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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 28, 2018
2:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 308

SENATE BILL NO. 2928 SD2
RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Chairperson Luke and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2928 SD2. The purpose of this bill is to support and sustain the progress of the Department of Agriculture's Farm to School Program and to establish a three-year farm to school grant pilot program. The Department of Agriculture supports the intent of this measure provided it does not impact the Department's priorities listed in the Executive Budget..

Since the passage of Act 218 (SLH 2015) which established the Hawaii Farm to School Program within the Department of Agriculture, the Farm to School Coordinator has worked to "address the issues of supply, demand, procurement, and consumption of Hawaii-grown foods in state facilities" (HRS §141-11(b)), while working with stakeholders across the state. Farm to school programs help schools make connections with locally grown food and help students make connections with healthy food choices and agricultural careers. This measure's farm to school grant pilot project would provide funding to various stakeholders working on these connections, furthering the mission of the Hawaii Farm to School Program and state sustainability goals to increase local food production and consumption of healthy locally grown foods.

Through the Farm to School Coordinator, the Department has been working directly with the State Procurement Office, Department of Education (DOE), Hawaii

Child Nutrition Program, Department of Health, farmers, distributors, and nonprofit entities committed to increasing local food production, and it is apparent that Hawaii farmers interested in producing food for our schools need assistance to comply with the prerequisite purchasing demands of state contracting.

The DOE demands Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification in order to purchase directly from farmers. The Department of Agriculture supports DOE's risk assessment to mandate a certification in compliance with the directives of the Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). However, the Farm to School Coordinator has noted through outreach that few farms have GAP certification necessary to bid for a State contract, identifying GAP Certification as a hurdle that farmers interested in selling Hawaii-grown products to the State need assistance on. Farmers, ranchers, schools, and nonprofit programs are asking for such assistance to meet certain requirements in providing local food to Hawaii's keiki and this program seeks to do just that.

This measure would also provide general funds for the Hawaii Farm to School Program, which is currently being funded through DOA's limited special funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Date: 03/28/2018
Time: 02:00 PM
Location: 308
Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2928, SD2 RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Purpose of Bill: Establishes and appropriates funds for a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature. Makes appropriations to continue the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position and to assist farmers and ranchers achieve Good Agricultural Practices Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture. Repeals on 6/30/2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

Department's Position:
The Department of Education (DOE) supports the intent of SB 2928, SD2. The ability to provide grants to educational institutions will help to strengthen student connections to the aina and will help to enhance STEM opportunities for students.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE

March 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

SENATE BILL 2928, SD2
RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB2928, SD2. The State Procurement Office (SPO) supports this bill and offers the following comments:

This program is a vital step for Hawaii to achieve long-term sustainability of our food supply, economic growth, and active disaster preparedness. When the state commits to and builds these kinds of programs, it is letting the community, the farmers and the vendors know that the state is actively committed to creating a robust, foundational program, showing we are pledging demand in order to grow the supply on our islands.

SPO encourages the use of the Hawaii products preference that allows us to choose local food within a fair and reasonable price range.

SPO also commends the Department of Agriculture for considering innovative, hybrid contract types to effectively procure and maintain continuous access to local foods. The SPO is committed to assisting in the success of this program and believes a larger, long-term, strategic procurement plan should be developed in parallel to these smaller projects.

Thank you.

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Testimony COMMENTING on S.B. 2928 SD2
RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

REPRESENTATIVE SYLVIA LUKE, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Hearing Date: March 28, 2018 Room Number: 308

Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health (DOH) appreciates the intent of Senate Bill 2928 Senate Draft 2 (S.B. 2928 SD2), but respectfully defers to the Department of Agriculture (DOA) regarding implementation of the measure and to the priorities set forth in the Governor's Supplemental Budget Request.

Department Testimony: The purpose of this Act is to support and sustain the progress of the Hawaii Farm to School program in the DOA, establish a three-year farm to school grant pilot program, and assist farmers and ranchers in acquiring Good Agricultural Practices certifications from the United States Department of Agriculture. This bill would also require the DOA Farm to School Coordinator to submit a report to the legislature.

The DOH supports the continuance of the Farm to School program in the DOA and looks forward to collaborating on the development of a Farm to School grant pilot program. Farm to School programs provide a variety of benefits to students, parents, schools, communities, and farmers. These programs have the potential to strengthen partnerships between state agencies, improve access to healthy food options in schools, and increase consumption of fruits and vegetables among youth. Farm to School programs align with the DOH prevention strategies to

reinforce healthy food systems and help students to establish life-long practices that will reduce the risk for chronic diseases such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and some cancers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Offered Amendments: None.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM
Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Finance
Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
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SB 2928 SD2 – RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB 2928 SD2 with comments.

Section 1. We continue to concur with the listed reasons in SB 2928 SD2 that describe how farm to school programs are beneficial to the education and health of students. A further advantage of farm to school programs is the assurance of a specific and sustained market for locally grown products that the school system represents. We also continue to concur that food safety issues are important criteria that are necessary for products grown for farm to school programs, and that farmers likely require assistance to understand and comply with these standards and receive good agricultural practices (GAP) certifications. We continue to support the introduction of a farm to school grant pilot program.

Section 2. We continue to support the details in this section and suggest that the Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service be included in 2a as an entity that can apply for grants as this organization is a major source of training for GAP certifications and food safety for producers.

We also continue to suggest that an important criterion for awarding grants be that the agricultural operation from which food is purchased be shown to be of a scale of operation to be a commercially viable operation that is able to provide safe, sustained delivery of products. Including this provision will assure that the limited grant funds are not going to operations that are too small to support the food safety costs and that will not be a longer-term player in this program.

Sections 3-6. We continue to support the program as identified in these sections.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support with comments on SB 2928 SD2.

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FOR:	SB 2928 SD2 Relating to Hawaii Farm to School Program
DATE:	March 28, 2018
TIME:	2:00 P.M.
COMMITTEE:	House Committee on Finance
ROOM:	Room 308
FROM:	Sione Thompson, Executive Director State Public Charter School Commission

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

The State Public Charter School Commission ("Commission") appreciates the opportunity to submit this testimony in **SUPPORT of SB 2928 SD2**, which supports and sustains the Hawaii Farm to School program and establishes a three-year pilot farm to school grant program in the Department of Agriculture.

The Farm to School program is intended to improve student health, develop an educated agricultural workforce, and expand the relationship between public schools and the agricultural community. The goals and outcomes for this program are especially beneficial to many charter schools who have already established similar programs and ties to their local agriculture community.

The Commission thanks the Legislature for including public charter schools in this legislation that benefits and educates our public school students. The Commission looks forward to collaborating with the committee, the DOE, and public charter schools in moving this legislation forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

RE: SB 2928 SD2 - RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

COREY ROSENLEE, PRESIDENT
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Chair Luke and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association **supports SB 2928 SD2**, relating to the farm to school program.

We need to restore the balance in our public educational system in Hawaii. Hawaii's Career and Technical Education programs need to be expanded to provide greater opportunity to prepare young people to design their own futures. What better way than to support and expand our farm to school program? Not only will this program be helping to provide fresh and locally grown food for our students, but this bill will also expand the development and use of school gardens to provide hands-on, place-based experiences for our students to understand agriculture, livestock, and sustainability more.

By developing this important connection between our students, farms, and agriculture in general, we can also expand the curiosity in our students who will be the ones in the future that will help to solve the challenges with new technology in agriculture by developing ideas for innovation that are critical components to the growth and expansion of the agricultural industry in Hawaii, especially in the areas of sustainability. The agricultural industry also needs workers in business, marketing, and management to refine and streamline production and distribution, along with workers to guide the industry in using sustainable practices. By having a coordinator in the Farm to School program that acts as a liaison between agriculture in our community and our schools, we can develop future careers for our

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students in agriculture (e.g., vertical farming, aquaponics, organic farming etc.)

Passage of this bill would provide funding for a three year pilot project that not only helps coordinators within the DOE to work with the agricultural community, but also provides for professional development costs, field trips, etc. that will help to provide teachers with the knowledge they need to incorporate agricultural career paths into their curriculum using school gardens, local farms, livestock, and farm to table programs with their students, while also incorporating the importance of nutrition and the value of fresh produce served for their school lunches.

Hawaii, like most states, is working toward the goal of getting their students 'college-and career-ready', but CTE experts are concerned that what we mean by 'career-ready' is not always clear, and the supply of quality career-technical education programs has not kept pace with demand. Students must have several options available to them in order to explore a variety of career options, one of them being in agriculture. This bill supports the continuation and expansion of these efforts through the farm to school program.

Because a robust education involves developing all aspects of learning for our ever-changing world including the changes in agriculture and the nutritional value of fresh locally grown food, the Hawaii State Teachers Association asks your committee to **support** this bill.

LOCAL FOOD COALITION

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Hawai'i Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association

Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools

Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council

Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation

Hawai'i Farmers' Union United

Hawai'i Food Industry Association

Hawai'i Food Manufacturers Association

Kohala Center

Malama Kaua'i

Maui School Garden Network

Ulupono Initiative

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 – 2:00 PM – Room 308
Agenda #1

RE: SB 2928 SD2 - Relating to the Hawaii Farm to School Program – In Support

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee:

The Local Food Coalition <u>strongly supports</u> SB 2928 SD2, which establishes and appropriates funds for a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. It also requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature and makes appropriations to continue the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position and to assist farmers and ranchers achieve Good Agricultural Practices Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farm to school programs support a nutritious school food environment that encourages students to make healthier choices. These programs will enhance student educational opportunities relating to the agricultural industry and provide students access to school-grown and locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Additionally, farm to school programs contribute to local food production.

The appropriations request is critical to supporting and sustaining the progress of the Hawaii farm to school program and to establish a three-year farm to school grant pilot program.

The Local Food Coalition is an organization comprising of farmers, ranchers, livestock producers, investors and other organizations working to provide Hawai'i's food supply.

We respectfully request your support of SB 2928 SD2. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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American Heart Association in SUPPORT of SB 2928, SD2
"Relating to the Hawaii Farm To School Program"

The American Heart Association (AHA) supports SB 2928, SD2 Relating to the Hawaii Farm to School Program.

The Farm to School Program helps students develop a rich understanding and appreciation for fresh fruits and vegetables, making it easier to continue practicing healthy eating habits at home.

Obesity is an epidemic in Hawaii, with adult rates more than doubling since the mid-1990s. Additionally, about one in every four children entering kindergarten in our state is already overweight or obese. The danger is that obesity can lead to chronic diseases later in life, such as diabetes, heart disease and some cancers. It is also costly to our society; each year, Hawaii spends roughly $427 million obesity-related health care costs.

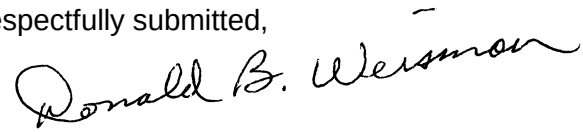
Staying active and eating healthy food are the two main ways to prevent obesity and reduce the risk of chronic disease. Establishing healthy behaviors at an early age can help to prevent the onset of many of the common chronic diseases. The American Heart Association estimates that 80 percent of heart disease and stroke is preventable through improved lifestyle habits.

Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables may help control both weight and blood pressure, and they contribute a number of important nutrients that most people don't get enough of. And they are naturally low in saturated fat and calories. The American Heart Association recommends eating eight or more fruit and vegetable servings every day. An average adult consuming 2,000 calories daily should aim for 4.5 cups of fruits and vegetables a day. Also, it's important to eat a wide range of fruits and vegetables.

Food insecurity prevents many of Hawaii's most vulnerable residents from having access to those healthy food options. Thirteen percent of Hawaii's population is food insecure, meaning that there is not enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods. Also, Hawaii's food costs are 61 percent higher than the rest of the U.S. Part of the reason for that is that our state imports as much as 85-90 percent of its food. That is compounded by the island's 2,500-mile geographic isolation from its food supply. We must take steps to produce more healthful food close to home for community food access and security.

Finally, teaching our keiki from a young age the value of healthy, fresh, and local foods can establish in them healthier eating habits that will continue through their lifespan. The American Heart Association encourages legislators to support SB 2928, SD2 with the originally recommended funding amounts, and any additional funding needed to effectively meet the requirements/programs added to the original bill.

Respectfully submitted,



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ʻIolani School/**Oʻahu Farm to School Network**

Kamehameha Schools

Kōkua Hawaiʻi Foundation

Malaʻai: Culinary Gardens of Waimea Middle School

Mālama Kauaʻi/**Kauaʻi School Garden Network**

Maui School Garden Network

Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)

Sustainable Molokai/ **Molokai School Garden Network**

The Kohala Center/**Hawaiʻi Island School Garden Network**

Date:	March 27, 2018
To:	The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair The Honorable Ty Cullen, Vice Chair Members of the House Committee on Finance
From:	Lydi Bernal, Coordinator, Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui Hawaiʻi Public Health Institute (HIPHI)
Re:	STRONG SUPPORT for SB2928 SD2 Relating to the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Program
Hearing:	March 28, 2018 at 2:00pm in Conference Room 308

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **strong support of SB2928 SD2**, which establishes a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaiʻi Department of Agriculture (HDOA) and makes appropriations for the continuance of the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Program and coordinator position in HDOA.

Sustaining the momentum

The establishment of the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Program and coordinator position in HDOA via Act 218 in 2015 represented a **major increase in capacity** for Hawaii's farm to school movement. SB2928 SD2 provides critical support to the HDOA for the continuation of this important program in order to build on the momentum gained thus far toward:

- Increasing the procurement of locally-grown foods for school meals and other state agencies;
- Strengthening agriculture education for the development of future farmers;
- Collecting statewide data via the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Census;
- Ensuring food safety practices on farms and in schools; and
- Building inter-agency collaboration and public-private partnerships.

A vital investment for our state

Every dollar invested in farm to school generates a sales multiplier effect of 1.03 to 2.4 for the local economy.[1] Farm to school positively impacts the areas of economic development, public health, agriculture, education, the environment, and community engagement, specifically by:

- Improving student health through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables;
- Enhancing educational opportunities and improving student success; and
- Strengthening our agricultural sector by growing future farmers and expanding the demand and market for locally grown foods.[2]

Local investment to date

Hawaii's farm to school movement has experienced steady growth over the last decade, thanks largely to a significant investment of resources by the private sector. Not including funds invested in the Hawaiʻi Department of Education's (HIDOE) ʻAina Pono Farm to School Program, it is conservatively estimated that over $6.5 million was invested from 2007-2017 in developing school-level farm to school programs in Hawaiʻi and strengthening the statewide movement, with eighty four percent (84%) or $5.5 million from private sources, and sixteen percent (16%) or $1 million from public sources, including approximately $791,300 invested by our state government since 2007.[3]

Foundation of success through quality school-level programs
Today, eighty eight percent (88%) or 225 of Hawaii's 256 K-12 public non-charter schools have gardens, which range in their levels of quality, teacher and student involvement, and curricular integration.[4] These programs range in size from individual planter boxes to large-scale school food farms and may or may not have a dedicated, trained, paid garden educator to support them. While exciting improvements in the quality of school food are on the horizon through the expansion of HIDOE's ʻAina Pono Farm to School Program, it is important to note that **the full benefits of farm to school are only realized when high quality, well-rounded programs are in place**, which include school gardens and relevant educational opportunities for all students (e.g. nutrition, culinary, agriculture, food systems education).[2] A farm to school grant program for Hawaiʻi is essential to the development and sustainability of successful school-level farm to school programs that provide a direct benefit to students and communities while ultimately ensuring the long term success of state-level farm to school efforts.

Model farm to school grant programs
A number of other states operate successful farm to school grant programs. Leading the way is the state of Oregon, which in 2017 appropriated $4.5 million over two years for farm to school grants covering local food purchases and food-based, agriculture-based, and garden-based educational activities in schools.[5] This program began as a pilot in 2011 with a legislative allocation of $200,000 and grew to $1.2 million in 2013 and $4.5 million in 2015. Washington DC's School Garden Program, which serves a school district similar in size to ours, provides $400,000 in grants to public and charter schools every two years with a focus on funding staff that oversee all aspects of the school garden programs including instruction, program management, and garden care.[6]

SB2928 SD2 provides essential state-level support for expanding farm to school in Hawaiʻi. We respectfully ask you to pass this measure out of committee.

Me Ke Aloha,

Lydi Bernal
Coordinator, Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui, HIPHI

The **Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui** is a statewide network whose mission is to strengthen Hawaii's farm to school movement by supporting our island networks in the areas of capacity building, resource development and sharing, professional development, and policy development and advocacy. The Hui is comprised of five island-level networks, community organizations and schools, and representatives from the Hawaiʻi Departments of Agriculture, Education, and Health and the University of Hawaiʻi. The Hui formed in 2010 and became a program of the Hawaiʻi Public Health Institute (HIPHI) in 2017.

[1] Becot, F., J. M. Kolodinsky, E. Roche, A. E. Zipparo, L. Berlin, E. Buckwalter, and J. McLaughlin. (2017) "Do Farm-to-School Programs Create Local Economic Impacts?" *Choices: A publication of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association* 32(1)

[2] National Farm to School Network, *The Benefits of Farm to School* (Apr 2017)

[3] Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui, *Farm to School Investment Survey to Members* (Jan 2018)

[4] Hawaiʻi Departments of Education and Health, *Safety and Wellness Survey 2016-2017* (Nov 2017)

[5] National Farm to School Network, *State Farm to School Legislative Survey 2002-2017* (Nov 2017)

[6] District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education, *Notice of Funding Availability, DC School Garden Grant* (May 2017)

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House Committee on Finance

Time: 2:00 p.m.
Date: March 28, 2018
Where: State Capitol Room 308

TESTIMONY
By Kaʻanoʻi Walk

RE: **SB 2928, SD2, Relating to the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Program**

E ka Luna Hoʻomalu Luke, ka Hope Luna Hoʻomalu Cullen, a me nā Lālā o ke Kōmike Waiwai o ka Hale o nā Lunamakaʻāinana, aloha! My name is Kaʻanoʻi Walk and I serve as the Senior Policy Analyst of the Kūamahi Community Education Division of Kamehameha Schools.

We are writing to **support** SB 2928, SD2, relating to the Hawaiʻi Farm to School program, which establishes and appropriates funds for a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaiʻi Department of Agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaiʻi farm to school program. This measure requires the Hawaiʻi farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature and makes appropriations to continue the Hawaiʻi farm to school program and coordinator position and to assist farmers and ranchers achieve Good Agricultural Practices Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture.

If enacted, this bill will be an important step toward promoting the health of our keiki, restoring the sustainability of Hawaiʻi, encouraging culturally-relevant practices, while growing Hawaiʻi's economy. We appreciate that public charter schools are expressly included in this measure.

Founded in 1887, Kamehameha Schools is an organization striving to advance a thriving Lāhui where all Native Hawaiians are successful, grounded in traditional values, and leading in the local and global communities. We believe that community success is individual success, Hawaiian culture-based education leads to academic success and local leadership drives global leadership.

ʻAʻohe hana nui ke alu ʻia. No task is too large when we all work together! Mahalo nui.

HPCA
HAWAI'I PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Testimony to the House Committee on Finance
Wednesday, March 28, 2018; 2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

RE: SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2928, SENATE DRAFT 2, RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill No. 2928, Senate Draft 2, RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The bill, as received by your Committee, would:

(1) Establish a three-year farm to school grant pilot program (program) within the Department of Agriculture (DOA);

(2) Require the DOA to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Health, Public Charter Schools, the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and farm to school stakeholders to provide grants to public schools, public charter schools, public funded early care and education centers, nonprofit organizations, soil and water conservation districts, farmers, ranchers, and other food venders;

(3) Provide that grants may be authorized for the procurement of foods produced or processed in the State, food-based educational and apprenticeship activities, initiatives to sustain or expand existing farm to school programs, or food safety and good agricultural practices training and implementation;

(4) Clarify that the grant be used for costs directly associated with approved activities, including labor and professional fees for employees or contractors, professional development and relevant teacher substitute costs, training expenses, travel costs, and necessary supplies and equipment;

(5) Require the Department of Agriculture to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Health and other farm to school stakeholders to adopt rules to implement the farm to program;

(6) Direct the Hawaii Farm to School Coordinator to report to the 2021 Legislature on the value and outcome of the program;

(7) Appropriate a blank amount of general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for DOA to provide grants to recipients of the program;

(8) Appropriate blank amounts of general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the hiring of one full-time equivalent farm to school coordinator position, and for administrative expenses;

(9) Appropriate a blank amount of general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to assist farmers and ranchers acquire good agricultural practice certifications from the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(10) Provide that the Act take effect on July 1, 2050, and sunset on June 30, 2021.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide desperately needed medical services at the frontlines in rural communities. Long considered champions for creating a more sustainable, integrated, and wellness-oriented system of health, FQHCs provide a more efficient, more effective and more comprehensive system of health.

As a member of the Obesity Prevention Task Force, the HPCA joins the Hawaii Public Health Institute and other advocates in support of efforts to promote healthy diets and the increased consumption of locally-grown vegetables and fruits in our schools and communities. Accordingly, we **SUPPORT** this measure and urge your favorable consideration.

In advance, thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/26/2018 1:59:45 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
michele matsuo	Democratic Party of Hawaiâ€˜i Education Caucus	Support	No

Comments:

Good Afternoon Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii's Education Caucus strongly supports this measure.

Mahalo,

Michele Matsuo

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Monday, March 28, 2018 — 2:00 p.m. — Room 308

Ulupono Initiative Strongly Supports SB 2928 SD 2, Relating to the Hawaii Farm to School Program

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kyle Datta and I am General Partner of Ulupono Initiative, a Hawai'i-based impact investment firm that strives to improve the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i by working toward solutions that create more locally produced food; increase affordable, clean, renewable energy; and better management of waste and fresh water. Ulupono believes that self-sufficiency is essential to our future prosperity and will help shape a future where economic progress and mission-focused impact can work hand in hand.

Ulupono strongly supports SB 2928 SD 2, which establishes a farm to school grant program and a continuation of the Farm to School Coordinator position within the Department of Agriculture, because it aligns with our goal of creating more locally produced food.

For farm to school to grow successfully to all public and charter schools statewide, there needs to be a continuation of the Farm to School Coordinator position within the Department of Agriculture to manage the growth. Furthermore, the current Farm to School Coordinator Robyn Pfahl possesses procurement experience. If our schools would like to be able to add more local food into its programs and cafeterias, Robyn's understanding of procurement issues is a valuable skill set to possess.

The grant program would helps schools to be able to obtain funding to develop their internal farm to school programs that students can participate and learn. This should lead to more children eating healthier nutritious local food and developing interest in future agricultural careers.

As Hawai'i's local food issues become more complex and challenging, organizations need additional resources and support to address and overcome them. We appreciate this committee's efforts to look at policies that support local food production.

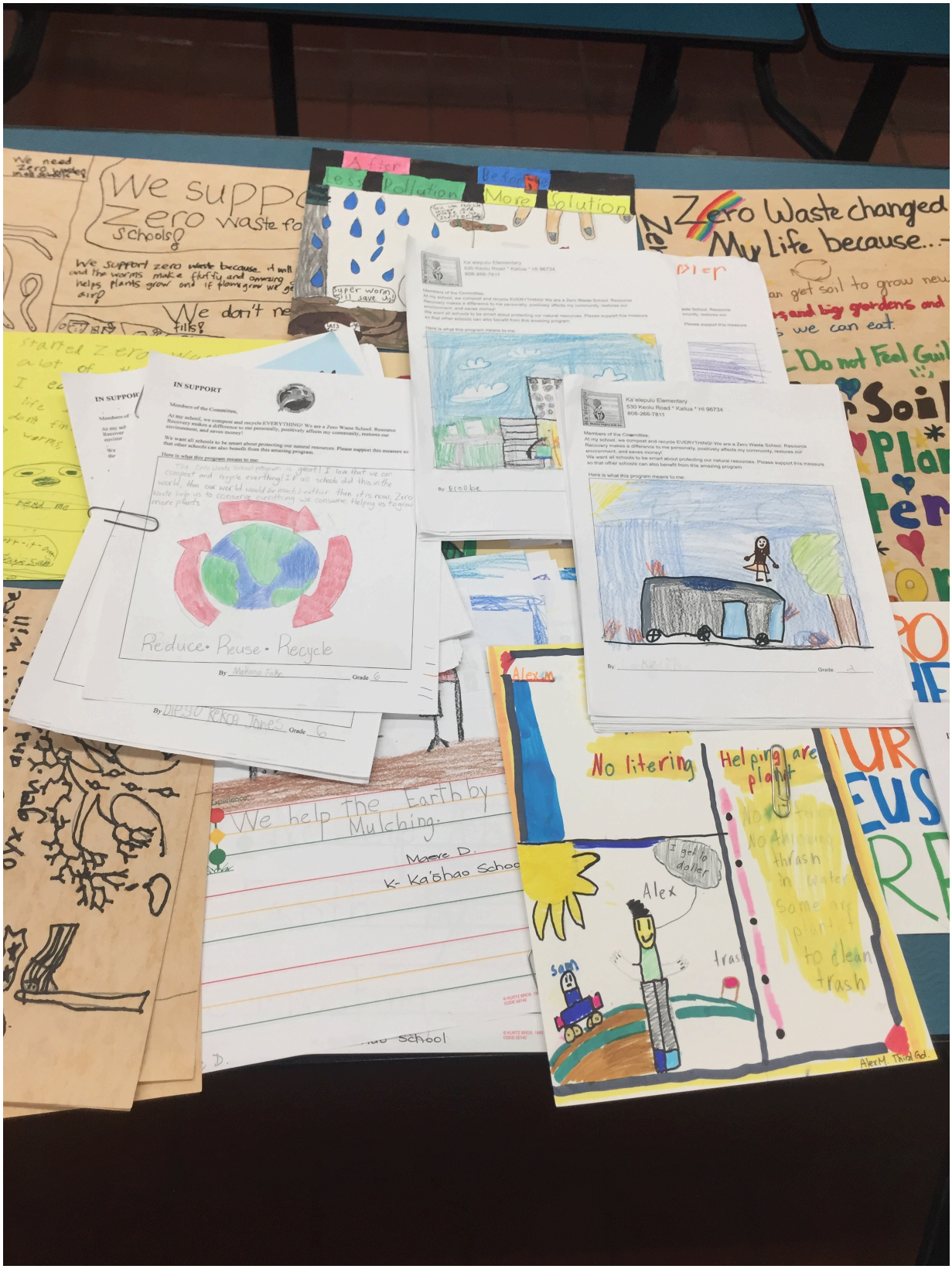
We believe that by collaborating, we can help produce more local food and support an

economically robust homegrown agriculture industry, which strengthens our community with fresh, healthy food. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Kyle Datta
General Partner

Good Afternoon Chair Luke & members of the House Finance Committee,
Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of SB2928, regarding development of a DoA Farm-to-School grant program. I write today representing Windward Zero Waste Schools, an organization committed to resource recovery, diversion of food & organic materials from the solid waste stream, and applied environmental education in our schools. I would like to urge your support of this bill. If, in the future, we are to grow a healthier population less reliant on processed foods and more informed about sustainability, & also become more food independent in our island chain, there needs to be a paradigm shift in the way we approach agricultural education in our community, and that needs to begin as soon as possible. Developing a grant program in the farm to school program will allow for a multi-faceted approach to reaching & teaching our community, which will help discover the most effective way to reach the targeted population & achieve success.
Our organization operates daily in three windward Oahu schools. Students take an active role in separating food waste, preparing worm bedding for vermicast bins, caring for worms, & harvesting, sifting and screening the final products. They build model compost piles, learn about invertebrate and antimicrobial populations, biologic life cycles, and utilize soil amendments in their individual class garden plots. I would like to submit to the committee a photo that may help demonstrate how meaningful these programs are to our keiki; with only 2 days' notice ahead of spring break, every single student (over 1000 students in all) took time to write or draw a "testimonial" of their support for their Zero Waste program. This photo shows just a handful; in all, the stack of testimonials is several inches thick. Our schools and our keiki need more programs like this one, and I believe instituting a Farm-to-School grant program is a meaningful way to begin.
Mahalo,
Lindsey Whitcomb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Members of the Committee,
At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste School. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money!
We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program.
Here is what this program means to me:
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Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair

DATE: Wednesday, March 28, 2018
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308

SB 2928 SD2 – RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Establishes and appropriates funds for a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature. Makes appropriations to continue the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position and to assist farmers and ranchers achieve Good Agricultural Practices Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture. Repeals on 6/30/2021. Effective 7/1/2050.

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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Dale Sandlin, and I am Managing Director of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc. (HCC) is the Statewide umbrella organization comprised of the four county level Cattlemen's Associations. Our 150+ member ranchers represent over 60,000 head of beef cows; more than 75% of all the beef cows in the State. Ranchers are the stewards of approximately 25% of the State's total land mass.

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council **Strongly Supports** SB 2928 SD2 as this measure provides a truly beneficial relationship with all parties.

As the first agricultural product to be featured by the Department of Agriculture, the beef industry has seen the results of the Hawaii Farm to School Program first hand. Locally raised ground beef was chosen as the first Aina Pono Harvest of the Month program where 18,000 lbs. of beef were used in the school lunch program across the state in December.

The Department of Education (DOE) is the largest restaurant in the state as they serve approximately 100,000 meals each day. While ranchers, processors and distributors are able to sell their higher value cuts at a profit, they often have a surplus of high-quality ground beef and stew meat left to sell. The DOE only uses ground beef and stew meat in their meals and as such have begun to purchase these cuts of beef from local sources. This is truly a win-win for all parties.

We respectfully ask this committee to strongly support this measure and we appreciate the opportunity to testify on this important matter.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB2928 SD2, RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.
House Committee on Finance
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair; Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
March 28, 2018 at 2:00 pm, Conference Room 308

Aloha Representatives,

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation **STRONGLY supports SB2928 SD2,** which will create a farm to school grant pilot program in the Department of Agriculture and make appropriations for continuance of the Hawai'i farm to school program and coordinator position.

The Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2003 to support environmental education in the schools and communities of Hawai'i. 'ĀINA In Schools is a farm to school initiative launched in 2006 that connects children to their local land, waters, and food to grow a healthier Hawai'i. In addition to encouraging the use of locally grown fruits and vegetables in school meals and snacks, the program includes a standards-based nutrition, garden, and compost curriculum that empowers children to grow their own food, make informed food decisions, and reduce waste. 'ĀINA In Schools also promotes field trips to local farms, chef cooking demonstrations in classrooms, as well as waste reduction, garden, and cooking educational opportunities for families and community members. We work directly with 23 O'ahu elementary schools that have implemented the program school-wide. We have also trained an additional 472 educators from over 239 schools and organizations from across the state in the use of our 'ĀINA garden, composting, and nutrition curricula.

We also administer two grant programs: Environmental Field Trips and Environmental Education Mini-Grants. These are awarded to Hawai'i schools for a maximum of $1,000 per school year for each grant. Over the years, we have seen a huge need for 1) additional support for farm to school projects, 2) grants exceeding $1,000 to support larger, more long-term projects and 3) the ability to fund schools as well as other organizations that support farm to school initiatives. **SB2928 SD2's farm to school grant pilot program can help to fill this important need.**

We advocated for and are pleased to see the Department of Agriculture's Farm to School program grow. This program and the grant making pilot will help to improve school food environments, incorporate school garden programs in the school curriculum, and work with stakeholders to increase educational opportunities and the procurement of locally grown produce in school cafeterias. It will also contribute to sustainability and self sufficiency goals of increasing local food production as outlined in the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative.

With more than 85 percent of Hawai'i youth attending public schools, Farm to School can bring parents, students, teachers, and farmers together to strengthen what is grown and consumed in our state. More importantly, students who participate in Farm to School activities are more likely to be familiar with, prefer, and consume fruits and vegetables at school and at home. It is never too early to establish healthy behaviors to prevent unhealthy weight gain, tooth decay, or Type 2 diabetes, which are often associated with unhealthy dietary behaviors. Please see the attached document from the National Farm to School Network, "The Benefits of Farm to School" for specific examples and statistics of how farm to school programs benefit students, schools, and local economies.

Having spent the last 12 years working to advance Farm to School in Hawai'i and serving as Core Partner (state-level representative) to the National Farm to School Network, Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation is highly invested in this movement. We offer our strong support for this measure and look forward to continued and expanded partnerships with the Department of Agriculture to further implement Farm to School in Hawai'i. We strongly urge you to vote in support of SB2928 SD2.

Mahalo for your consideration,

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NATIONAL FARM to SCHOOL NETWORK

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

The National Farm to School Network is as an information, advocacy and networking hub for communities working to bring local food sourcing, school gardens and food and agriculture education into school and early care and education settings.

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What is Farm to School?

Farm to school enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by changing food purchasing and education practices at schools and early care and education sites. Farm to school empowers children and their families to make informed food choices while strengthening the local economy and contributing to vibrant communities. Farm to school implementation differs by location but always includes one or more of the following three core elements:

Procurement: Local foods are purchased, promoted and served in the cafeteria, as a snack or in classroom taste-tests.

Education: Students participate in education activities related to agriculture, food, health and nutrition.

School gardens: Students engage in hands-on, experiential learning through gardening.

Why Farm to School?

KIDS WIN

Farm to school provides all kids access to nutritious, high-quality, local food so they are ready to learn and grow. Farm to school activities enhance classroom education through hands-on learning related to food, health, agriculture and nutrition.

FARMERS WIN

Farm to school can serve as a significant financial opportunity for farmers, fishers, ranchers, food processors and food manufacturers by opening doors to an institutional market worth billions of dollars.

COMMUNITIES WIN

Farm to school benefits everyone from students, teachers and administrators to parents and farmers, providing opportunities to build family and community engagement. Buying from local producers and processors creates new jobs and strengthens the local economy.

