kind* and *funny*

I wonder *what my future holds*

I hear *my teachers*

I see *my friends*

I want *to be rich and achieve all my life goals*

I am *kind* and *funny*

I pretend *to talk to people when I'm by myself*

I feel *happy*

I touch *my pencil*

I worry *about my mom*

I cry *when I think about my dad or my pets that are in a better place*

I am *kind* and *funny*

I understand *math well*

I say *"practice makes progress"*

I dream *of being in the Olympics*

I try *to please my mom*

I hope *to have a good life*

I am *kind* and *funny*



# June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 C	3 D	4 E	5 A	6 B	7
8	9 C	10 D	11 E Last DAY OF SCHOOL (TENT.) EARLY DISMISSAL Elementary Report Cards	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 NO SCHOOL JUNETEENTH	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

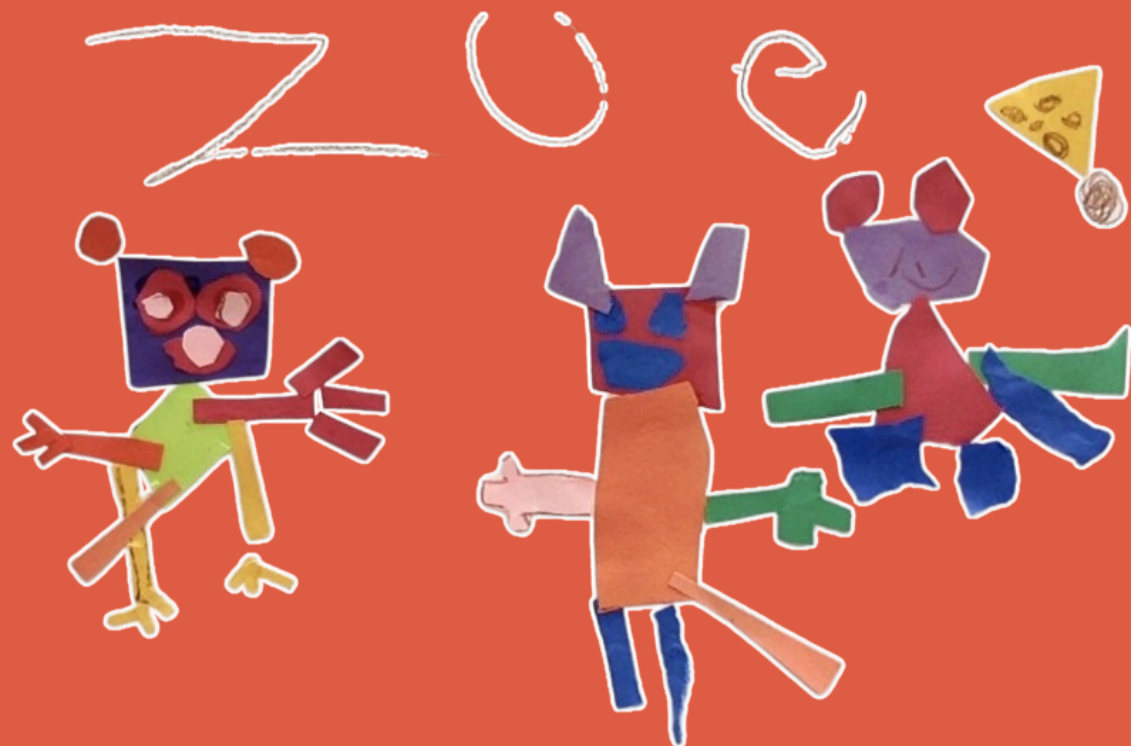




## Fireworks

Milena Anderson- Helen Street School, Grade 2

When I saw fireworks in the sky, I was amazed by the fireworks. The fireworks look like magic in the sky. It also looks like colorfull lights in the sky. These are somethings about my day.



Zoe Siegel-Jerson- Spring Glen School, Kindergarten



Antonio Walden- Helen Street School, Grade 4



Eva Patel- West Woods School, Kindergarten



# July 2025



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		