

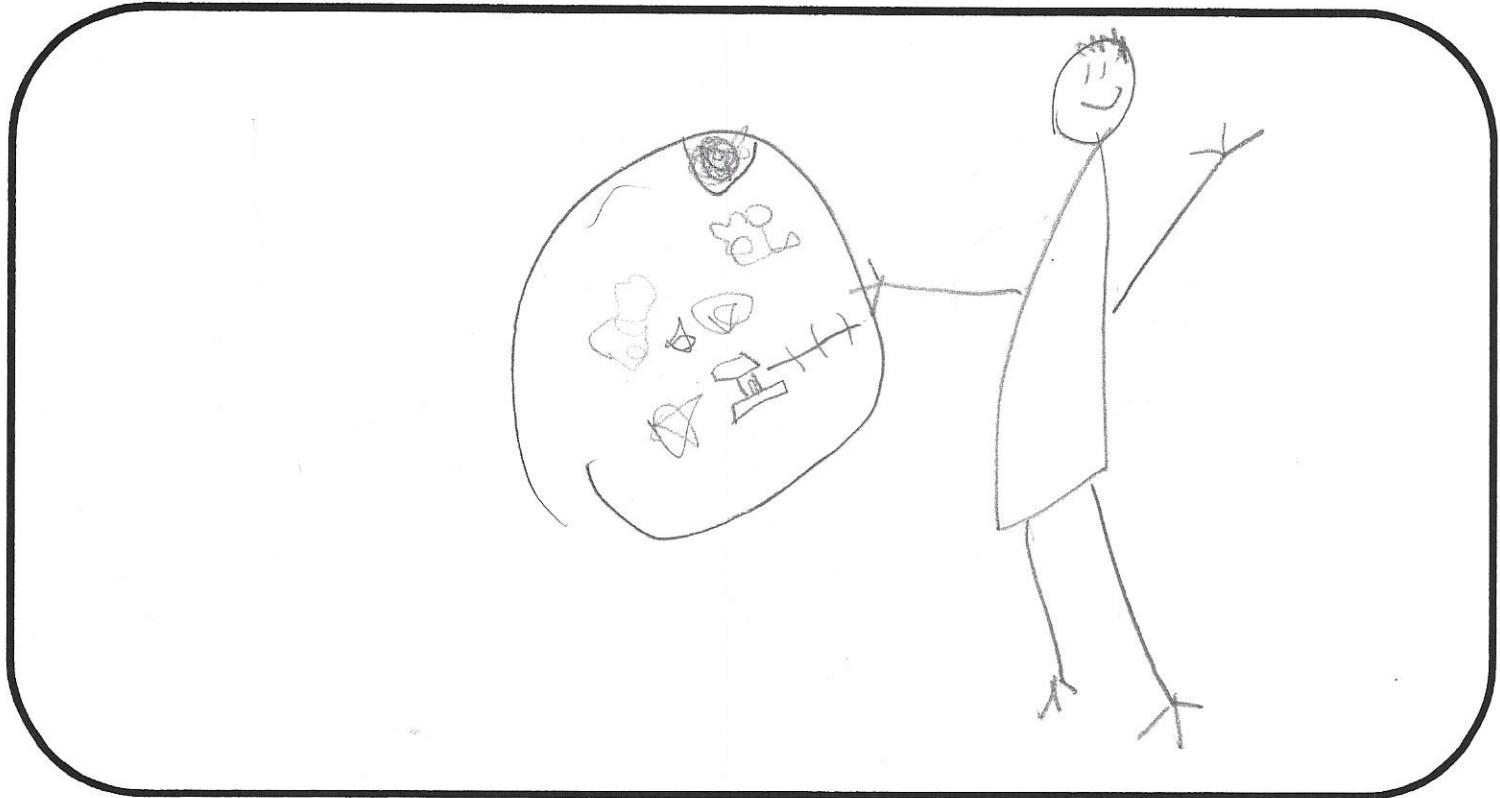
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December 168<sup>th</sup> ~~168~~<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear MARIA,