Benefits of Farm to School

Economic Development

Public Health

Education

Environment

Community Engagement

Economic Development

Job Creation and Economic Activity

- Creation and maintenance of jobs in the community and in the state; for every job created by school districts purchasing local foods, additional economic activity creates another 1.67 jobs.[40,55]
- Increase in economic activity in the community and in the state.[40,49,50,55]
- Each dollar invested in farm to school stimulates an additional $0.60-$2.16 of local economic activity, in one case resulting in $1.4 million overall contribution to the state.[40]
- Strengthen connections within the state's food economy.[40]
- Increase in student meal participation from 3 percent to 16 percent (average +9 percent), generating increased revenue for schools through meal programs.[8-9,20-21,23-25,36,41,49,58]
- Decrease in school meal program costs.[41,48]

Farmer and Producer Income

- Increase in local procurement as farm to school programming matures, with documented local sourcing reaching up to 50 percent of all produce purchases in season.[7-9,20,22-23,25,36-37,39]
- Average 5 percent increase in income from farm to school sales and establishment of a long-term revenue stream for individual farmers.[7,9,20,22-23,36,39,55]
- Increase in market diversification and economic growth opportunities for farmers; positive relationships for farmers with school districts, parents and community members; farmers contracted to plant crops for schools; opportunities to explore processing and preservation methods for institutional markets; establishment of grower collaboratives or cooperatives to supply institutional markets.[36-37, 68]

Public Health

Farm to school is a community-based strategy that includes a focus on creating a healthy school food environment.[1] Farm to school activities support development of healthy eating habits for children while improving family food security by boosting the quality of school meal programs.[2–5]

Student Nutrition Behaviors

- Improvement in early childhood and K-12 student health behaviors, including choosing healthier options at school meals, consuming more fruits and vegetables through farm to school meals and at home (+0.99 to +1.3 servings/day), consuming less unhealthy foods and sodas, reducing screen time and increasing physical activity.[6-31,43-46,49,51,53,57,61-64,67,68]
- Increase in fruit and vegetable consumption among those with the lowest previous intake.[51]
- When schools offer school gardens, 44.2 percent of students eat more fruits and vegetables; when schools serve local food, 33.1 percent of students eat more fruits and vegetables.[46]
- Demonstrated willingness to try new foods and healthier options (in early childhood and K-12 settings).[7,20-22,30-33,45,47]
- Tripled amount of fruit and vegetable consumption when students participate in hands-on, food-based activities.[47]
- Minimized diet-related diseases in childhood such as obesity and diabetes through the promotion of eating fresh fruits and vegetables, specifically for high-risk, low-income students.[50,59,61]

Knowledge, Attitudes and Access

- Improvement in nutrition habits, environmental awareness and health-related knowledge.[57,61]
- Increase in willingness to try and consumption of fruits and vegetables at an older age due to gardening at a young age.[60]
- Increase in access to fruits and vegetables; increase in planning and preparing meals at home.[57,61-64]
- Increase in ability and interest in incorporating healthier foods into family diets and guiding children in early childhood and K-12 to make healthier choices; positive changes in shopping patterns reflecting healthy and local foods.[7,20,22,27,33,68]
- Increase among young children in asking their families to make healthier purchases.[33]
- Improvement in household food security.[40]
- Improvement in food service operations to support healthy outcomes, such as increased cafeteria offerings of fruits and vegetables; development of new seasonal recipes; changes in cafeteria waste management policies.[8-9,21,23-25,36,37]

Education

Student Engagement and Academic Achievement

- Increase in knowledge and awareness about gardening, agriculture, healthy eating, local foods, nutrition, growing cycles, seasonality and other STEM concepts (in early childhood and K-12 settings).[7,20-22,26,31-33,42,44,48,49,61,68]
- Enhanced overall academic achievement in K-12 settings, including grades and test scores; increase in opportunities for physical activity and social and emotional growth; increase in school engagement.[53,61,63,57]
- Provides children with an understanding of agriculture and the environment; provides children with opportunities for social and emotional growth; improves life skills, self-esteem, social skills and behavior.[34-35,48,50,53,57,63]
- Increased opportunity for innovative teaching platforms for core subjects, such as science, math and language arts in early childhood and K-12 settings.[68]
- Greater opportunity for necessary experiential and hands-on learning.[50,69]
- Encourages low-income students and students of color to engage in food and environmental issues in their communities.[53]

Educator and Parent Engagement

- Positive changes in teachers' diets and lifestyles; positive attitudes about integrating farm to school related information in curriculum; intention to implement farm to school activities in the classroom.[7,20-22, 30,52,66]
- Increase in knowledge among parents of young children about farmers' markets.[33]
- Increase in parent acceptance of farm to school programs as their children demonstrate healthier behaviors such as increased fruit and vegetable consumption.[54]
- Increased parent engagement in early childhood educational opportunities.[68]
- Improvements in food service staff motivation and morale; increase in knowledge and interest in local food preparation and seasonal recipes; increase in interactions with teachers to strengthen classroom and cafeteria connections.[7,22,38]

Environment

Food Waste

- Reduced food waste of local food, both on the production side as well as plate waste; decrease in overall food waste due to farm to school activities.[41,56,58]

Sustainability

- Reduced transportation-related environmental impacts, such as emissions of air pollutants.[50,71]
- Support of environmentally sound, sustainable and socially just approaches to food production, processing, packaging, transportation and marketing.[68]
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Community Engagement

- Increase in community awareness about and interest in purchasing local foods and foods served in school cafeterias.[7,22]
- Improved acceptance of healthier school meals among the community.[58]
- Increase in opportunities to combat racial and economic inequities in the school food system.[70]
- Increase in support from parents and community for healthier school meals.[41,58]

Summary of Farm to School Benefits

Population	Reach	Benefits
Students		
Fruit and vegetable consumption	Increased +0.99 to +1.3 servings per day	Public Health
Physical activity	Reduced screen time and increased physical activity	Public Health
Health	Minimized diet-related diseases such as childhood obesity and diabetes	Public Health
Food system awareness	Increased knowledge about gardening, agriculture, healthy food, local food, seasonality	Public Health Education
Food choices	Willingness to try new and healthy food; choosing healthier options in the cafeteria and at home	Public Health Education Community Engagement
Academic achievement	Overall improvement in both grades and test scores (K-12)	Education
Behavior	Improved life skills, self-esteem, social skills and other types personal growth	Education
Schools		
Meal participation	Average increase of 9% (range 3% to 16%)	Economic Development Public Health
Meal cost	Lowers school meal program costs	Economic Development
Local food sourcing	Reaching up to 50% of all produce purchases in season	Economic Development Environment
Cafeteria options	Increased offerings of fruits and vegetables; new seasonal recipes; new waste management policies	Public Health Environment
Food service staff	Improved morale; increased knowledge of local food	Education Community Engagement
Educators	Positive diet and lifestyle changes; greater intent to integrate farm to school activities in the classroom	Public Health Education Community Engagement
Learning opportunities	Greater opportunity for hands-on, active and experiential learning opportunities	Public Health Education
Farmers and Producers		
Income	Average increase of 5%	Economic Development
Markets	Increased diversification and new opportunities	Economic Development Community Engagement
Families and Community Members		
Local economy	$0.60-$2.16 economic activity generated for every $1 spent	Economic Development
Job creation	Each new farm to school job contributes to the creation of additional 1.67 jobs	Economic Development Community Engagement
Low-income students and students of color	Decreases health risks; encourages community engagement in environmental issues	Public Health Community Engagement
Parents and families	Increased food security and positive diet changes; increased student participation in meals at home	Public Health Community Engagement
Food waste and transportation	Decreased food waste; decreased air pollution	Environment

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol R. Ignacio	Blue Zones Project	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/25/2018 5:33:59 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Redfeather	Ka Ohana O Na Pua	Support	No

Comments:

This Bill, when passed, will enable the Department of Agriculture to conitnue to expand it's work connecting farmers with institutional buyers, and building our agricultural economy. It will provide additional farmer education for the changes that have come to us through the Food Safety Modernization Act, and will continue to bring stakeholders together and provide funds for educational and outreach projects in the area of Farm to School. 42 states now have beginning or robust Farm to School Programs, and the benefits they provides for our children, our farmers, our economy are just what Hawai'i needs to continue to build a more sustainable and robust community food system for everyone!

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:16:39 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marcy montgomery	Heritage Ranch Inc dba One Island	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha and thank you for the opportunity to testify. The Farm to School Bill is an excellent vehicle for increasing support for local farm enterprises. By connecting school procurement to local farms, AND engaging the youth in becoming consumers of local foods, both current and future support for small family owned farms will be strengthened. On behalf of 150 farm stakeholders, we encourage your unanimous support. Mahalo, Marcy Montgomery, President, Heritage Ranch, Inc.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:06:26 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Reba O'Day	Birds With Arms Farms	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:47:14 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rene Siracusa	Malama O Puna	Support	No

Comments:

Passage of this bill will support local agriculture and also provide fresh, healthy food for our keiki - it's a win-win. Please vote in favor.

mahalo nui loa,

Rene Siracusa, President

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/26/2018 12:08:15 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christy Tao	Tiny 'Aina Farm	Support	No

Comments:

We need to support this bill for the future of food and keiki in Hawai'i. Support local!

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:26:26 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Quinn Brown	Kaohao School	Support	No

Comments:

I would like to convey my support for the Farm-to-school/ zero waste program at Kaohao School. My daughter is in Kindergarten there and I LOVE that she gets the oppurtunity to work the AIna and learn to malama the beautiful island in which we live. It's so very important that this generation of children learn to take care of our earth. In the Aina program she gets to see how and where her food comes from and Kaohao has been So very efficient and resourceful for the kokua they show with the funds and resources they have been allotted. I believe that is testimony to how they are teaching the children to be environmentally concious, and akamai with their resources as well.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 10:44:57 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wylie H Nash	Ka'ohao School	Support	No

Comments:

I am a parent of two children that go to Ka'ohao School in Kailua. We are a Zero Waste school. The program is amazingly successful. There is nothing more important for the islands of Hawaii to pass this bill and encourage the young members of our communities to think about ways to become self sustaining. Supportinging resource recovery programs at schools is smart financially too. I have seen the positive impact on our children and community.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:43:32 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Chung	kaohao school	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Legislaters,

i am the proud grandparent of a third grader at the Kaohao School. The Zero Waste and Farm to School program is an incredible opportunity for our Keiki to learn how to protect and preserve our resources and environment.This is wonderful program that our islands need for future generations to enjoy. In this world of wasteful spending on useless programs, I'm heartened by the people proposing and championing this bill and we need our legislaters to pass it!

Respectfully,

David Chung

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:54:10 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Enos	Kainalu Elementary	Support	No

Comments:

I support the Farm-To-School programs at the public schools. I think this is a great learning experience for the students. Please pass this bill.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 12:05:41 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kimberly Anthony-Maeda	Kainalu Elementary School	Support	No

Comments:

SB2928
Kailua Intermediate School testimony

I have been volunteering and teaching in school gardens since 2004. I currently work as a part time teacher at Kailua Intermediate as the Garden Coordinator. My main goal is to get students into the garden, growing their own food , where they use their math, science and language arts skill but only think they are gardening. These activities teach responsibility, respect, and appreciation for the food we eat. The center of all my projects is the compost we add to our soil which sustains our crops. Students need to understand the importance of recycling our food/yard waste and how the resulting compost can sustain our environment
All students should have this opportunity and need a teacher to lead them. On behalf of all Hawaii's keiki, I support SB2928
Wendy Rosen,part time teacher, Kailua Intermediate school

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Arielle Alston, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Cameron lauro, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Catherine Quigley, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Grace Duarato, grade 8

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Zahrah Juliah, grade 8

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Kobe Sakai, gr 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Devan Earle, grade 8

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
John Garret, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Ashley Mejia, grade 7

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Sarai Keliihoomalu, grade7

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Kayana Keliihoomalu-Kailihiwa, grade 7

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Maya Jalomo, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Liv Deeley, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Ellie Rosa, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
India Shiroma Perreira grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Brensen Akiona, grade 8

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Samantha Broff, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Taryn Savelio, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Aurelia Heltebran, grade 7

I do gardening at school every week. It's fun to watch the plants grow and to eat the produce. It's fun to be working outside. We all need to grow food so Hawaii can be sustainable. I support SB2928
Bree Kekauoha, grade 7

I came to Kailua Intermediate from Lanikai School where we had the Zero waste program. Zero waste made it so the food was not wasted. It is easier to throw the food away after lunch at Kailua Intermediate but it's bad to fill up the landfill with all our food. I support SB2928.
Brennan Whitmer, grade 7

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Dane Hutchinson, grade 7

I came to Kailua Intermediate from Lanikai School where we had the Zero waste program. Zero waste made it so the food was not wasted. It is easier to throw the food away after lunch at Kailua Intermediate but it's bad to fill up the landfill with all our food. I support SB2928.
Ella Chapman, grade 7

I support SB2928, Mia Godish-Ajolo, grade 7

I support SB2928
Alana Wesly 7th Grade

I support SB2928.
Tiana Kong
grade 7

I support SB2928. I have been active in school agrdens since grade K
Kylie Redican
Grade 8

I support SB2928
Piper Distad, grade 7

I support SB2928.
Lucy Catoe, grade 7

I support SB2928 because I garden a couple days a week. So I t think everybody should garden as well. Tristan grade 7

I support SB2928. It allows us to have gardens at our school and it's so much fun- I spend 2-3 mornings just out in the garden, and other kids should have that opportunity too! It allows students to eat fresh, more local, and better food. The grant will allow us to expand and improve our garden. -Despina Drosinos,grade 7

We think that people should put gardens in schools so they can get fresh food. I support SB2928.
Lahaina AhSam, grade 7

I support SB2928 because I want to see better lunches in school.
Kobe Sakai, grade 7

I support SB2928 because 4 mornings per week we go out to the garden and I think every one should be able to do this. We learn lots of valuable skill.
Christian Fraser, grade 7

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 1:49:06 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Ed H. Noh	Kaohao School	Support	No

Comments:

As part of the Zero Waste Hui, Ka‘Å• hao School students, staff, families, and community, have benefited greatly from our program. We recognize the impact of this program as each and every child is part of the Zero Waste Revolution! The impact is far reaching as we are educating students to apply their knowledge to real-world solutions with real hands-on learning. We believe we are empowering our students and helping them develop a sense of pride who will be leaders that are confident and creative builders of their future. On behalf of Ka‘Å• hao School, the students, staff, families, community, and as a founding member of the Zero Waste Hui, I urge you to support SB2928.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:12:21 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
megan powers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We need to support all aspects of the farm to school program.

There are many reasons: Food Security, increased nutrient density, fresh vitamins and minerals versus what gets lost in processed foods, eating more native foods that evolved in the climate with humans who live in this climate. Reduces the carbon footprint of the food we eat by sourcing locally. Inspires our community to value farming and radiant health and having fun getting creative with recipes.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:18:07 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Blazak	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To House Finance Committee,

I am writing in strong support of SB 2928 SD2 and urge you to pass this bill. Programs implemented in Hawaii and across the U.S. clearly demonstrate the profound and multiple benefits of farm-to-school initiaties.

Indeed farm-to-school procurement is an effective and proven approach for:

-Improving childhood nutrition and increaing food security for students participating in school breakfast and lunch programs;

-Providing culturally-appropriate, healthy foods for Hawaii's diverse student population;

-Supporting profitability and consistent market access for local farmers, including job creation and agricultural workforce development; and

-Saving money for the Department of Education by reducing money spent on imported food and keeping taxpayer dollars in the local economy.

Thank you for your attention and please support SB 2928 SD2.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 7:41:14 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keith Ranney	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/25/2018 7:31:47 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jordan Nelson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/25/2018 9:38:52 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Heidi Ho	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass funding for the Farm-to-School program to support the Zero Waste Hui. It is a transformative program teaching our Keiki to turn their Waste into usable compost, enriching the aina, and creating beautiful gardens. It teaches them valuable STEM skills and turns kids who do not like school lunch to become enthusiastic stewards of the land. I've volunteered with this program, and the keiki LOVE it. What better way for them to learn lifelong habits? Turning 65,000 lbs of uneaten lunch into beautiful compost...that's magic!

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 3:04:47 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:57:48 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Janet Pappas	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear FIN Chair, Vice Chair and members,

I am a Master Gardener in the CTAHR Master Gardener program. I am in strong support of SB2928 for a number of reasons.

This bill will allow more Hawaii keiki to take part in gardening and food-related activities. Hawaii is sorely in need of more vegetable and fruit farmers. If children participate in gardening activities from a young age, they are more likely to select farming as a career or choose to have a home garden when they get older, both of which will increase sustainable agriculture in our state.

When children learn to recognize fruits and vegetables while gardening, they are more likely to incorporate these healthier foods into their diets. These new habits can and do carry over to their home life as well.

Working outside in a garden adds healthy physical activity to a child's day. This is of utmost importance in helping to curb the epidemic of obesity and chronic diseases (diabetes, heart disease) in children and young adults. Mental health is also benefitted by activities in nature.

Children working in gardens learn the values of recycling and caring for the land. Many of our keiki have little exposure these days to the importance of caring for the soil, valuing fresh water and being mindful of all living things in our ecosystem.

All of these benefits go home with the children at night and can have positive effects on Hawaii families.

Please support and adequately fund SB2928 this year to move the needle forward on sustainable agriculture in Hawaii. Investing in our youth in this way will pay off in the long run.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jan Pappas

Aiea, Hawaii 96701

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:31:42 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Hastings	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HAWAIʻI PACIFIC HEALTH | KAPIʻOLANI PALI MOMI STRAUB WILCOX

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 2:00pm
Conference Room 308

House Committee on Finance

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Ty Cullen, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Vice President & Government Relations

Re: Testimony in Support of SB 2928, SD 2 – Relating to the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Program

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My name is Michael Robinson and I am the Vice President of Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawaiʻi Pacific Health. Hawaiʻi Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawaiʻi and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapiʻolani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox – specialize in innovative programs in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, bone and joint services and more. Hawaiʻi Pacific Health is recognized nationally for its excellence in patient care and the use of electronic health records to improve quality and patient safety.

I testify in support of SB 2928, SD 2 which establishes a Farm To School Grant Pilot Program within the Hawaii department of agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii Farm To School Program; requires the Hawaii Farm To School Coordinator to submit a report to the legislature; and makes appropriations for continuance of the Hawaii Farm To School Program and Coordinator position.

The Farm to School Programs promote healthy eating habits for Hawaiʻi keiki both in school and at home through education, school gardens, and school food improvements. The resources available in people's communities, homes, schools, and neighborhoods significantly determine the health outcomes they will experience over their lifetime. At Hawaiʻi Pacific Health, we recognize the importance of nutrition, health and well being particularly for the next generation. Establishing healthy behaviors at an early age can help to prevent the onset of unhealthy weight gain, tooth decay, and type 2 diabetes – conditions directly related to unhealthy food choices. Over half of Hawaiʻi adults are overweight or obese, and half have prediabetes or type 2 diabetes**.** We have to do

better by our keiki, teaching them from the beginning the value of healthy, fresh, and local foods.

In addition to supporting healthy food habits amongst Hawai‘i students, the Farm to School Program also contributes to improved attendance, academic achievement and behavior by providing more opportunities for place-based experiential learning, physical activity, and active participation in the school meal program. SB 2928 SD 2 provides funding to continue and expand this programming in our public schools. The more than eighty-five per cent of students in Hawai‘i who attend public schools would benefit greatly from the growth of this program.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony in support of SB 2928, SD 2.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:38:58 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dennis F Lokmer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:27:15 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rene Souza	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:45:43 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
krista schroder	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:30:51 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Helmut Klauer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:23:23 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dyana ten Berge	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is so very important to our school, our keiki and our environment. No more waste!

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:39:32 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
CARIN ENOVIJAS	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Legislators,

Please continue to fund the Farm to School Program as an investment in Hawaii's future in the areas of agriculture, education, and health. Nothing could be more important than increasing student health, increasing student academic achievement, growing farmers, and increasing local food production.

The bill lists all of the amazing achievements attained through this program so I don't need to reiterate them here.

Please vote yes on this bill to ensure a healthier future for Hawaii's keiki and their families.
Mahalo,

Carin Enovijas

Pukalani, HI

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:50:18 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terez Amato Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This is an outstanding program for Hawaii's school children. Please pad this measure.

Thank you,

Terez Amato Lindsey, Kihei, Maui

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 10:37:51 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
SANDEE KISHIMORI	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 10:49:43 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas Craig	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 10:58:37 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Betty Odgers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB2928. Farm-to-School programs are not only important to schools but, the communities in which they serve. My familiy and I enjoy participating in zero waste activities and strive to reduce our footprint as much as possible. We value the environmental and educational aspects offered by resource recovery and waste management, especially on school campuses. There are so many wonderful advantages of programs such as these and the positive impacts they have. Please pass SB2928!

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:05:07 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christina Millard	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha! I cannot speak highly enough of the positive impact the Zero Waste program has had on me and my children at our elementary school, Kao'hao Elementary. The education they are receiving from these programs has transformed the way they view and use resources. The students experience firsthand collecting cafeteria food waste, creating compost, growing impressive gardens, and have a thorough understanding of their role in taking responsibility for the use and care of natural resources. My children have personally removed plastic baggies from their routine and are using reusable lunchbox items which contributed to our zero waste school. In addition, My sixth grader has taken her knowledge and produced a science project that 'wowed' judges with her understanding of vermicast tea, made from food waste at school, and used for enhancing the plants in their school garden. Her science project will be on display this week at the Hawaii State Science Fair which is the first time a student from Kao'hao Elementary has been selected to compete at this level. She stands on the shoulders of all of the teaching and learning that has been poured through the zero waste program at our school and for that I am so grateful. It is my hope that the children after her will continue to receive and learn from the benefits of programs such as these in our schools.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:05:18 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Betsy Dyer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:36:13 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mapuana Faulkner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I wholeheartedly support the Hawaii Farm to Table program.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:40:23 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Jana Bogs	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 10:13:38 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
JK	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 12:02:38 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tammy Makahilahila	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 12:25:48 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elizabeth Madin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As an environmental scientist, I firmly believe that the Farm-to-School programs are a hugely beneficial component of the education of the next generation of Hawaiians. As a parent, I value the environmental and educational component offered by resource recovery and waste management on our school campuses.

Living on a small island means that, as Hawaiians, we must be particularly mindful of the waste we generate in our day to day lives. These programs allow our keiki to learn how they can reduce our islands' waste now and (most importantly) as they become future leaders of society. Please do all that you can to supprt these great programs.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth M.P. Madin

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SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 12:36:19 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please, pass this vital program for the future of our children. Learning to grow natural, healthy, organic food is important for survival. Sustainability should be priority one for our islands and this program is one small step in that direction. Please support this important bill for the health and strength of our islands and our children. Mahalo.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 1:37:00 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Chu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Funds for this grant will help school to compost and eliminate waste at their school. Our school has already seen how this is beneficial to take our waste (uneated food) and compost it to harvest as productive soil. Students are aware of how we are becoming a zero waste school and have learned how to compost and harvest our "crops". so to speak. Please fund this grant so that more schools can become a zero waste school.

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 3:05:44 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Crawford	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 3:28:57 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diana Duff	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 3:33:39 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melissa Iwamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 3:43:38 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mia molinaro	DOE	Support	No

Comments:

I support the bill SB2928. Our school has been an acitve member in the Zero Waste Initiative project on a daily basis. Our students collect, compost, and cultivate all of the leftover lunches. They are successfully becoming a zero waste school and making profits in the vermicast soil sales. The volunteers work tirelessly to promote this program and make a difference in our school and environment.

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SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 4:33:37 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
phyllis fong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 4:56:40 PM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joy Nelson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 5:25:54 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Suellen Barton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:08:08 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline S. Ambrose	HFUU	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 8:38:21 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dianna Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 9:05:10 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ken Stover	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/27/2018 11:19:18 PM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Simon Russell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the Committee,

SB 2928 SD2 will support our food secirity statewide and I am in strong support of this legislation.

I have Keiki in the public school system, and would like to see agriculture thrive in the cirricula across the state wiht the support of the HDOA Farm to School Coordinator.

The support offered through this position for producers and their ability to comply with the USDA Good Agriculture Practices standards will be very important as more and more producers need to comply with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), which is now law and has strict health and safety guidelines for producers to comply with.

Your support for this measure is greatly appreciated.

Mahalo piha,

Simon Russell

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/28/2018 7:52:27 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marlo Saul	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My family loves being part of the Farm to School community and reaping the environmental rewards of being part of the Zero Waste initiative!

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/28/2018 8:03:34 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marcy cayton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-2928-SD-2
Submitted on: 3/28/2018 8:52:22 AM
Testimony for FIN on 3/28/2018 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harriet Witt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We are dangerously dependent on the mainland for our food. This bill can help us move beyond this dependence.

IN SUPPORT

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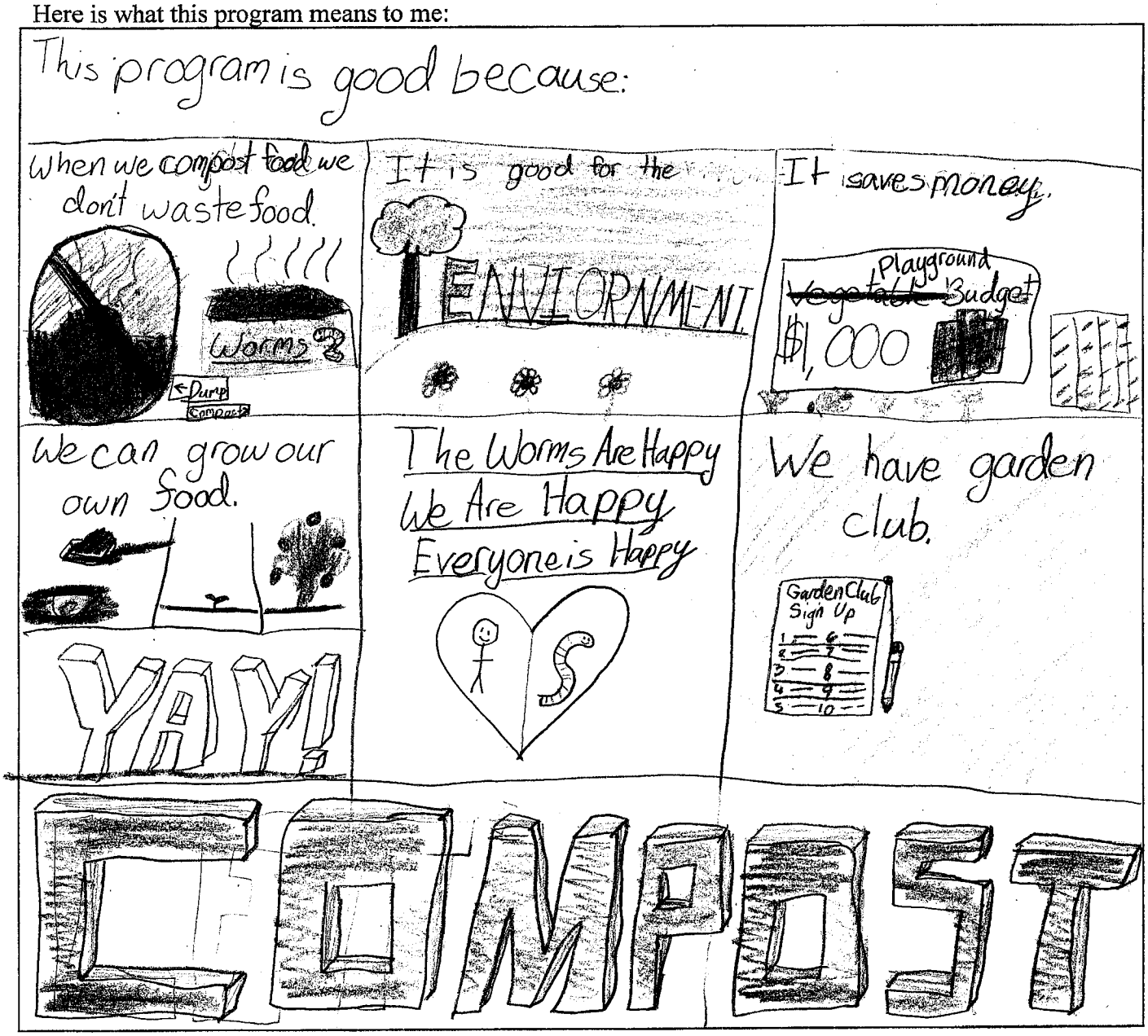

By Lorelai Grade 5

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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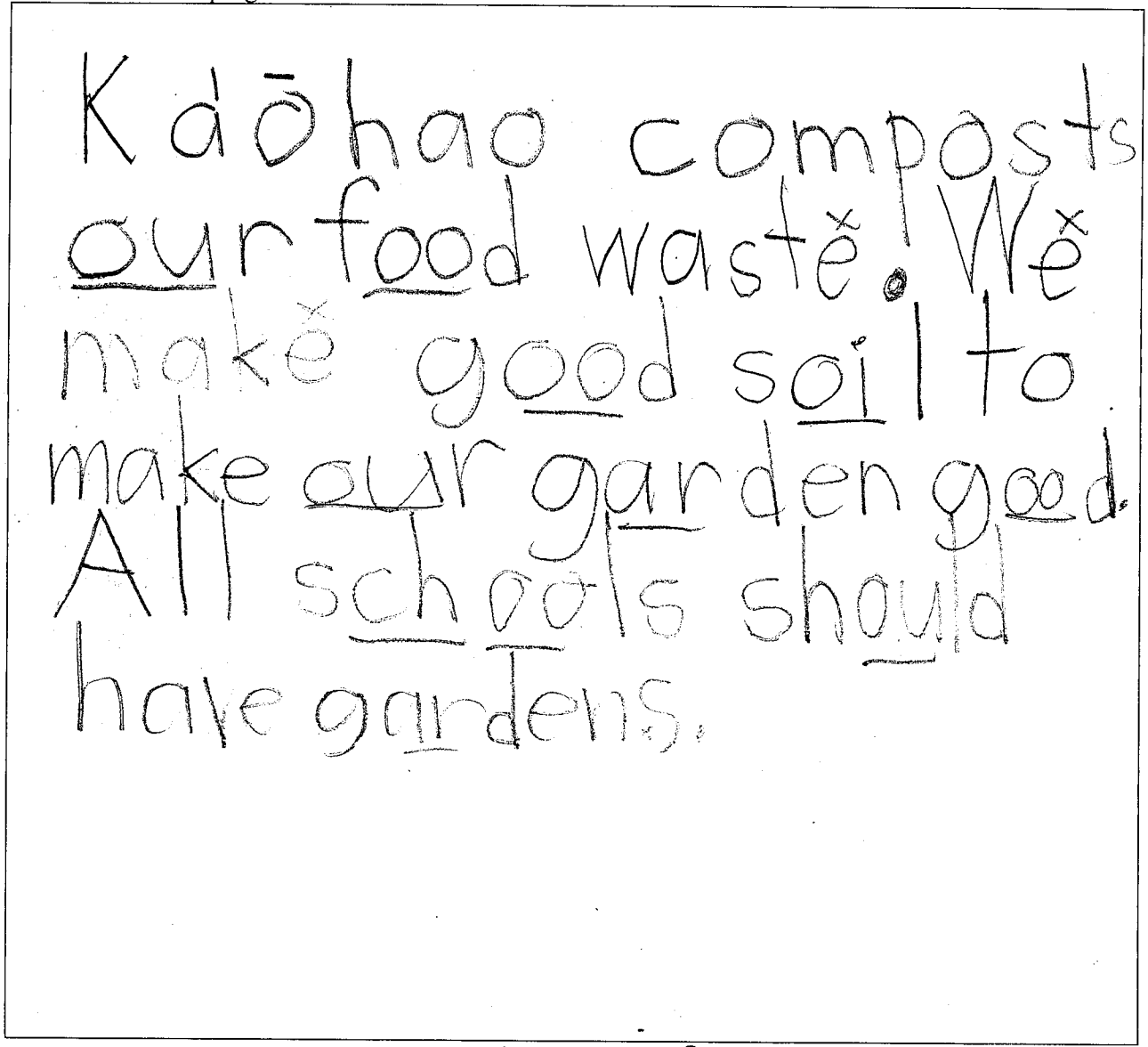

By Oliver S. Grade 1

Ka`elepulu Elementary
530 Keolu Road * Kailua * HI 96734
808-266-7811

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislators,

Thank you for supporting our impacting program. It has not only affected our community, environment, and our money, but it has also affected our academics. In Science we are learning to plant crops and vegatables, such as corn, sunflowers, lettce, soybeans, watermelon, and canteloupe. In order to make this possible we use mulch from this program. This extroardinary program has helped us and affeted our school in many ways. For example, it has taught us to not waste and how to use our leftovers to improve the environment. Please support our program again. It has taught us so much.

By: Ryan Grade: 6

March, 14 2018

Dear legislators,

My composting experience is great because I don't see food getting thrown away. It's also better for the planet because when you compost it helps the worms. That's good because worms help fruits and vegetables. Also now since we're using composting there are less food in our trash cans and dumpsters. So that means there are less wasted food in our dumps. As you can see, composting can do many great things to our planet.

From,
Brennan
Gr. 4

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

I like when every Student in the school help together to compost and make the world better. I think composting is very good and useful. If everybody on earth composts, there will be less trash, less food that could be composted thrown away, and composting is also very useful for your garden and environment.

Aloha,

Linda 4th grade

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislator,

At our school, we compost all of our food. We never waste anything. Our compost has changed my perspective by teaching me how it restores our environment and saves money. Reuse, reduce, and recycle all contributes with this project. Please help support all composting for not only our school, but for the other schools that compost too.

By: Landon Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislators,

This project has made us learn about the right way to make us not waste our food and also make us reuse our food to make crops. This has helped us to learn about how we make soil to make plants grow. Other ways it helps us to do are learning about bugs and also see how composting works. We also see other animals like Hawaiian blind snakes. It is fun working in the garden and seeing things grow. Please support our program they are helping us learn and see things that we have never seen before.

