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**“LUNAR LIVING”**  
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## THE WINNERS!

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "Ballet" by Claire**  
Brookfield Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Bolt's Adventure" by Drew**  
Our Lady of the Snows
- 3rd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Emery**  
Poulakidas Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "Ruby Bridge" by Mackinley**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Are You Ready to go Investigate Italy?" by Sophia**  
Minden Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Ocean Animals are Very Cool" by Elliot**  
Smithridge STEM Academy

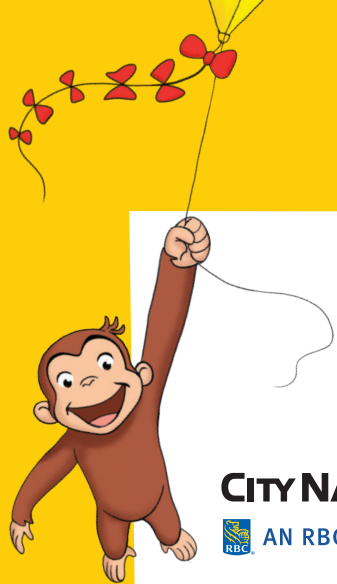
### SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Lunar Living" by Claire**  
Doral Academy
- 2nd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Olivia**  
Bohach Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "A Flying Cloud" by Faith**  
Coral Academy of Science

### THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Toucan Investigates Deforestation" by Arika**
- 2nd Place: "Silver State Endangered Species" by Molly**  
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Machu Picchu" by Addilynn**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take present the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at [pbsreno.org/writerscontest](https://pbsreno.org/writerscontest) to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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**SECOND GRADE: 1st Place**

**“Lunar Living”**

**by Claire**

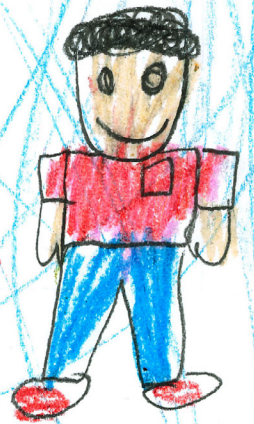
Doral Academy



by clare

LUNNER

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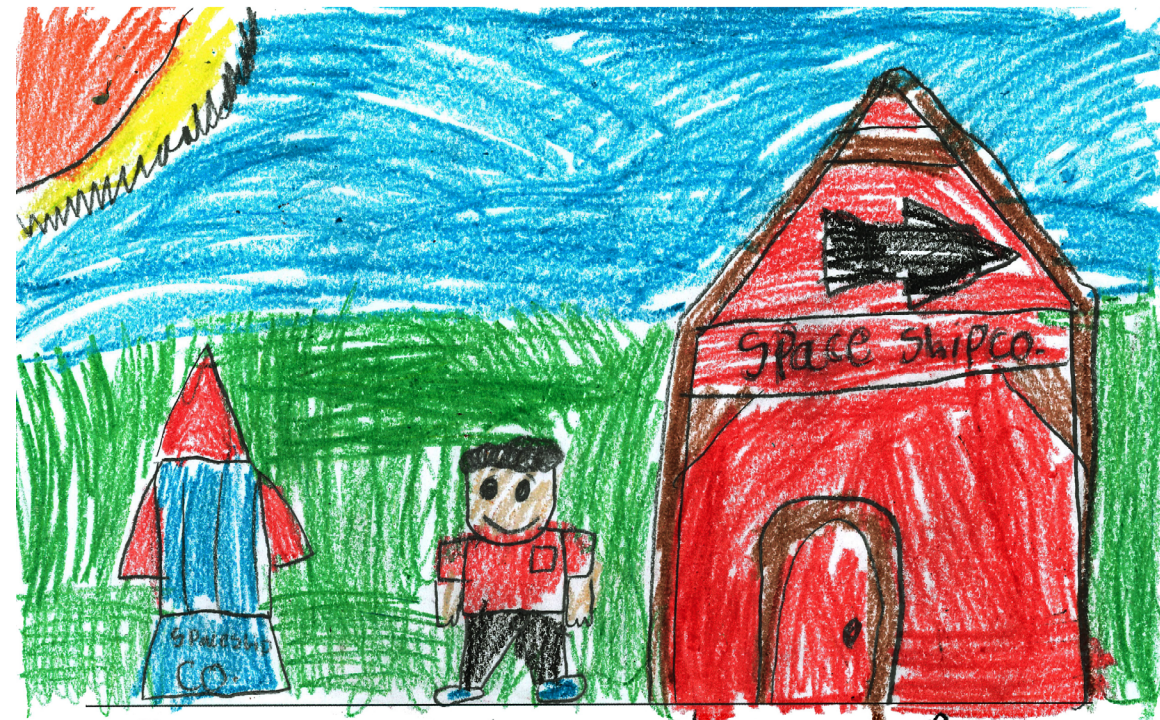
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Then I go get a rocket ship from my dad's shop, so the builders could fly up to the moon. And I tell them that I want the craters to be pools and hot tubs. Also, I want there to be cameras to watch the shooting stars.