THANK YOU



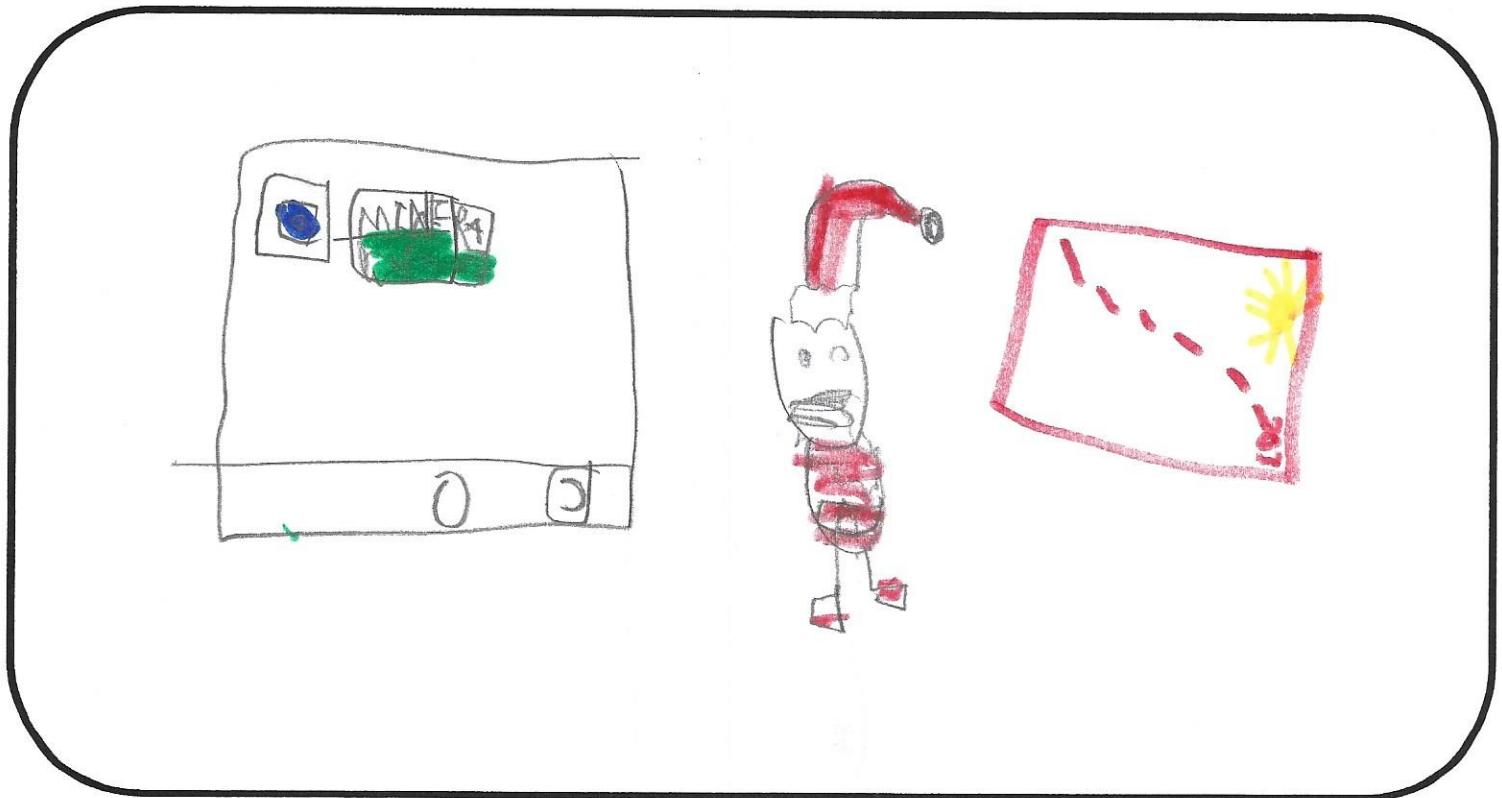
From,

Melissa

December 17, 2025

Dear Miyata,

I thank you



From,

Colton

December 17, 2025

Dear M VARA,

Thank you



From,

Aiden

December 18, 2025

Dear MARIA,

Thank you



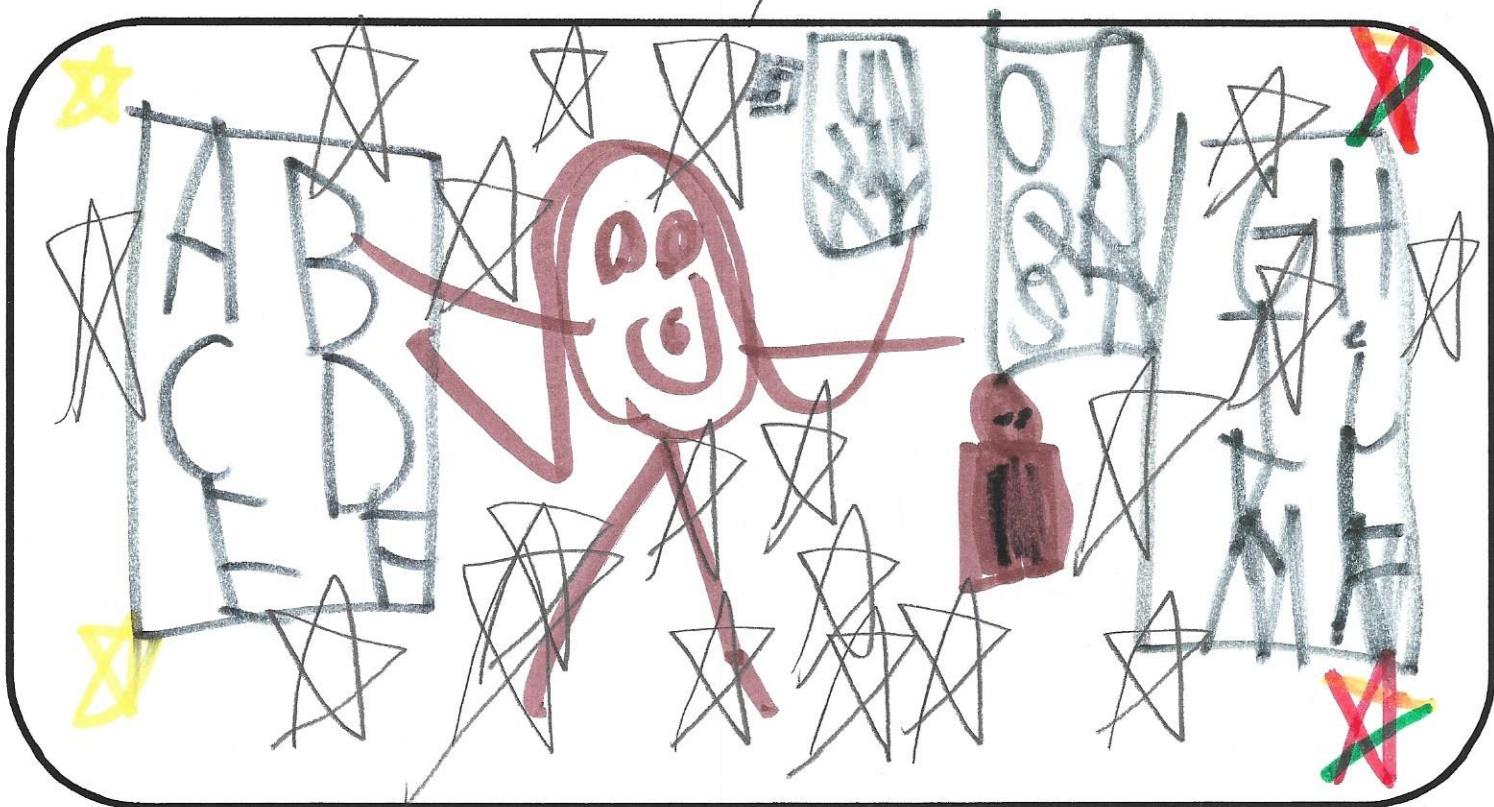
From,

JAYLA

December 18, 2025

Dear M V A R A,

Thank you



From,

Sloane

December 10, 2025

Dear M VARA,

I h dnt you.



From,

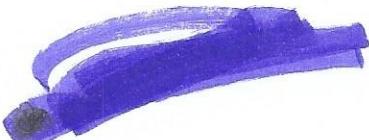
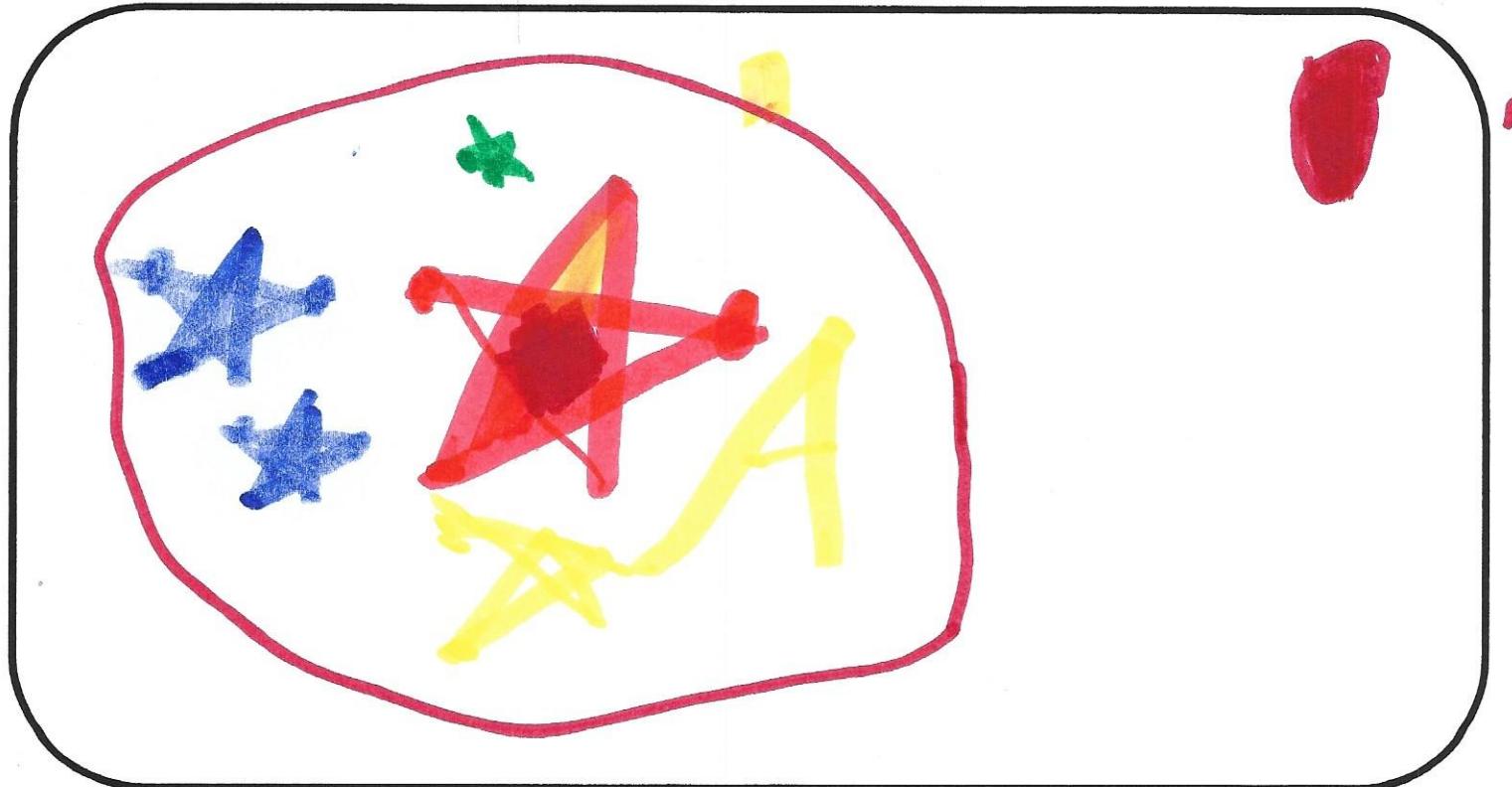
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December 18, 2025

Dear MBARA,

THANE Kao



From,

EGSTONS

December 18, 2025

Dear MVARA,

THANK YOU



From,

TOURE

December 18, 2025

Dear MARIA,

Thank you.



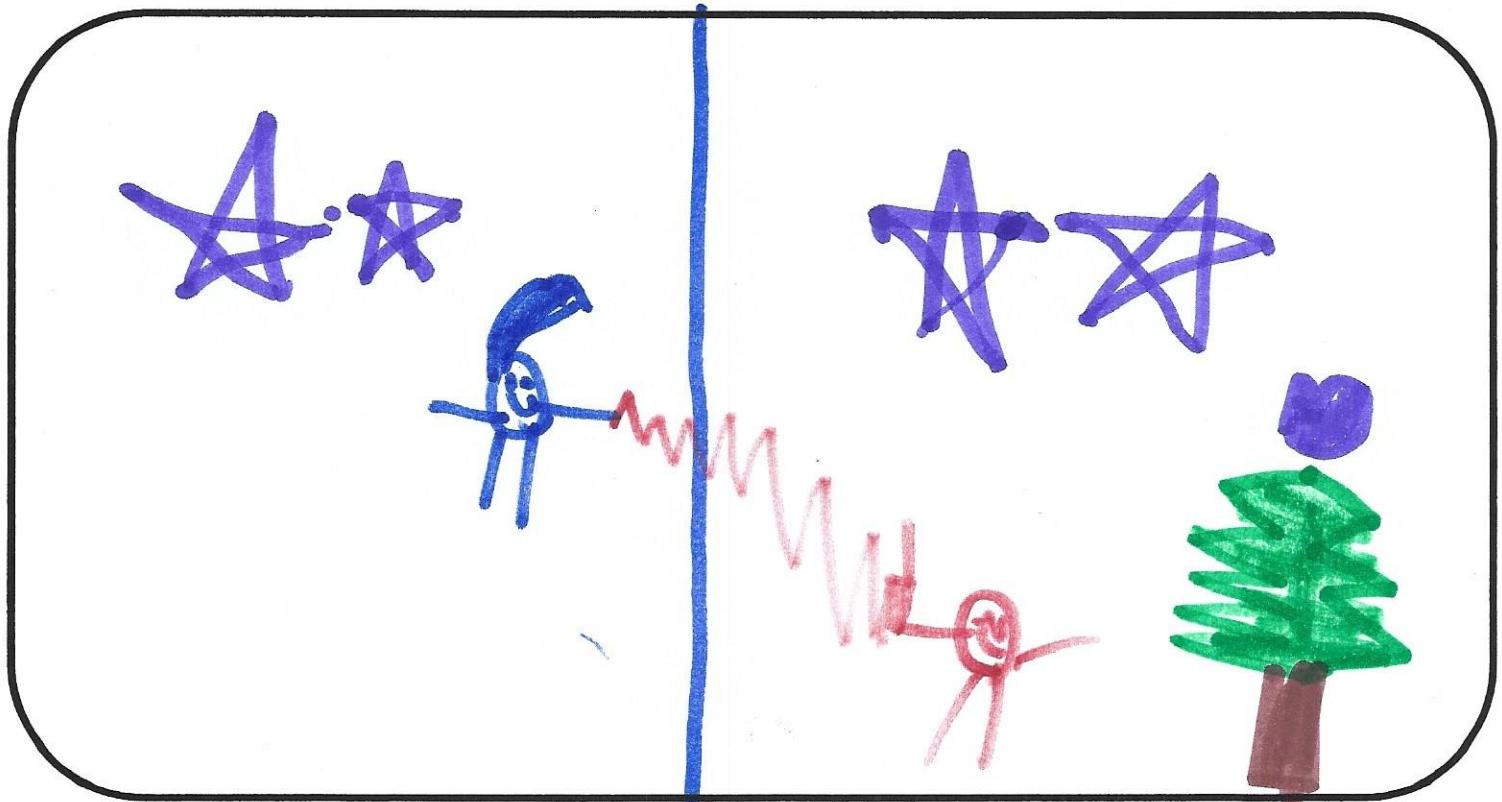
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Winter

