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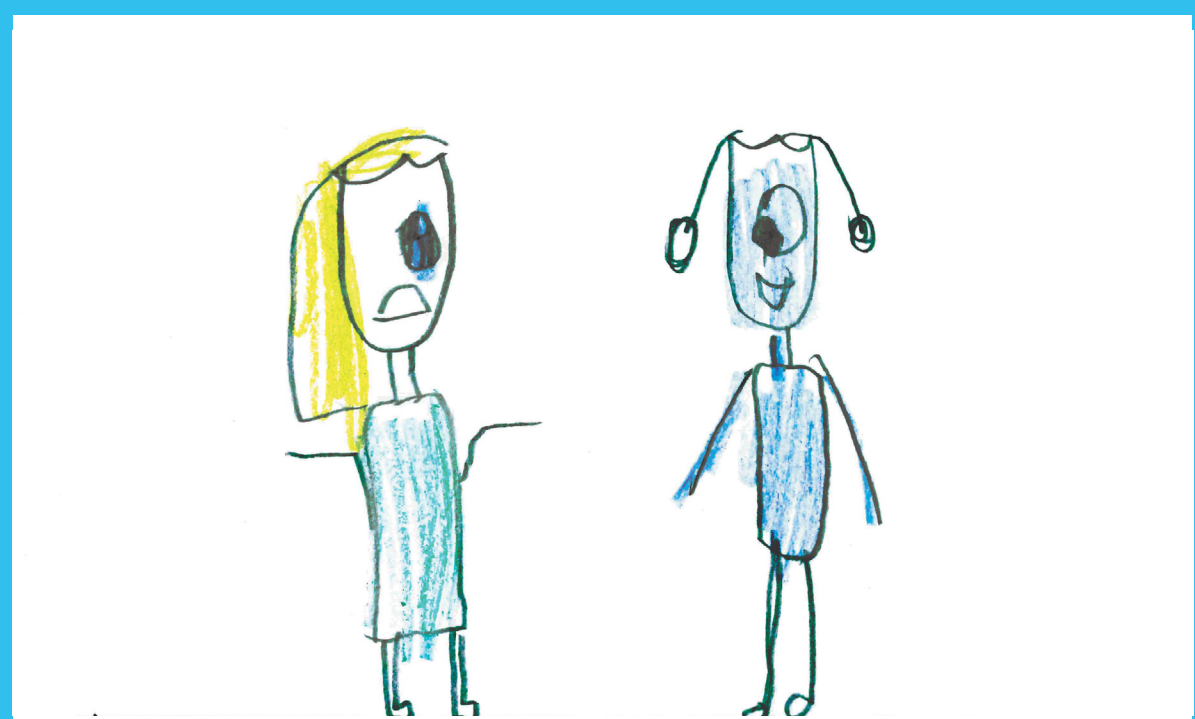
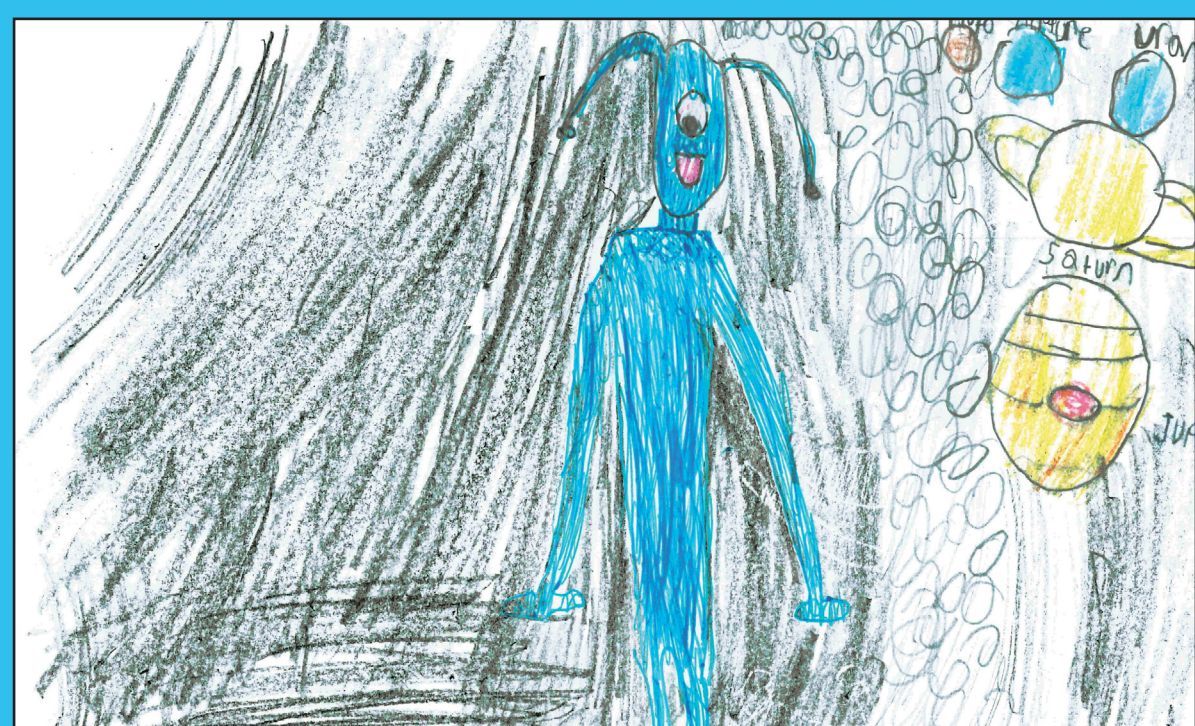
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THIRD GRADE: 1st Place "The Adventure in Space" by Kelsey

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The story begins in a tiny town called Cold Springs. An eight-year-old girl named Kelsey was in her room reading about space. She loved reading about space. Around eleven o'clock at night an earthquake hit her house.

The next day she woke up in space. "Where am I?" Kelsey said.

"In space," said a strange voice. When she looked up, she saw a tall, skinny, blue, one-eyed alien. The alien said, "Hi! My name is Madscar, and you already know—I'm an alien. But anyway, what brings you here?"

"No idea," Kelsey answered. Madscar said, "I'm not from here, either."

"You're not?" Kelsey questioned.

"Nope, I'm from the planet called Pluto," said Madscar. "Right now, we're on the planet Mars. I'm trying to get to the other side of this asteroid belt."

But then Kelsey was curious and spotted a rover, well, an awfully old rover. The rover was made fifteen years ago. Kelsey and Madscar took it apart, turned it into a rocket, flew over the asteroid belt and landed on Jupiter. Kelsey and Madscar quickly hopped over to Saturn because they didn't want to get stuck in one of Jupiter's hurricanes.

Kelsey discovered Saturn was the color yellow. Then they moved on to Uranus, she discovered Uranus has rings just like Saturn. Finally, they moved to Neptune and Kelsey discovered Neptune has some white on it.

Guess what, reader? They made it to Pluto! "Finally," sighed Kelsey. Kelsey grew tired and fell straight to sleep. The next morning, she woke up in her bed safe and sound.

The End