By: Branson Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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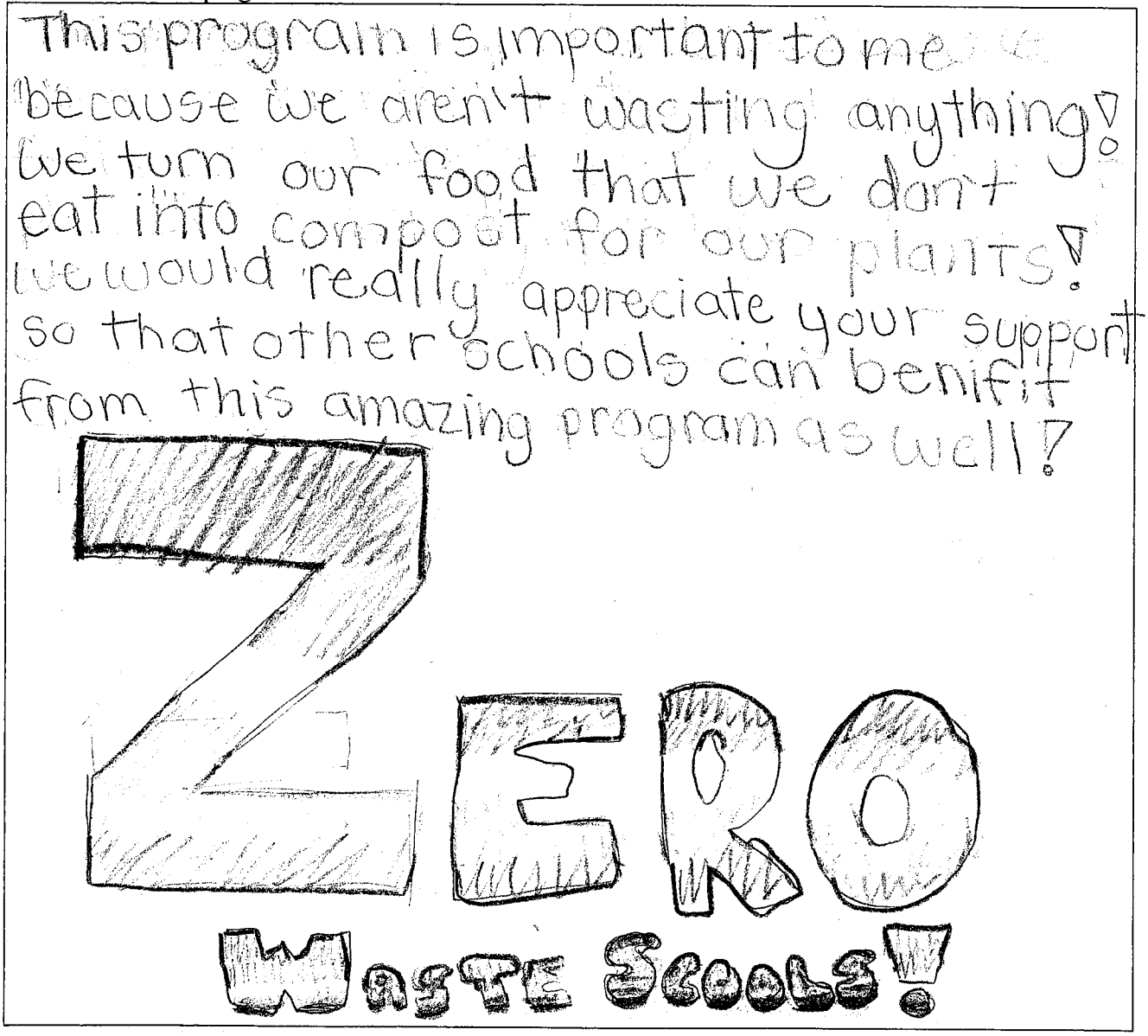

By Bella Amey Grade 4

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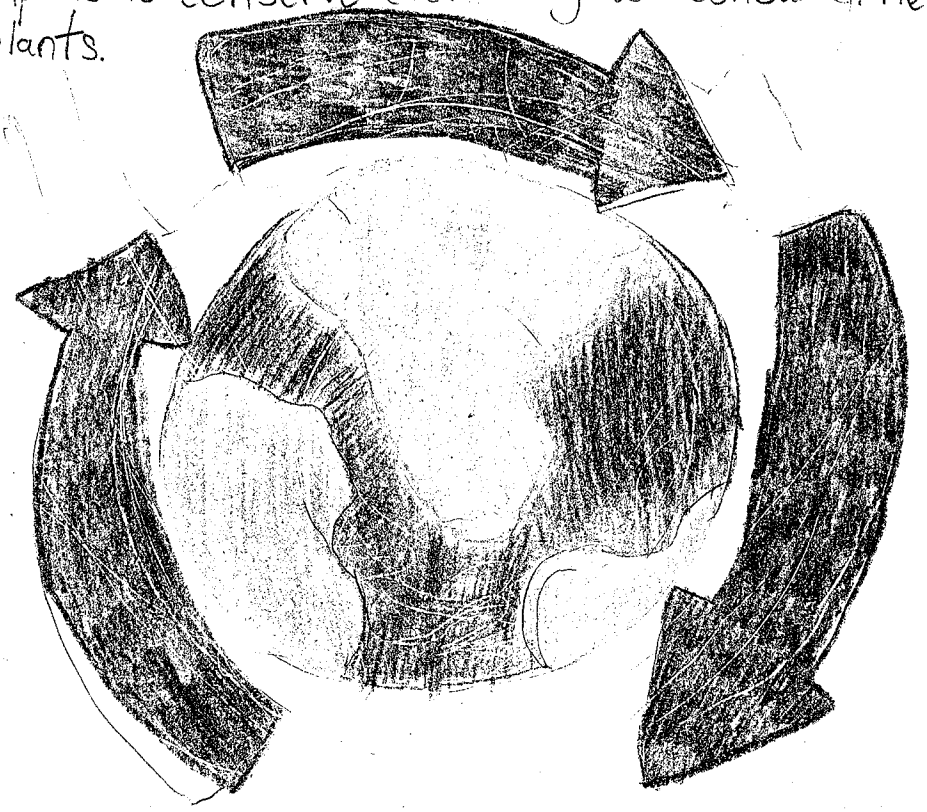
Here is what this program means to me:

The Zero Waste School program is great! I love that we can compost and recycle everthing! If all schools did this in the world, then our world would be much heathier then it is now. Zero Waste help us to conserve everithing we consume. Helping us to grow more plants.



Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

By Makana Fake Grade 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

By Tehya R Grade 1

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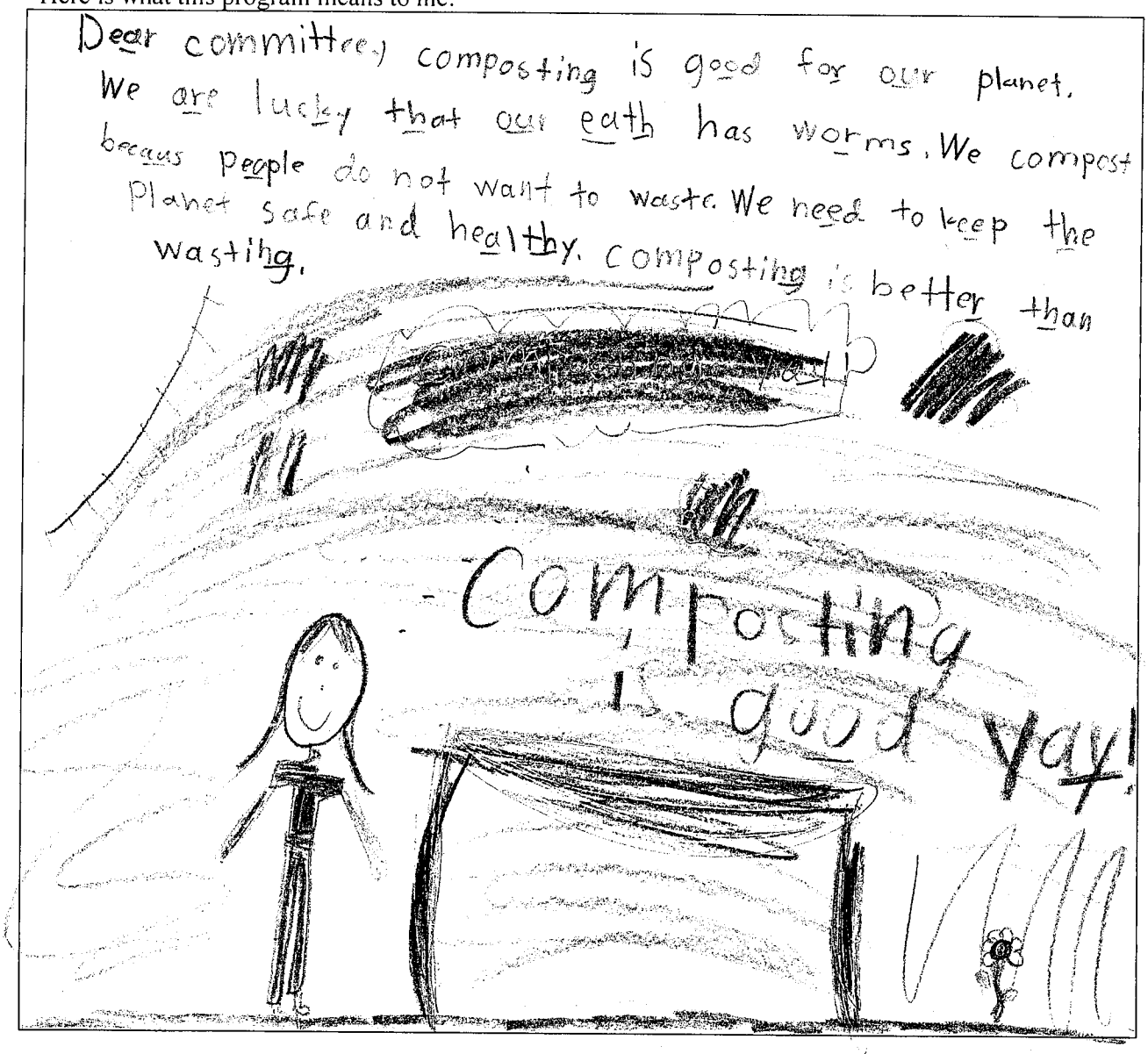

By Brooke V. Grade 1

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Kailua

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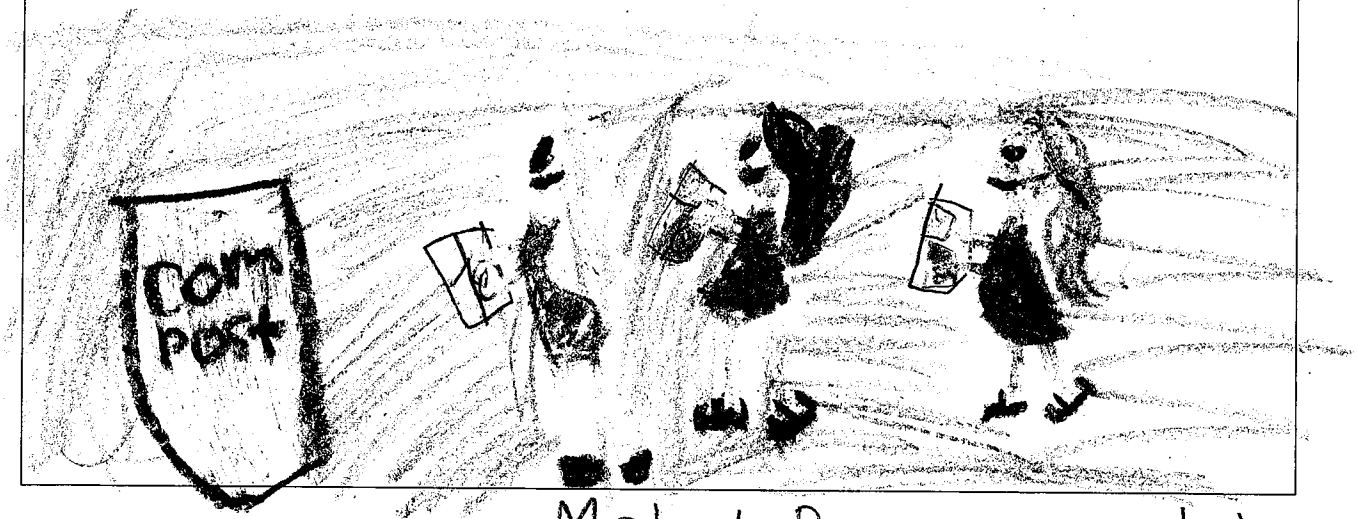
Here is what this program means to me:

Growhups, did you Know that a small little worm can help the envirment? I wish every school would compost.



By Mabel P Grade 1st

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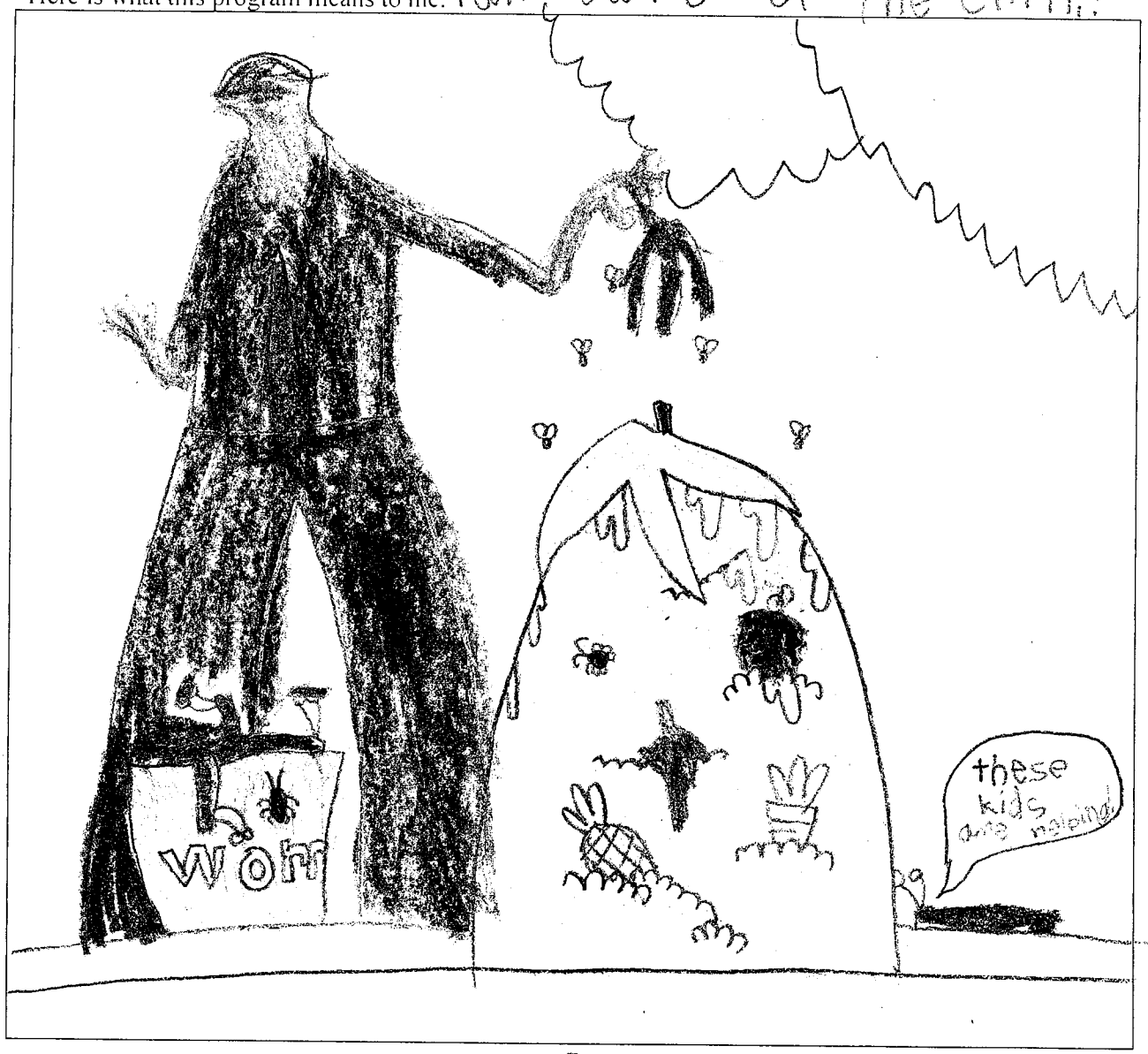
Here is what this program means to me: take care of the enth!!



By Emile R. Grade: K

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL

Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

All other schools on Oahu should be required to participate in a Zero Waste program. It teaches student how to care for the environment and much more. This program won't just benefit students, but it will benefit our school and community in many ways, too.

This Zero Waste program can help our environment because it saves so much trash from possibly going into the ocean. Polluted oceans is a serious problem and we should do everything we can to prevent it. Schools can also make money off this program by selling the compost, or selling the organic fruits and vegetables they grow. This money can be put towards other important things on the campus. Another reason is that it can help teach the students about the environment and their surroundings. By going out and learning about the garden and composting, they can be inspired to start their own composting system at home.

Helping the environment, raising money, and teaching students are just a few reasons why the Zero Waste program can help. This is why we strongly encourage this law for all schools to participate in this program. I really hope you consider this and help make the world a better place.

Shae H. Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL

Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

Are you tired of throwing things away you **know** can be used? Are you over putting perfectly good food in the trash? With the Zero Waste program, you won't have to! Zero Waste is the perfect program for recycling. Zero Waste is important and should be practiced in all schools nationwide!

The Zero Waste program is a great way to save money. It brings down the amount of money you spend on garbage and waste disposal. That's more money for buying school supplies. You can use the food you've gathered and turn it into compost for the school garden, which is another way the program helps save money. You can also *increase* money from Zero Waste. You can increase money by selling leftover compost that you aren't going to use. The Zero Waste program is indeed a great way to both save, and increase money.

Saving money is good for schools, but Zero Waste can also benefit the entire community! The Zero Waste program lets you recycle everything, from food to paper. That bag of chips you see flying around is very harmful to the environment. The Zero Waste program can reduce pollution by recycling things that could affect the environment. Students who participate in the program become responsible, hard workers. That benefits students as well as the community. Zero Waste is a benefit to the community.

The Zero Waste program is a benefit to all schools and communities that participate in the program. If everyone in the nation participated in Zero Waste, the US would be a better place. If we want that to happen, we should all give it a try! Zero Waste should practiced in all schools nationwide.

From: William B. Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

Zero Waste, Not Zero Support

I think Zero Waste in public schools **should** be a mandatory alternative to trash cans. There is a huge amount of reasons this should be passed as a law. Zero Waste doesn't just help the environment, it could help the economy as well.

One of the first thoughts that comes to mind is how much it could do for the environment. Zero waste in all public schools' would make the pollution decrease like a landslide. If people lose jobs that sort with trash, that would be a problem, if there was not an alternative, like being a composter, or Zero Waste expert. This would create jobs while helping the environment. The last thing that would benefit is the possible profit of schools that support Zero Waste. Schools could grow plants with the compost they make or sell the compost. With the compost the school does not sell they can grow plants, which in turn the schools can sell. This would be good for the both the schools the community and the government (If the government gets some of the money the school earns since you fund the schools, or at least I think, I don't know how the government works very well).

Overall, this new law would help the community way more than it could possibly hurt it. Technology is thriving, and electricity is used to power that technology, and fossil fuel is used widely used (maybe not as much in Hawaii, but other places) as well as throwing things in garbage bins, and cutting down on as much pollution as possible will leave the world healthier for other generations to hopefully improve upon. Zero Waste in public schools **should** be passed as a law.

From: Ravi R Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

Alika P.
Kaohao School

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Here is what this program means to me:

For the past 4 years, Kaohao School has been building our Zero Waste program. From composting our food, to our worm farms, all the way to Sort-it-Out Sam, Kaohao does it all. Since the beginning of the program, we have experienced a lot of success. For example, we are currently leading the nation in waste reduction. Clearly our school has succeeded in creating a zero waste campus. If our tiny school can do it, so can all the other schools in Hawaii. Our Kaohao ohana believes every school state wide should be required to use the Zero Waste program.

There are many reasons why other schools should have a mandatory Zero Waste program. One example is the responsibilities for each grade level. In our school, everyone has a role to play in the community, the 6th graders collect the food waste each lunch and weigh it, the 2nd graders harvest our worms for the vermicast. Each grade level has their own job. In addition to teaching responsibility, we try as hard as we can to give back to the aina. We take rubbish on the ground very seriously and we treat our gardens with respect. Not only does Zero Waste help us environmentally, but it also helps us in the classroom. For the past 3 years, our 6th grade science have all been based in the garden. When we apply what we're learning in the classroom to our garden, it helps us make connections and see the impact we are creating in our community.

In conclusion, our Kaohao ohana believes every school state wide should be required to use the Zero Waste program. Personally, I've been a Kaohao student for 5 years, so it was quite inspiring and amazing to watch our school go from a small, not well known school to a nationally famous community. I have enjoyed working for the aina differently each grade level. I also like working on my team's science project which is also helping our gardens in many ways. Overall, if or when your school gets a chance to have the Zero Waste program in your society, I say apply it to your daily lives today!

From: Alika, P Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
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Here is what this program means to me:

I think all schools should be involved with the Zero Waste program. This program can create a better, healthier environment. Many things could change and get better if all schools contribute to this program.

This program is great because we reduce, reuse, and recycle food. Our food gets reused because we use it in our compost, which breaks down the food. It gets reused for gardening and all the food is getting recycled. The program also helps with our compost. When we use the food in our compost, we we are decreasing food waste and helping plants grow.

The compost we make is helping us waste a lot less food. This Zero Waste program helps us use the food waste and sends less to landfills. All the food that we don't eat goes to the landfills, but it won't if we recycle the food. It is horrible for the environment if all of our food goes to the landfills.

This Zero Waste program would help the environment a lot more, if all the schools in Hawai'i were involved. This program is already great, but it could be better if more people were included. All schools would love to have this program and would be lucky to be a Zero Waste school.

From: Noelani G. Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

Have you ever wondered what happens to the food you eat everyday? Pounds and pounds of food is being thrown away and wasted. And for me and everyone at my school or even the whole world thinks that's a problem. And when there's a problem we have to solve it and make it right. At my school we have solutions to stop throwing away food.By becoming a Zero Waste school we can protect the natural resources.

During lunch we set up a separation table. On the separation table it two buckets. One buchet is for the food and the other for leftover beverages. Mostly its for milk because thats what they give us for lunch. What we also do to reduce waste is by using plastic plates. We reuse them everyday at our school. This helps our community a lot because, foam or paper plates make a lot of waste. We can't reuse those plates for they are not stable enough or clean to reuse them. By using plastic plates we can wash them in our dishwasher for the next day. Four six grade students work at this separation tables. Two people get the plates and stack them on trays to be put in the dishwasher. The other two patrol or even go down with carts to pick up the food at the kindergarten classes.

After lunch when all the students go to their classroom the four zero waste students weigh the food. We weigh the food everyday to see how much food we saved. And to also see how much food would of been thrown away. Next when the volunteers(Zero Waste students) go up stairs we give the food and milk(other beverages) to the women in charge, Miss. Mindy. What Miss. Mindy does with the food is put it in big piles. She then covers the food waste with a cloth or tarp to secure the pile. (and so the students don't smell it). We wait for a couple months for the food waste to fully desolve. During those months we water the pile to keep it moist. When those months are over we take off the cloth to see beautiful soil. We call that soil compost! We use the compost for plants at our school. You can call this a **cycle**. We don't only make compost though. We also make vermicast tea and potting mix. By using food waste to make soil for our plants, all three schools including us save 63,490 pounds of food waste.

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Save our planet! Do something! Have zero waste schools around the nation! I am apart of kaohao school, a zero waste school. I truly believe, every school in the nation should be a zero waste school because it will decrease waste in our environment and it will help reduce waste or trash that goes to landfills.

Being a zero waste school means that nothing goes to waste, nothing gets thrown away. Food that students don't eat are fed to the worms. The worms decompose the food and their waste becomes vermicast or compost. Vermicast and compost will act like a soil for plants. Plastic bottles and cans are recycled. Paper that we don't need gets shredded and is used for a bedding for the worms.

Zero waste schools will help reduce waste that go to landfills. A person in america throws away 4.4 pounds of trash a day. The trash is put in landfills which cause climate change. There are 2,000 landfills in the country. If there was only a solution. Well there is and its with zero waste schools. Having zero waste schools nationwide will help decrease the number of trash that go to landfills which mean no more piles of trash. There would be less pollution in the air with less landfills in the U.S.

Every school in the nation should become a zero waste school. In schools nothing will go to waste. If every school is a zero waste school, then it will help reduce landfills in the nation which cause pollution. Students around the nation will become zero heroes. Having zero waste schools around the nation, will make our environment healthy.

From: Natalia S Grade: 6

IN SUPPORT

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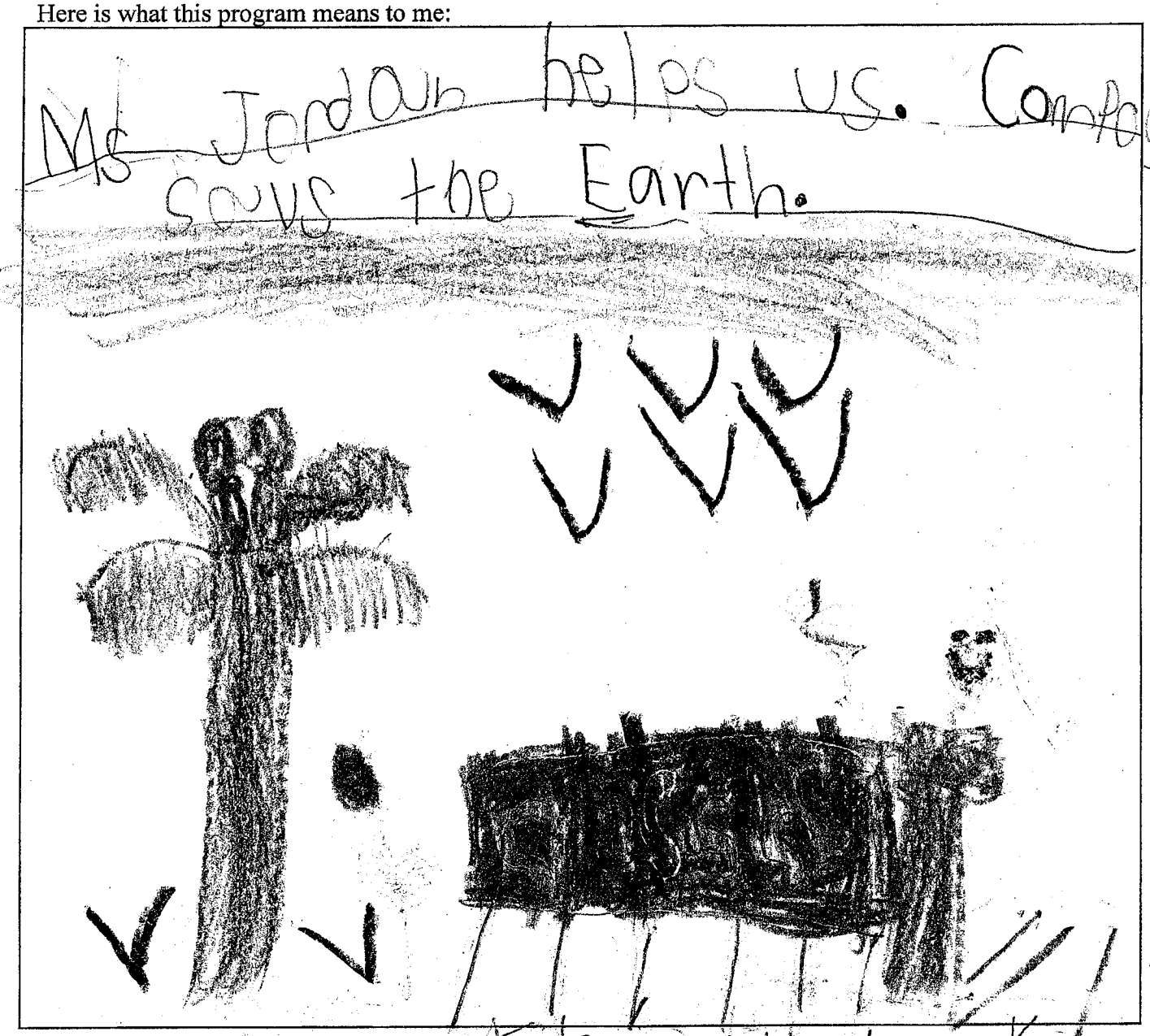

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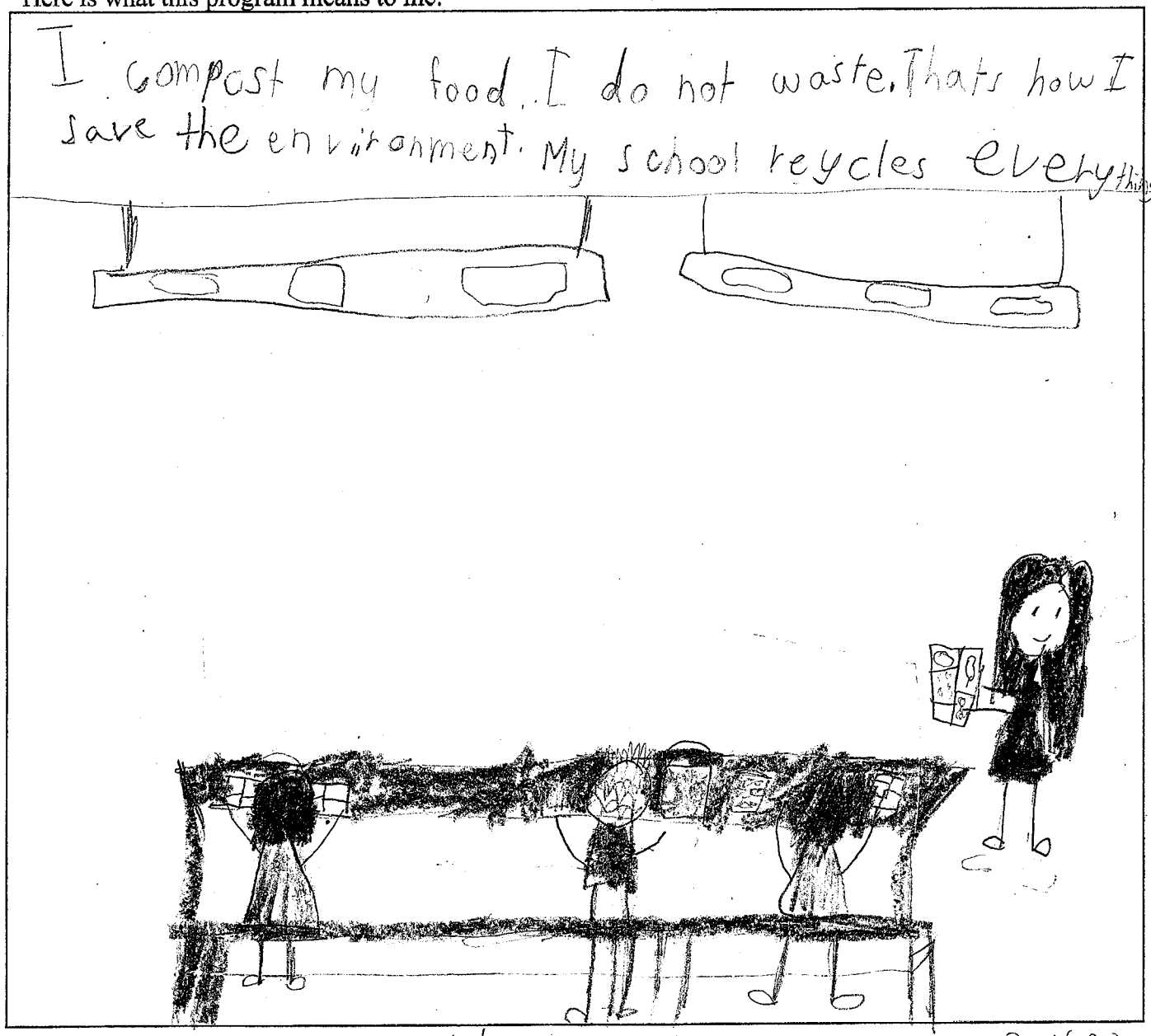

By Marli Grade #2 H-23

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Here is what this program means to me:

By Evelyn Grade 4

Name Joshua

Dear Senator,

We are a zero waste community. We used to have 25 rubbish bags a week! Now it changed to one and a half rubbish a week! We are now known troughout the nation!

We are the number 1 school in the nation in the Zero Waste movement but we need others to join us and we need funding to support the education for and growth of these programs. It will be OUR planet one day but we need grown-ups to help us save its future now. Please support our Zero Waste initiatives by passing HB2025 & SB2928. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua Guerra JG

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

my best sign

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Here is what this program means to me:

When you throw food into the garbage don't you feel a weird feeling? well I personally do. That is why I support zero waste and I have a lot more reasons why. I support zero waste because I don't want the weird feeling it also helps with illness and a large amount of food decrease. Illness is a horrible thing that can happen it can manage to kill someone if it is that tragic and illness has the ability to spread.

When illnesses spread they can get worse and worse but that depends on the environment around them if it I know for illness. When you throw away food you waste it practically so that is why you can make a compost it,could help with a decrease of food in the world. A Decreases of food in your diet could make you dizzy or sick and that is something we want to avoid according to what I said above.

In conclusion I sincerely tell you to go zero waste it won't just help you but the entire world. If you do already you are on track but if you haven't have a go at it it will really make a difference in everyone's lives. I know that if schools do it world wide it may just change our plants problems especially the things I explained above. This is why I support zero waste it can stop illness and major food decreases around the world.