December 18, 2025

Dear MVAIR,

Thank you



From,

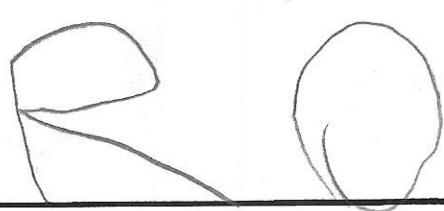
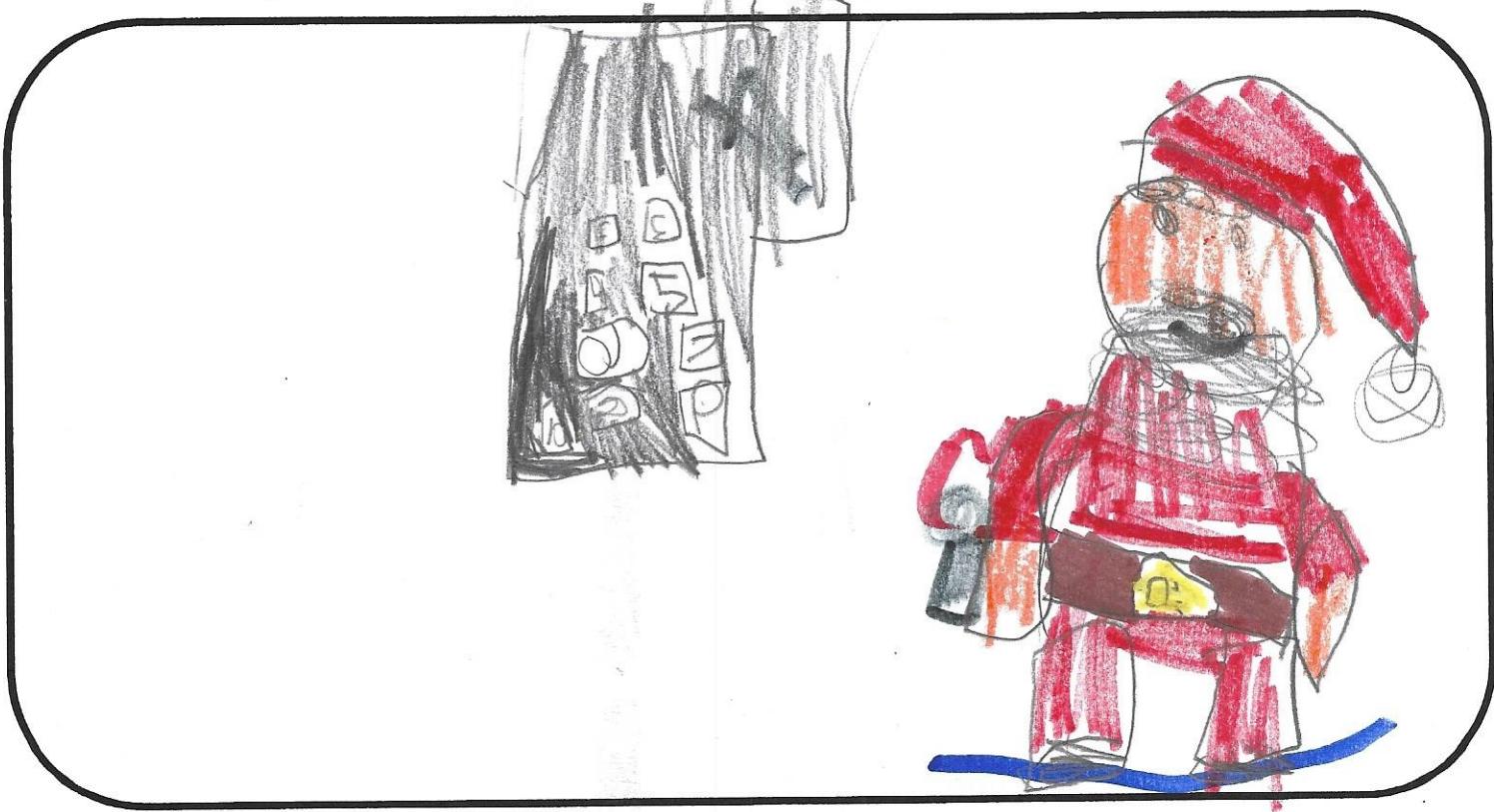
Knights A

December 18, 2025

Dear MARIA,



I h o l d K y o u



From,  
Rosalie

December 18, 2025

Dear MvA RA,

Thank you.



From,

Audrina

December 18, 2025

Dear MvARA,

Thank you.



From,

Sofia

Thank you MVARA!!!!

Thank you for coming and  
teaching us about radio and  
communication.

All the stuff you taught us was  
So cool!!!!

I really liked the morse code  
station!!!!

