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Leo's Story

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There once was a town named Town. And in that town lived a man that went by the name Leo. Leo lived in a big house on the edge of town. Rumors surrounded the house about ghosts and vampires. But Leo didn't believe in the supernatural. So he bought the house anyway.

The first night he ate dinner which consisted of cooked chicken and beets. But when he got in bed he heard some noises from the story above him. He leaped up with a start and grabbed a candle to investigate. As he climbed the stairs in his nightgown he kept telling himself that it was probably just the wind knocking something over.

As he got to the landing he saw that the floor was super thick carpet so anything the wind would have knocked over couldn't have made that noise. As he walked down the corridor, all his confidence fading away, he stopped at a door that was marked with a full moon on it.

He decided to investigate later when it was light out. But as he walked back to the staircase he heard the noise again, louder this time. Then he heard someone say, "help." It was coming from the room with the full moon on it. He opened the door to see a man in ripped clothes sitting in a cage made of iron bars.

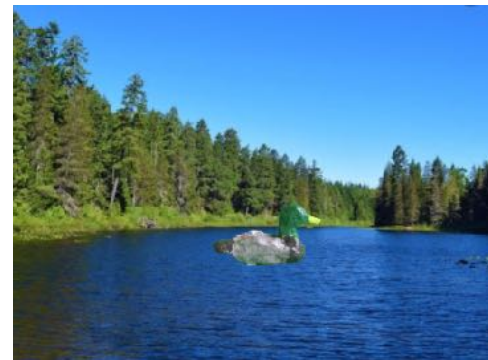
"Please let me out", said the man.

Leo looked at him and then said, "Why are you in here?"

"I was trapped here for many months with only some bread that I could reach from the bars of my cage. I was locked in here by a man by the name of Fill."

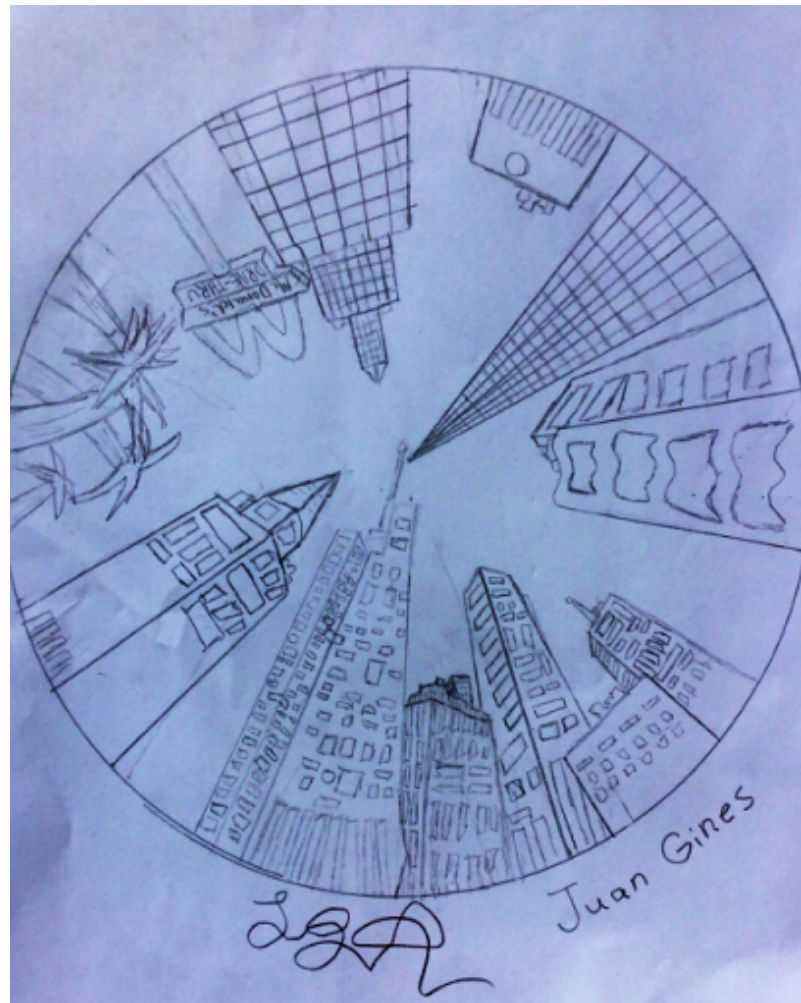
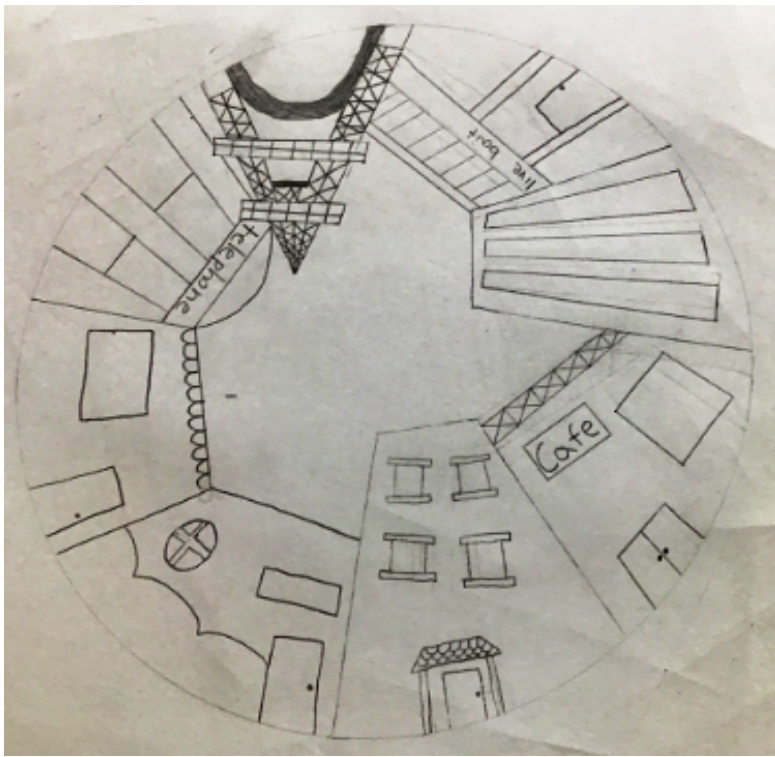
So Leo grabbed a key that was laying on a table and unlocked the cage. The man got out, stretched, thanked him, and asked him if he could stay with him for the rest of the week to recover. Leo agreed being the kind man he was and brought the man down stairs for some food. He ate most of the food in the pantry and Leo showed him to bed.