From: Dominique C Grade: 6

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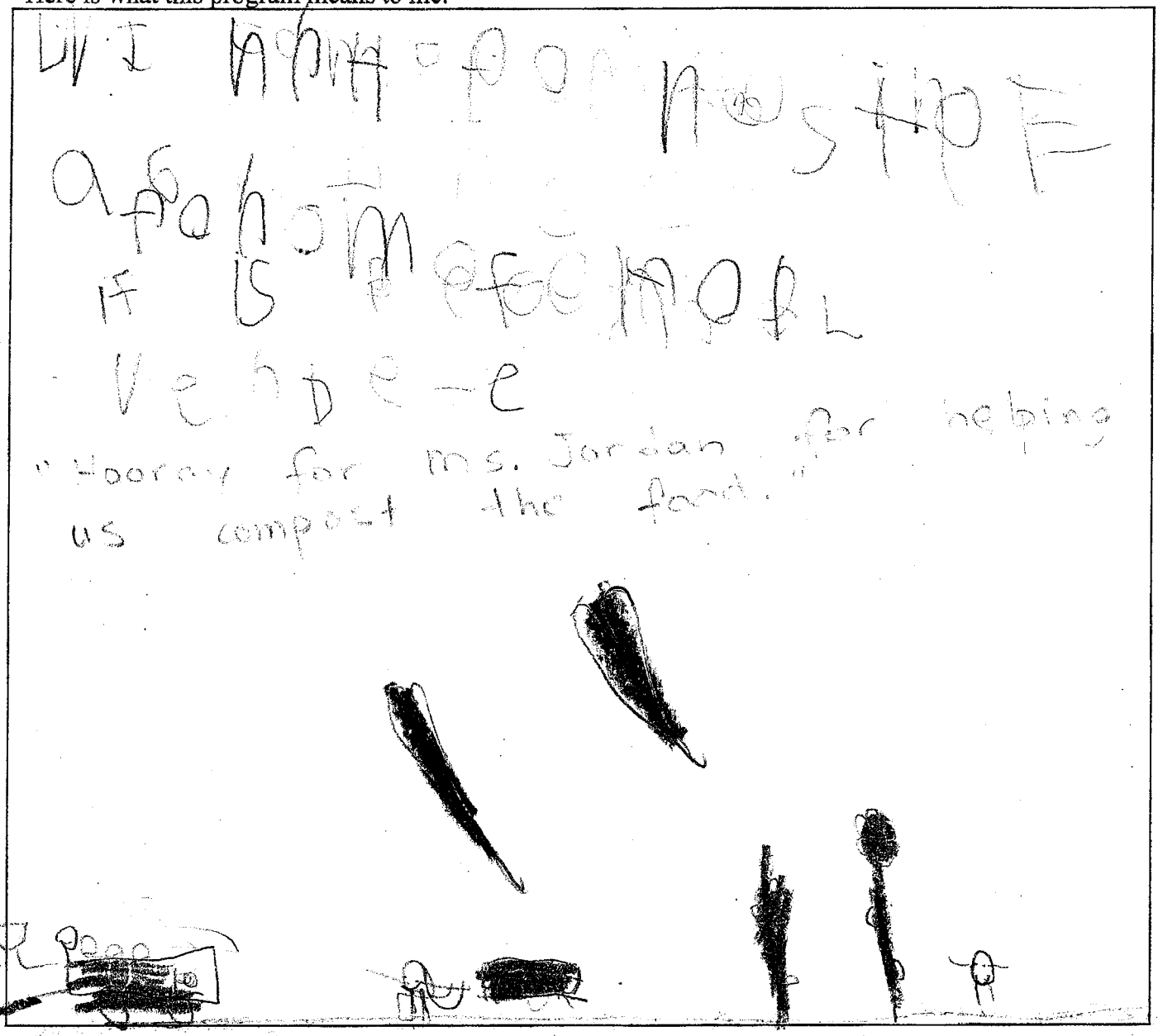

By _____ 3 Grade _____

Name Max

Dear Sendtar,

Thank you for supporthy our zero wars t. I think that this is important because it saves Money and time.

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Max

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Kaliine

Dear Senator,

We are a zero waste community. We make vermicast which is organic fertilizer. Which is much better then the kind you buy at the store.

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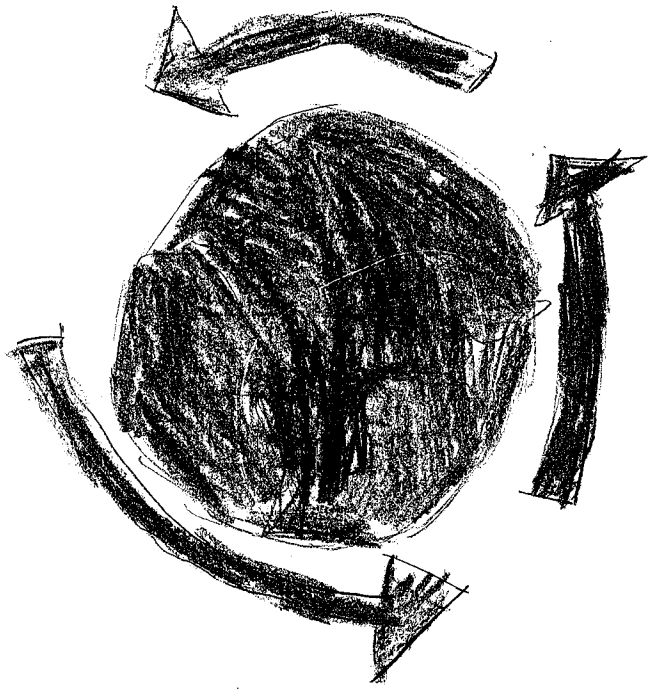

By Ruby Grade 3-14-18

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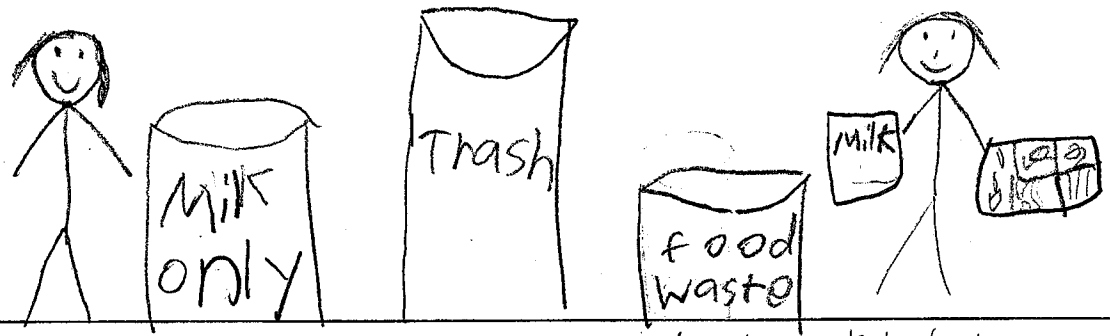
when we eat lunch the teacher blows her whistle three times and then we throw our trash away. next we have four buckets and two trash cans. we put all of our milk in the two buckets then we put our food in the food bucket then we throw our foam plates, milk cartons and forks, and napkins in the trash can then we compost the food.



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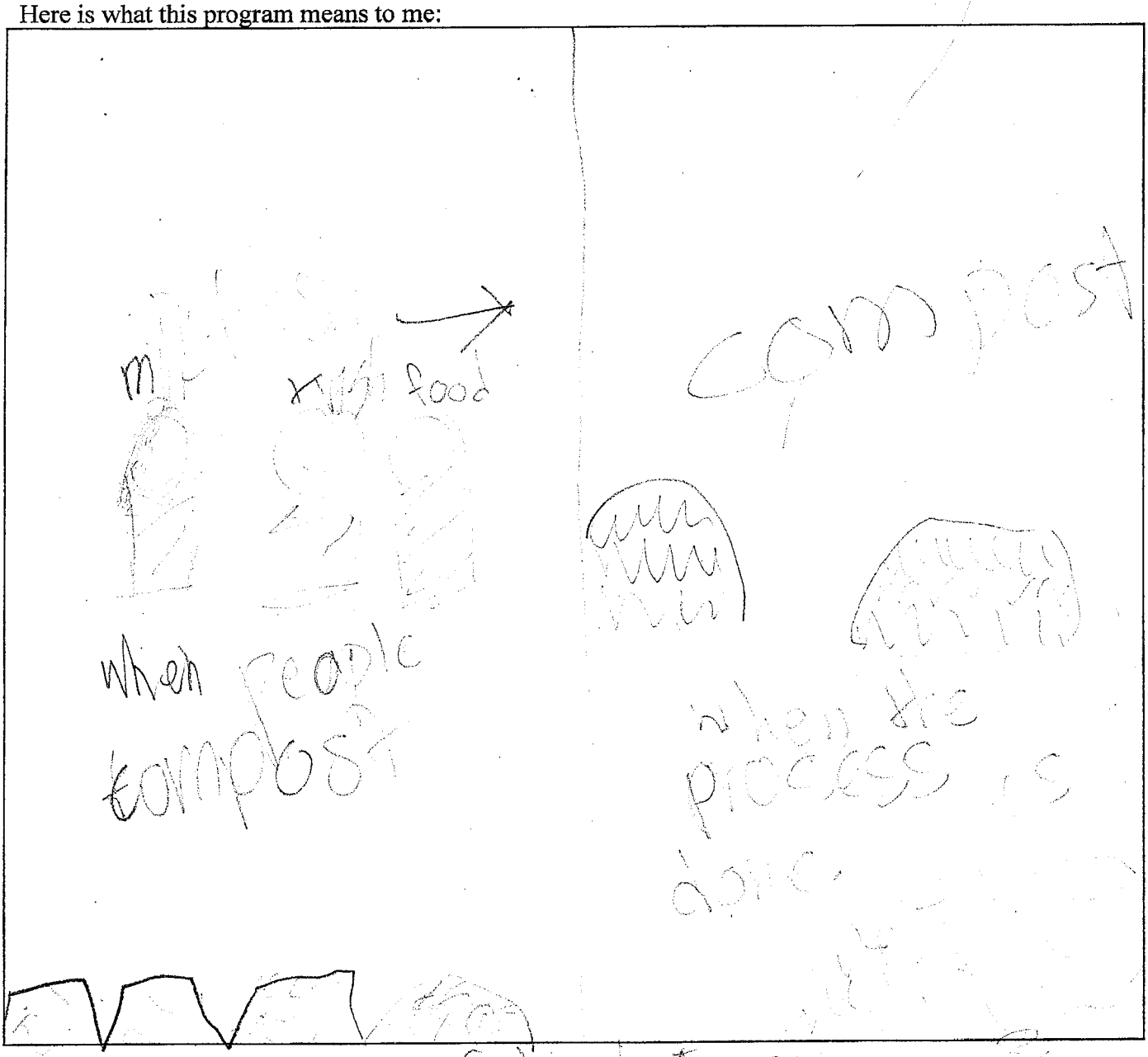

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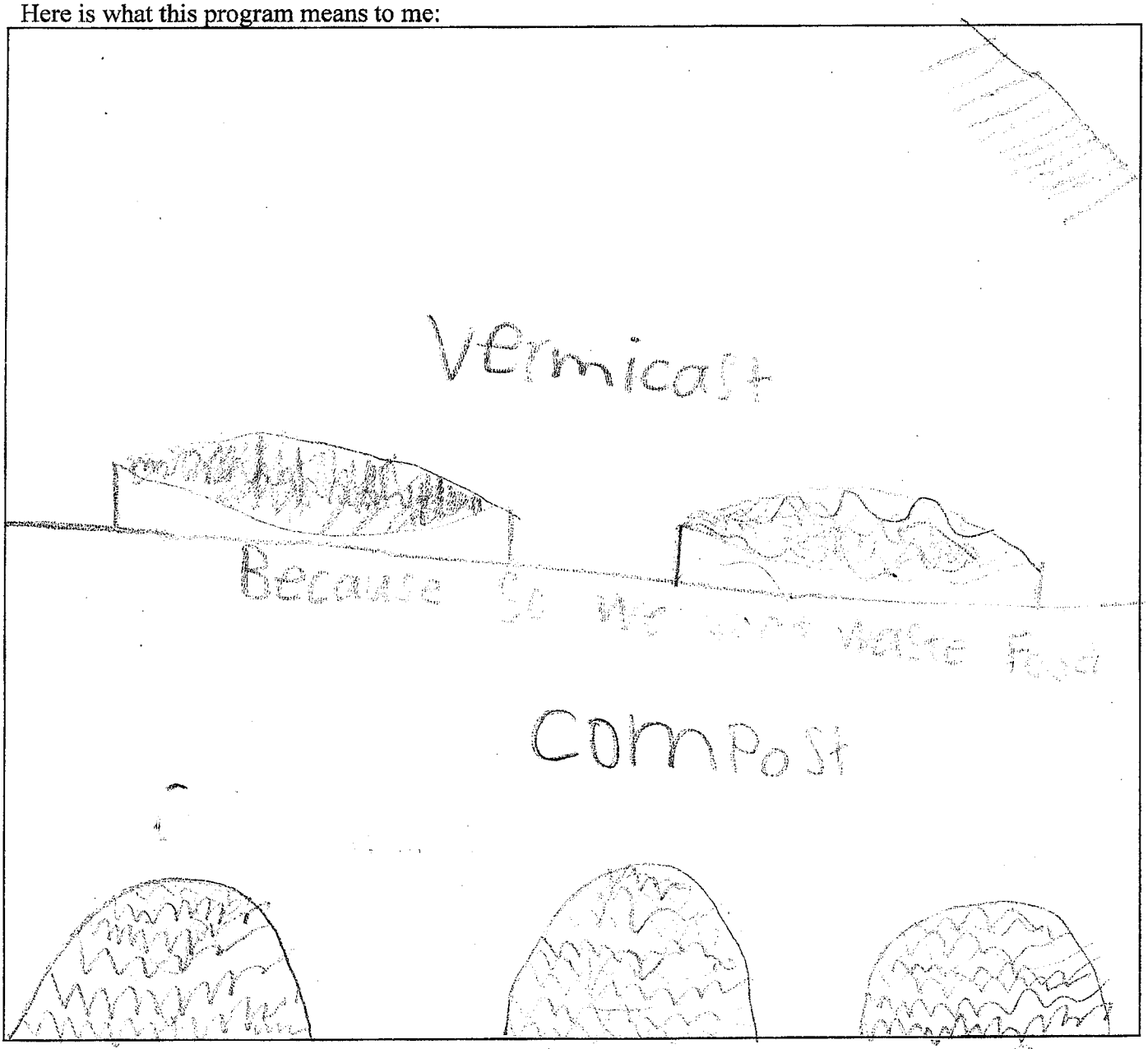

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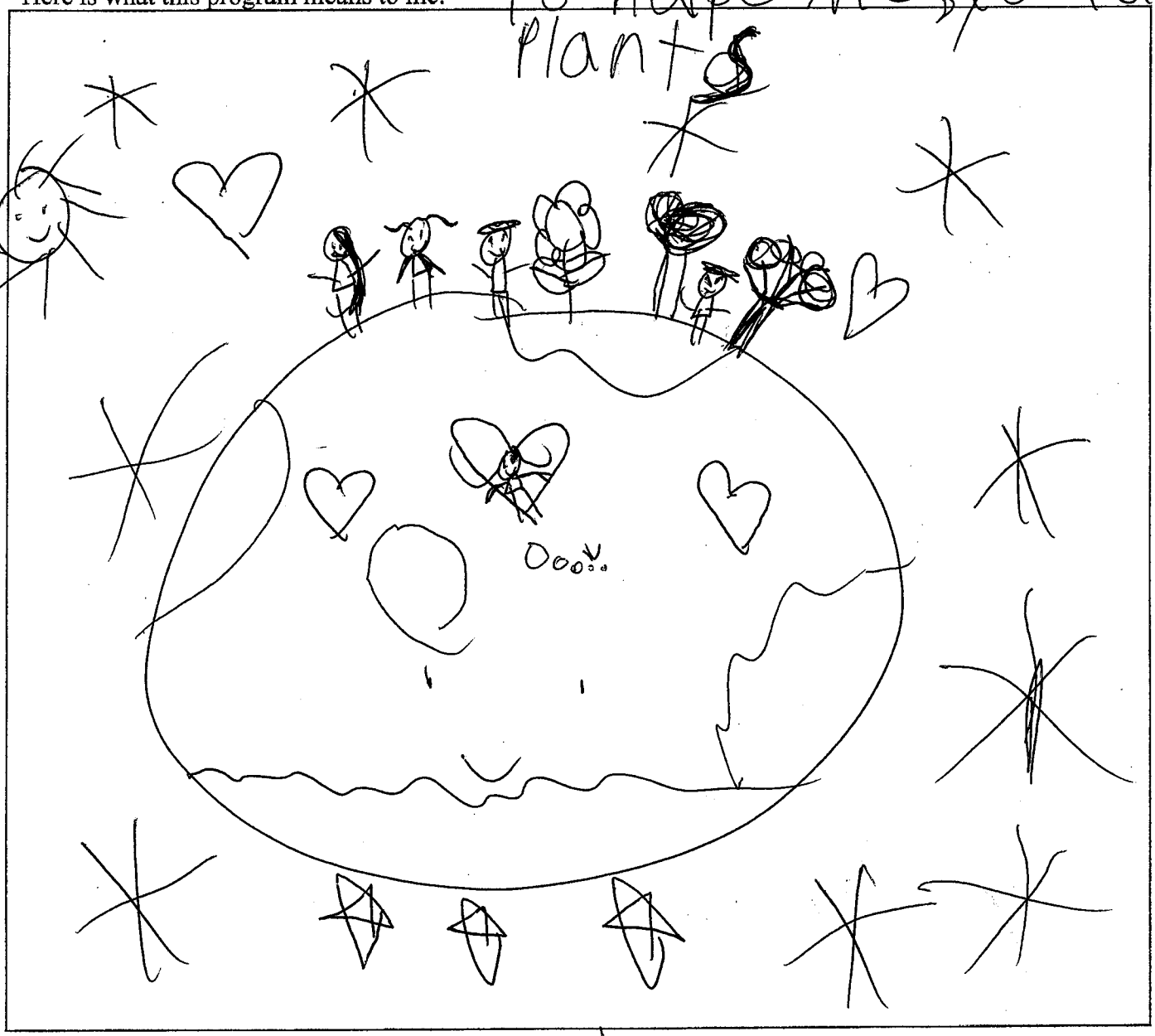

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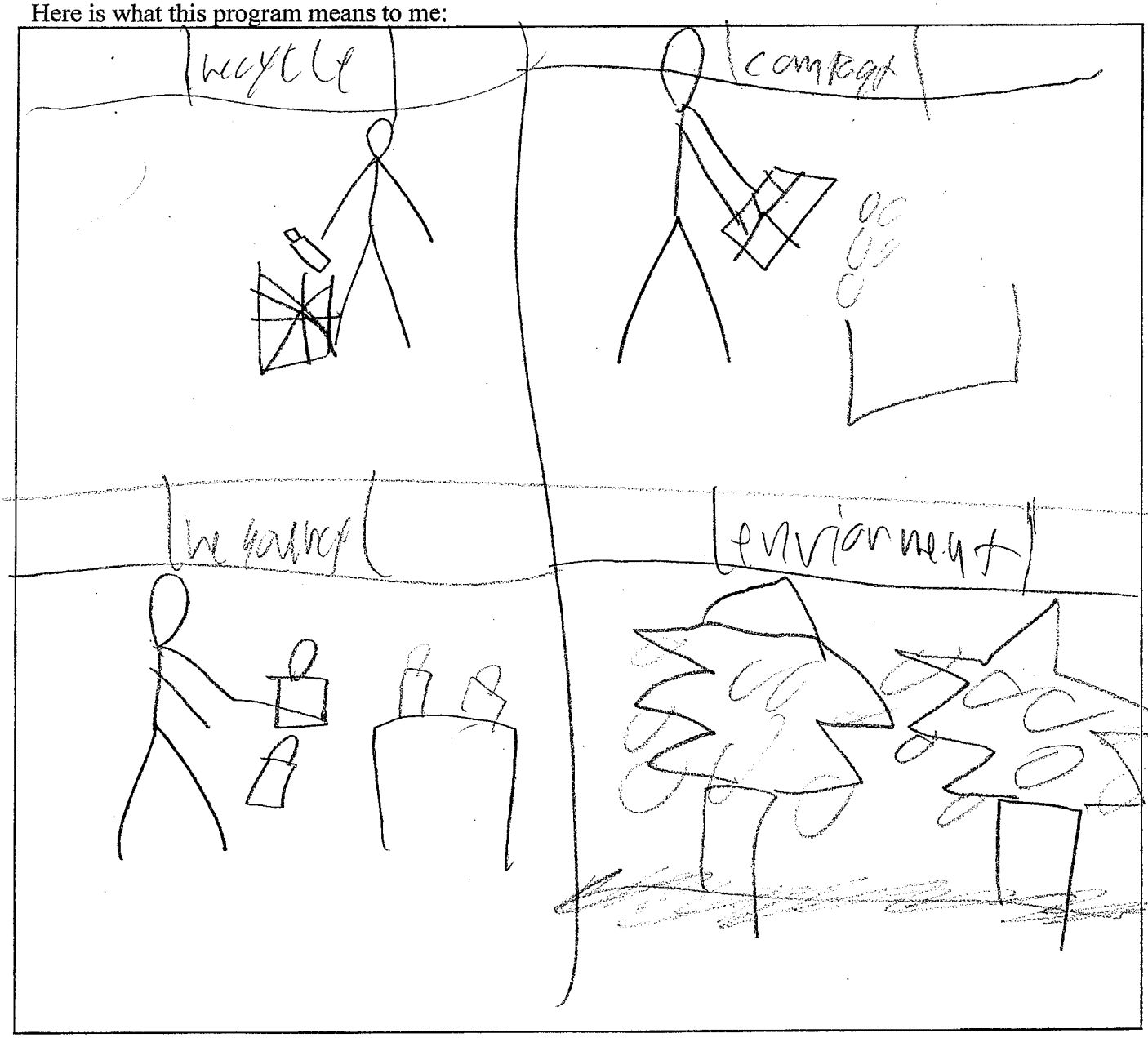

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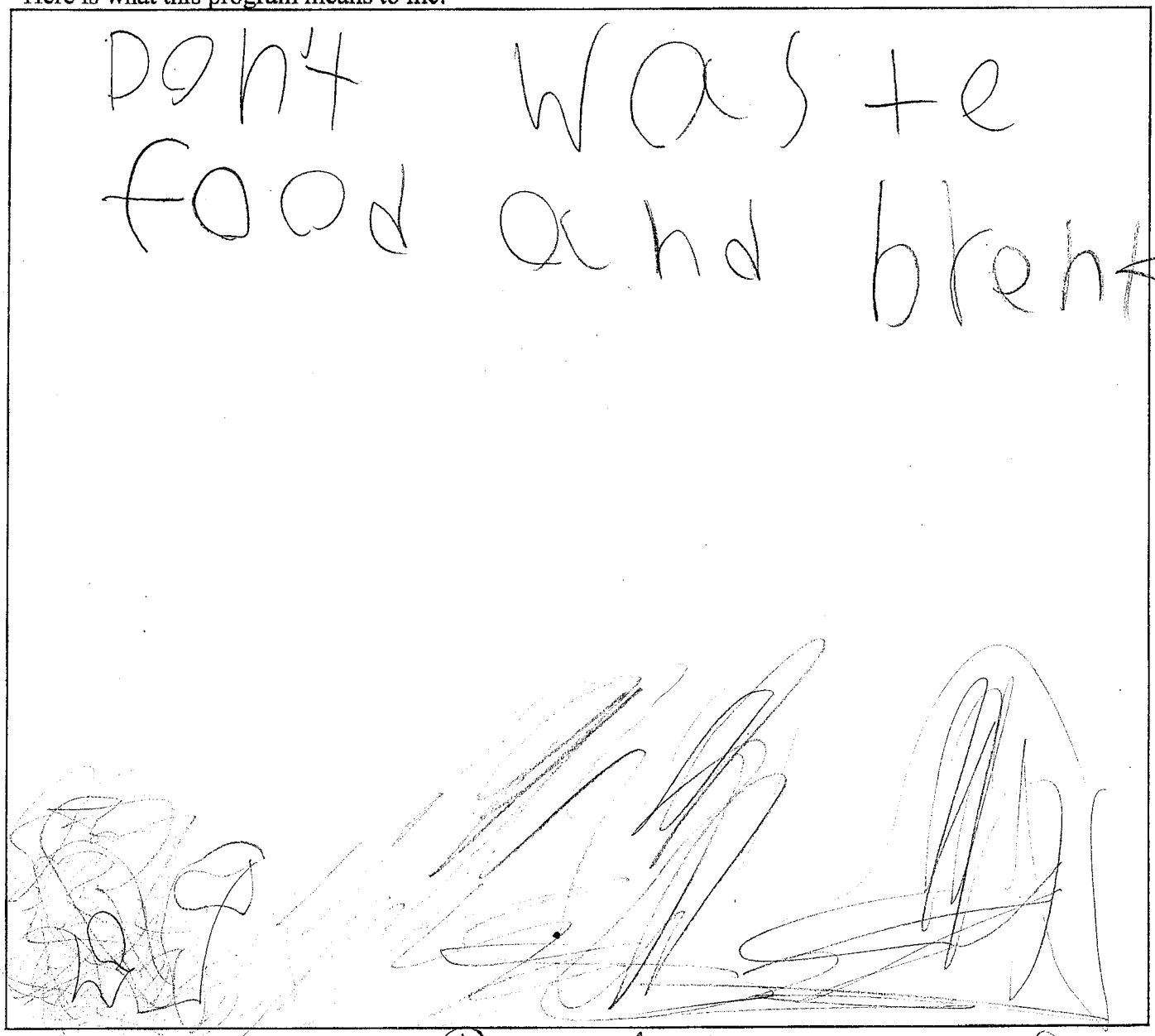

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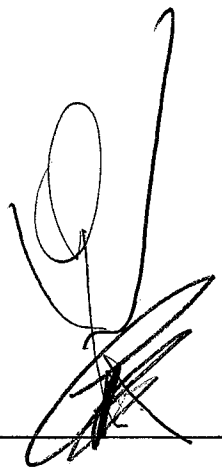

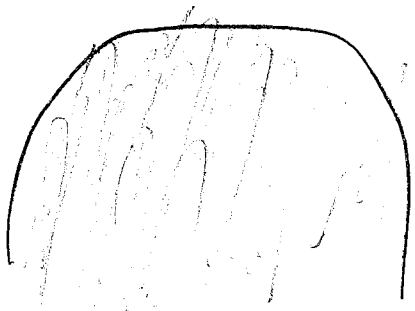

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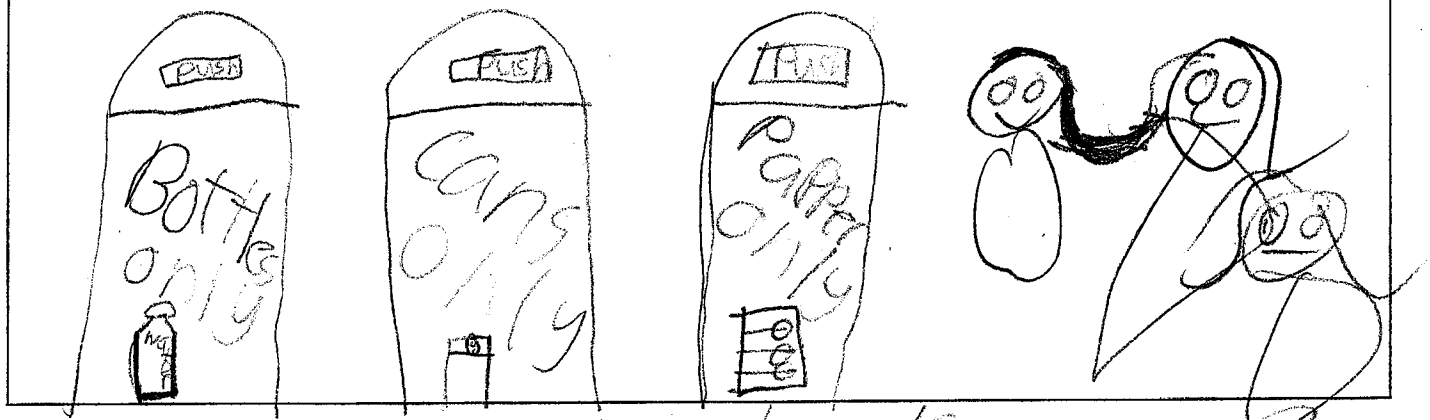

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Becuse it helpes Keep are Earth clean and saves a lot of resorses.

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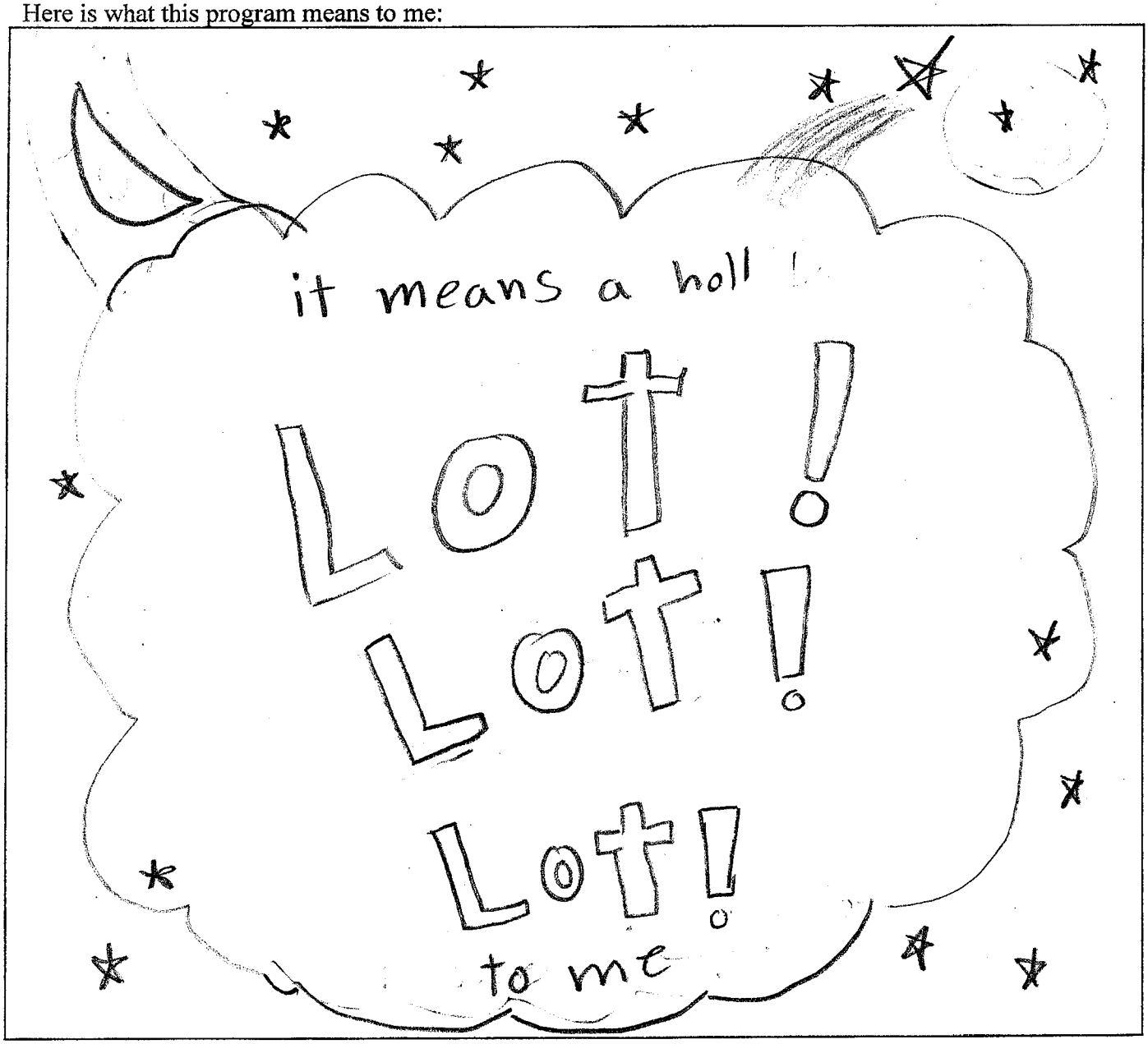

