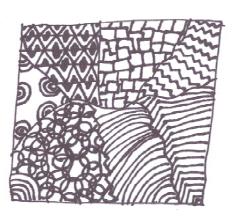
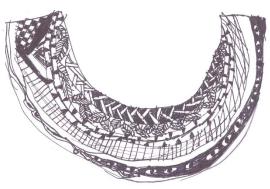


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By Mrs. McGil's 4th graders





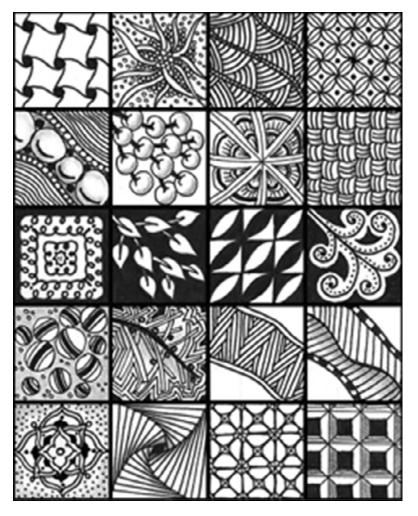


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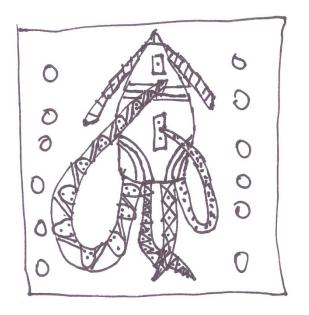
Our Class Process

First we chose what we wanted to draw. Then we planned what we wanted to write. Then we started to draw what we chose. After we drew our objects, we started to type what we planned. Once we finished typing, we put zentangles in our drawings. Miss Mary Lou helped us with our artwork and made it a book. We are sending this to Mr. Matt and his class in Malaysia. We decided to do this because we really missed Mr. Matt.