The next morning they ate breakfast together and Leo went into town to buy food and find a job. He left the man at the house (he still hadn't told him his name). He bought food for the rest of the week and ended up getting a job at the inn. He went back to his house to see that a full moon was rising. He went inside his house and saw that the man was already asleep on a couch. He went to bed. He woke up to the sound of growling. He opened his eyes and the last thing he saw was a werewolf with his eyes glinting in the moonlight.



Above: A duck created by Juan for his final project. He molded it out of clay, he even used his photo editing skills to place Dan the duck peacefully on a lake!

Final reminder:
submit recipes to
Leah for the
Mandala
Cookbook



Beautiful works by the older group of art students! This project was titled,

The Sky is the Limit

Top left: Devin

left: Kate

Top right: Juan

Right: Sia's
nature
butterfly



Next Week is our last week of classes, so we will be doing some fun experiments, building challenges, baking, and more! below you'll see a list of materials you need for each day. **Please have your materials ready to go BEFORE class begins!**

Day	activity	materials & notes
Monday	1. Calzones- Start during Morning Meeting (8:30AM), lunch together at noon! 2. Pinhole cameras 10:00 AM	1. unbleached all-purpose flour, salt or kosher salt, yeast, water + fillings (see the recipe from Dr. John) 2. shoe box or a box of similar size, aluminum foil, wax paper, & a blanket
Tuesday	Final presentations begin during Morning Meeting	ALL students must present a final project
Wednesday	Egg Drop 1:45 PM	4 materials maximum , 2 must be natural (leaves, sticks, etc.), an egg, & a tape measure
Thursday	Distant Picnic at Hamlin Park (meet by outdoor stage, Prospect Ave.) 12:00 PM	We will all be 6 ft. apart. Masks are strongly encouraged Playground is still closed- bring your own entertainment
Friday	Rock Exploration	Gather rocks from outside. Grab as many different looking ones as possible. If you have vinegar we will perform a special test on the rocks too!