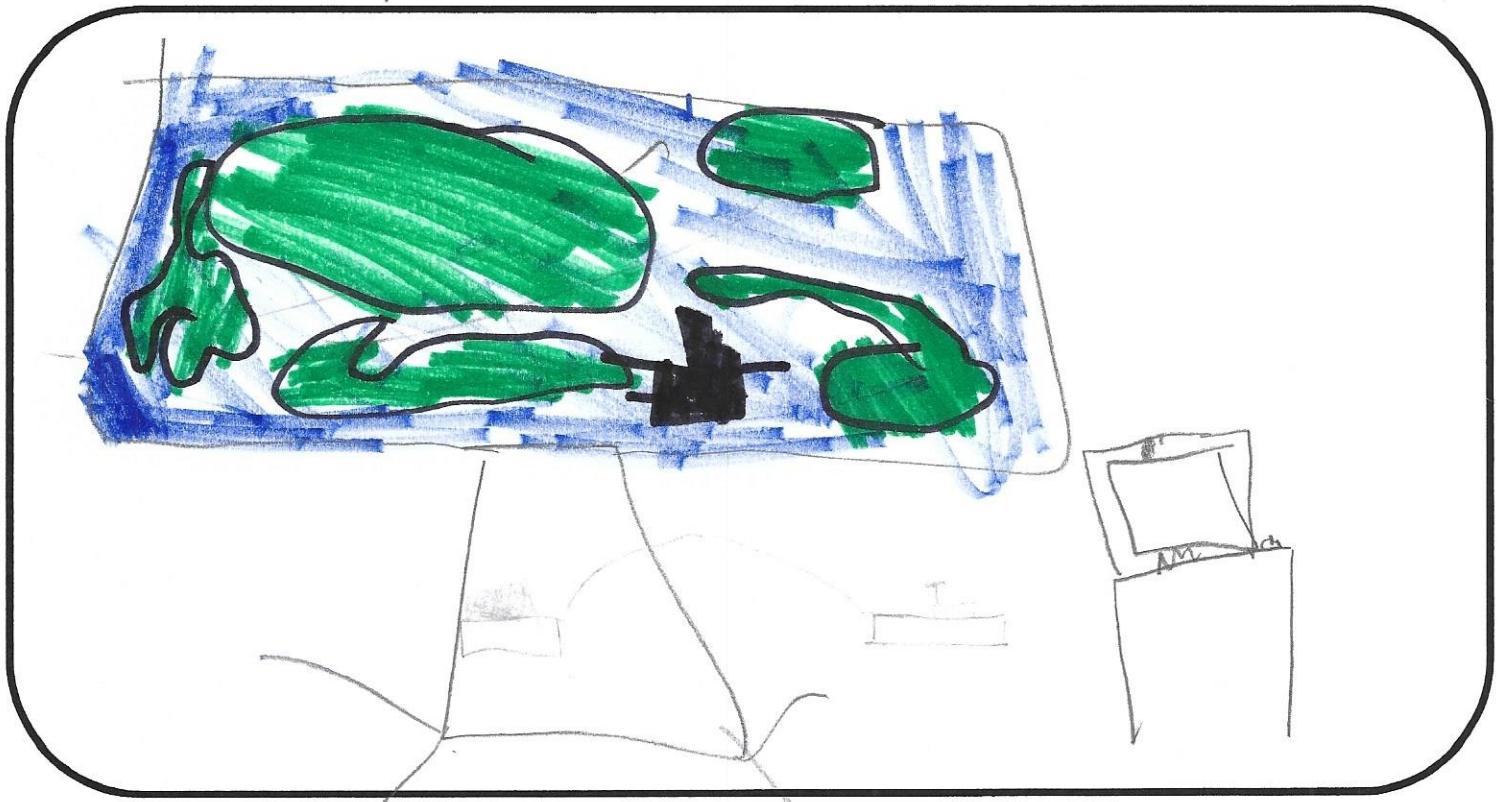


FROM OLIVIA

December 18, 2025

Dear MVARA,

Thank you



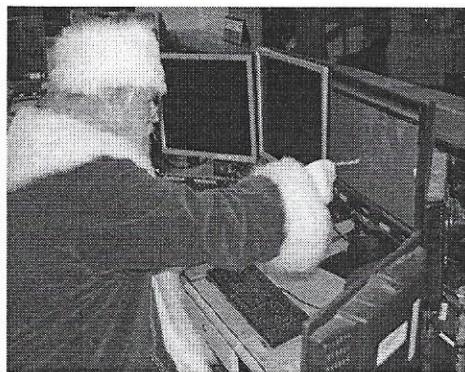
From,

Jackson

Dear MVARA,

Hi my name is Logan D. You may remember me from when you taught at my school. I just want to thank you for teaching me about HAM radios and how much fun it was.

From Logan D. P.S. Merry



Christmas!

Dear, M.V.A.R.A

Thank you for helping us learn all about morse code, letting us play guess the animal, and more. I appreciate you all taking the time to teach us while you could be at home doing other things.

Sincerely, Mil from hilltop elementary school

December 16, 2025

Dear M. V. A. H. R. A. A.,

Thank you for visiting our school Hilltop Elementary School.



From,

W. I. k. d. Alexander

December 16, 2025

Dear M.V.A.R.A.,

Thank you for visiting our school Hilltop



From,

Harper Pittman ❤

Dear MVARA,

Thank you for coming to show us how amateur radio works. It was really cool! You are so nice for taking off time for your important stuff and showing us how these radios work.

*Sincerely,*

*Anjan*



December 15, 2025

Dear MVARA,

Thank you



From,

Jordan

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volunteering at the school. I loved  
how you can do Morse code. Guess  
the animal, was really fun. Thanks. I  
really enjoyed every thing you did

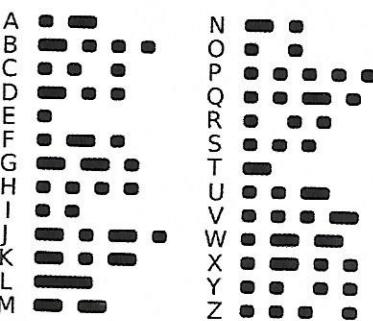
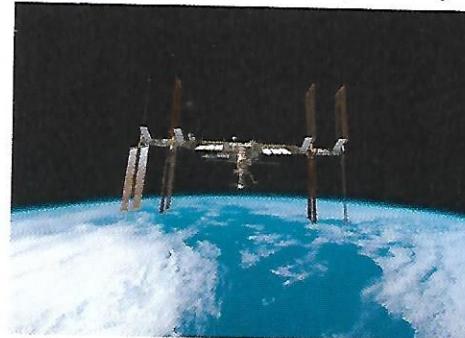
**THANK YOU!!!**  
Sincerely, Luccia

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all the time you put into your day to come to our school and teach us about ham radio. I loved doing the walkie talkie and getting to see how the pictures turned out. I thought that guessing the animal was fun too and all the things you did for us to get to learn something new and exciting. All the people who helped us learn how to do the things were so nice and I loved learning my name in morse code. I think you guys are amazing and hope you have a happy holiday!

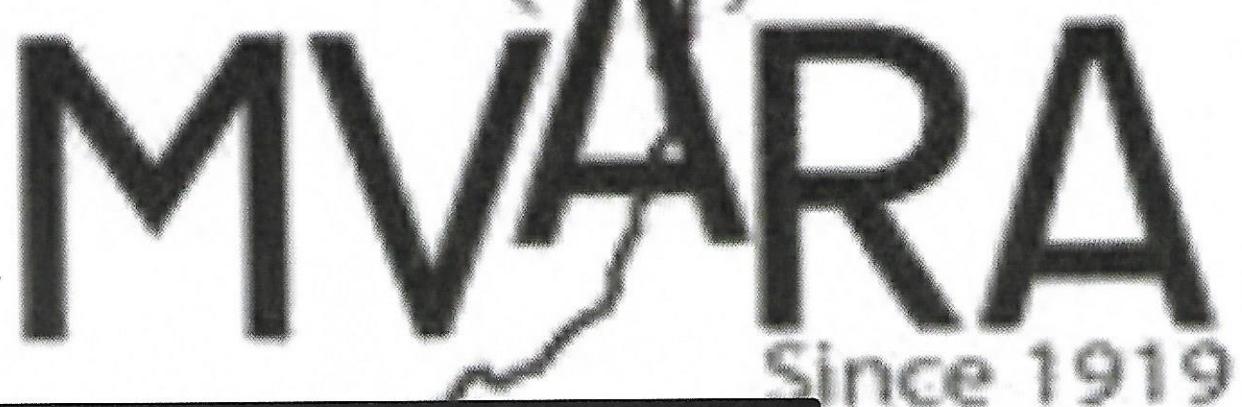
From:Scarlett

TO:MVARA









TO: THE VOLUNTEERS, FROM: THOMAS  
THANK YOU FOR COMING. I LIKED  
GUESS THE ANIMAL THE BEST

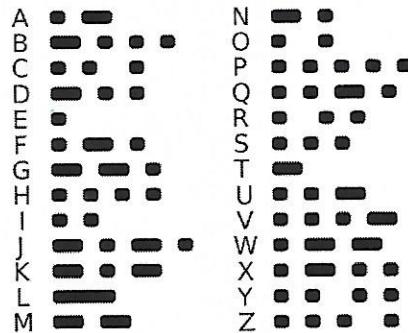
ssociation

# Thank You!!!

Thank you for volunteering your time for us to learn. I am very thankful for you guys. I loved morse code, and the walkie talkie. I loved this program you guys set up. I really appreciate it. I thought everything was cool.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely, Madison G.



Thank  
You



MVARA

NASA

Rules

Thank you for teaching us  
a lot of new things. Especially the  
Morse code. It helped me a lot  
Learn it. We had a very good time



keep the Earth a better place  
From: Michael 4th grade  
To: MVARA

Thank You  
MVARA





★ ★ ★  
NASA  
★ ★ ★

Thank you so so much  
for coming to my ★  
school. Also thank you  
for ★ taking ★ time out  
of your day to ★ come  
to ★ my school. I learned  
a lot of new stuff.  
That ★ was a very  
very fun stem  
class. ★ ★

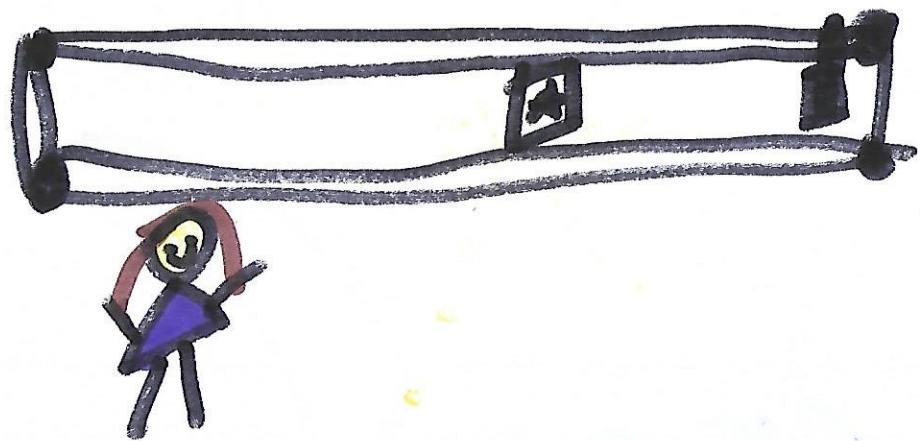
Thank you!

