

Haiku Counting Book

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Haiku

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Counting



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Book



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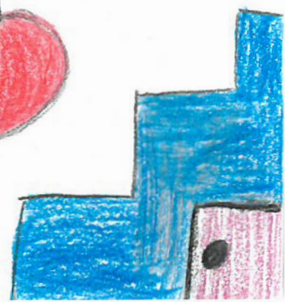
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ABOUT HAIKU

Haiku are tiny poems. They were first written in Japan over **400** years ago by a man named Matsuo Basho. His haiku had **5** syllables in the first line, **7** in the second line and **5** in the third, which adds up to **17**. So, haiku have always had a lot to do with counting.

But in English, we don't worry about counting anymore. Instead, we just try to make our haiku as short as we can. In other words, with haiku, less is always more!

Why did we call this a **Haiku Counting Book** if we don't count syllables?

Well, we thought it would be fun to make a book to help little kids learn how to count and discover the world's shortest poem at the same time. So, we decided to write haiku about numbers from **1** to **10**.

Here is our finished book. We enjoyed writing it and doing all the drawings. We hope you will find it a fun and interesting way to teach numbers to your tiny tots. Maybe they will also become budding poets too.

About us. We are **6** students attending Netagmiou School on Quebec's beautiful Lower North Shore. We are all in the same class which goes from Kindergarten to Grade **6**.

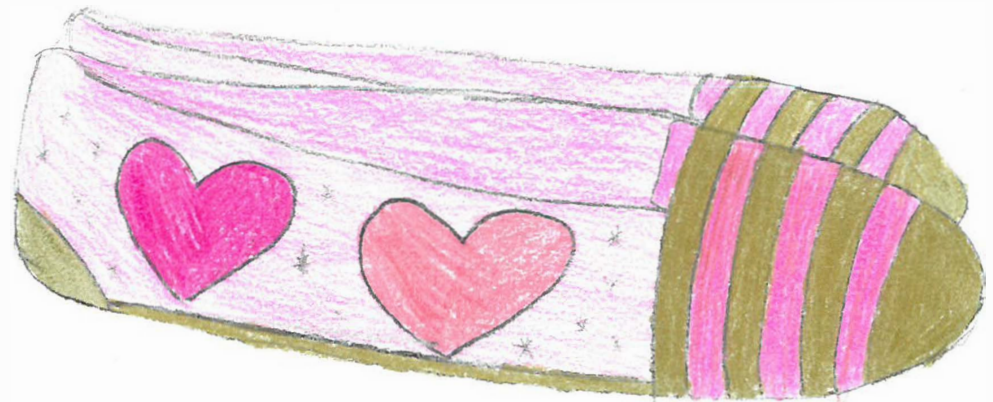
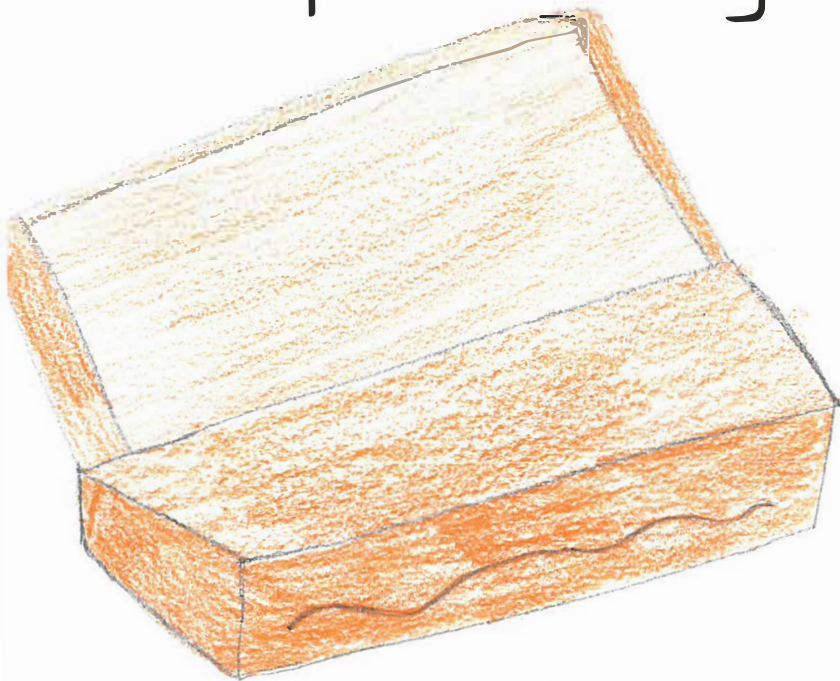
Happy numbers!

