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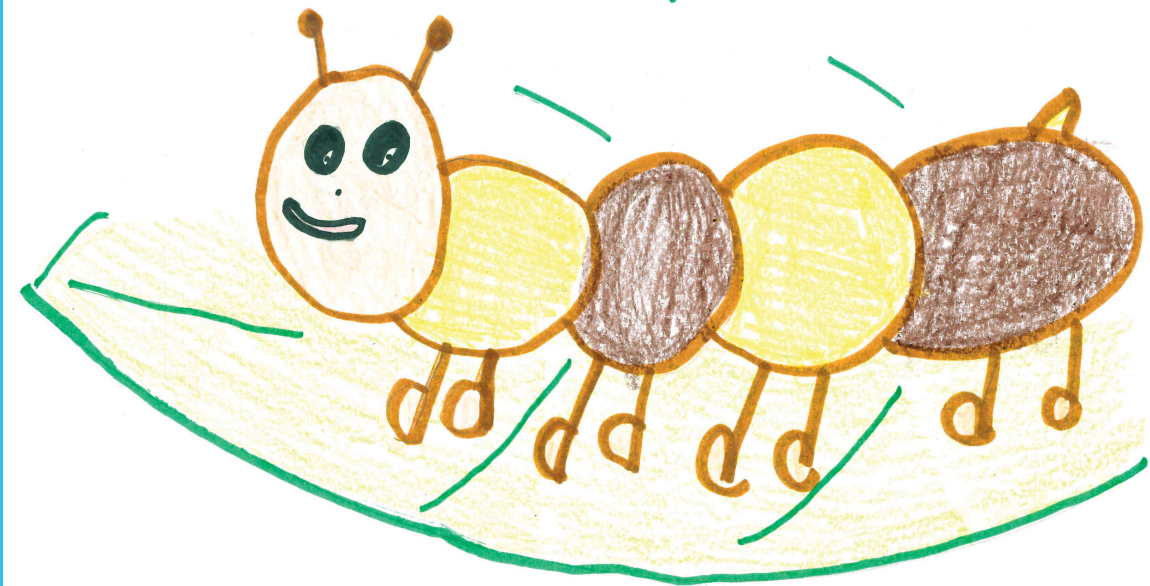
FIRST GRADE: 1st Place

"Gerald the Caterpillar" by Uriah

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Gerald the Caterpillar

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It was a sunny spring day. Gerald was a fuzzy little caterpillar sitting on his leaf. Gerald loved the sunshine. He started to dream about what he could become someday.

Gerald saw an eagle soaring. He hoped someday his 12 eyes would see as good as the eagles. So Gerald did what he could and he ate and ate some leaves.

The next day Gerald felt a little bigger and stronger. He saw a tiger walk by. He hoped someday his 4000 muscles would make him strong like a tiger.

So Gerald did what he could and he ate and ate some leaves. The next day he was tired. He thought some days I need rest. So he cuddled up in his silk sack.

When Gerald woke up, he was a beautiful butterfly. He flew high like the eagle. He felt strong like a tiger. Gerald was very happy!

Lets all be like Gerald. Stay positive, be ourselves, and do what we can today to work toward our own dreams of SOMEDAY!

THE END