Th aK  
Y o u  
M V A R A



from: Avery

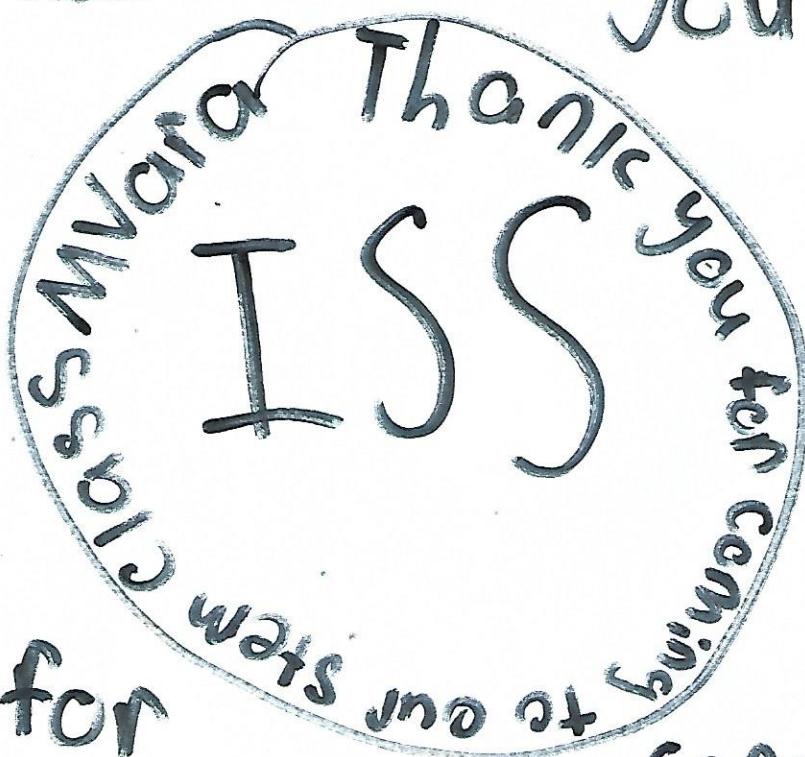
thank you for  
coming to  
our school  
and spending  
40 hours  
it means a lot  
to me I loved  
drilling the  
picher and  
ring to your  
out!



Thank You  
Mvapa

Thank you for  
coming to our  
STEM CLASS!

Thank You



for coming

Nasa

Dear, MVOpa Thank you for  
Coming to our STEM Class. to  
Teach us about Moris Code. I had  
a good Time Learning about moris  
code.

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ISSI!!!

Mvara ISS  
NOsa AAA  
Thank You

THANK

YOU!

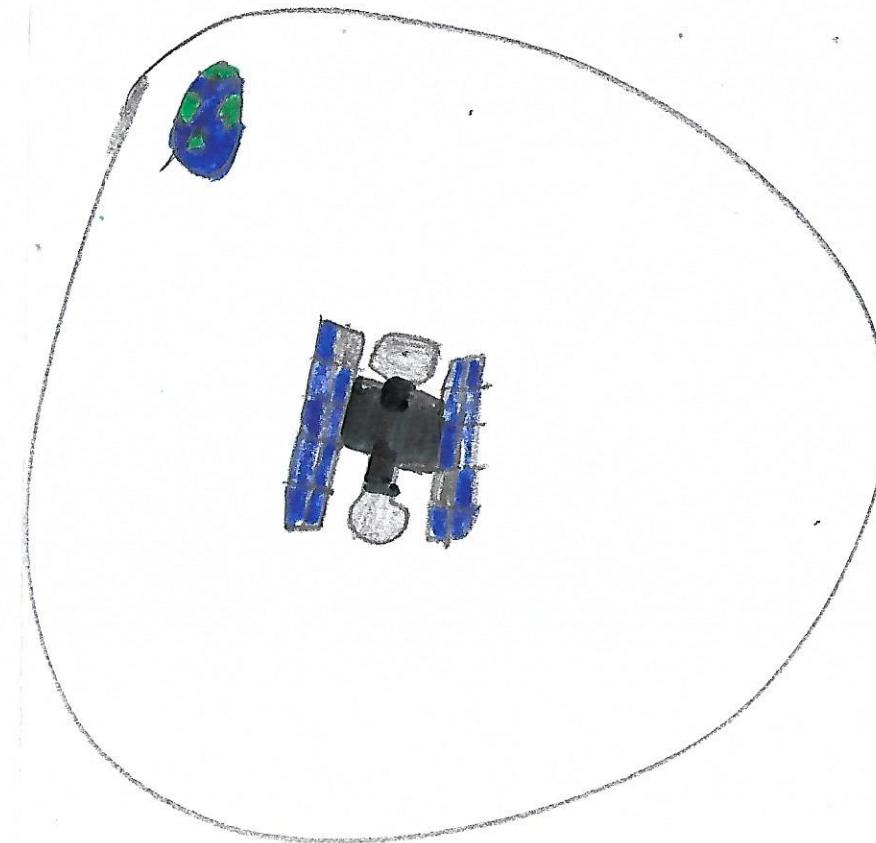
Dear MVARA,

Thank you for spending  
time at this school.

I did learn more about  
the Ratio Staff!

from, Oliver Bixler  
4th grade

thank  
you!



Thank you

MVARA!



Dear MVARA,

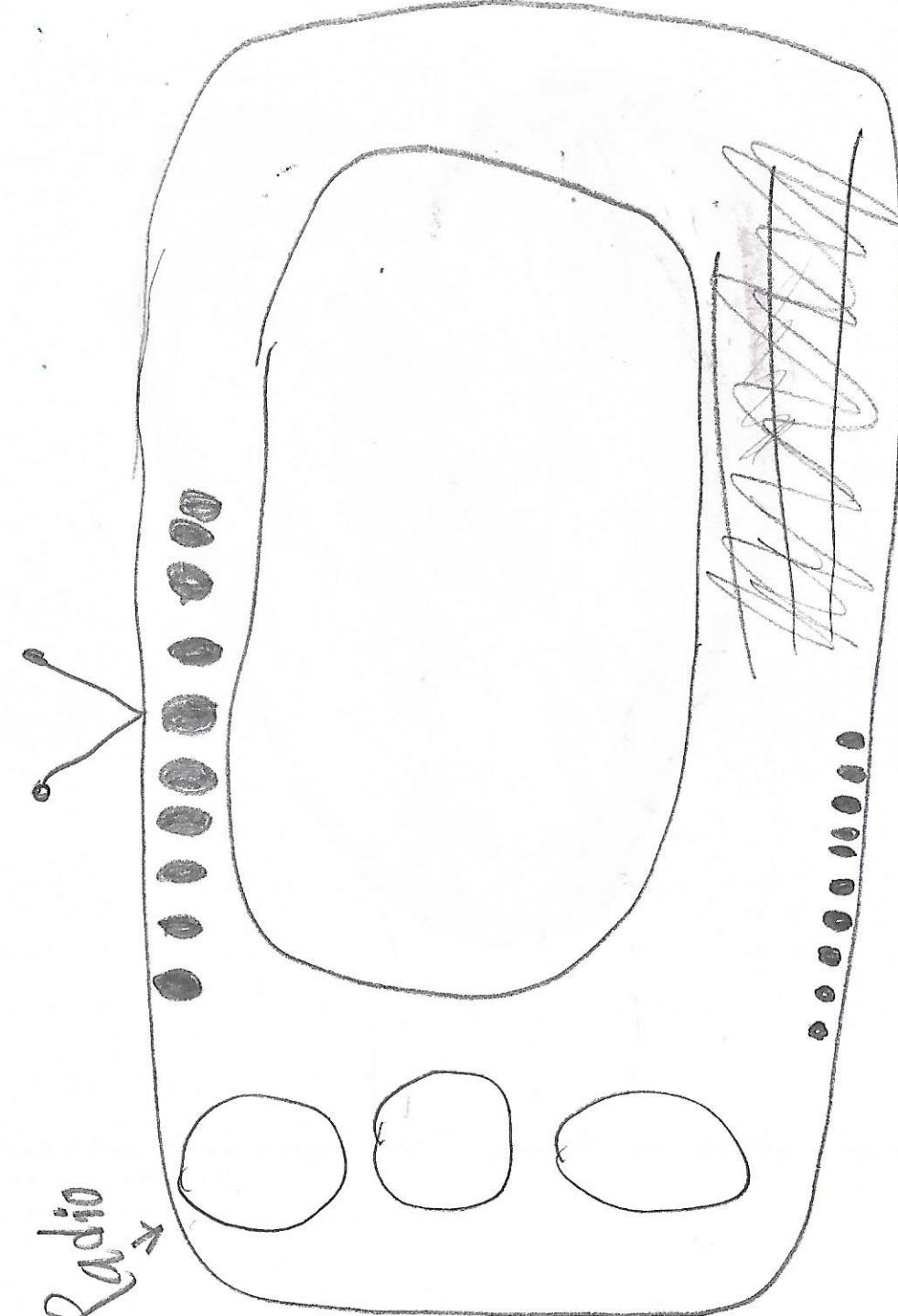
Thank you for  
spending your time

by teaching us new things.

My favorite one

was when you  
had to tell people  
what to draw.

From,  
Hayya F





Thank  
you!

# Thank You

Thank you for giving your time to teach us I really appreciate you. My favorite rotation was the guess the animal and learning about more code. I wish you the happiest holidays!

Sincerely,  
Aubrea

Dear M VARA

Hello My name is  
Kendall I liked the  
part with frank and  
Nancy. ~~so~~ but I liked  
all but that one was  
the beast.