Crissy-May Strickland (Grade **1**)
Blake Anderson (Grade **3**)
Willow Strickland (Grade **5**)
Sienna Fequet (Grade **6**)
Jack Martin (Grade **6**)
Jorja Strickland-Rumbolt (Grade **6**)

**THERE CAN ONLY
BE 1
IT'S ME!**



1 pair of shoes
Sequins and sparkles
pink and gold



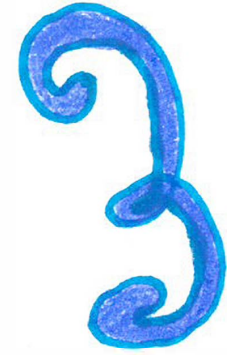


**2 scoops of ice cream
dripping off the edge of the cone
in the summer**

**2 bowls
chomp chomp
cereal**



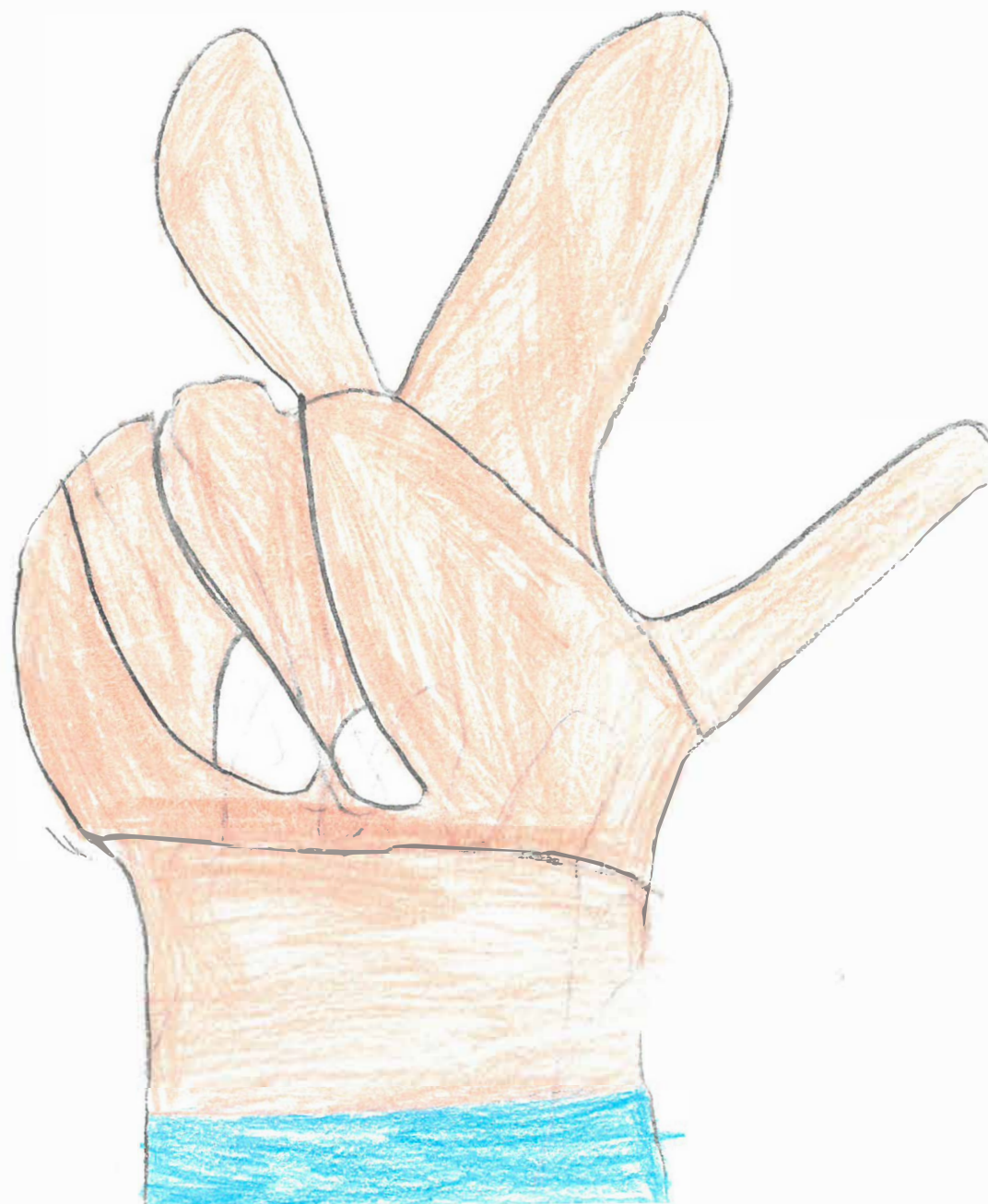
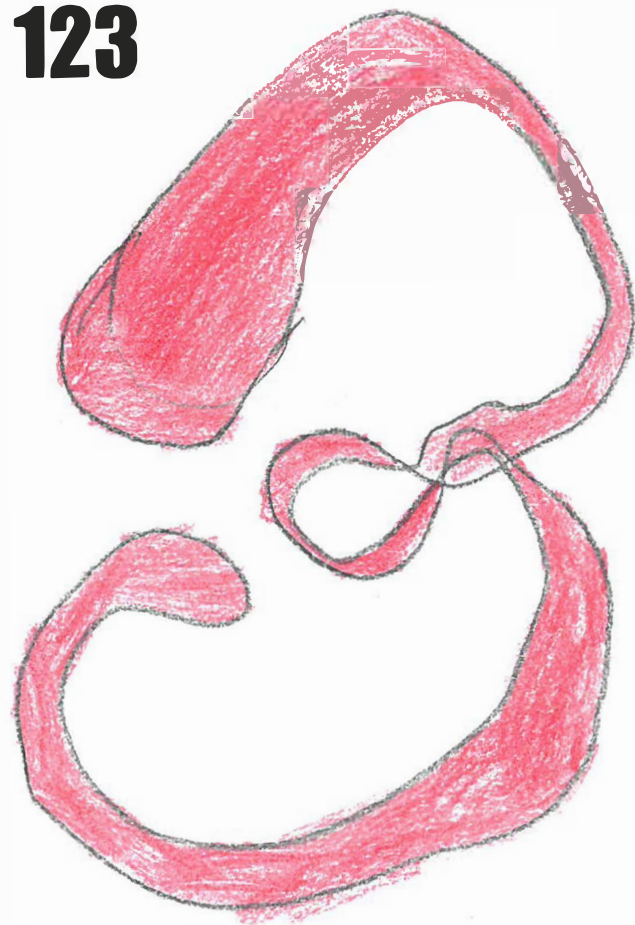
Triplets
It's finally time
wahn!!!!