Sincerely, Mrs. McGill's 4th grade class Process Page by Amelia and Josie

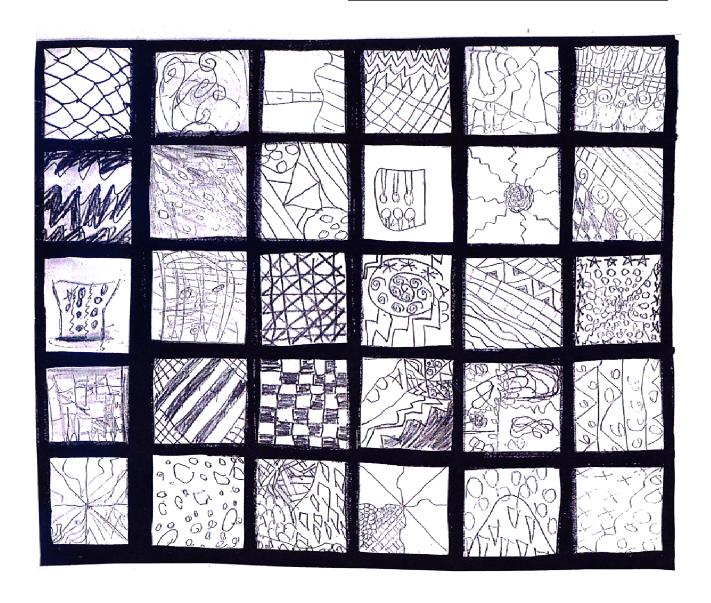


We dedicate this
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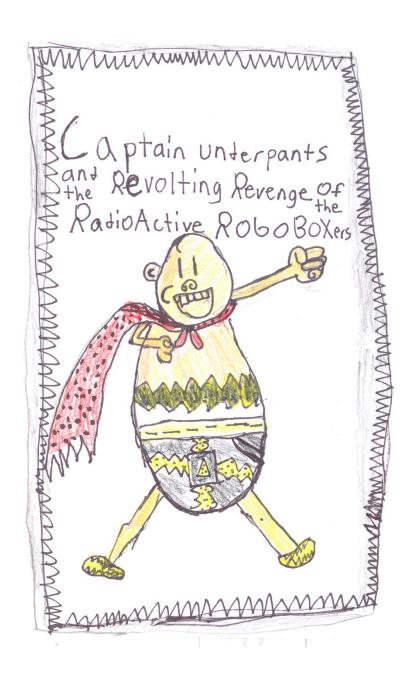
Tentangles are a type of drawing that uses patterns. They can be in any shape and size. First you draw an outline of the zentangle you choose. Then you fill in the shapes with patterns. Here are some zentangle pattern ideas we want to share with you. I invite you to create zentangles too.

By Spencer and Bailey





The object that I chose is a water bottle. I chose this object inside my classroom because it hydrates you. This object looks big. I invite you to do what you should do and that is to drink a lot of water because it's good for you. In the future I want to add free water bottles to a classroom.



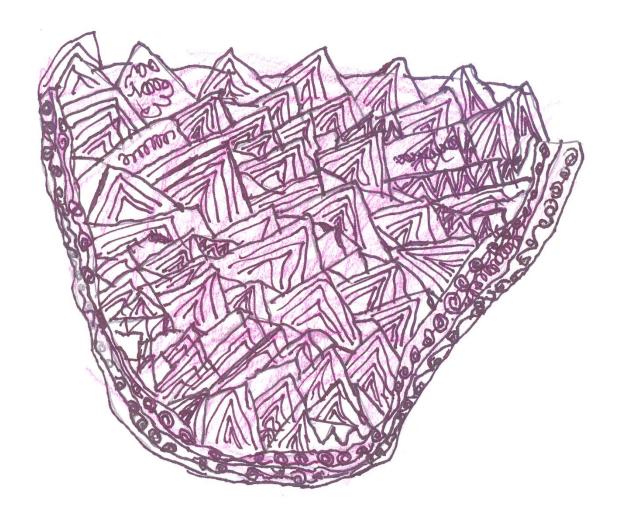
The Captain Underpants series is one of my favorite series right now. I like it because it's funny and has action. It has potty stuff. The object makes me feel happy and weird. The pictures have color, which is what I see. I hear the pages turning. And I smell chemicals. Tell me what your favorite book is. Read Captain Underpants books.

By Jem H.



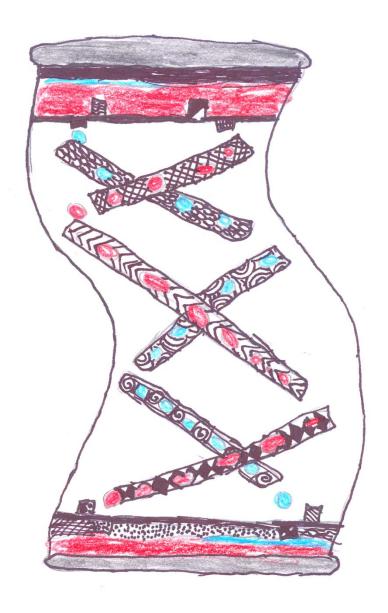
I chose the deer skull because the shape was open, creative and I could do a lot. At first it looked like a present, kind of.... well, once I did the zentangle. I don't know much about deer. I invite you to do zentangles. In the future I hope to stop poaching and cruelty to manatees.

By Josie D.



I chose a crystal rock. I chose this because it looks really cool. It feels bumpy. I invite you to study what it's really called. In the future I want to learn more about rocks.