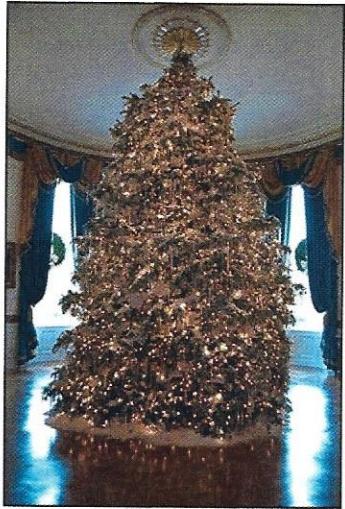
LOVE  
Kendall



P.S. Merry  
Christmas

# Thank You!

Thank you sooooo much for spending time with us. We had so much fun. If I could, I would do it again. I loved when we spoke in the walkie talkie. I appreciate you guys coming. I think you guys are awesome! Thank you for spending time with us. Have a Merry Christmas.



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B ---	K ---	T -	2	----
C ---	L ---	U ...	3	....
D ---	M --	V ...	4	....
E .	N --	W ...	5	....
F ---	O ---	X ...	6	....
G ---	P ---	Y ...	7	...
H ...	Q ---	Z ...	8	---
I ..	R ...		9	----
			O	-----

Sincerely,  
Carina.



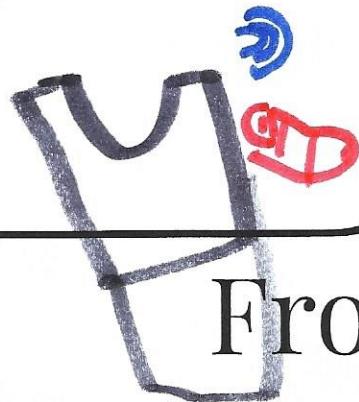
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Dear MARIA,

Thank you

  
SOUND

  
behobup



From,

Alice

December 15, 2025

Dear MVARA,

Thank you



From,

Ellie

December 15, 2025

Dear MARIA,

Thank you.



From,

Dimitri

December 16, 2025

Dear MARIA,

hilltop Element~~the~~ School!

Thank you for visiting our school.



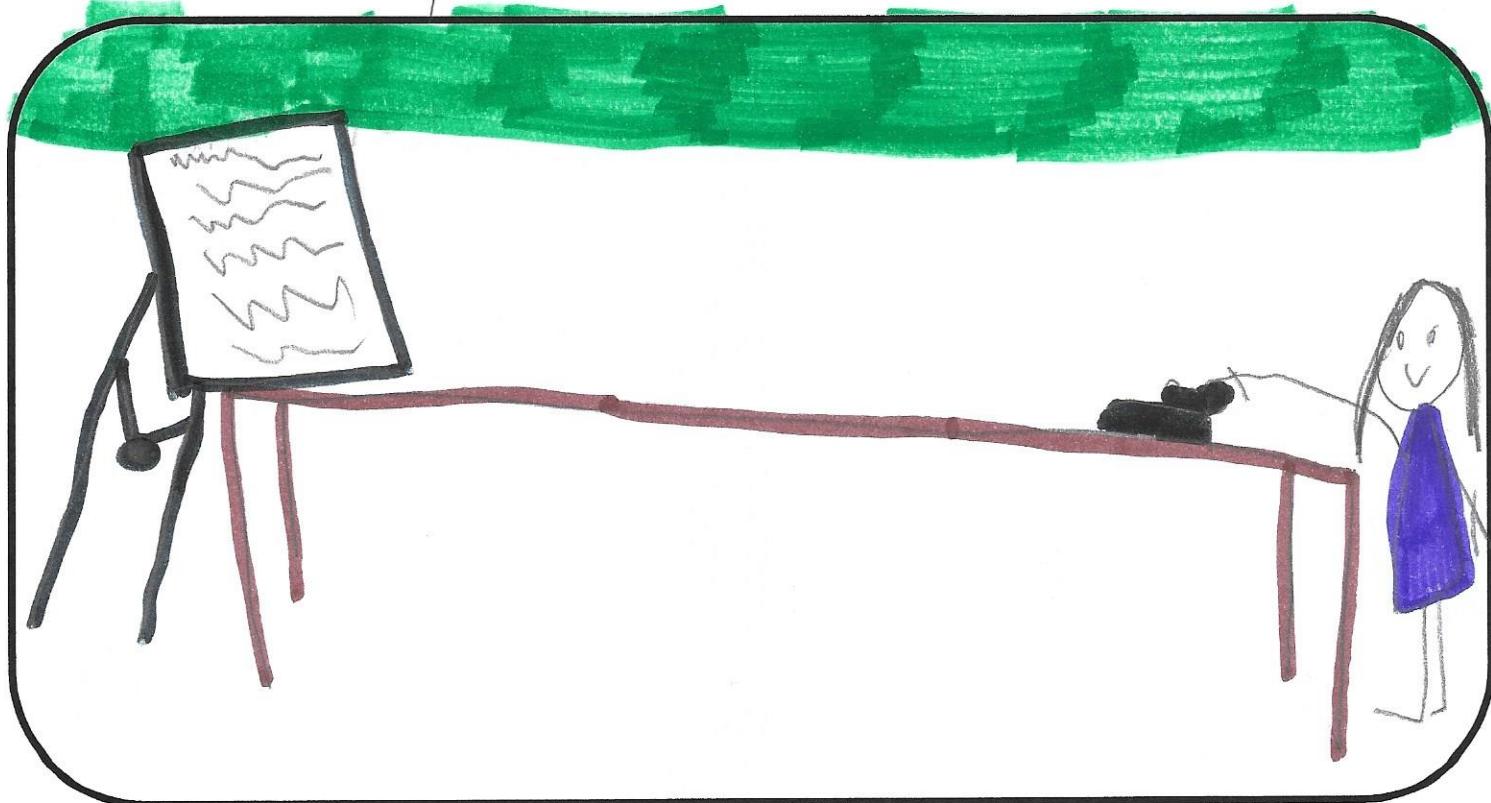
From,

Raya Jane Vergallito

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Dear M.V.A.R.A,

Thank you for visiting our



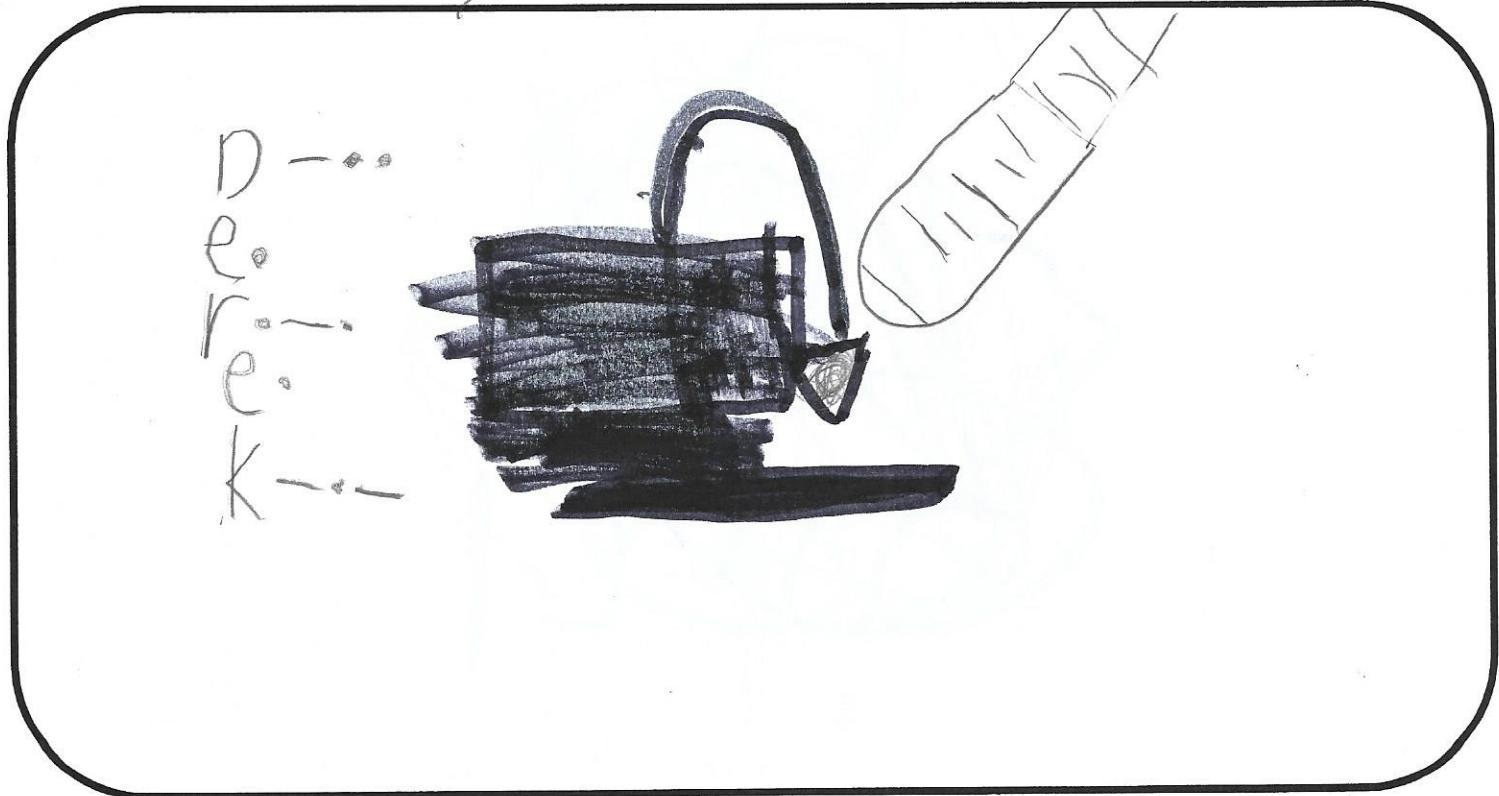
From,

Penelope McIntyre

December 15, 2025

Dear Mvara,

Thank you.