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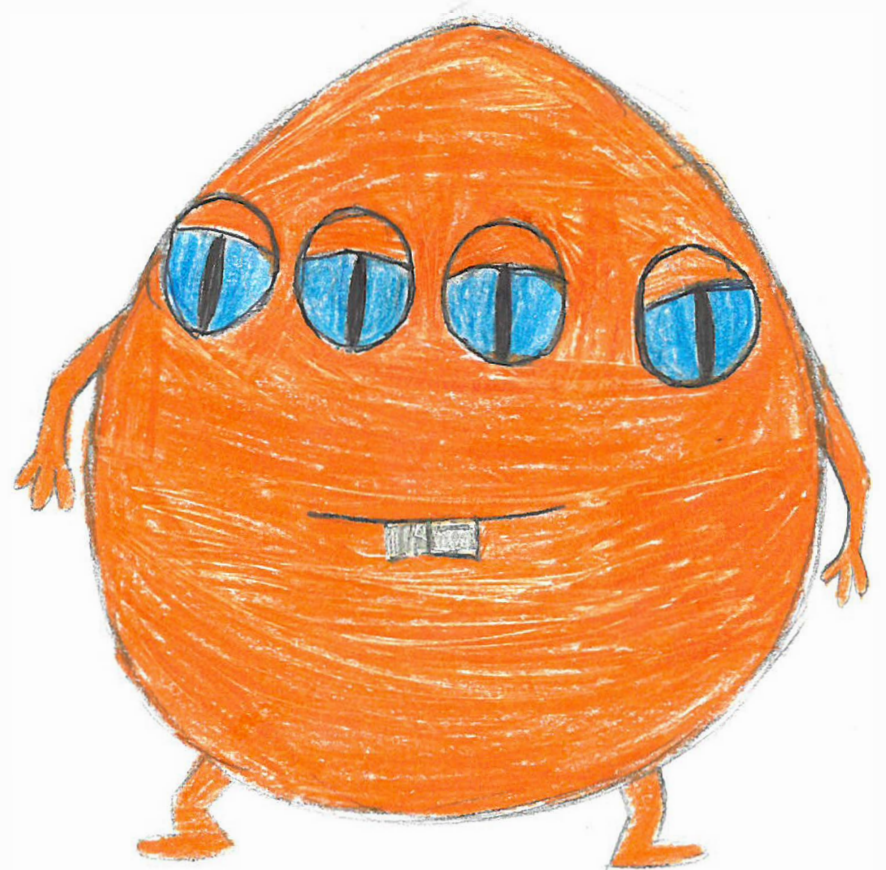
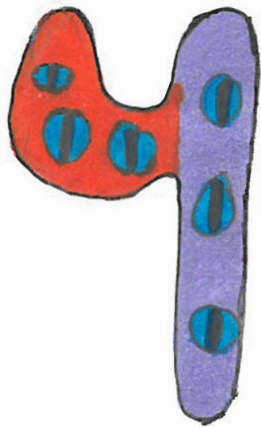
**3 fingers
sticking up
123**