By Kate



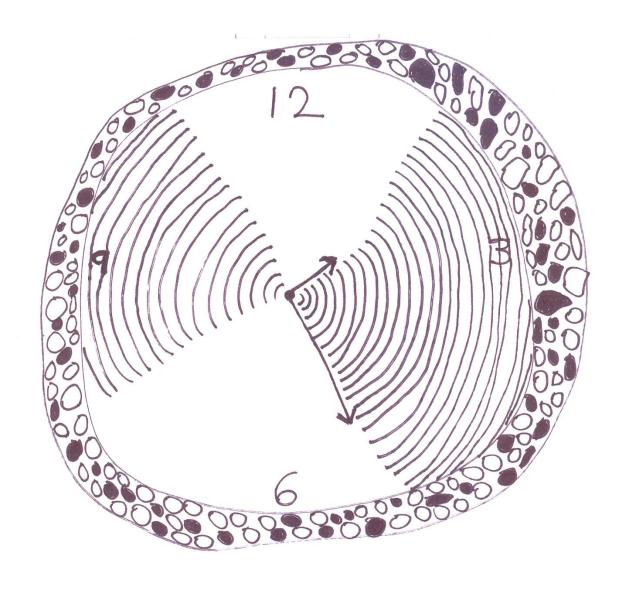
I chose to write about the class liquid timer. This object makes me feel calm and dizzy. It has plastic ramps, so the red and blue oil slide down. Every time it drops its last drop, you can just flip it around, and it goes all over again. In the future I would want to get a liquid timer. It is really cool when water and oil combine.

By Katherine



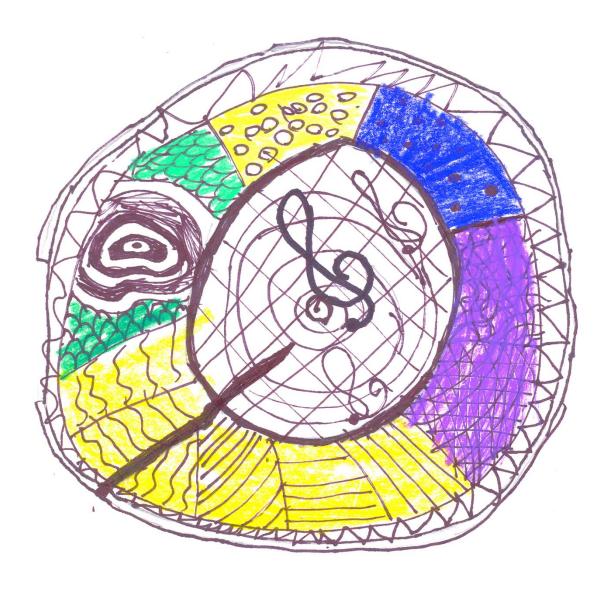
I find this object inside my class. I chose it because it is cool and I love snakes. It makes me feel safe. I invite you to read this book and look at my picture. I want a snake so I can play with it.

By Laila



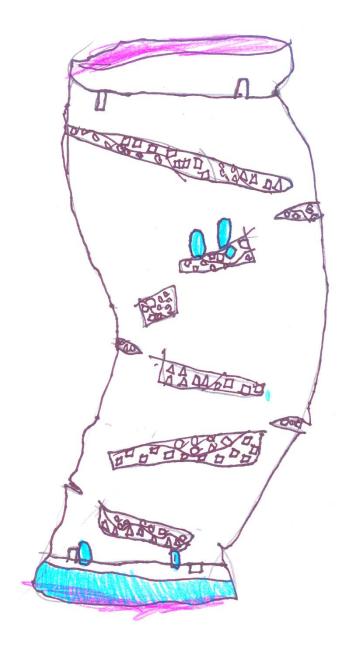
I chose to share about our classroom clock. It sits above our classroom door. We use the clock all the time... (Hint: I just made a joke.) Our school day starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:25 p.m. I wonder how long the school day is for children in Malaysia?

By Mrs. McGill



I chose a piece of wood. I think it is pretty! When I look at it, the wood makes me hear a waterfall crashing in a distant forest. I invite you to learn about it with me. I also want to meet your 4th grade.