From,

Derek

Thank you for coming thank you for showing us these cool things. I loved the code thing. Maybe we could come and see you one day. Thank you so much for your time spent with us . We appreciated it. My Favorite Things was the morse code I'm so good at that I want to be one of them one day I love the Morse code. I had so much fun. Thank you for coming to spend time with us.from Sophia.



# Thank you

Thank you for taking your time and teaching us amazing cool stuff. I had so much fun. My favorite thing is walkie talkie because I love communicating. Have a great day.  
Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely Maci



December 15, 2025

Dear M VARA,

I Thank

You



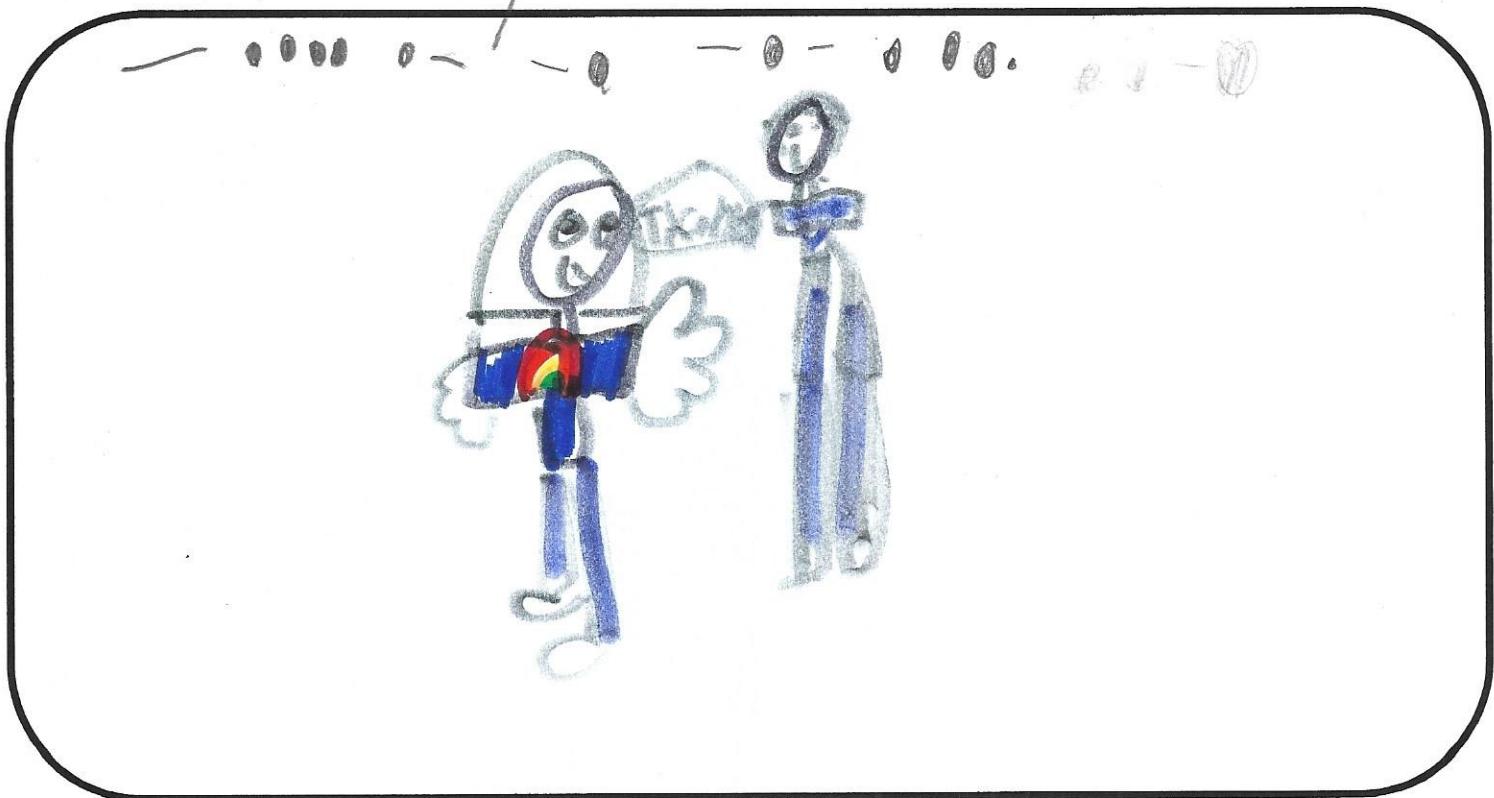
From,

LAGDSN

December 15, 2025

Dear MvARA,

Thank You!



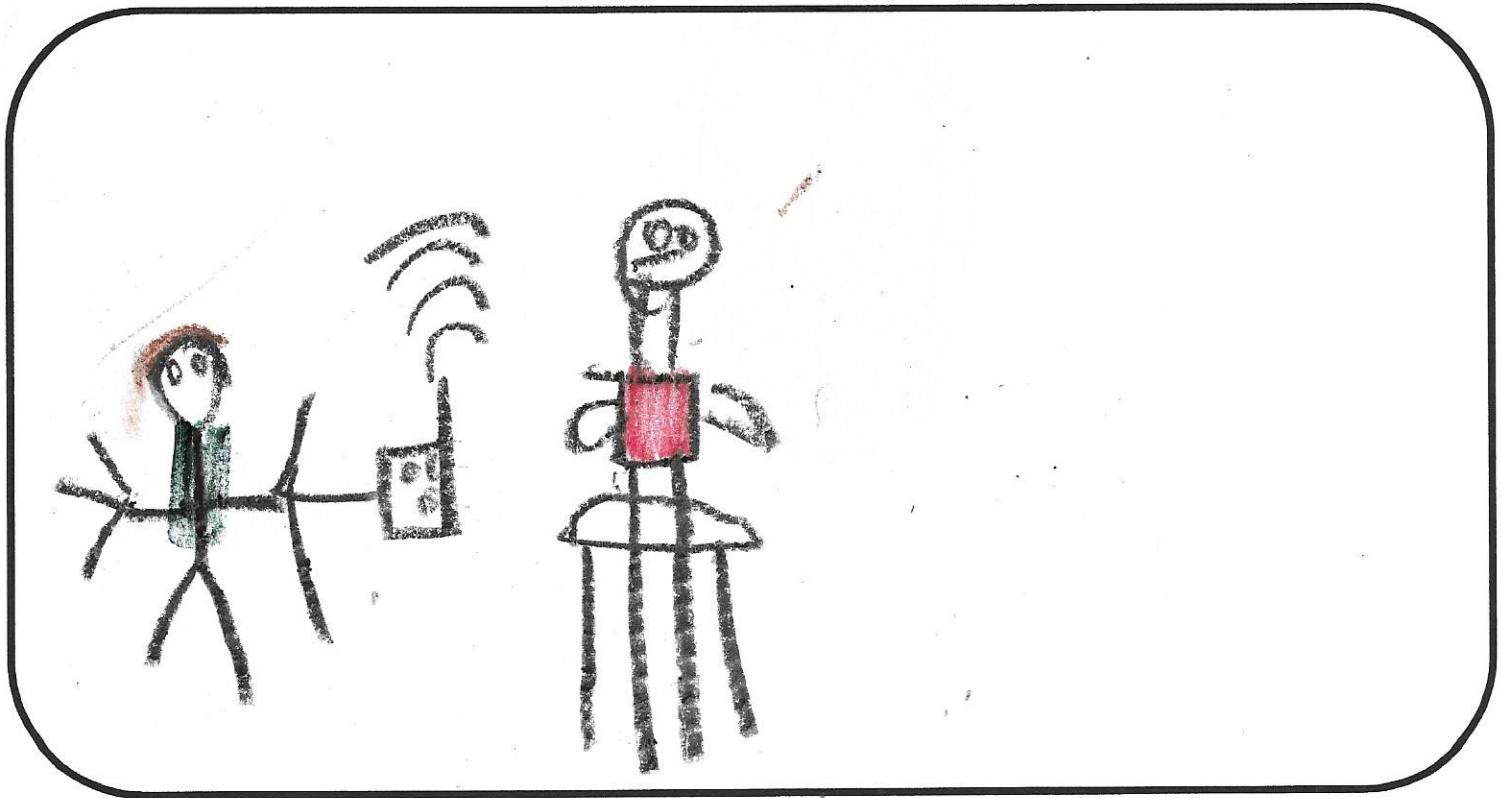
From,

Mia.