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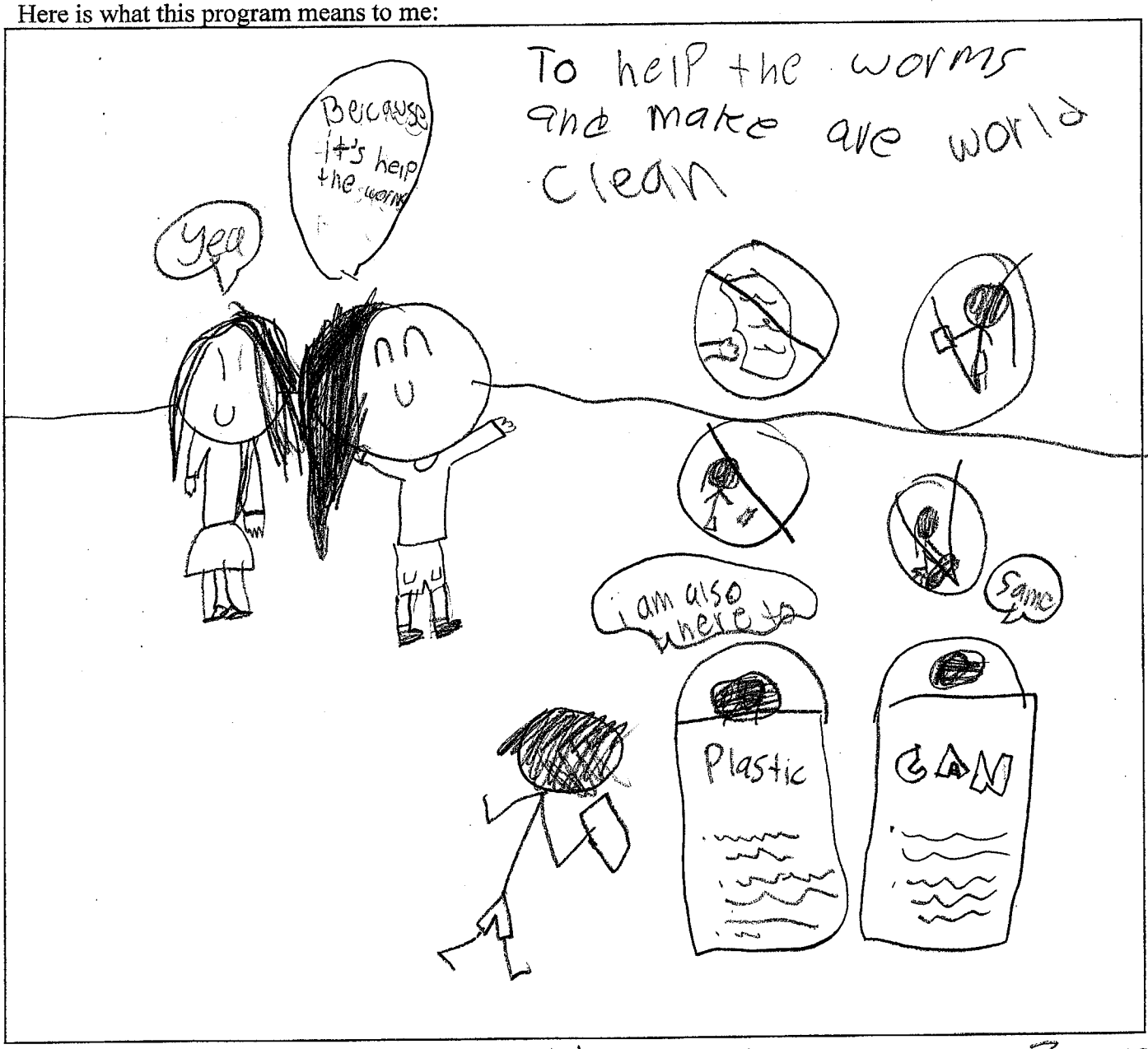

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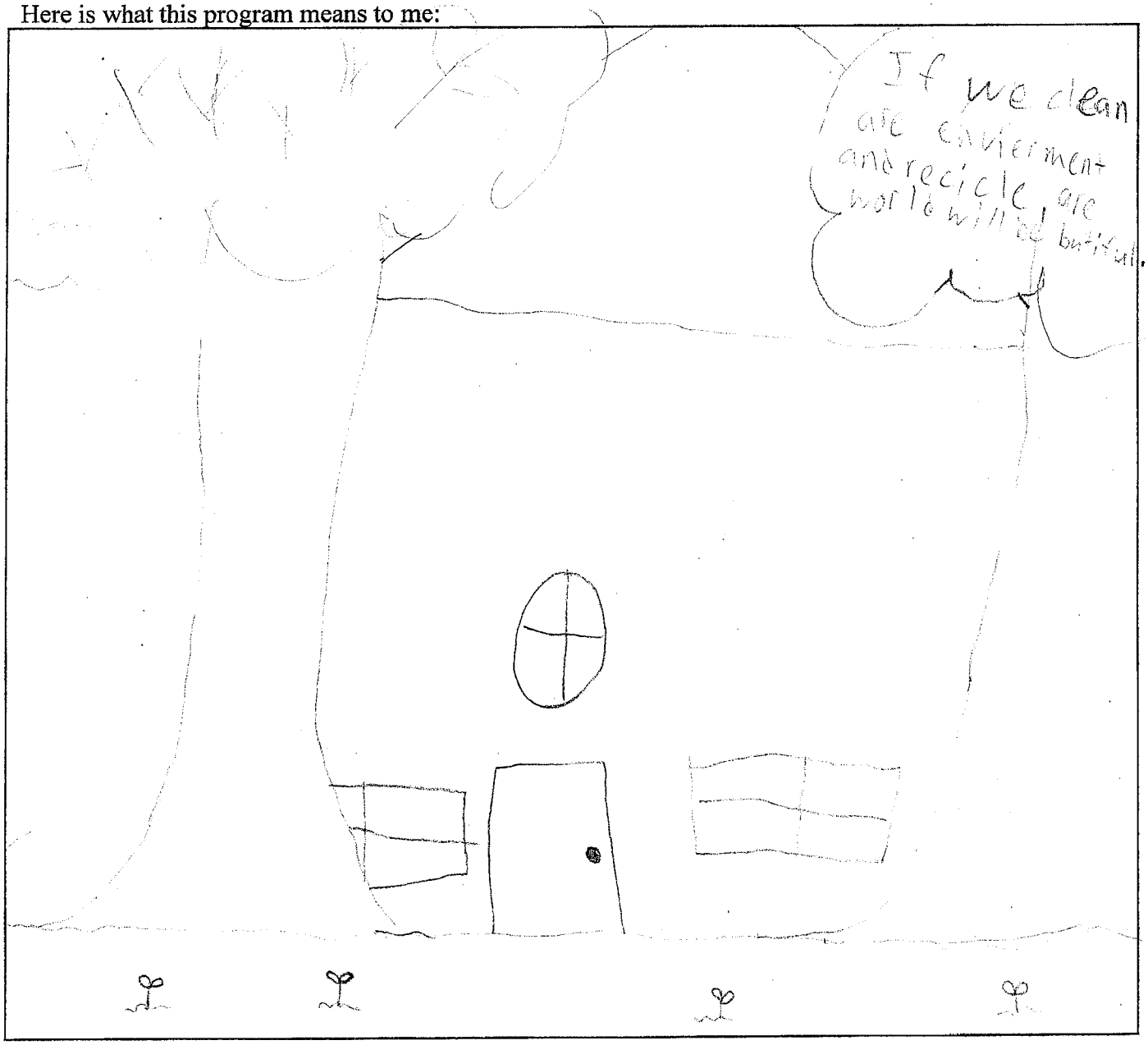

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Grade 4

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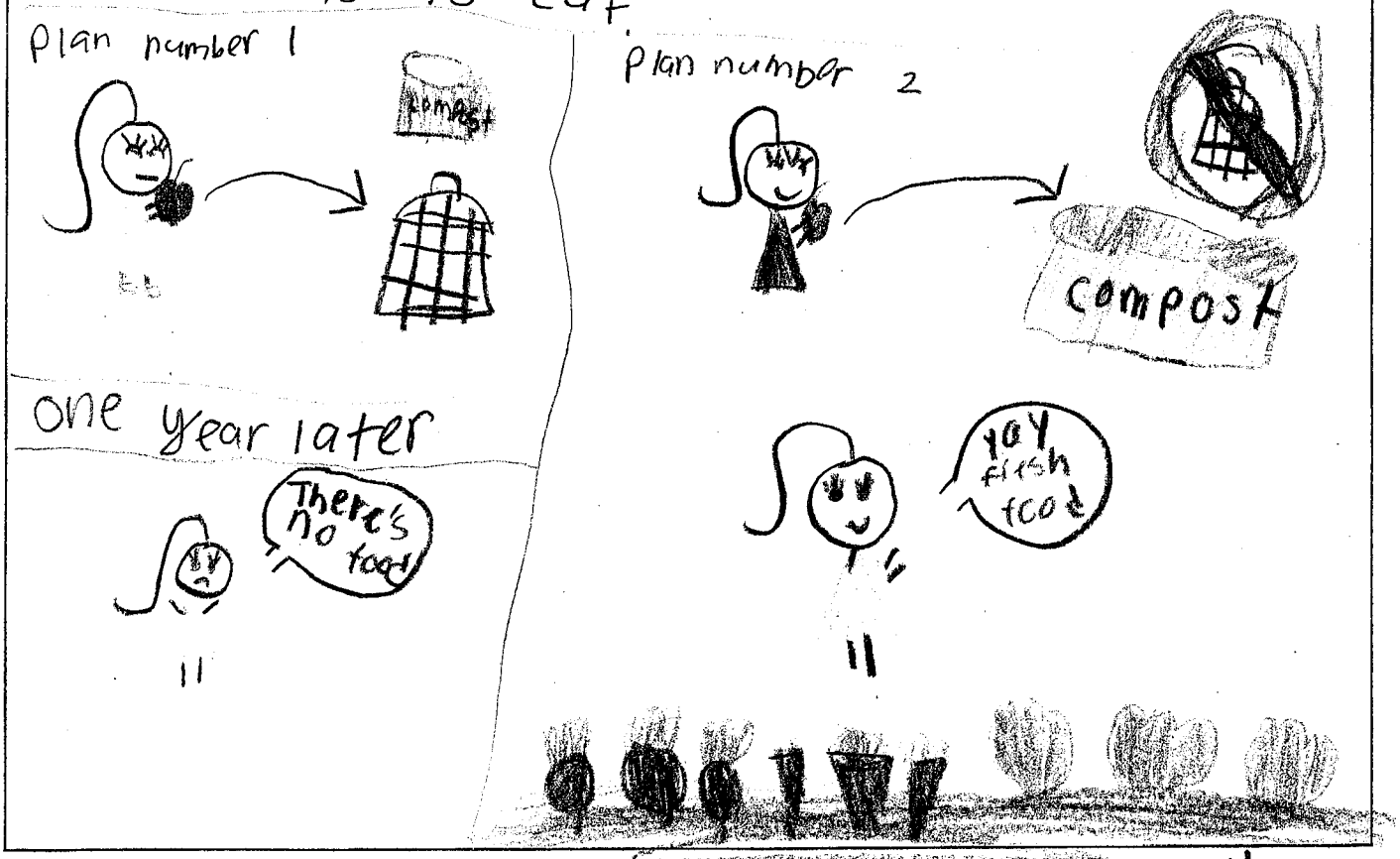
because we are not
it turns into compost we can grow
more plants to eat



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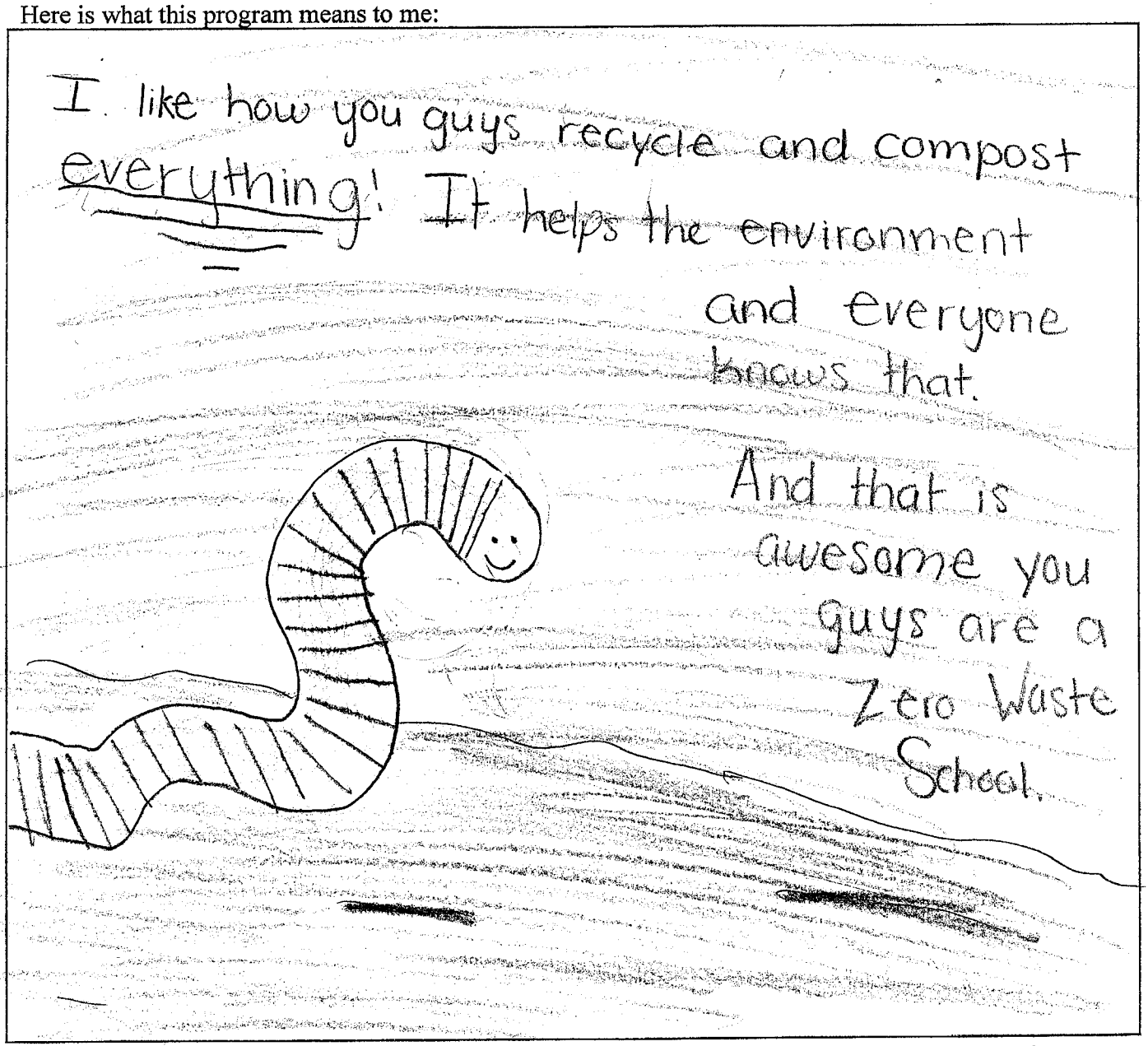

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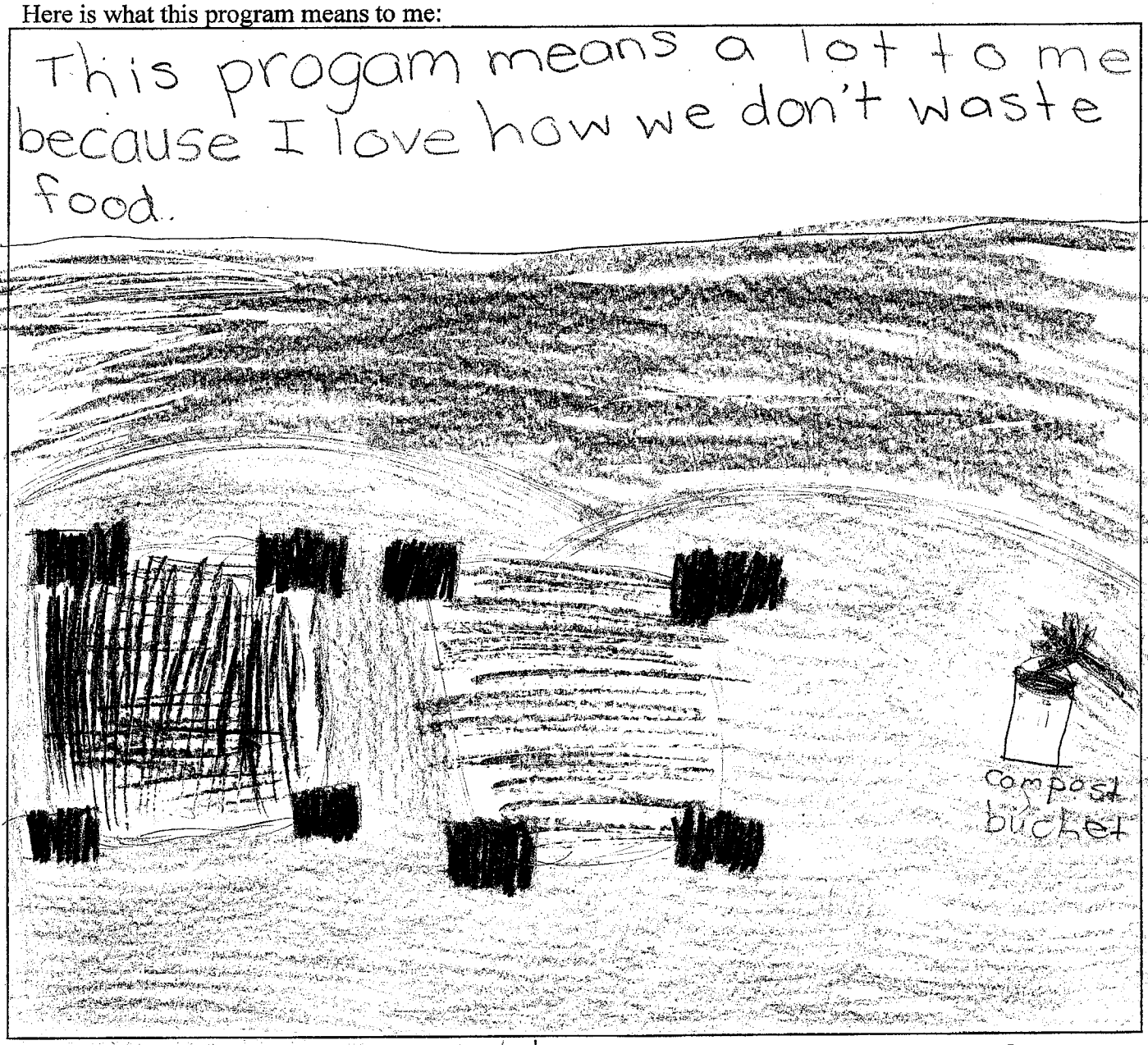

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The program means we are a zero waste school. That means we dont waste our food we give it to the worms to eat.

By LaShae Grade 4

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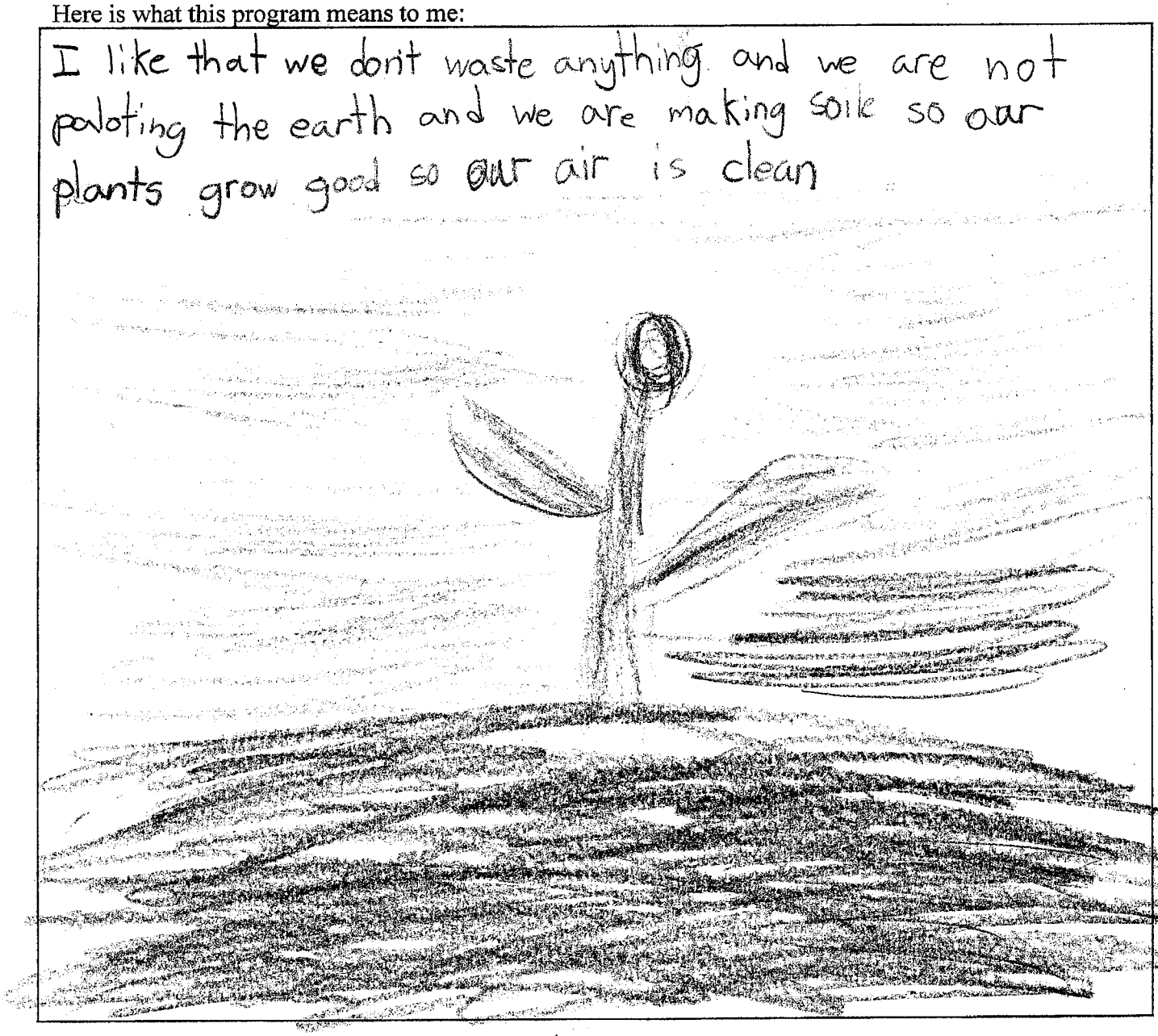
Here is what this program means to me:

I like that we don't waste anything and we are not poloting the earth and we are making soil so our plants grow good so our air is clean



By Grant Jessee Grade 4

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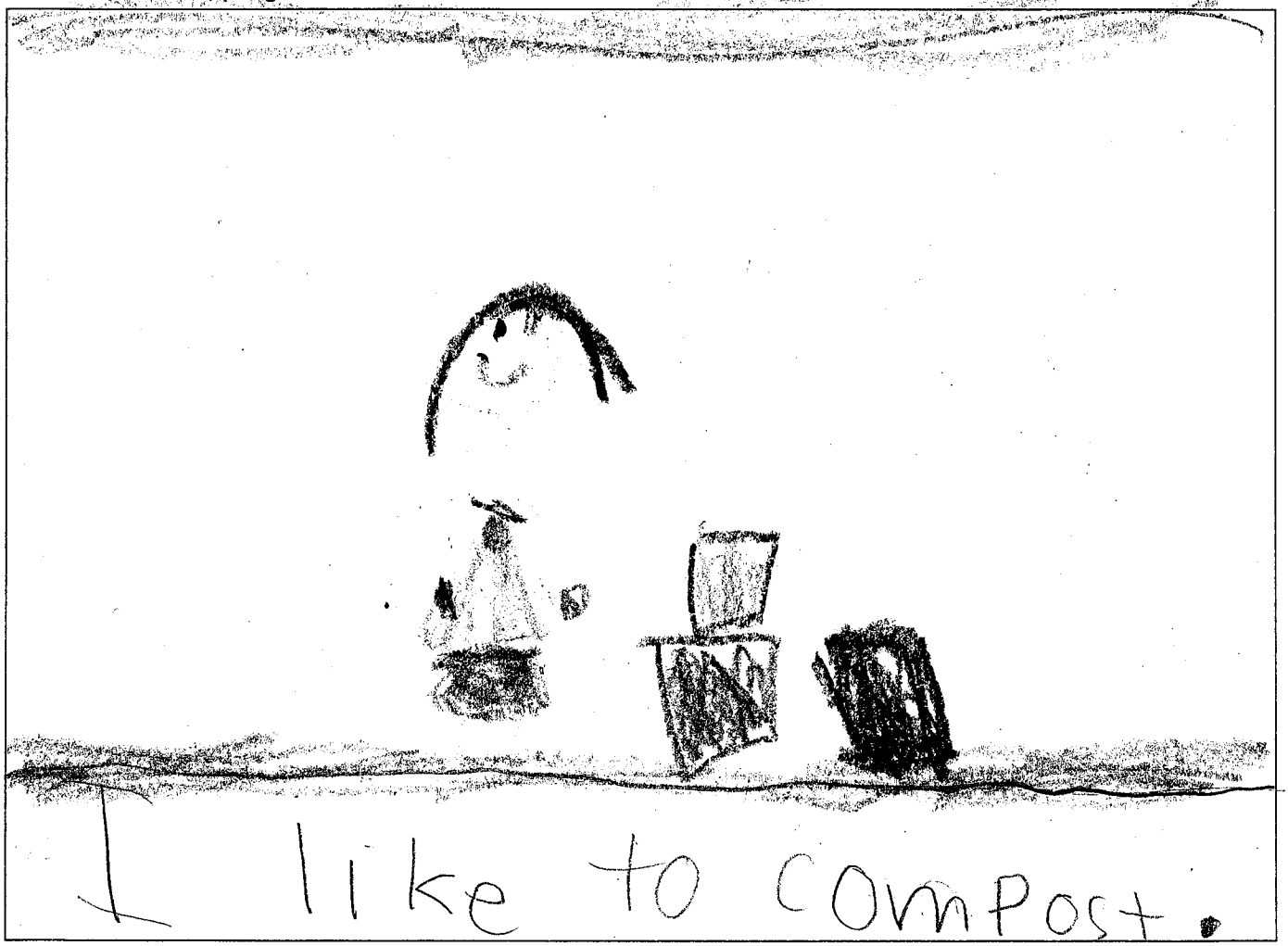

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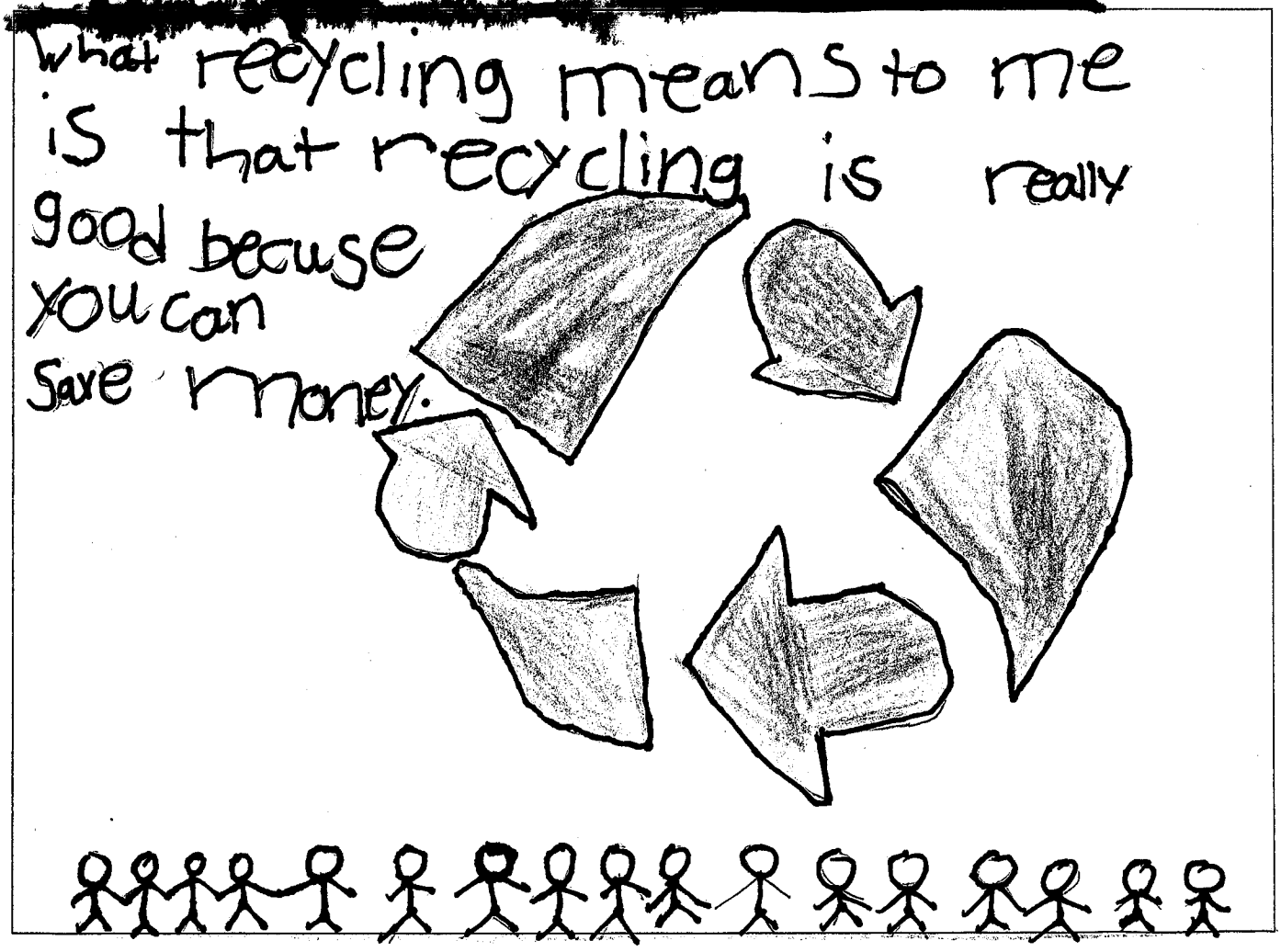

By: Zadyn Kaailue Grade: 2

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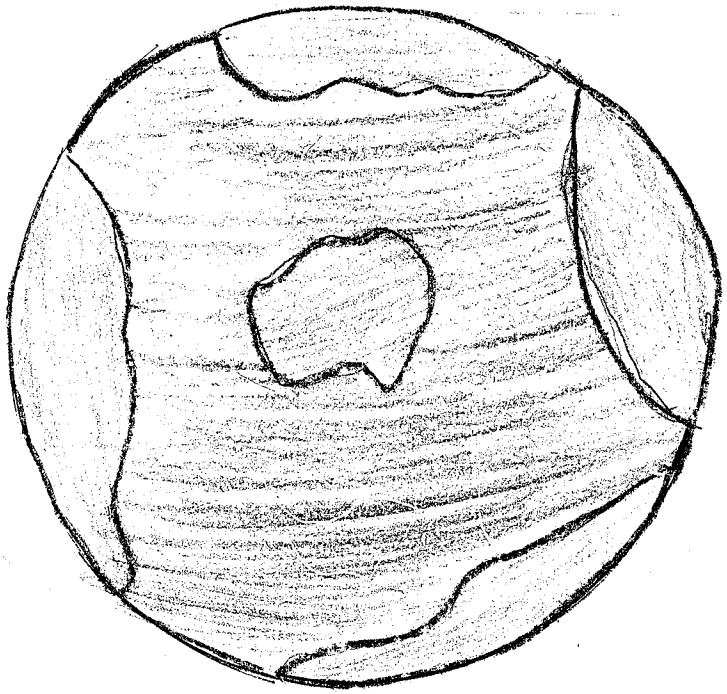

By Christopher Elderts-walker Grade 6

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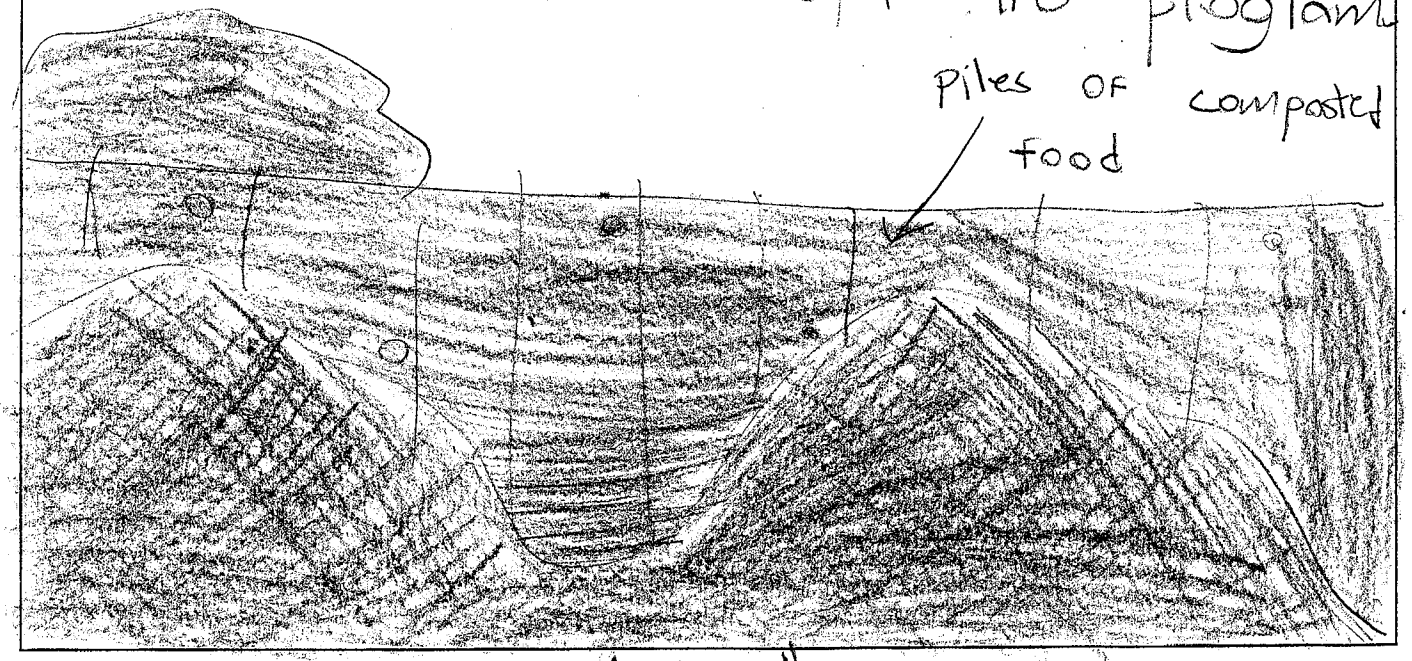
I think the "zero waste" program is helping our school. Our school uses the food waste to create soil and compost for Plants and the worms. I think all schools should adopt this program



By Tucker Hills Grade 6

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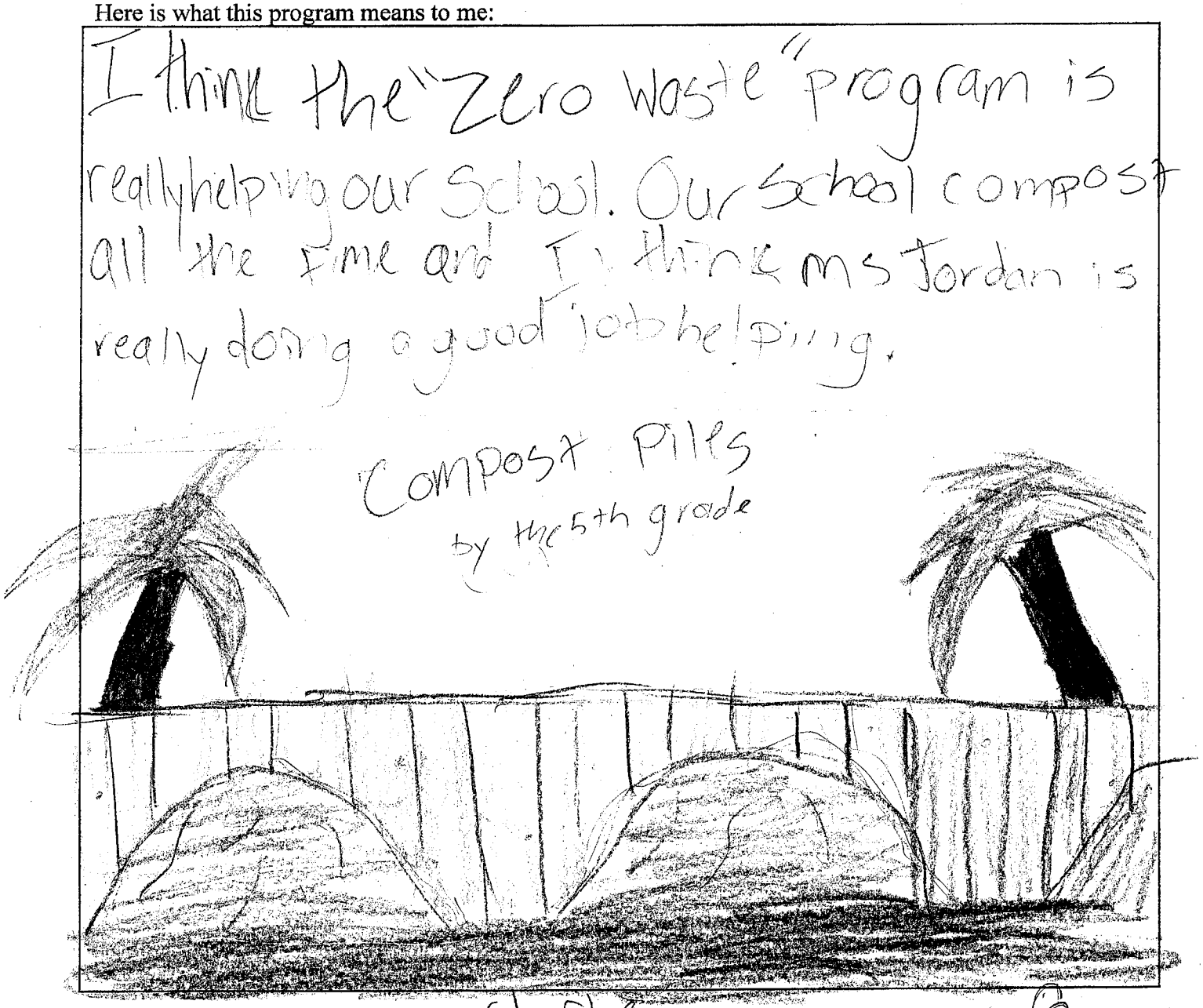
I think the "Zero Waste" program is really helping our School. Our School compost all the time and I think Ms Jordan is really doing a good job helping.