By Leah



I choose this item because it's relaxing. This item makes me happy. It's also looks cool. It has plastic ramps and red and blue oil. I invite you to get one of these. I want to get one too.

By Oggie

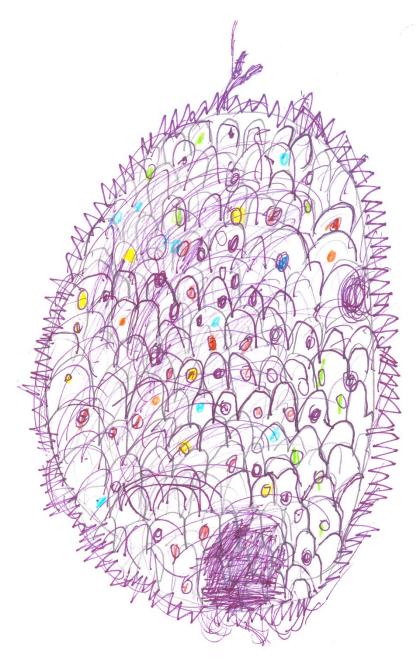


I chose the globe as my object, because I love to learn about different places around the world. The classroom globe is a wonderful tool that helps us to learn about faraway places. When I was a little girl, I lived in China and Germany, two countries in different parts of the world. Now, I live in the United States and travel to other countries whenever I can, because I like to learn about many cultures. The globe helps me to imagine those places, and I invite you to do the same. In the future, I want to travel to more places that I have never been to before.



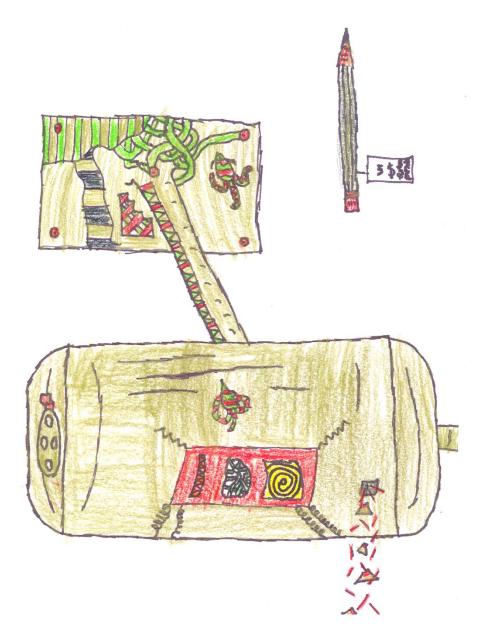
I chose Mrs. McGill's shark mouth. I chose the shark mouth because it looked very cool and I have never seen a real shark mouth. The shark mouth looks like an oval with teeth in it. I would like you to see the shark mouth. In the future I would like to see a megalodon mouth (the megalodon is a prehistoric shark).

By Quinn



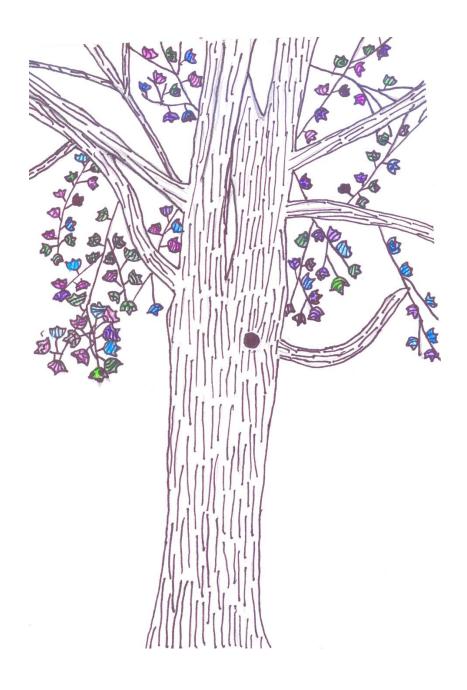
I chose a hornet's nest because it looks really cool. Also, it has an interesting shape. It looks dark and flakey inside, plus it has a cool hexagonal design. It smells sort of like paper. The nest has a bunch of curved lines to make up the circular shape. It has a really cool hole that you can see through.