4 pink fluffy
unicorns
dancing on rainbows



**4 BLUE EYED ALIENS
BIG AND SCARY
WALKING THE EARTH**



**5 BROWN BEARS
MUNCHING ON BERRIES
SAYING MMMM!**

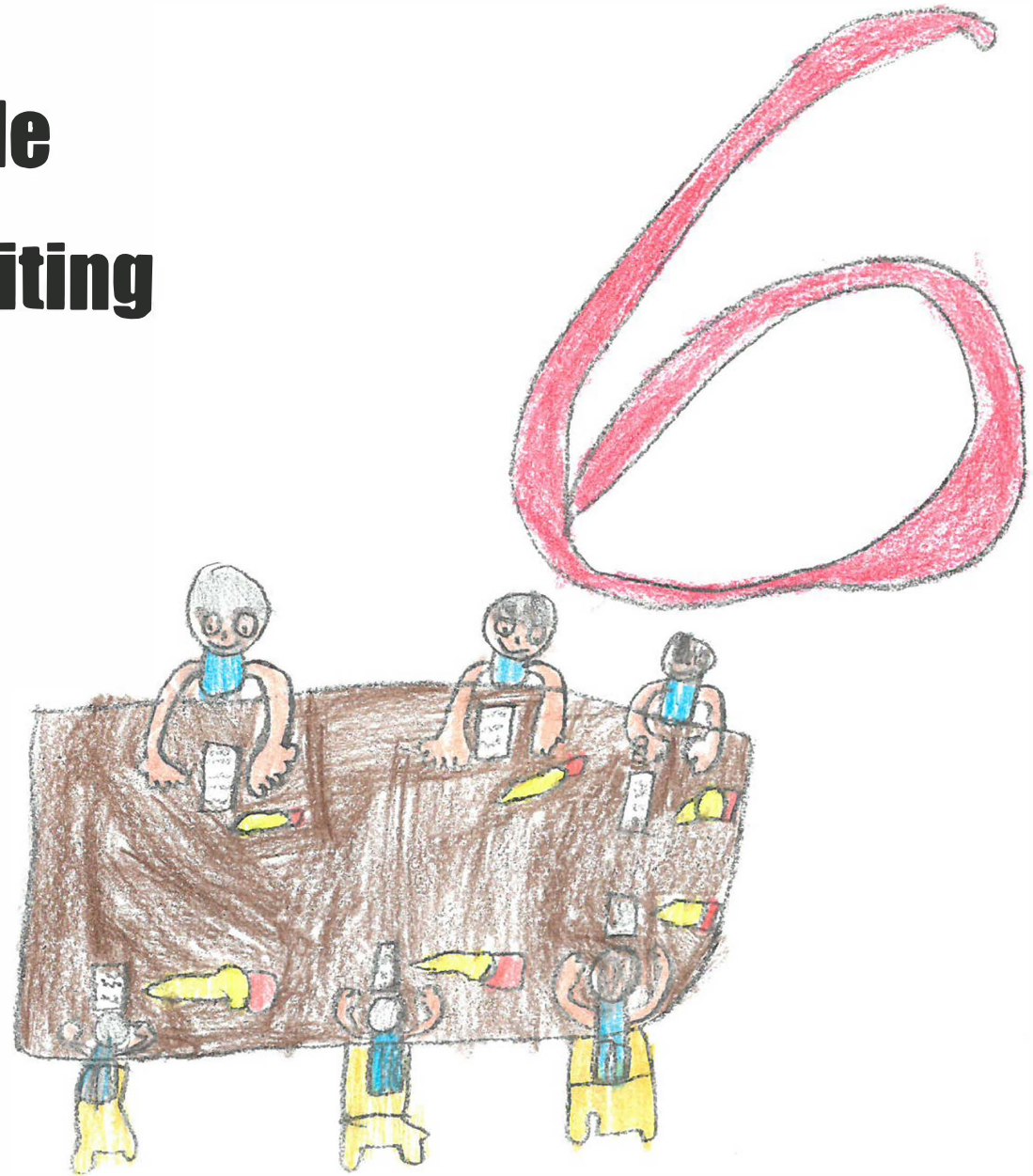


**5 muddy pigs
rolling in mud