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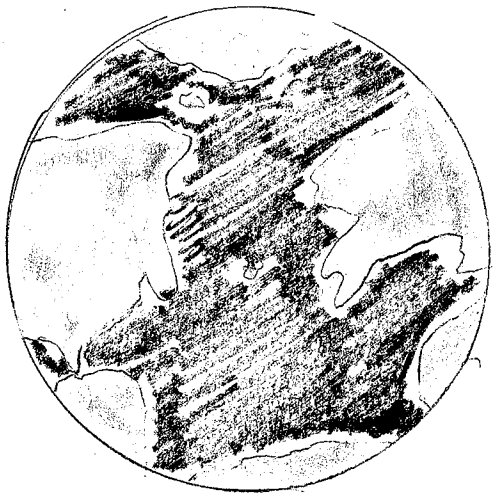

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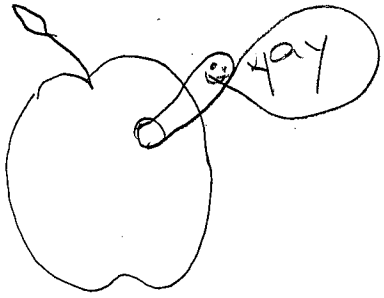
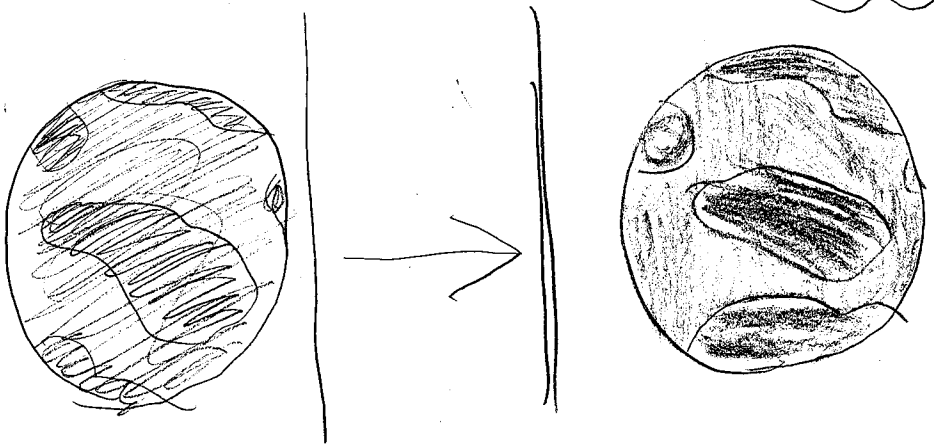
Zero waste school means to me is the it helps clean our envirment. Doesn't waste food that we threw away. It help worms and create new fresh soil.

-Ryan





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Here is what this program means to me:

This program is important to our school because we used to just waste all of the food, now the worms can eat it and then they will poop and we can use it as compost! Yay!

By Katie Grade 6

Shaylia

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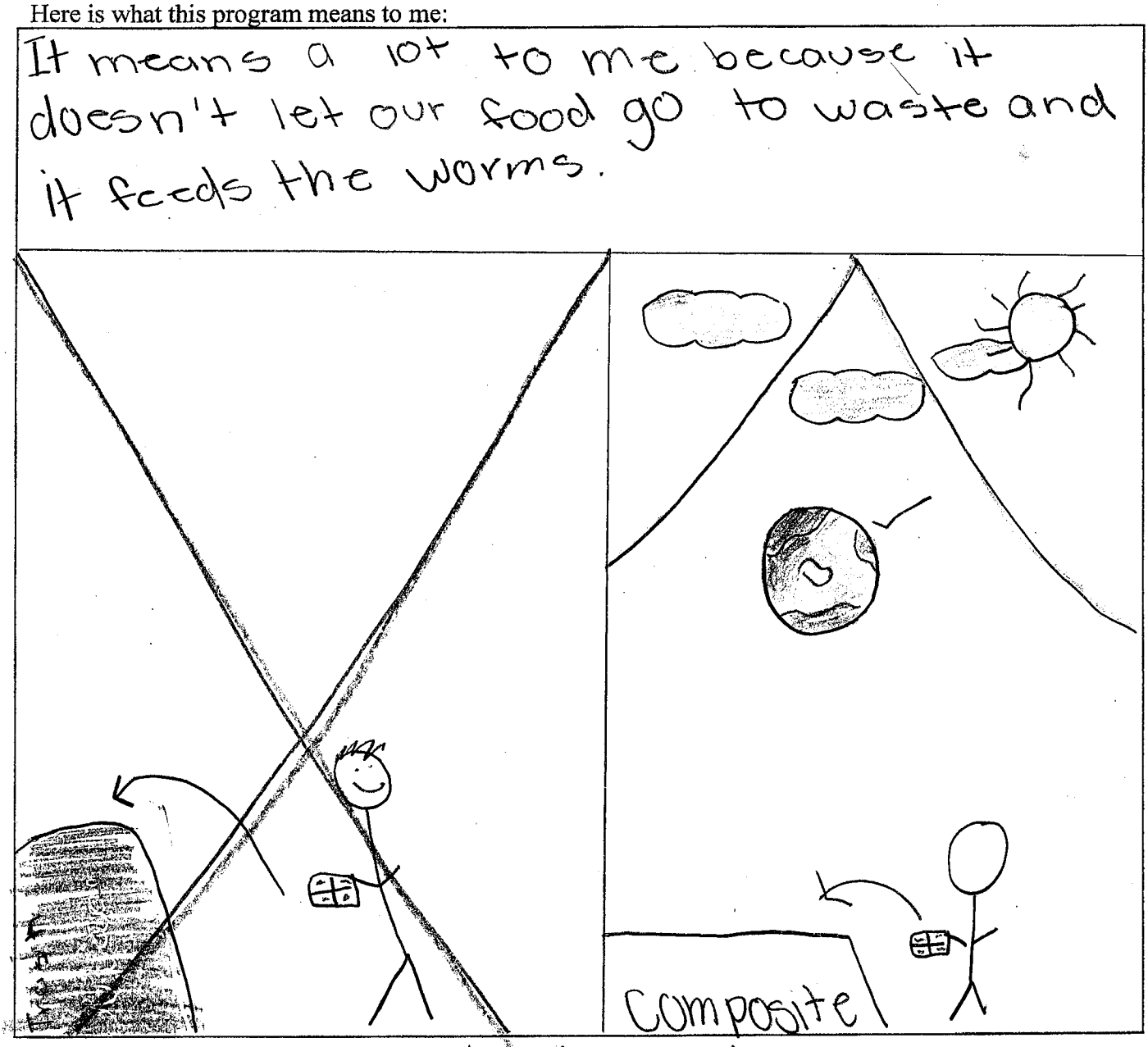

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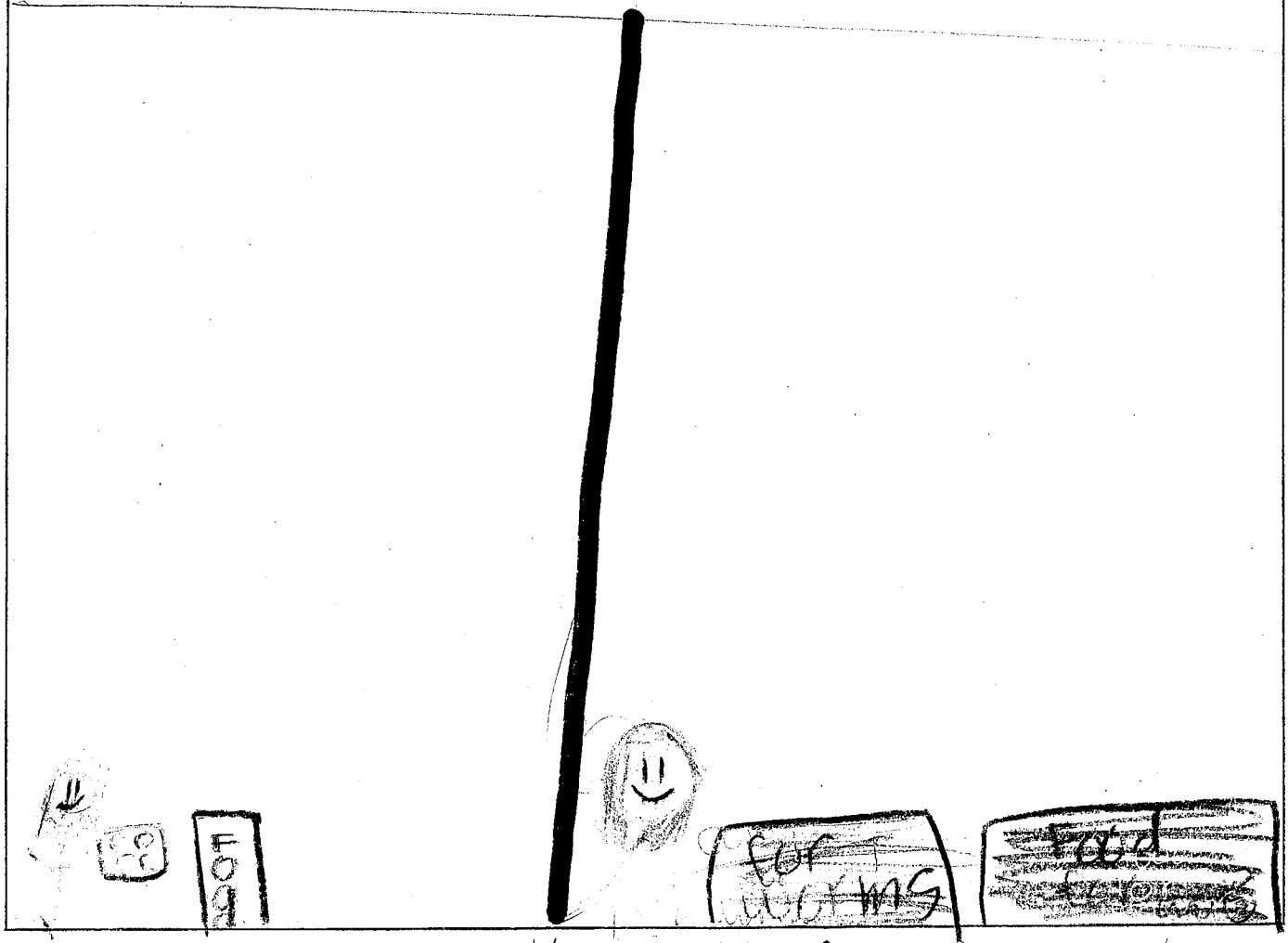

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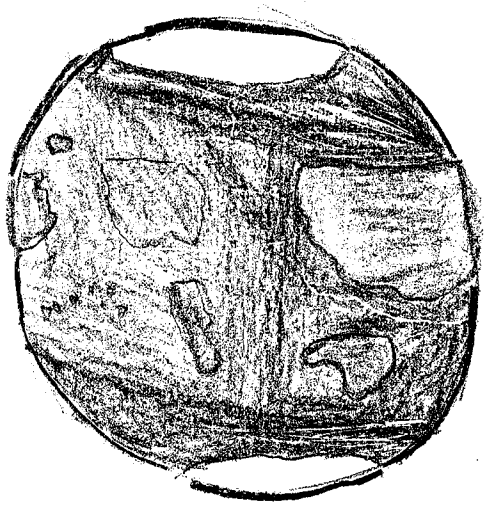
This program means a lot because for the future generations they will see only garbage and waste. So if we start now they'll see beuty as well as us!



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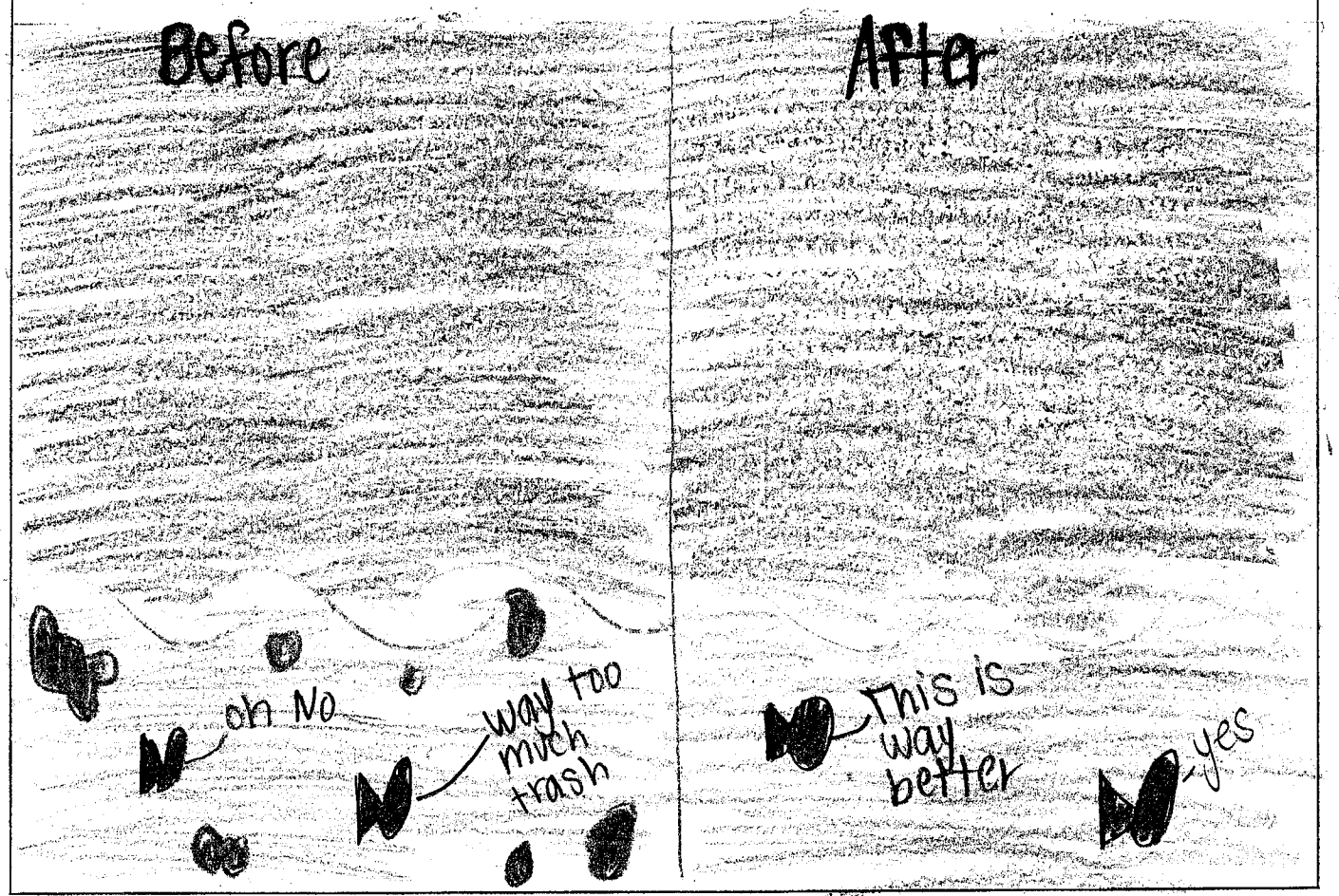
it means that we dont waste food. This is good because we are feeding kids but your also feeding the aima. This is good because it keeps the ocean clean.



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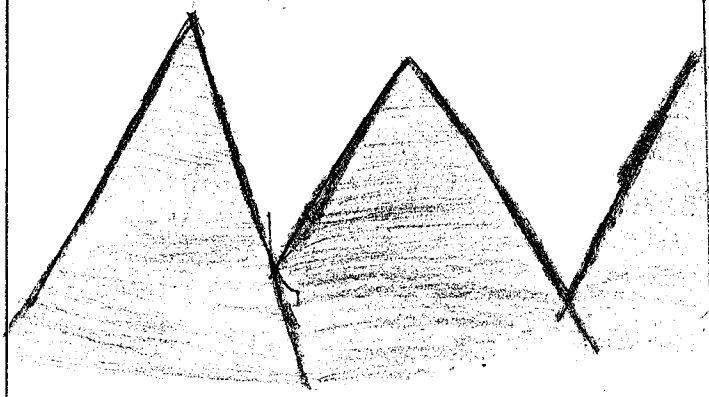
This is important because the kids that waste food that food will go to the worms

clean mountans



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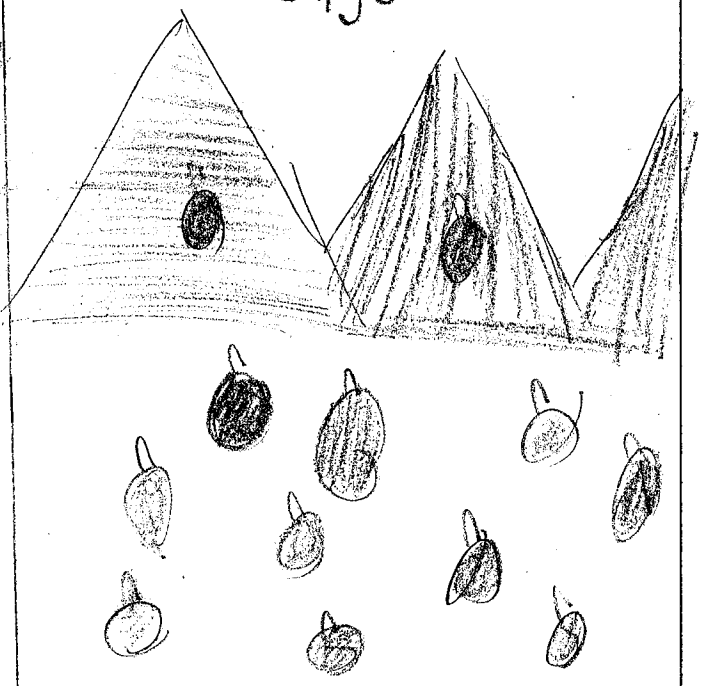

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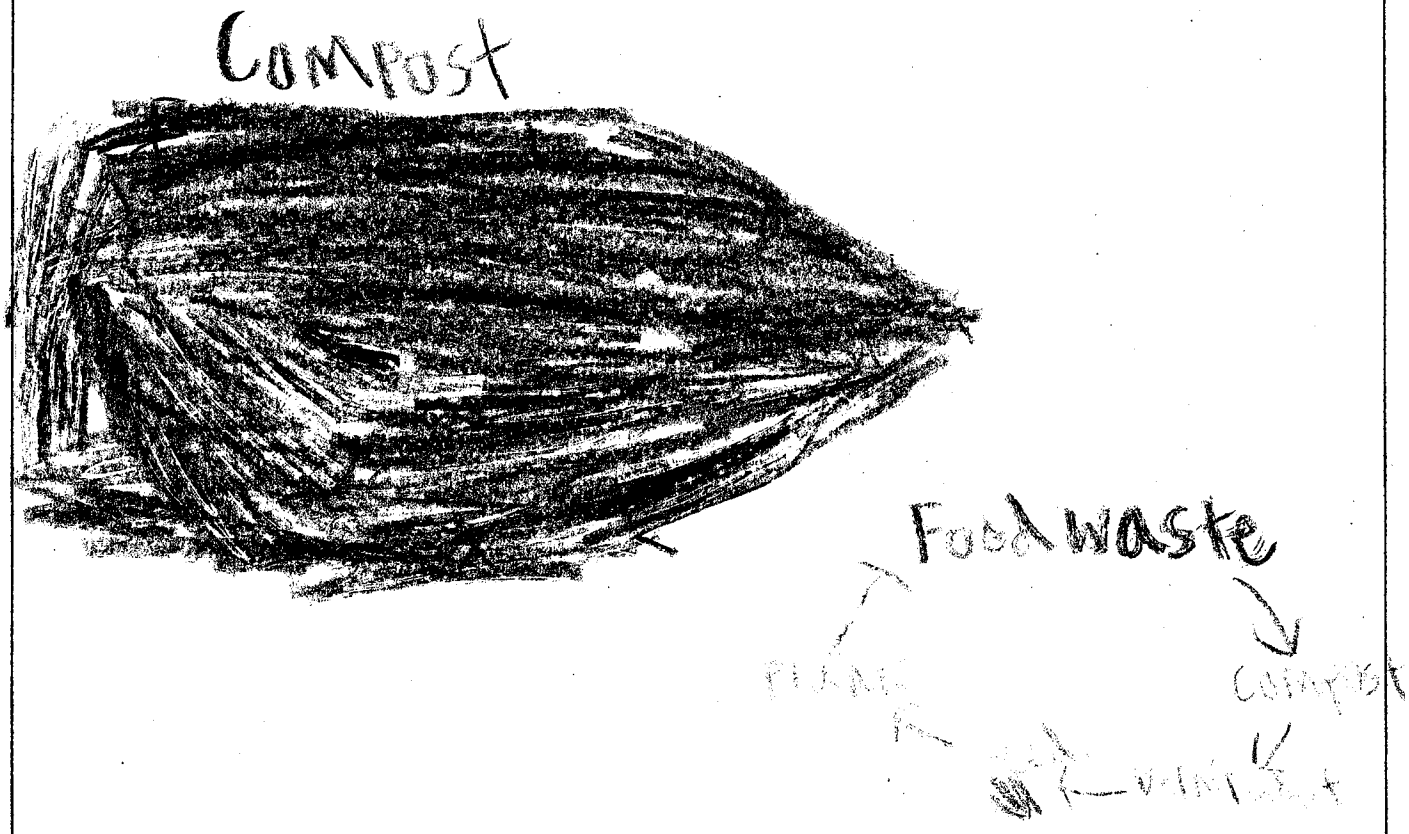
The Zero Waste program is Awesome, it uses our Waste to make compost which is used to plant seed which grow into More food. It also means that nothing goes to waste.



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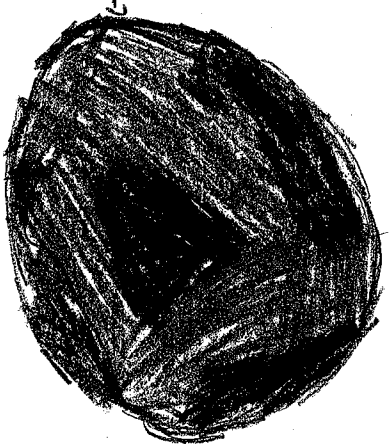

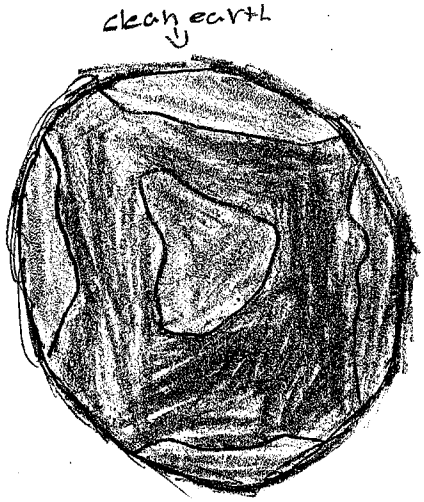

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Here is what this program means to me:

I think the program is a great idea not only for teachers but students because it prepares them to become a helper to our world, and make this place better.

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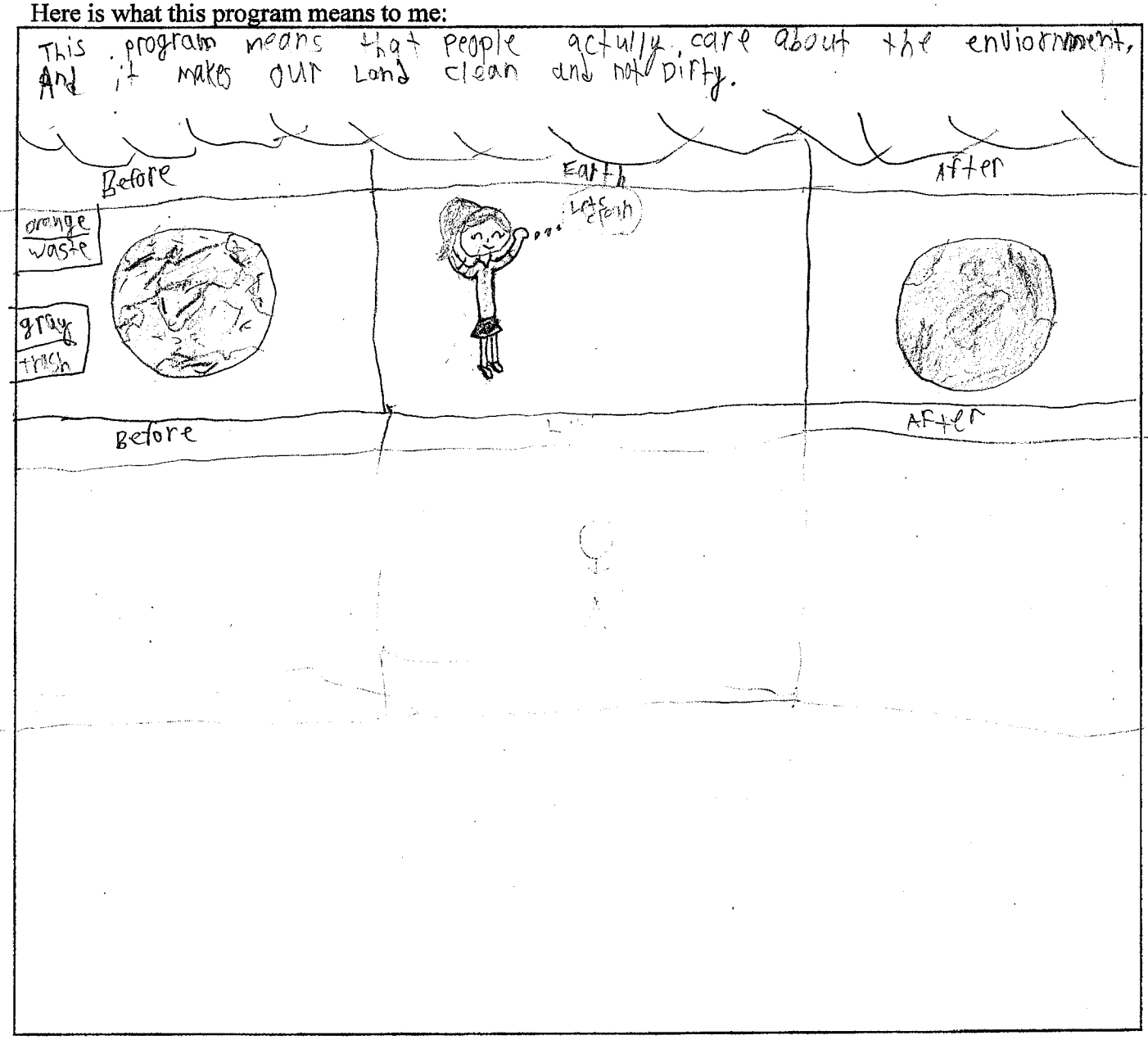

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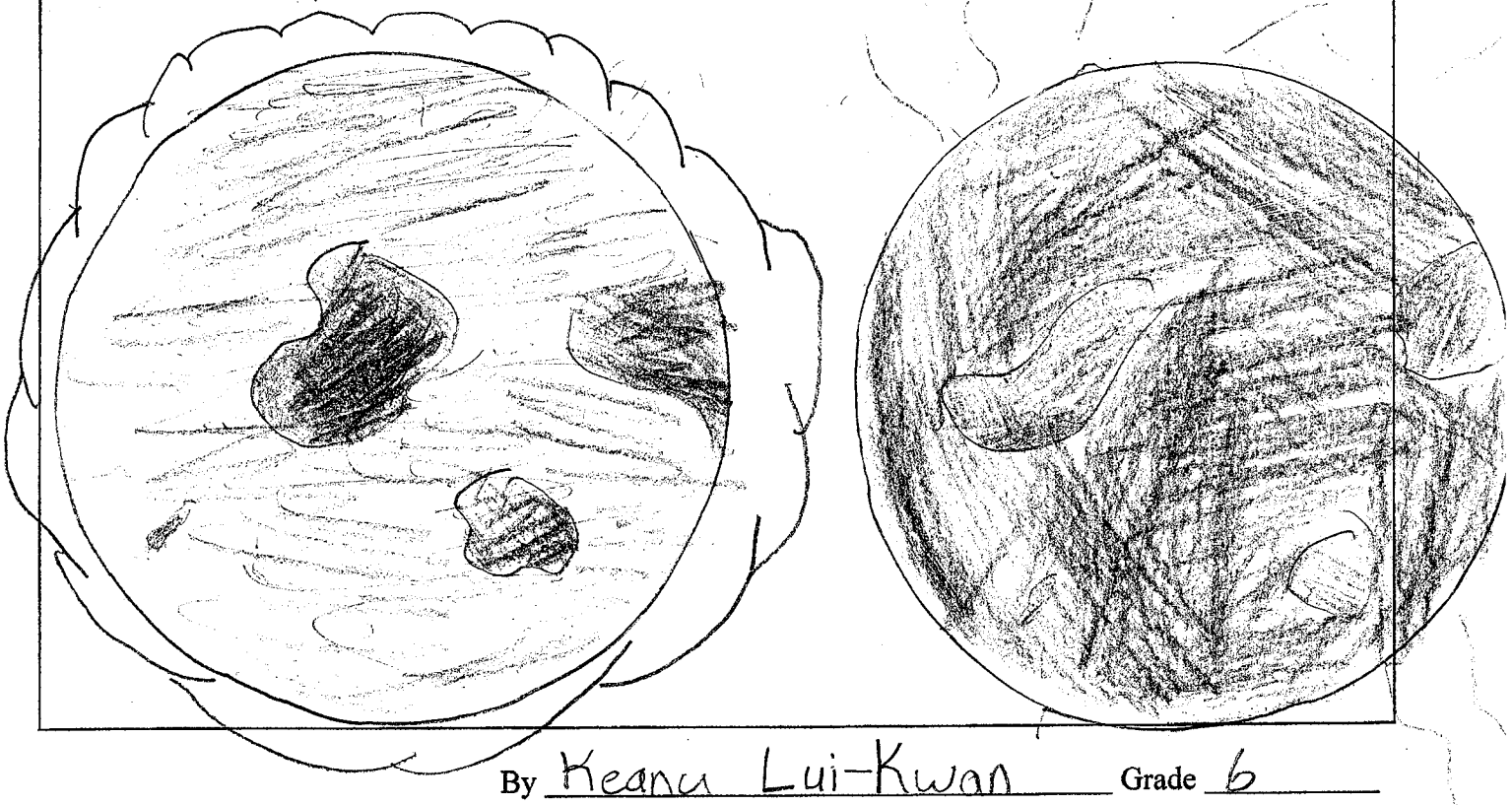
I [redacted] personnaly did not catch on immediatlly. (considering all the stink went into our fifth grade class) But, once they moved it to a remote side of the feild, it was easier to learn. Also it equals a cleaner world with less polution less reason for misused, food etc.



