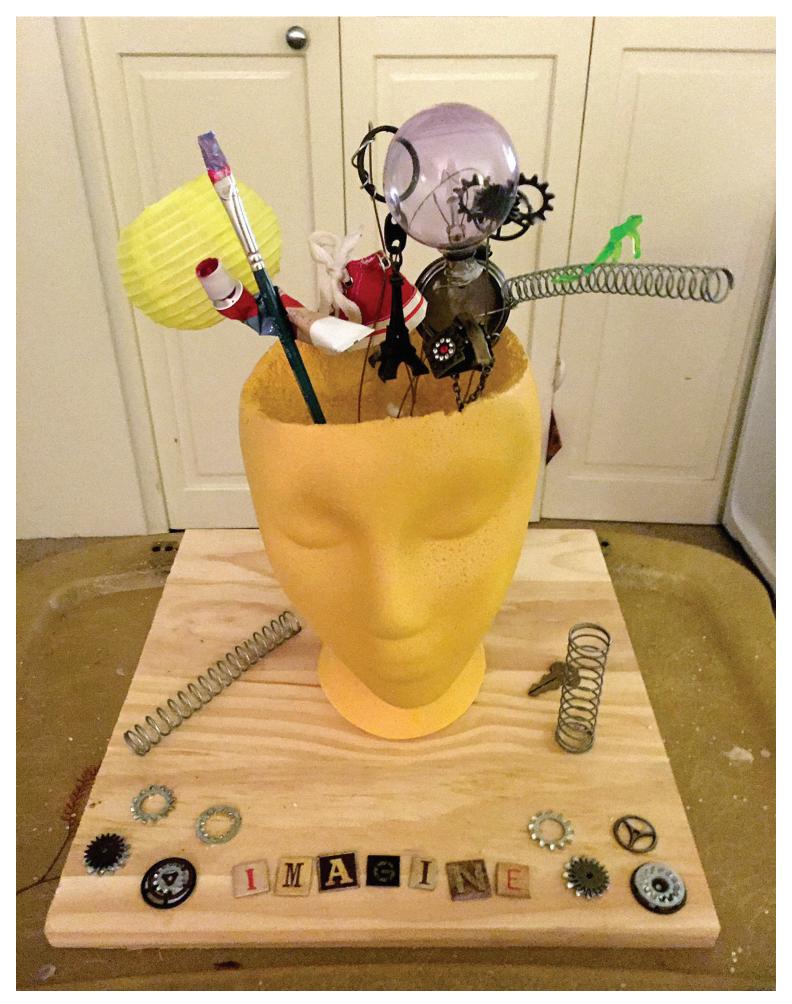


When Words Take Flight



What's In Your Mind



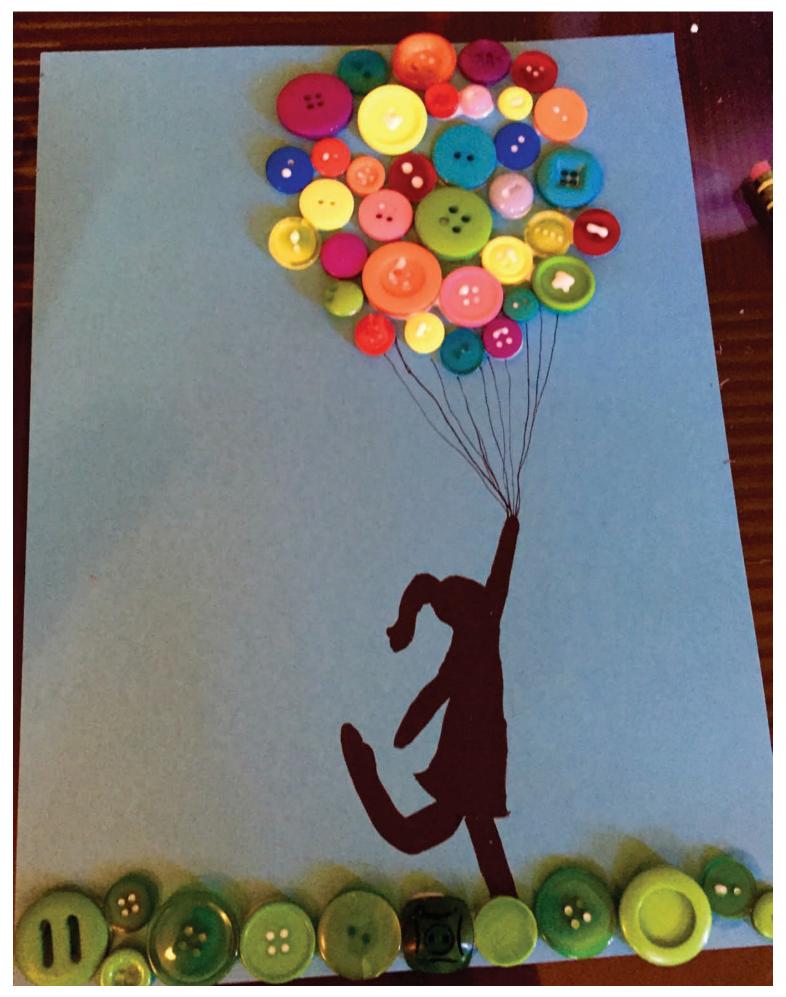
Sea of Petals



Peacefulness in Nature



Rainbow Tree



The Foundation of Your Imagination

Whats Inside Music

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a pull that lifts you into the air and causes your feet to dance with the beat
This pull is called music

This magical pull would not even exist if it weren't for the music notes

These little lines are miracle workers

If you think about it there are two families of notes

The Bass and the Treble's

Even though they look and sound completely different

Both come together to create a masterpiece

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each with there own act

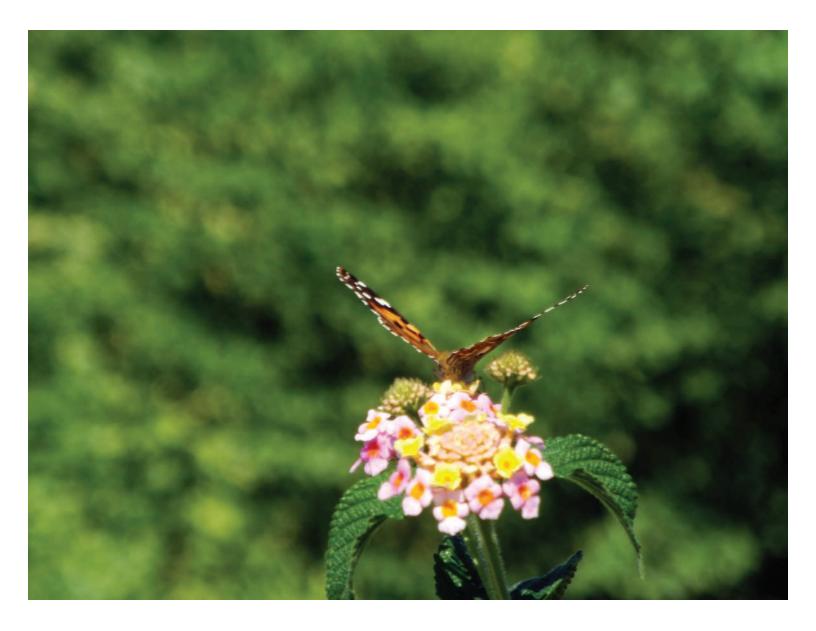
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where the music actually comes from

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- Madelynn Dabbs



Fly on the Wings of a Butterfly



Street Lamps



The Wheel of Emotions



Lavender Morning

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Relaxation



X's without O's



The Calmness After a Storm



Love and War

To whom it may concern,

I have had the wonderful opportunity, over the last few years, to watch the artistic evolution of Madelynn Dabbs. I run the PTA Reflections Program at Hermosa, her current elementary school. This program, if you're not familiar with it, places emphasis on artistic expression via the interpretation of a specific theme. It is more than just painting or drawing a pretty picture, it allows the kids to place meaning and depth into what they create. I have to admit Madelynn is one of my favorites.

This is a young girl well beyond her years, she knows how to feel art, not just do it. She would be what I consider an old soul. She has the unique ability, at such a young age, to move people... to make them think. She knows how to think outside of herself, a rare quality of someone her age. She is well rounded, humble, and extremely kind. She would excel in an environment where those qualities could be allowed to be channeled through her art.

I think the reason I understand Madelynn so well is that she reminds me so much of myself at that age. Now that I have the gift of hind-sight, I wish so desperately that a school of the arts existed where I had grown up. The gift Madelynn has is her ability to process her emotions artistically; give her an environment where that is not only encouraged, but graded? Watch out world!

Sincerely,

Joanna Cronin

PTA Reflections Chair Hermosa Drive Elementary