December 12, 2025

Dear MVARA,

Thank You



From,



Levi

December 15, 2025

Dear Mvard,

Thank you

A •-  
B -...  
C -..-  
D -..  
E •.  
F ..-•  
G -.-.  
H ....  
I ..  
J .  
K ..-  
L .-..

1 •---  
2 ..---  
3 ...--

From,

Evelyn

Thank you

For teaching us and teaching me new things and making us learn new things and teaching me morsecode. And making the entire school get a smile.

to:Frank

By:Dimarco

<b>A</b>	<b>.-</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-----</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>-...</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>-..-</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>....-</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>...-</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...--</b>
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<b>F</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>-...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-.....</b>
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Thank you for teaching me morse code,  
talking to people around the world, showing me  
the satellite in space and where it was. My  
favorite one was the walkie talkie. Because I  
can talk to people if I need help.

Sincerely, your friend

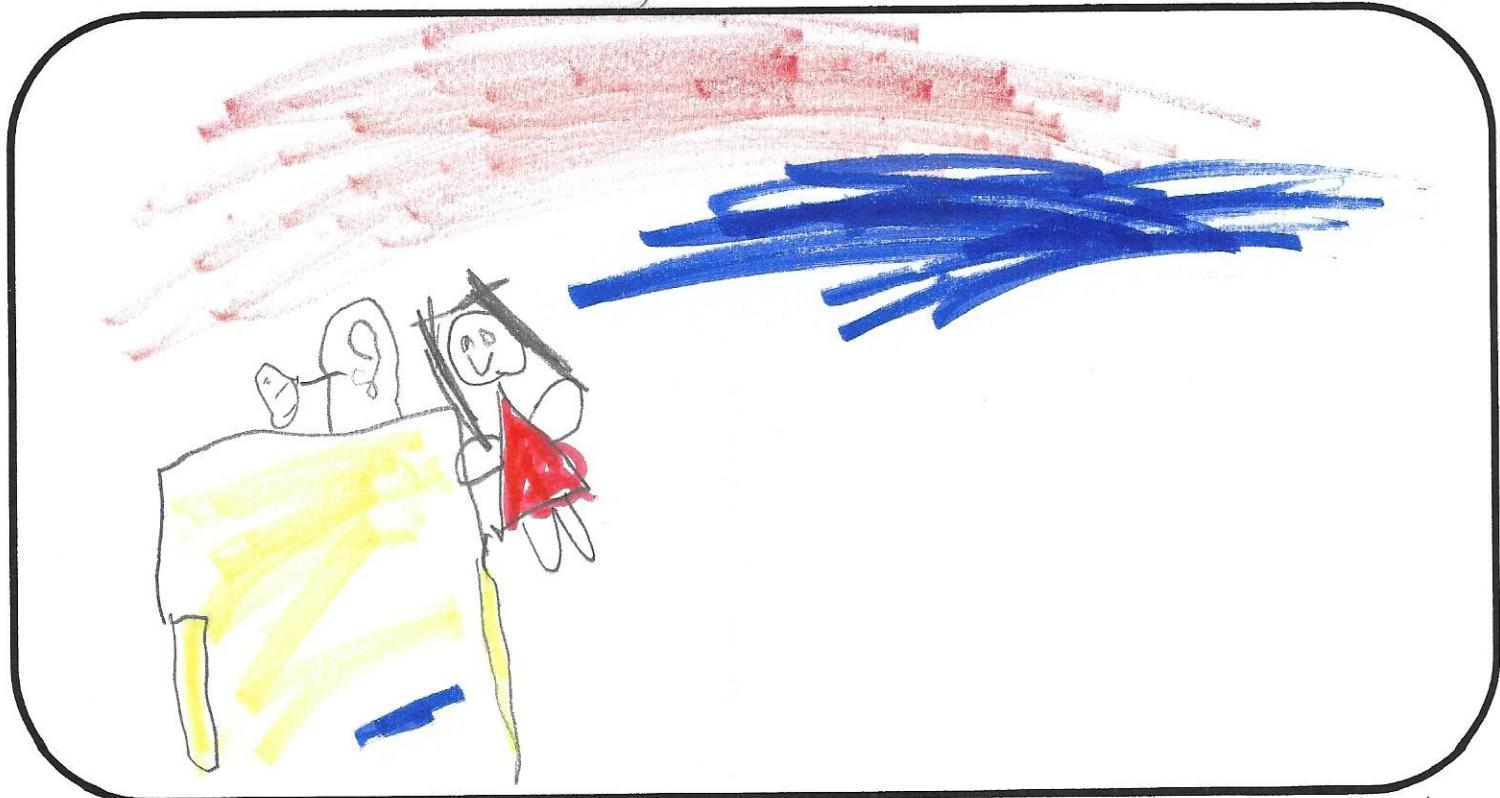
Garrison



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Dear MVaRA,

Thank you



From,

Beila

December 18, 2025

Dear MARIA,

Thank you

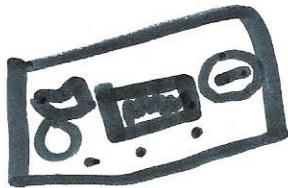


From,

(Giovanni)

Dear M VARA

Hello My name is  
Kendall I liked the  
Part with frank and  
Nancy. ~~the~~ but I liked  
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the beast.



LOVE  
Kendall



P.S. Merry  
Christmas

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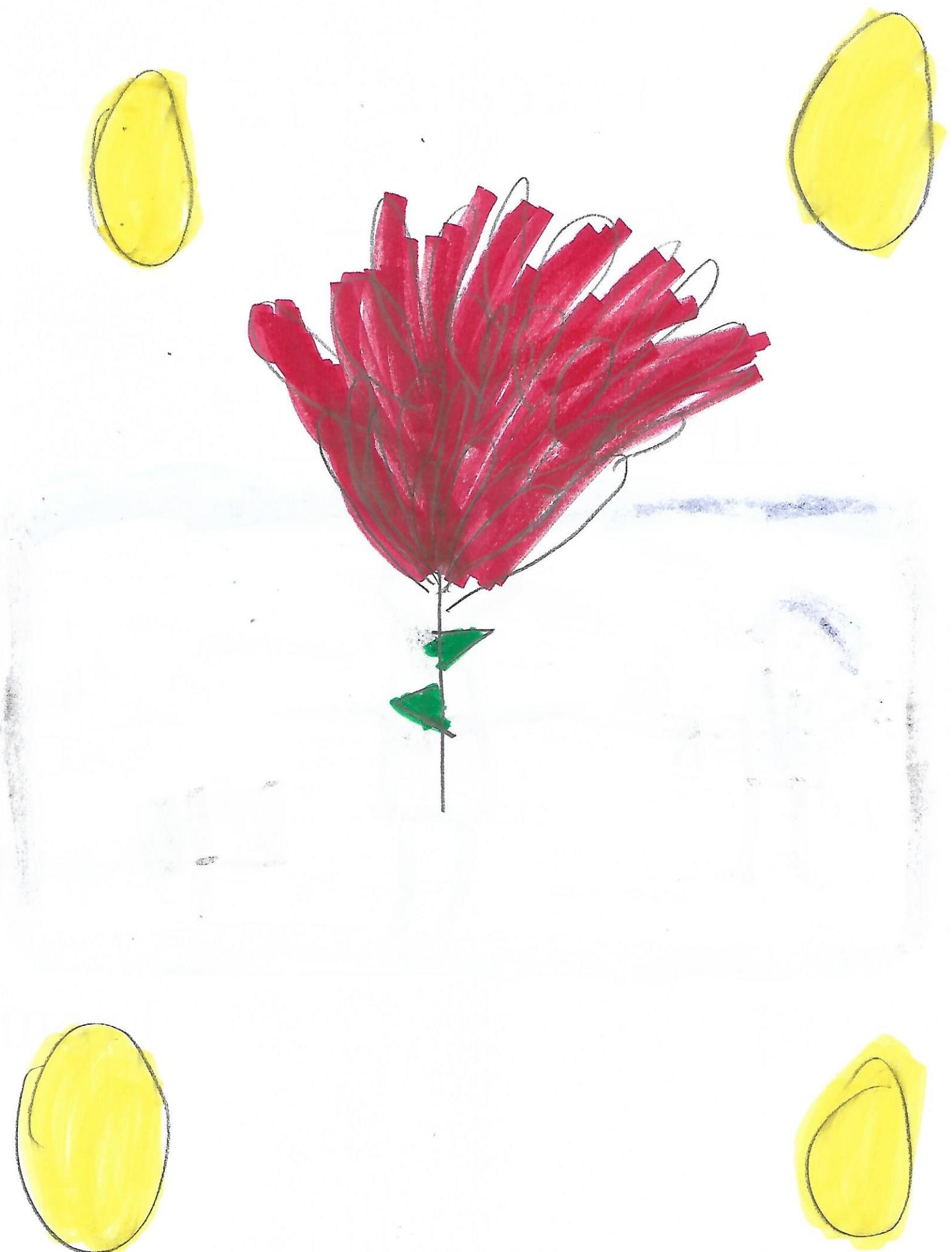
Dear MvARA,

Thank you



From,

Reggan



# Thank you MVARA

Thank you for coming in to teach the class I know I learned a lot about Amateur Radio.

Morse Code is so interesting. I really appreciate you guys coming in.

Love,  
Mia