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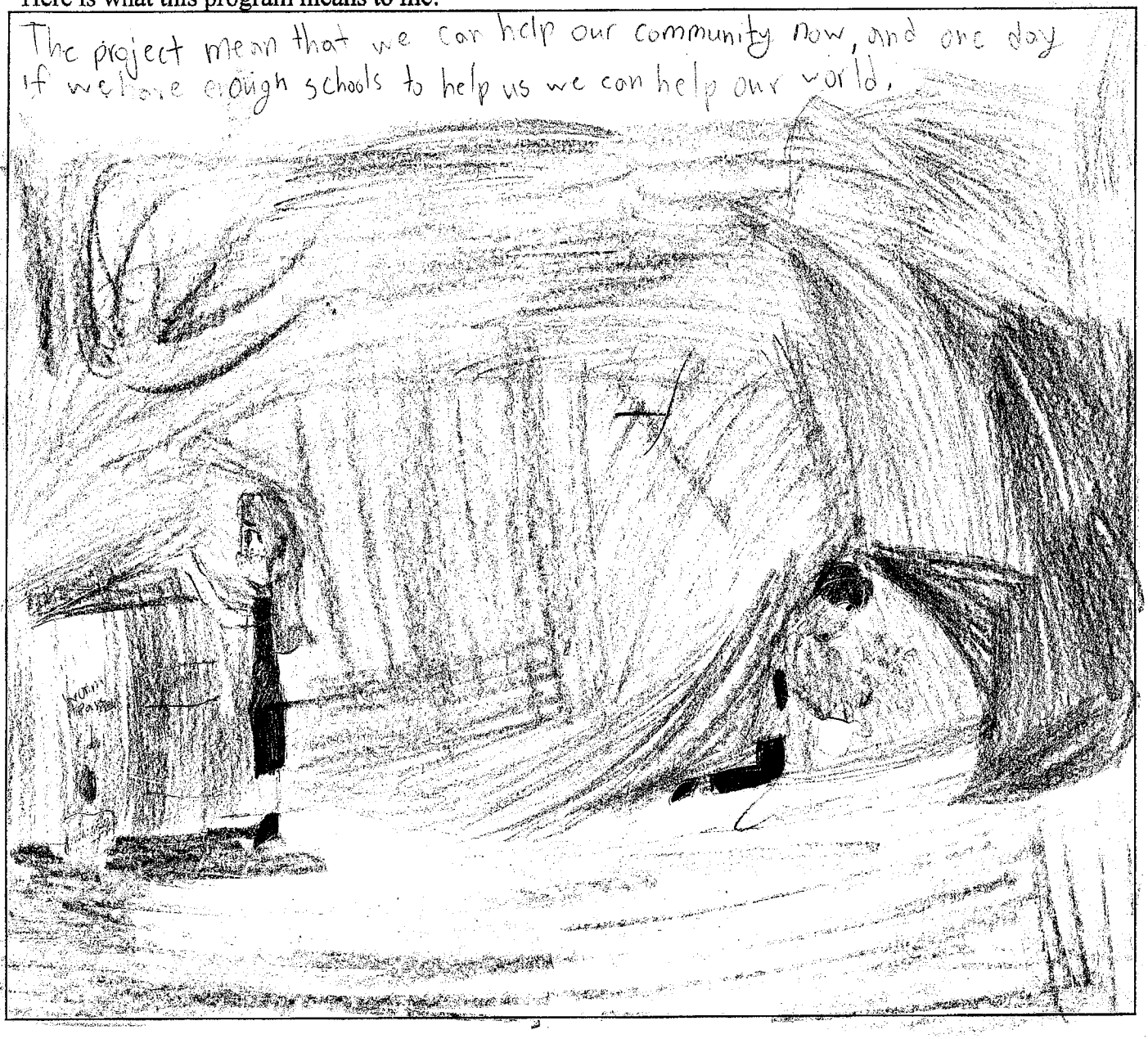

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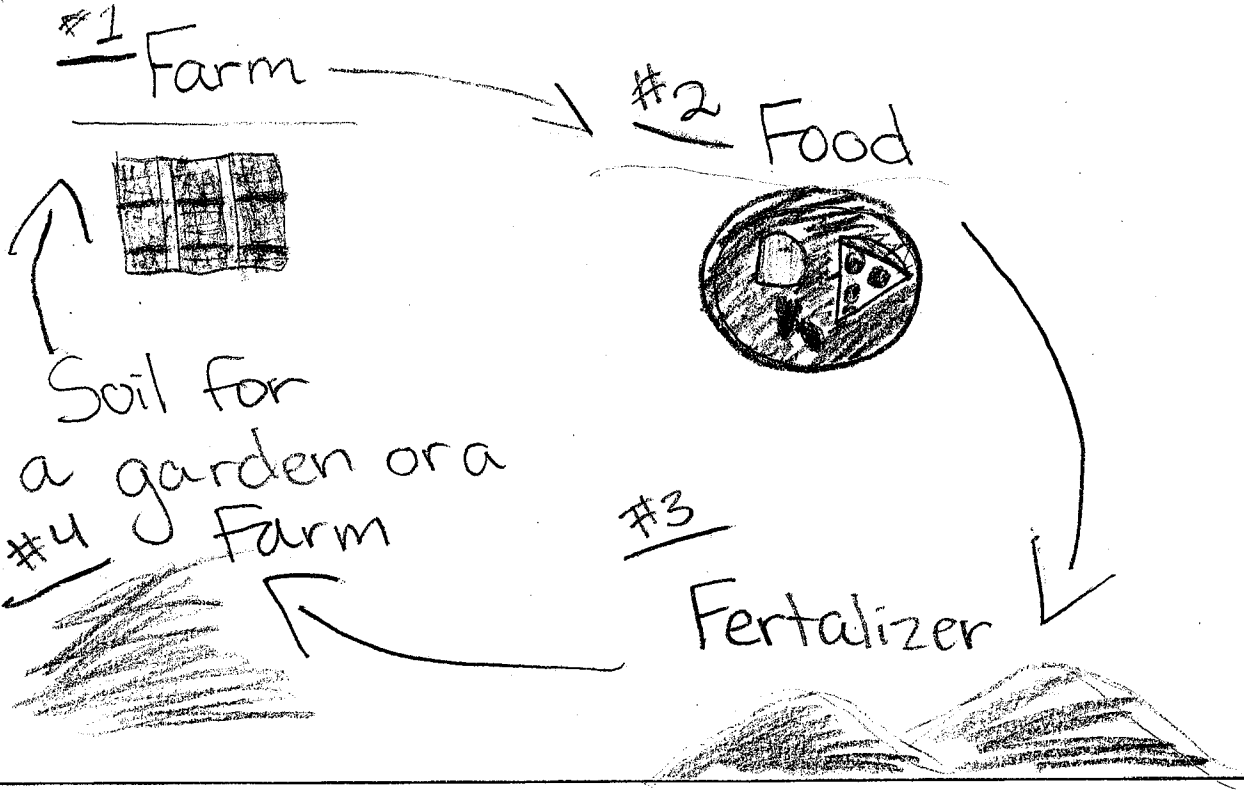

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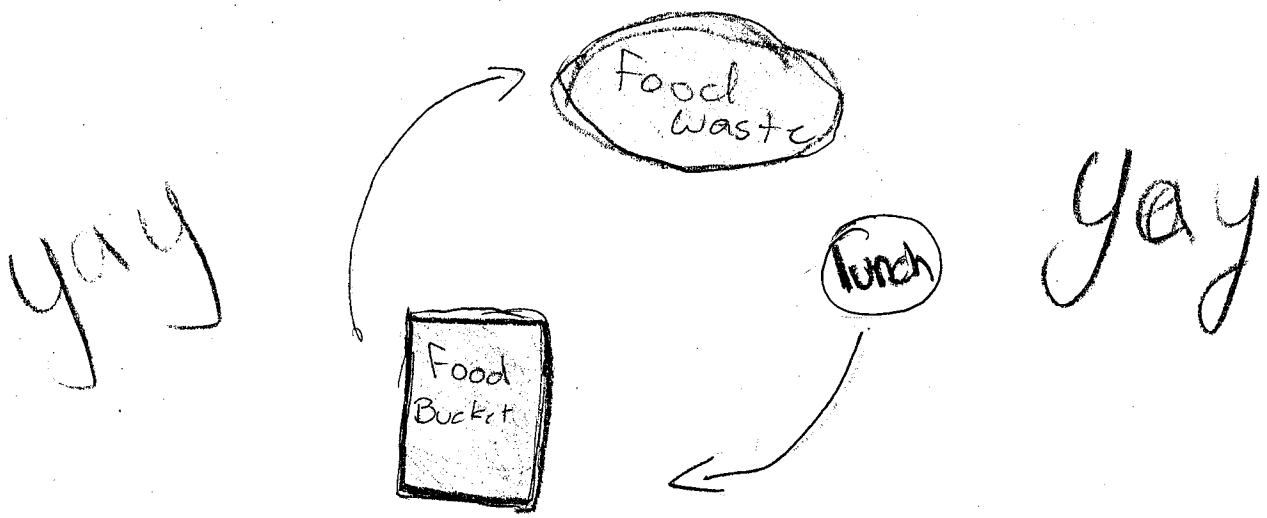

Keep Earth Good

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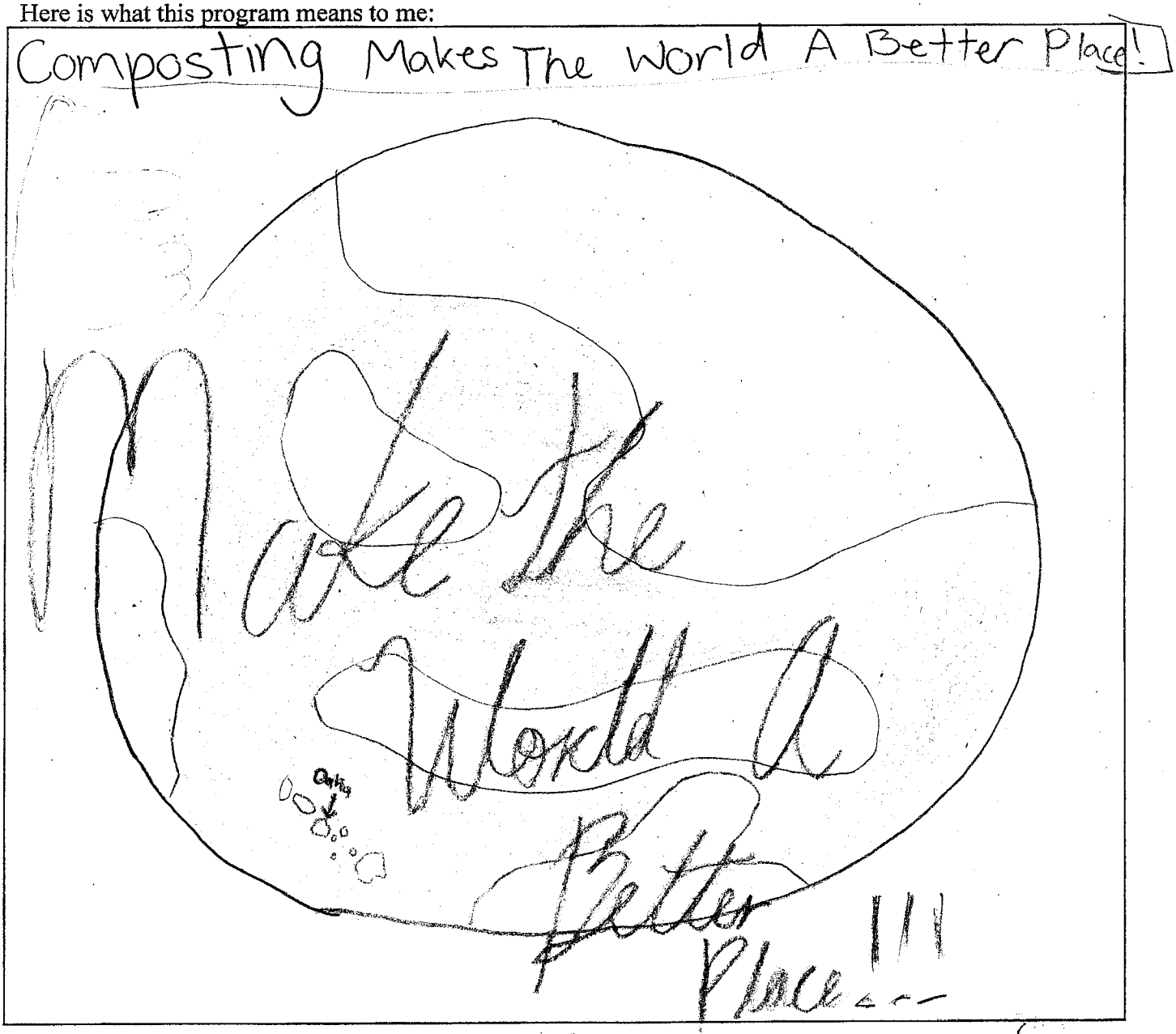

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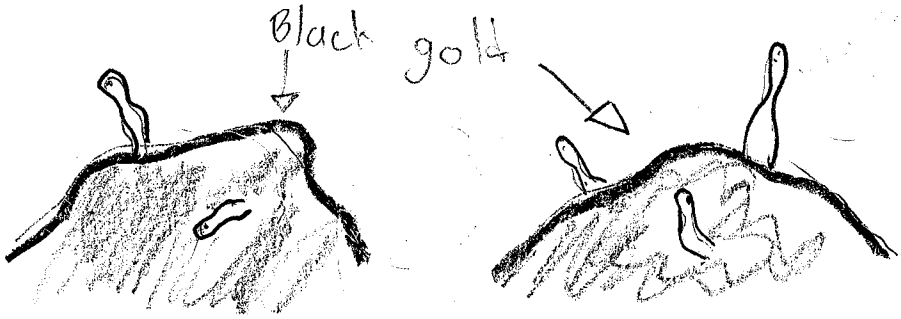

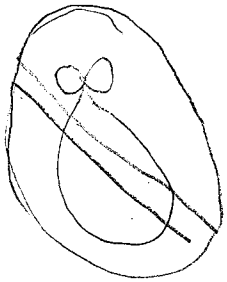

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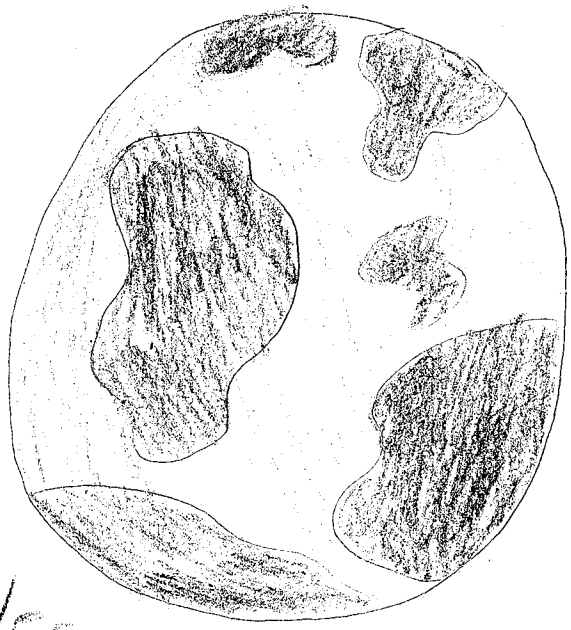
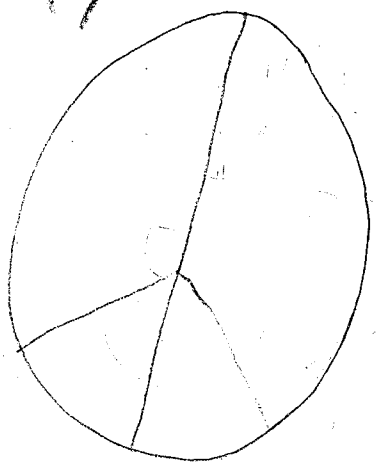
I like this Program because it is good for our environment and makes our soil rich.

Clean Earth



Clean Air

Yay



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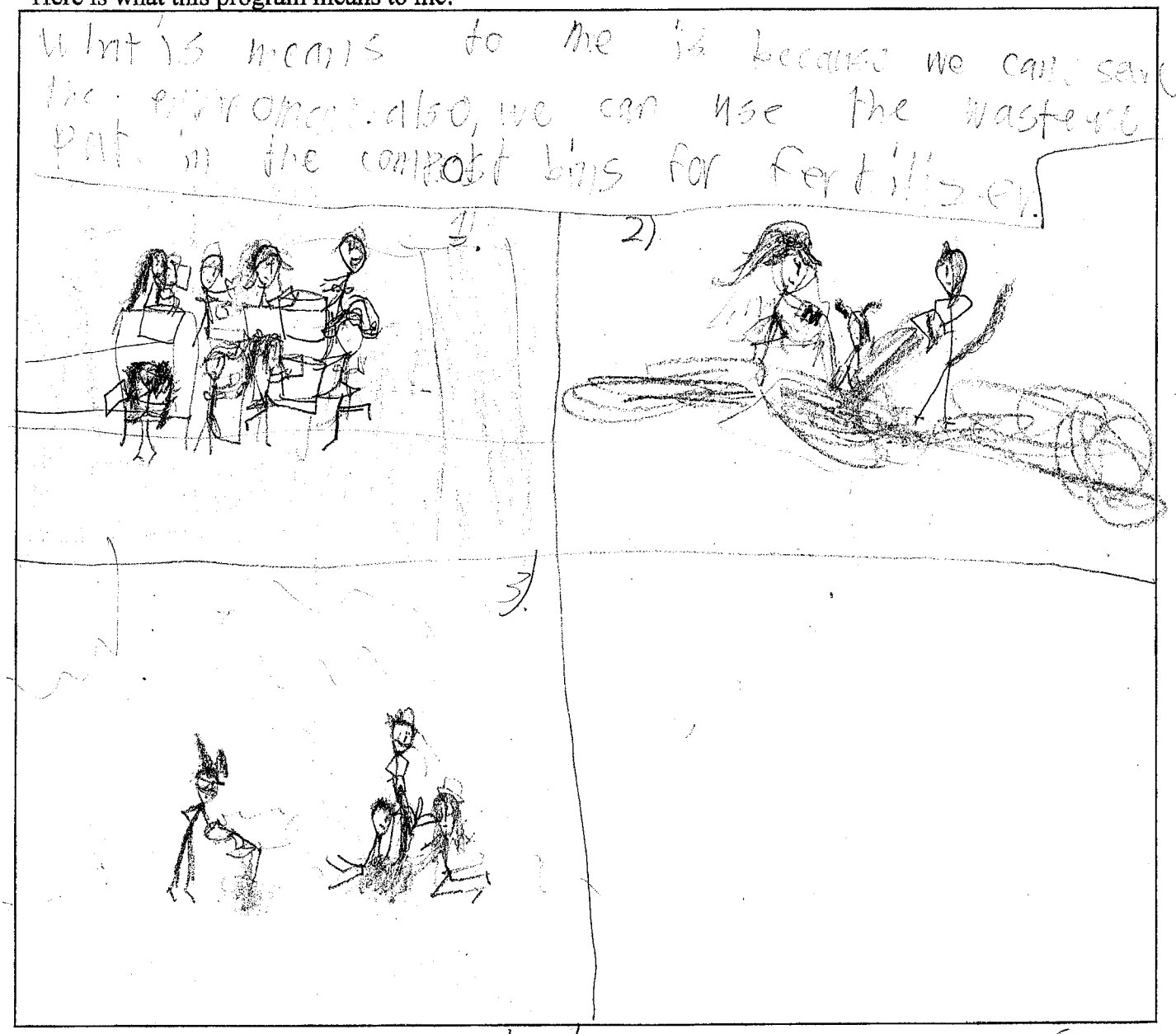

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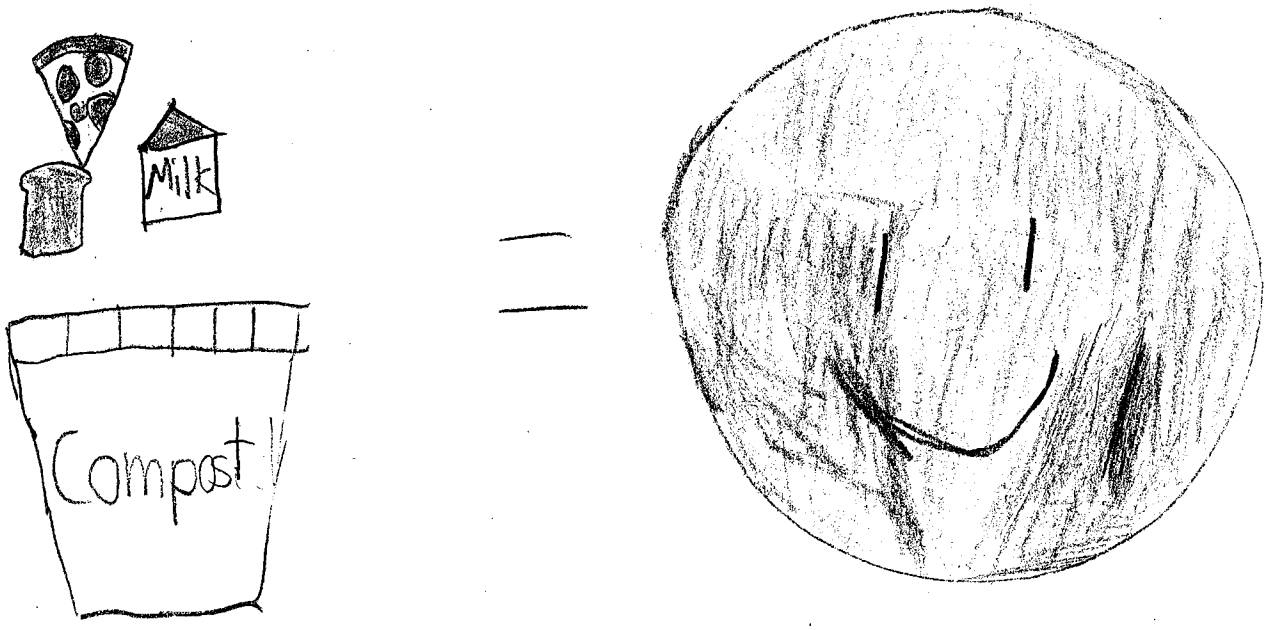

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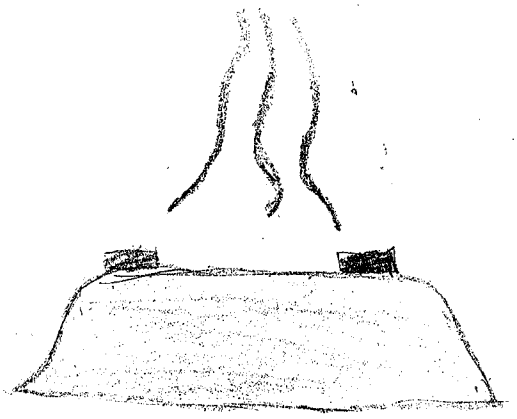
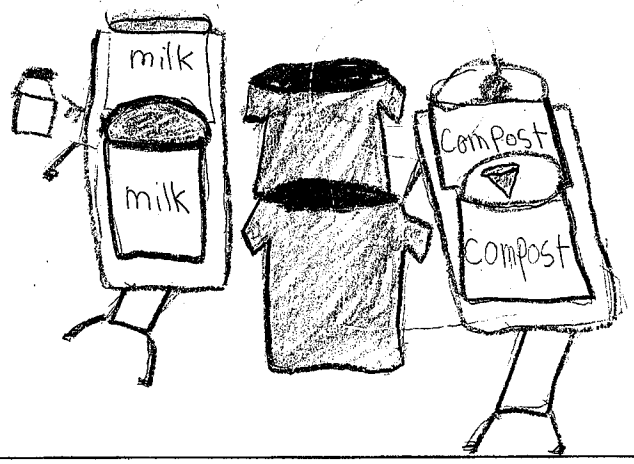
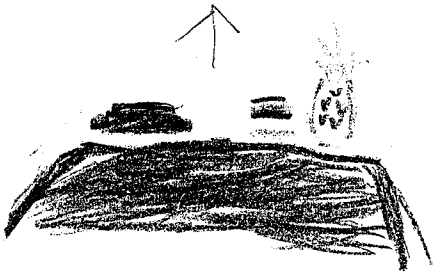
I like this Program because we never waste food and all our Food that we don't eat goes to make rich ferterlizer and we have zero waste.







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Here is what this program means to me:

I like this program Because it means that no Food we'll Be Waisted.

By Eben Zloczewski Grade Sixth

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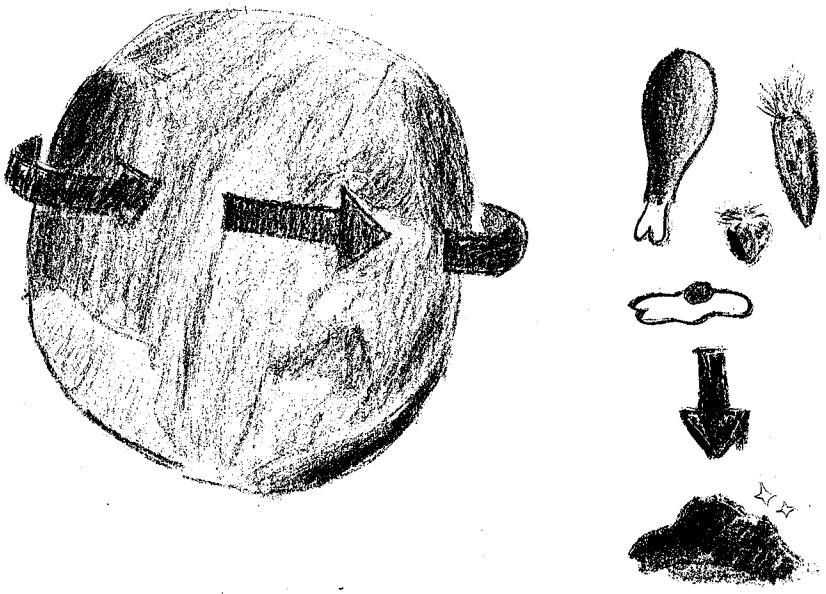
Here is what this program means to me:

This program is a very productive way to produce the food we don't eat. Zero waste is very effirient way to help make compost; compost helps makes plants grow. As a result of our homade compost, we use it to grow our very own healthy plants. ZERO WASTE IS THE WAY TO GO!



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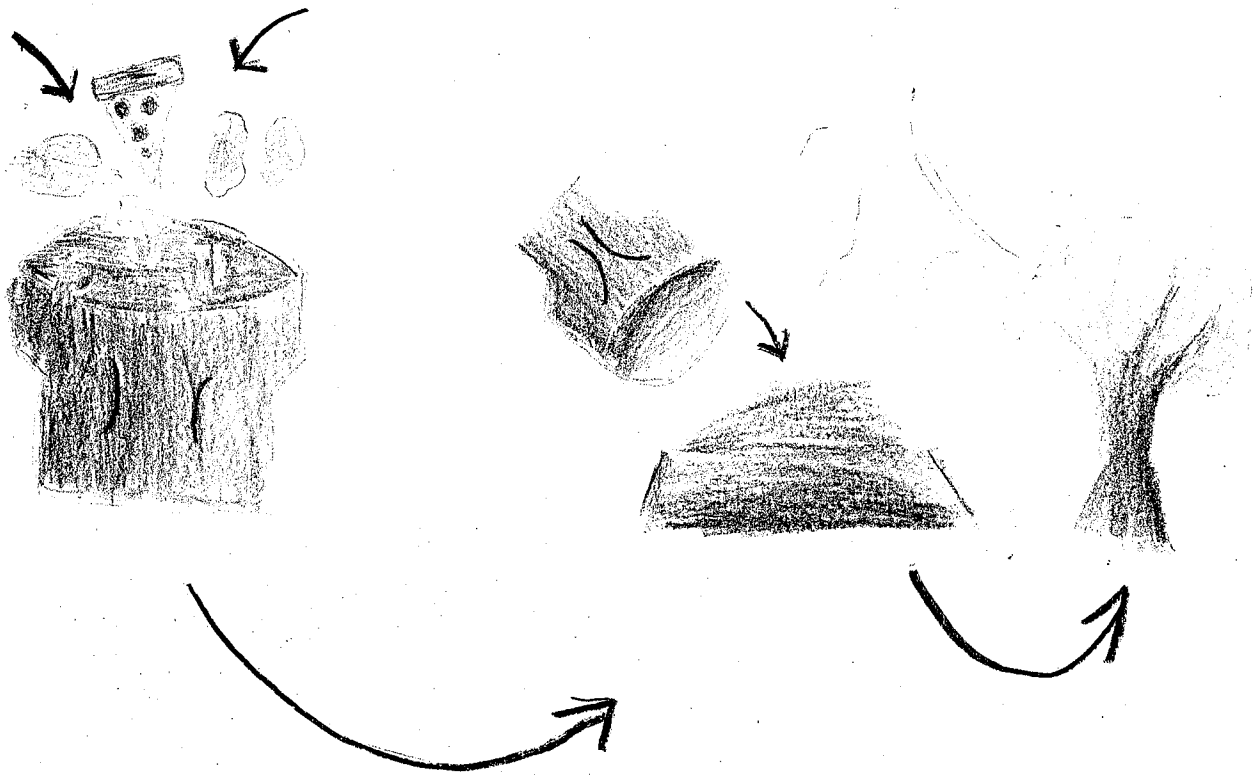
I like this program because it helps save from wasting food. It's helpful for the enviorment and is an efficent way of reusing food. If more schools were to adopt this project, hawaii would become a better and healthier enviorment.