Yuck!!**

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6 kids at a table
laughing and writing
HAIKU



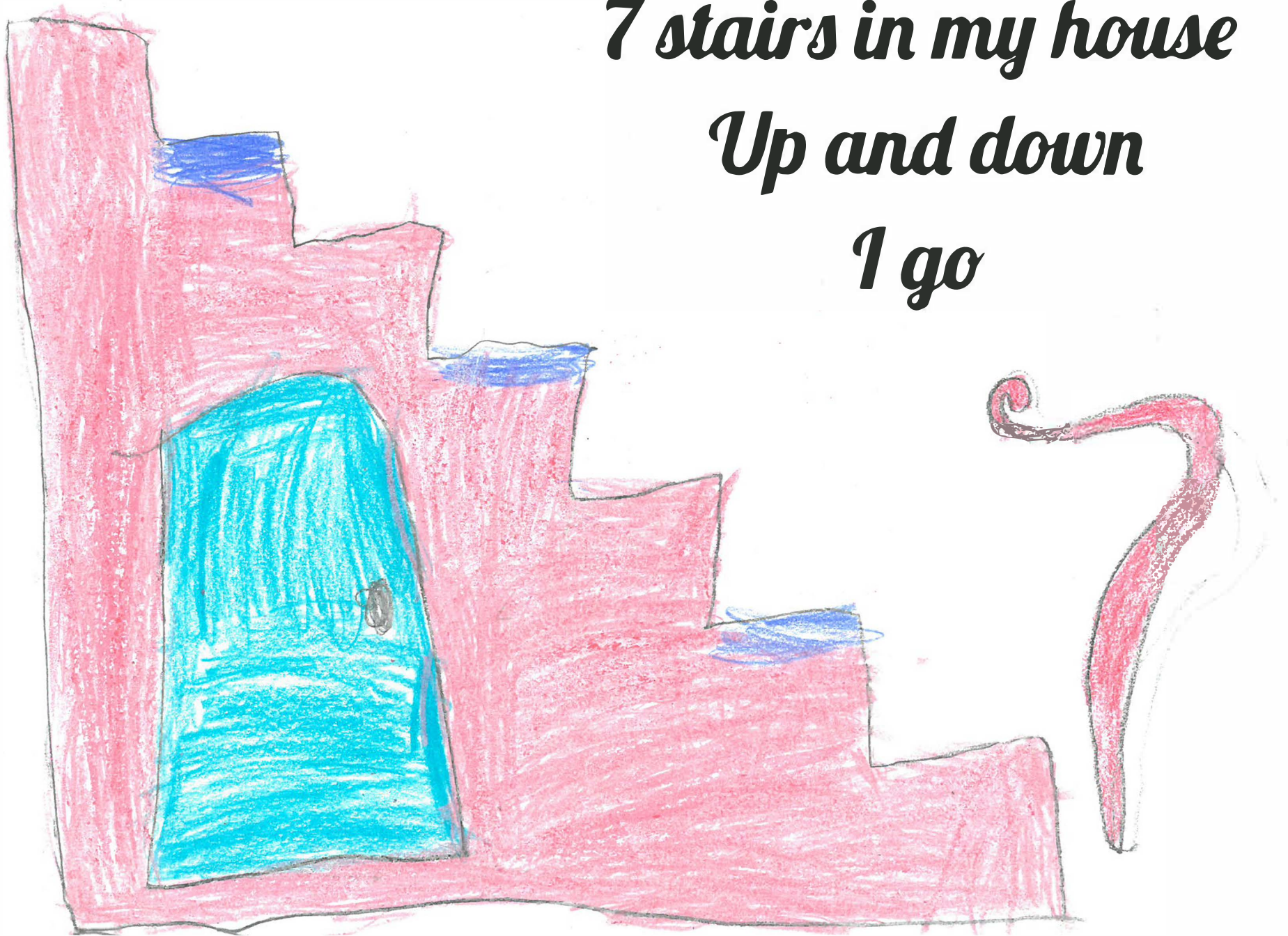
6 children
running and screaming
on the beach