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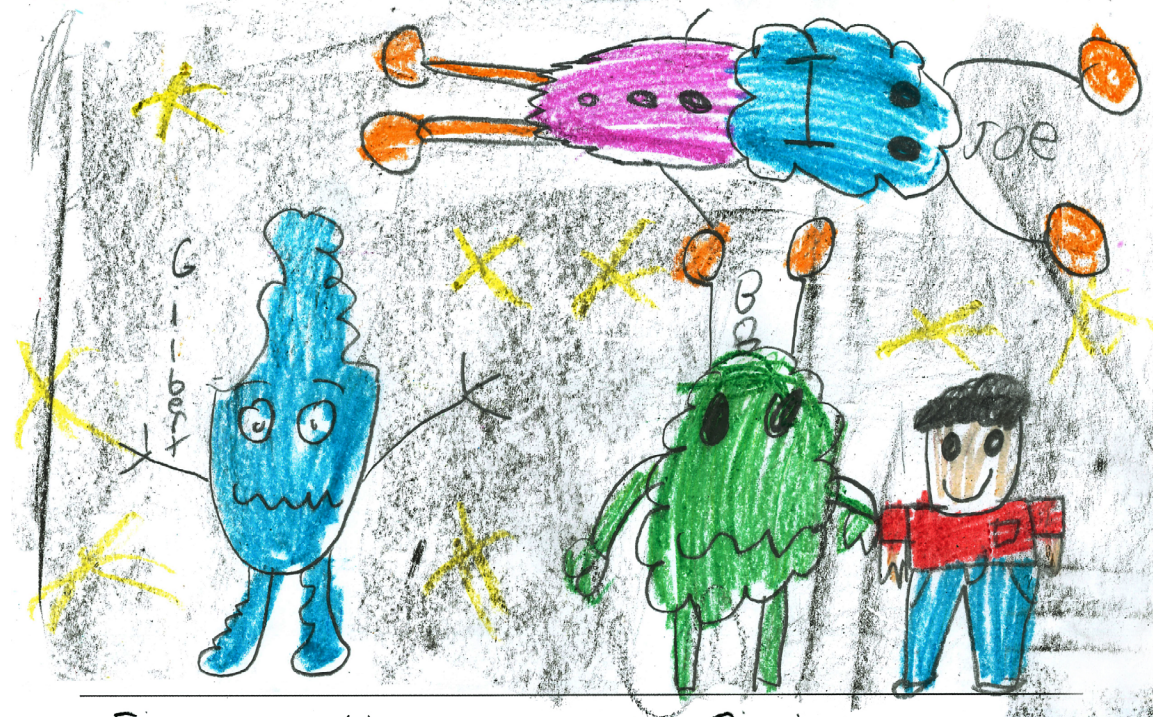


The house is now starting to get built. They have to build the house really secure in the moon because of gravity. They're getting big tanks full of water for the hot tubs and pools.



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Finally, the house is finished and my house is the hot spot of 3rd grade. Also, I made some new friends. Their names are Bob, Joe, and Gilbert. We sometimes even go visit earth.



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