By Spencer R.



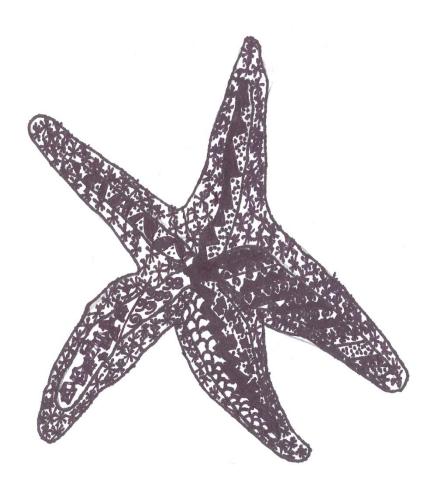
I know it is weird - a pencil sharpener, seriously. No not a pencil sharpener, a pencil sharpener with special features on it. Like for one, it is the best pencil sharpener in the class. Two, it is an electric pencil sharpener. Three, you can change the size so your pencil can fit. What do you say, pretty good right? When I grow up, I am going to buy one of these pencil sharpeners, would you?

By Adrian



I chose the maple tree outside the classroom. I chose this object because it is really pretty. This object makes me feel like I'm outside in the shade. Right now the leaves are green but in one or two months they will turn red and orange. I invite you to climb it with me. In the future, I want to sit under it.

By Amelia



I chose Mrs. McGill's starfish. It is extremely delicate. The starfish has a bumpy shell. It does not really have a smell to it. It also has an amazing color, this brown orange color. I invite you to see more starfish.

By Ann H.



I saw deer in my Grandma's yard and chose the deer skull. I like deer. They are so cute. I leave bread out for the deer. In the future I want to have a pet girl deer.

By Ashleigh

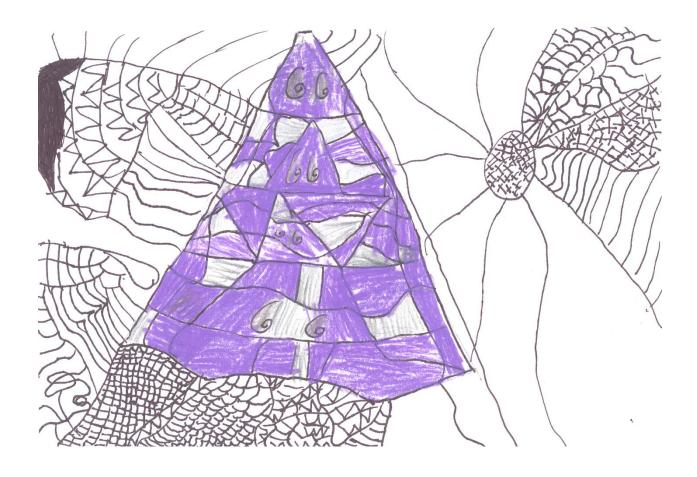


I really liked the Yoda doll because *Star Wars* is one of my favorite movies and Yoda is in *Star Wars*. Yoda is soft and green and has rainbow loom bands. I invite you to buy a Yoda. He feels squishy. In the future I want you to come and see Yoda.

By Bailey



I chose the Eastern Garter snake because I don't usually get to see a snake up close and study its patterns. Mrs. McGill keeps the jar that contains the snake in a glass case. The Eastern Garter snake is one of our most common snakes. It grows up to four feet long. These snakes are commonly found near water and grasslands.



I chose the geode because it was shiny and I liked the texture. This object is purple with some silver, rough, has shiny fibers, smells like nothing and you can't hear a thing. Someday I invite you to come and see it when you get a chance to. Some day I want to find one myself.

By Elena