7 stairs in my house

Up and down

I go

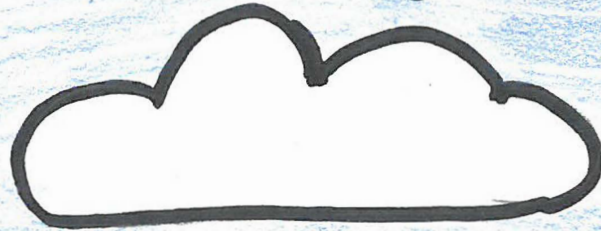
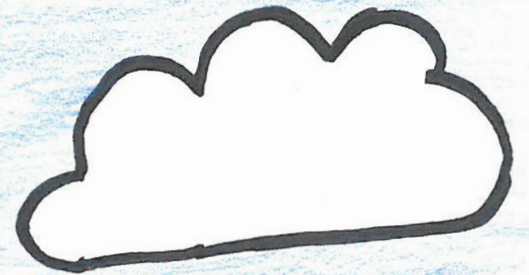
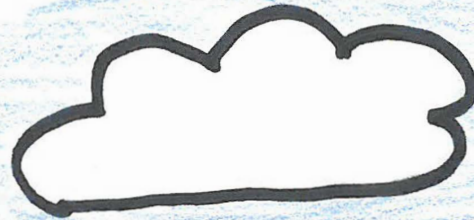
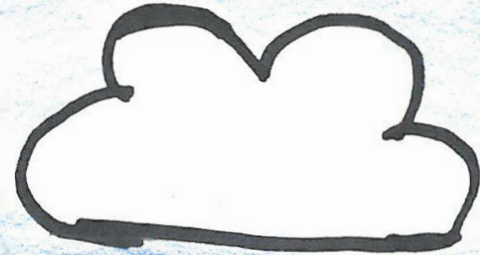
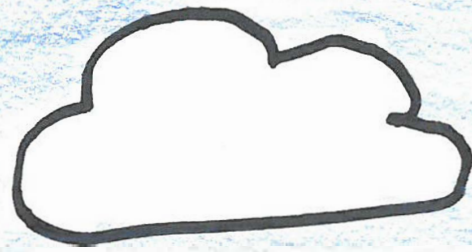


7 clouds



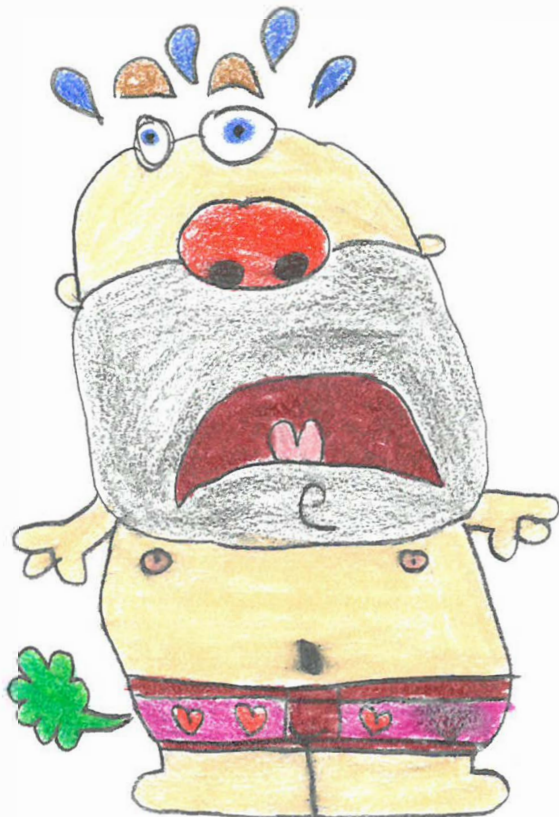
white and fluffy

soft and big



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8 movies Funny and scary HORROR





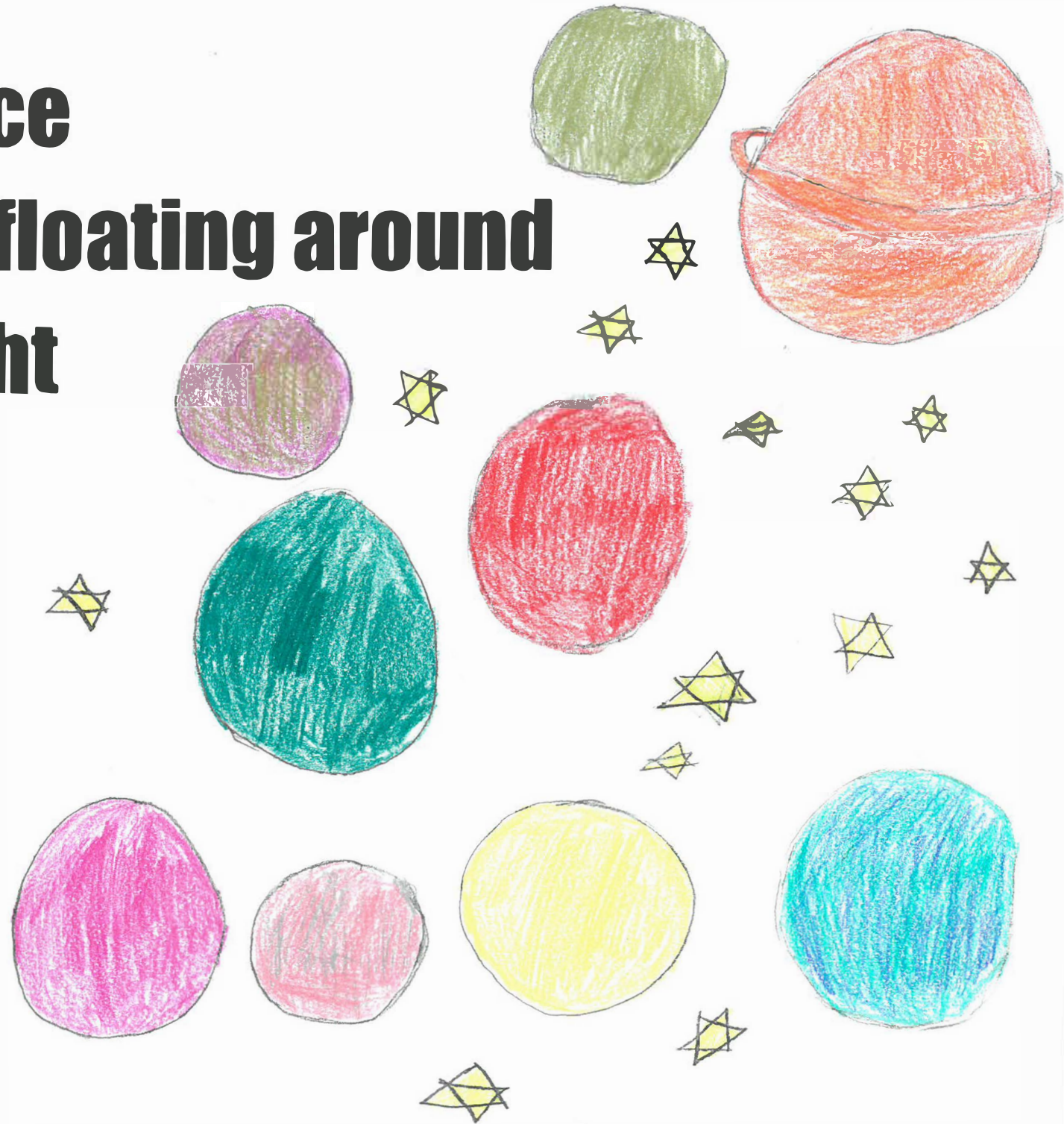
8 APPLES IN A TREE
ISAAC NEWTON AMAZED
DISCOVERY

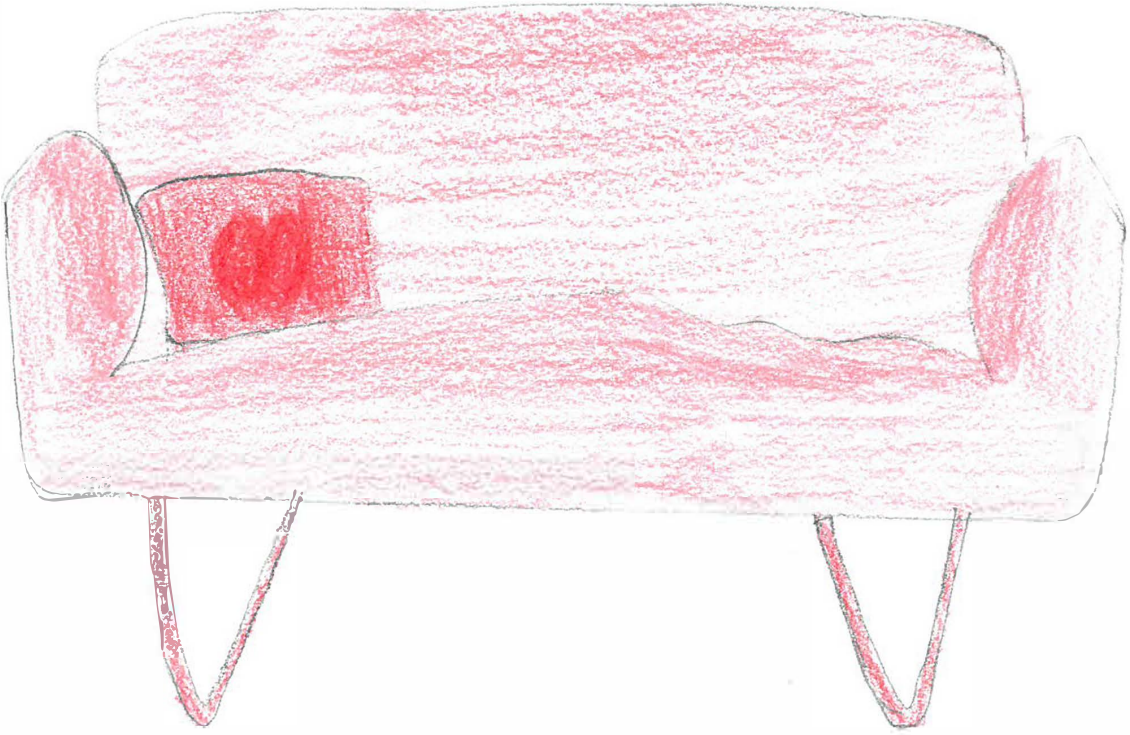
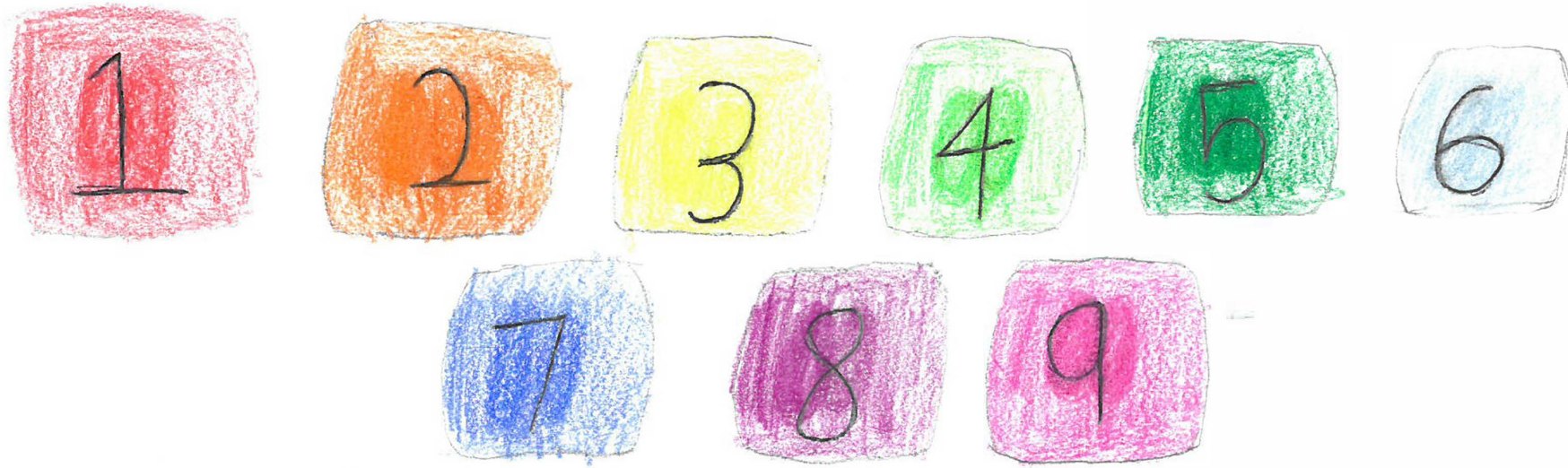


Outer space

9 planets floating around

stars bright





**9 cushions
so so brave...
touching your derriere**

10 cupcakes on a tray
by the end of the day
they are gone



**bouncing all day
hard
10 rubber balls**