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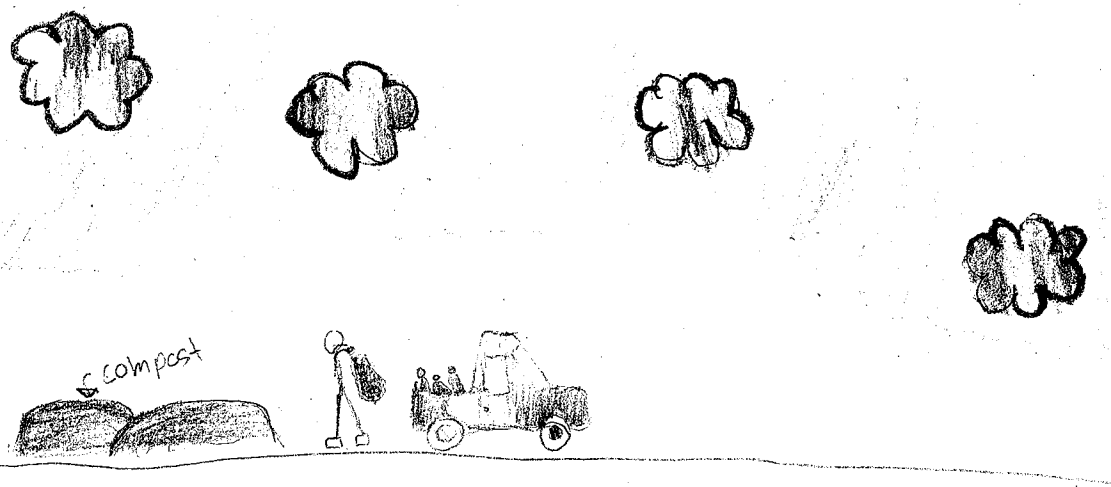

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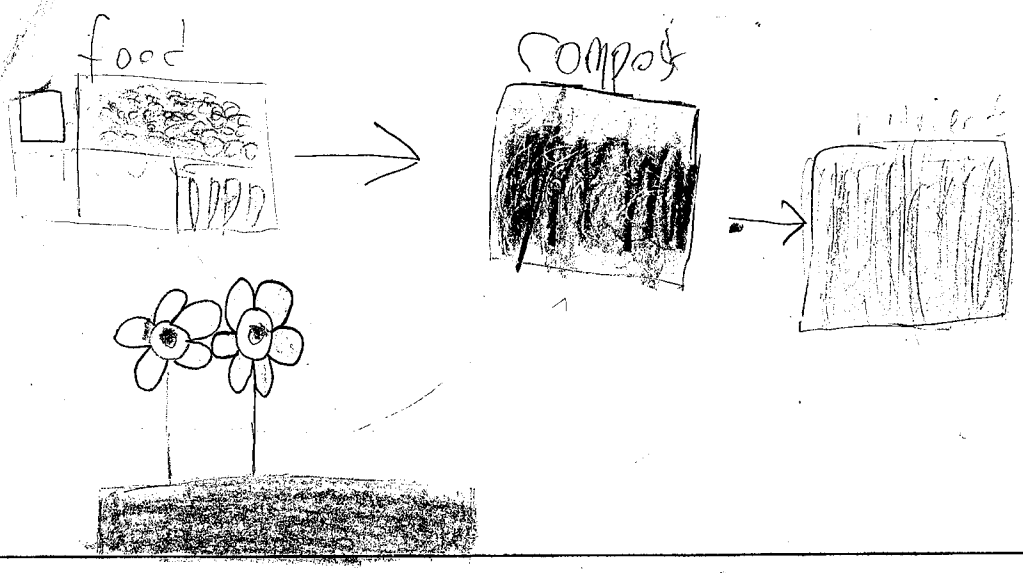

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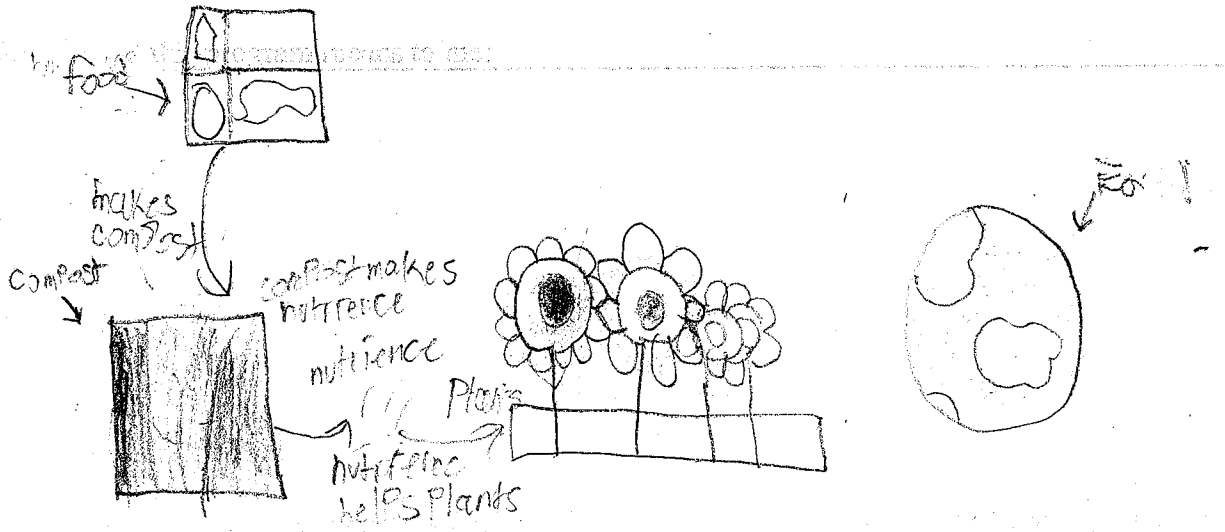

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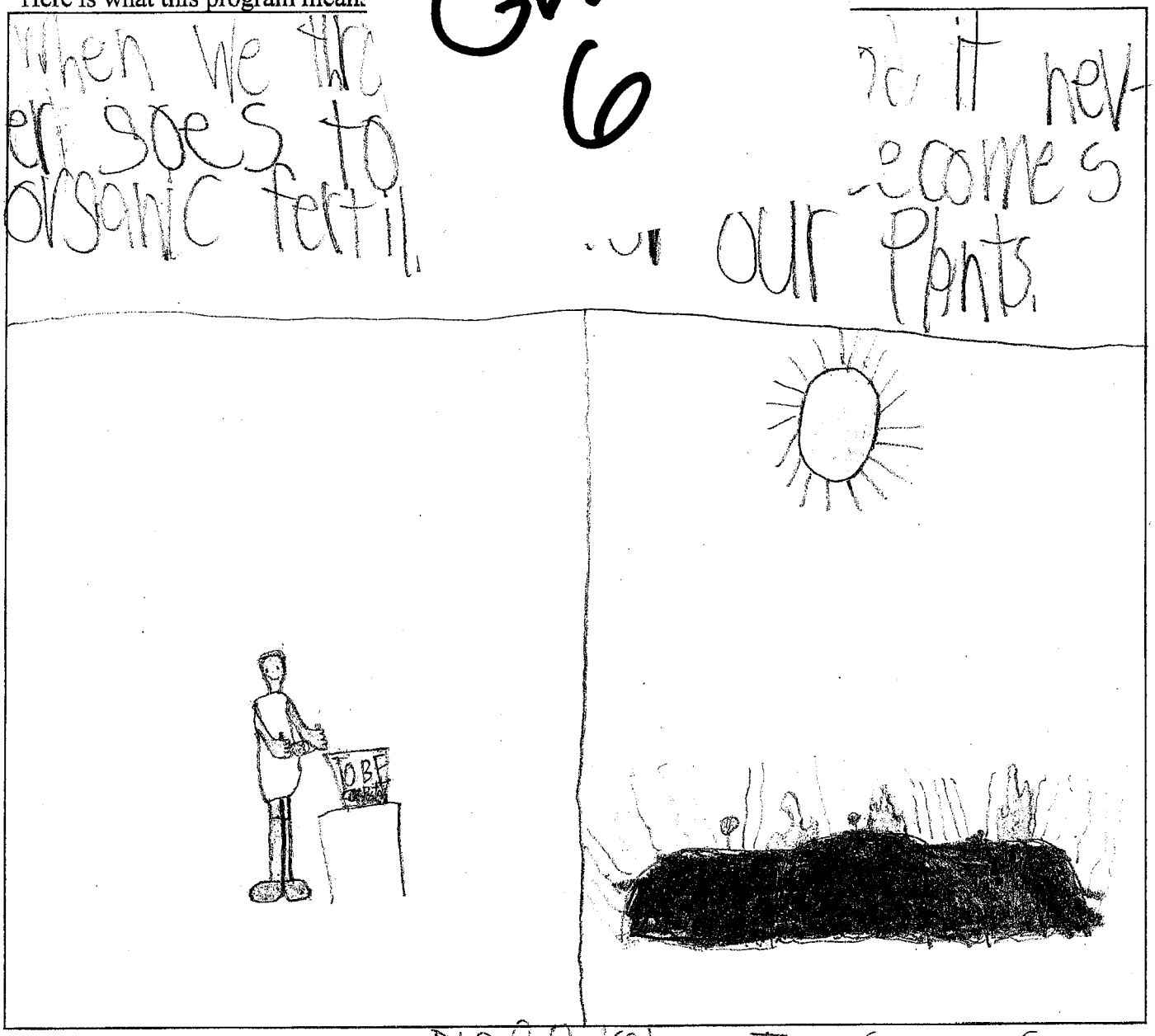

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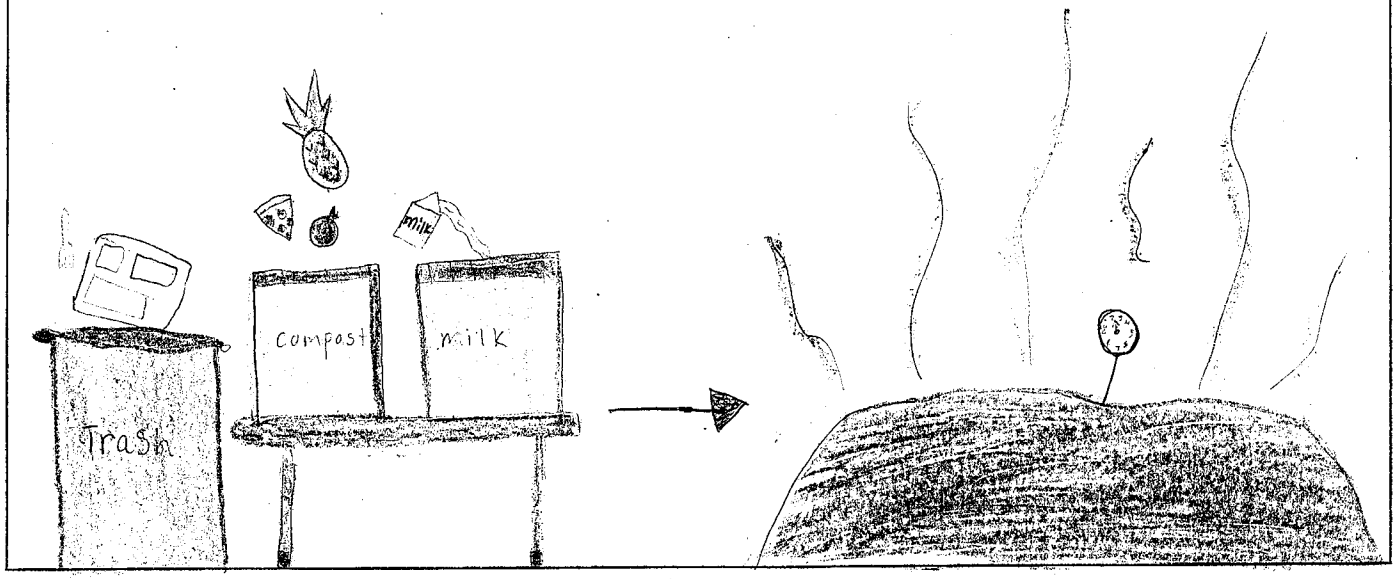
I like this program because our food never goes to waste, its made into this rich and organic fertilizer. We need the fertilizer for our plants, and the worms like it to.

Zero Waste!



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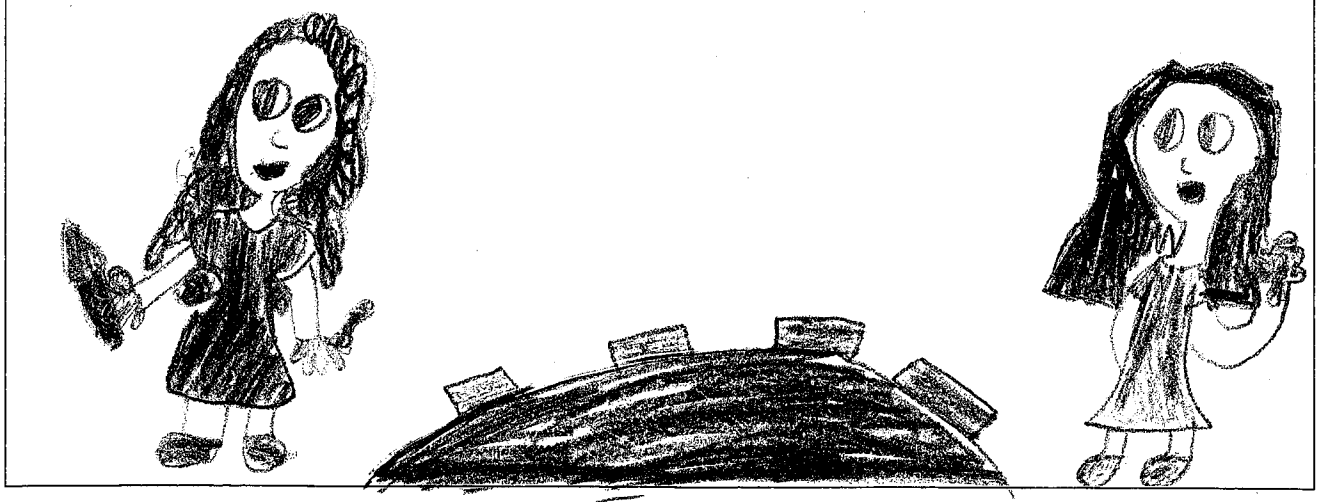

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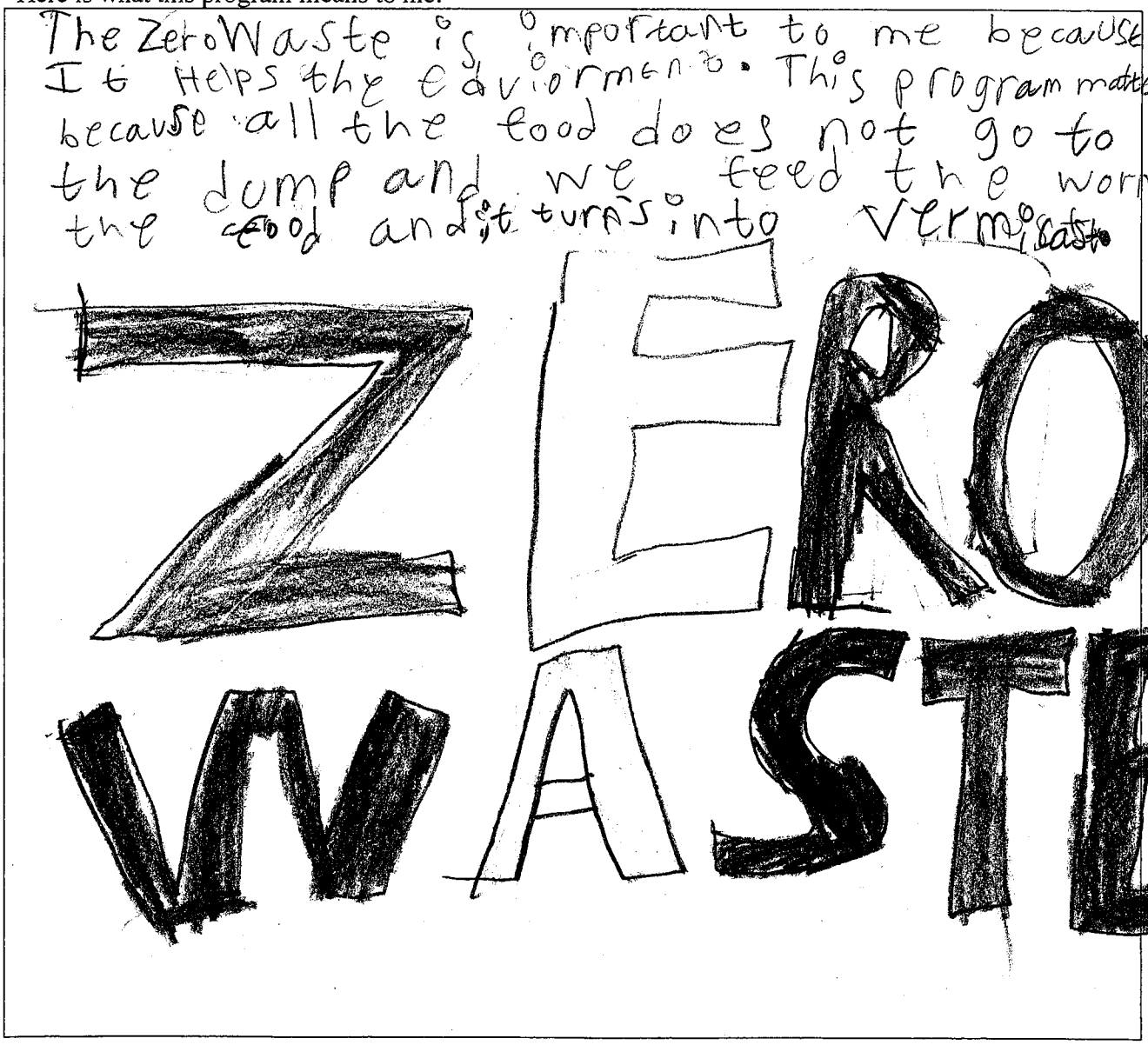

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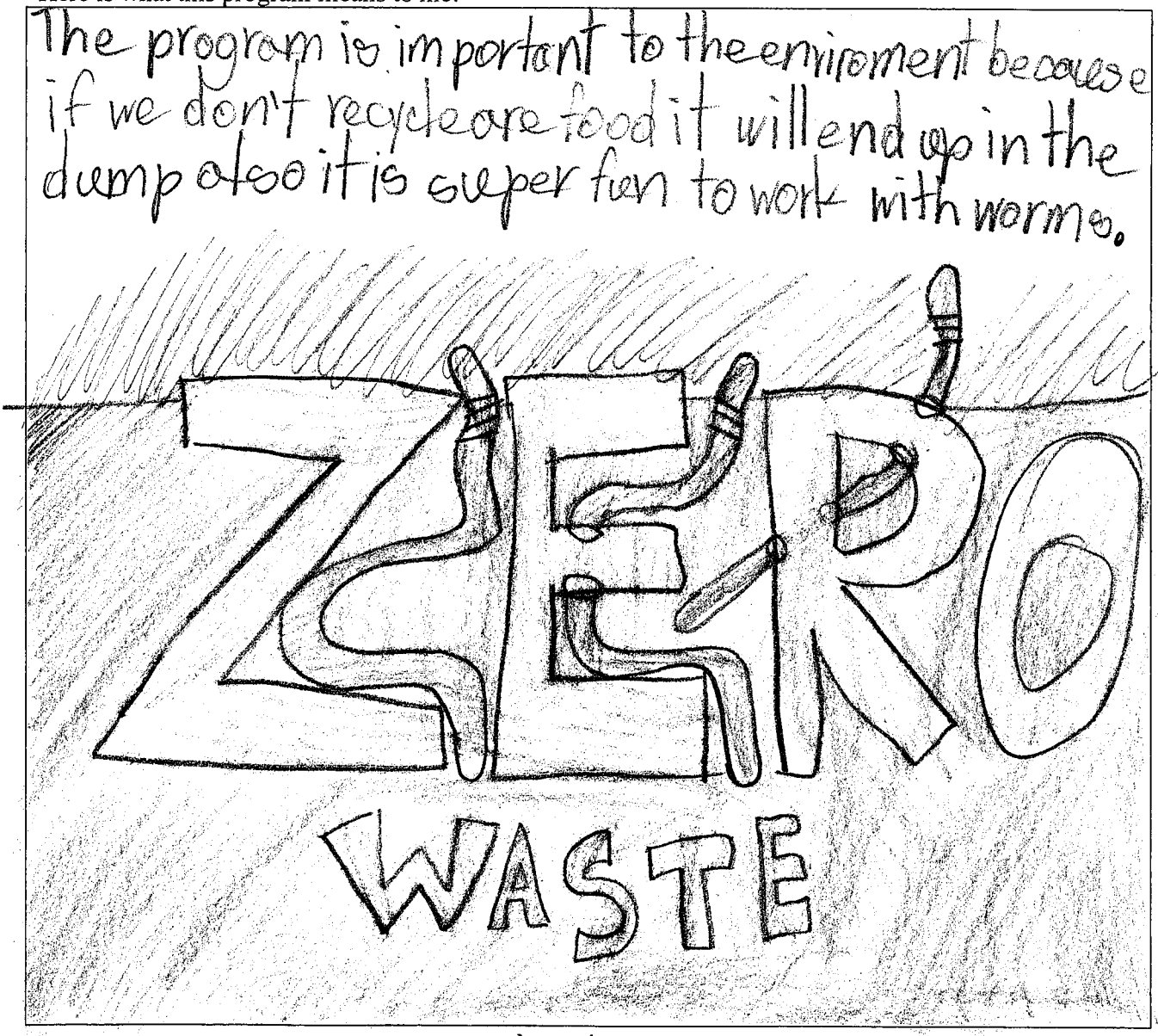

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This program is awesome. I think this because without it we could be hurting the enviornment. Also it saves us money. It is also very very fun to learn. I think other schools would have a great time learning about Zero Waste.

By Malie Grade 4

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What this program means to me is that we are saving alot of food and not throwing it away. I think that the whole world should be doing what we are doing with our food. I hope that you say yes when we are doing this we do it for us and the community.

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This program means a lot to me. It means that we don't have to waste food and put it in the dumpster. We recycle this food and it takes six months for the lunch food to turn into soft, moist soil called compost. You could do a process called "Vermicomposting" the word "vermi" means "worms" so you need worms for this process. You need dirt with a lot of worms, the more the marrier! You put a layer of food from lunch, and wait six months and you get this rich prouduct called "vermicast" which is worm poop!

Word of the day: Compost!

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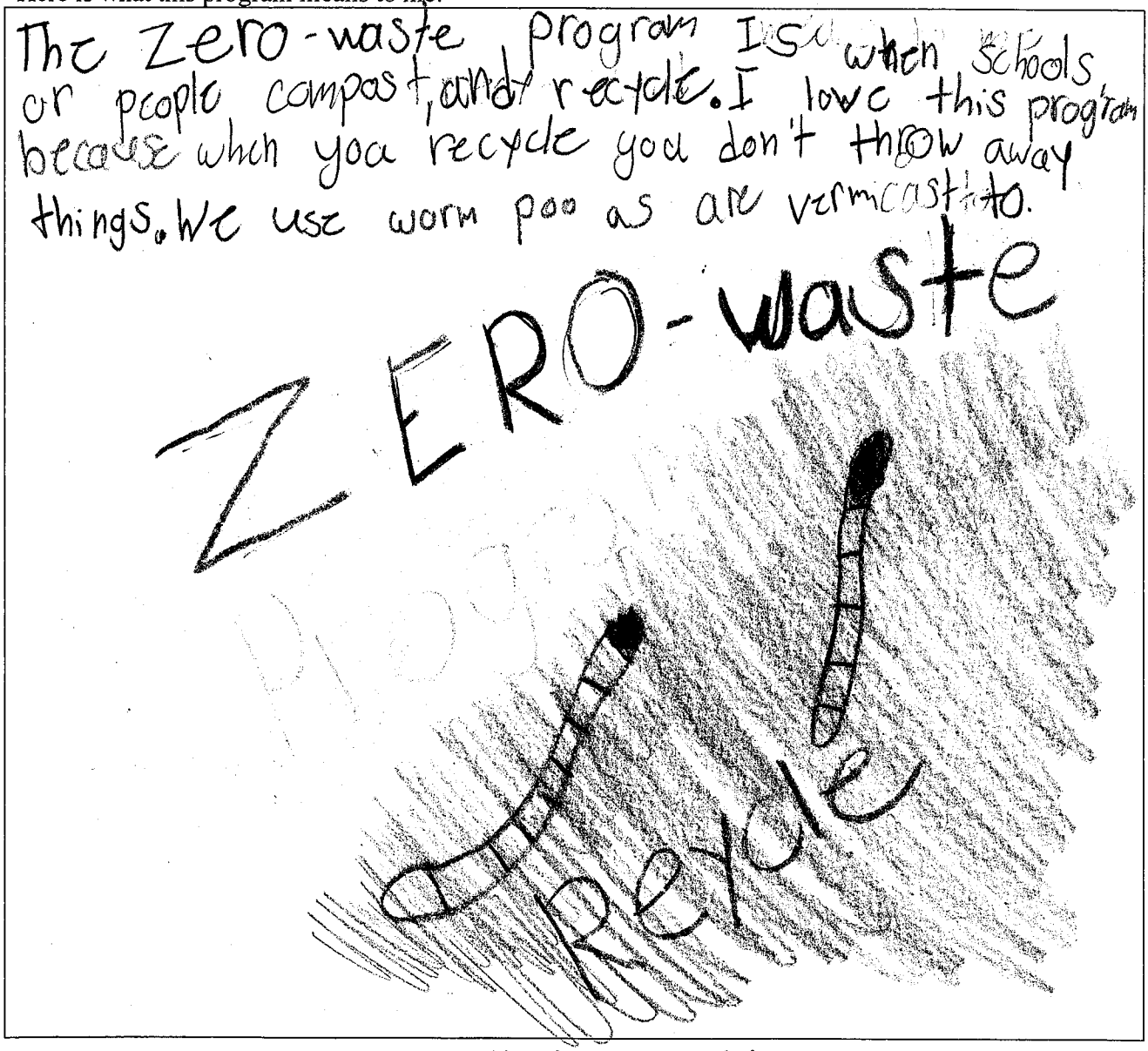

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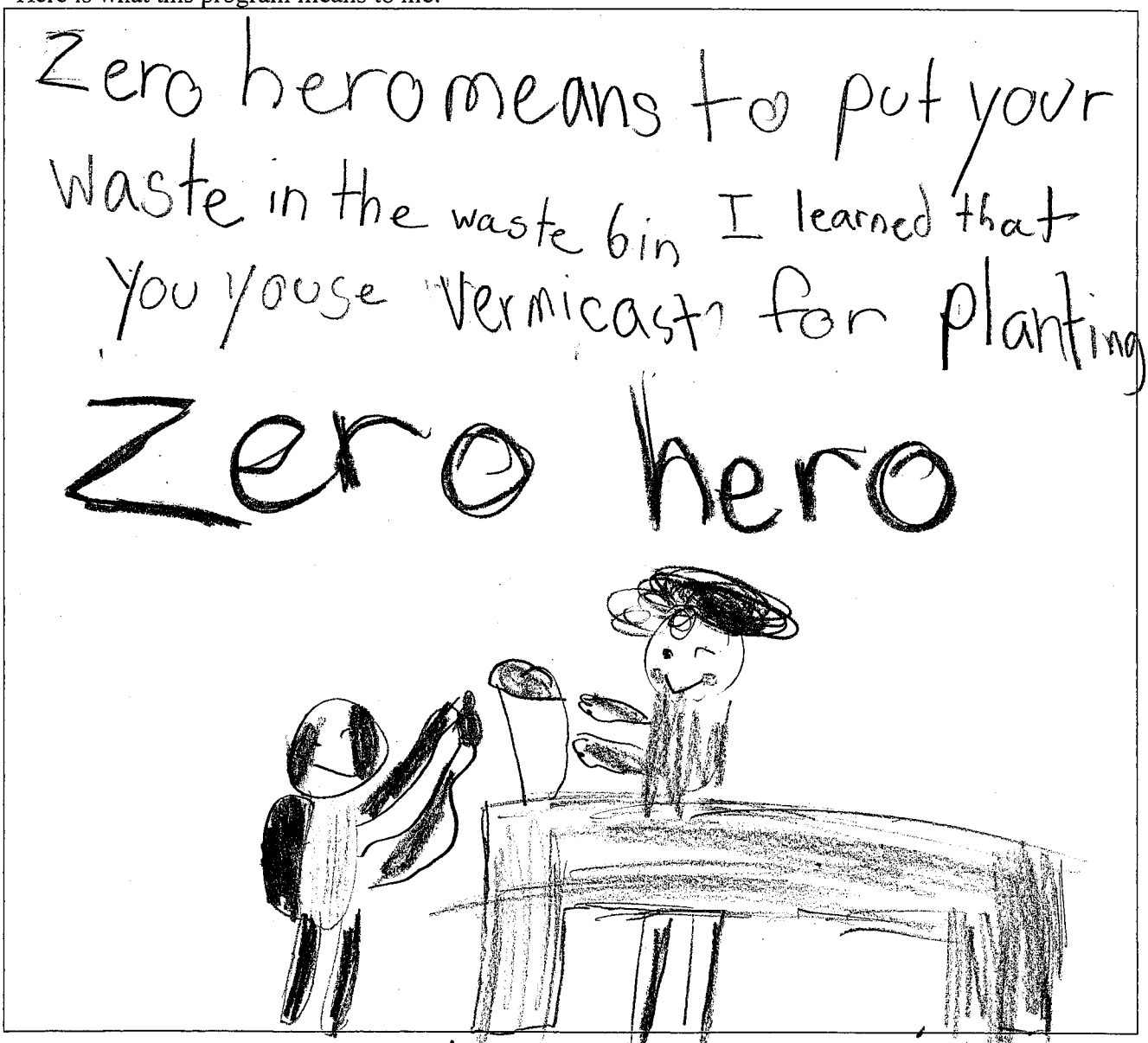

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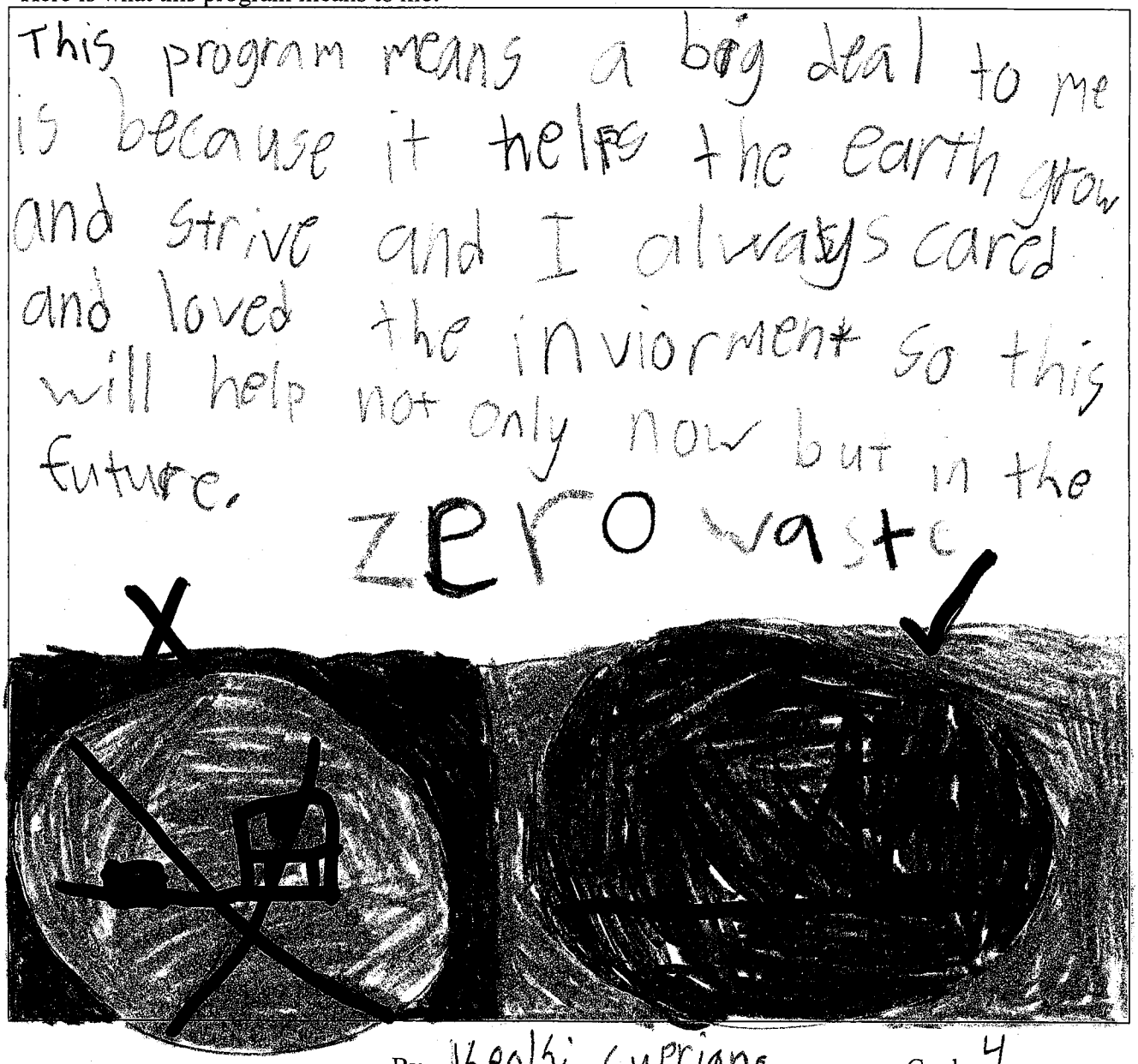

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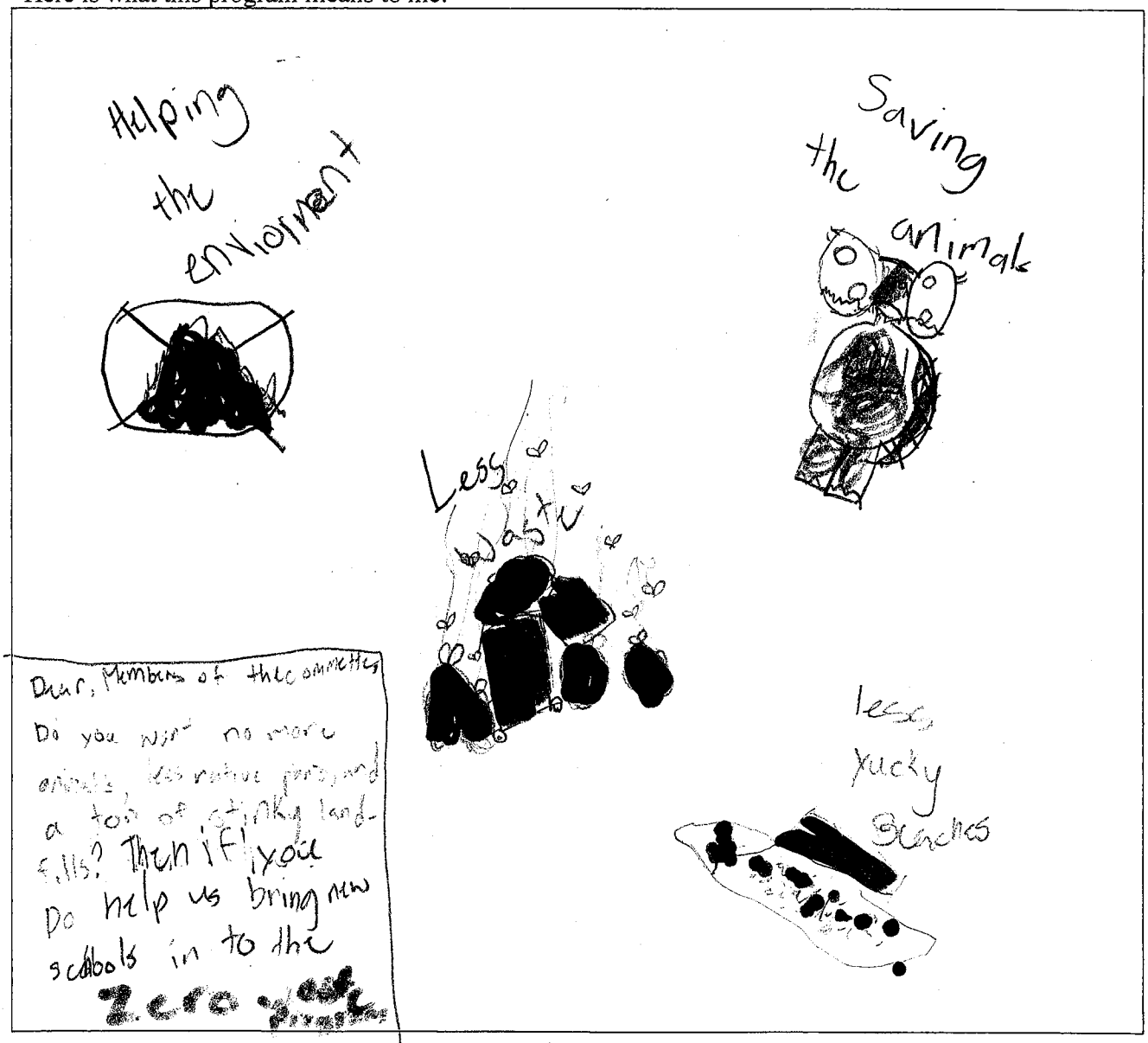

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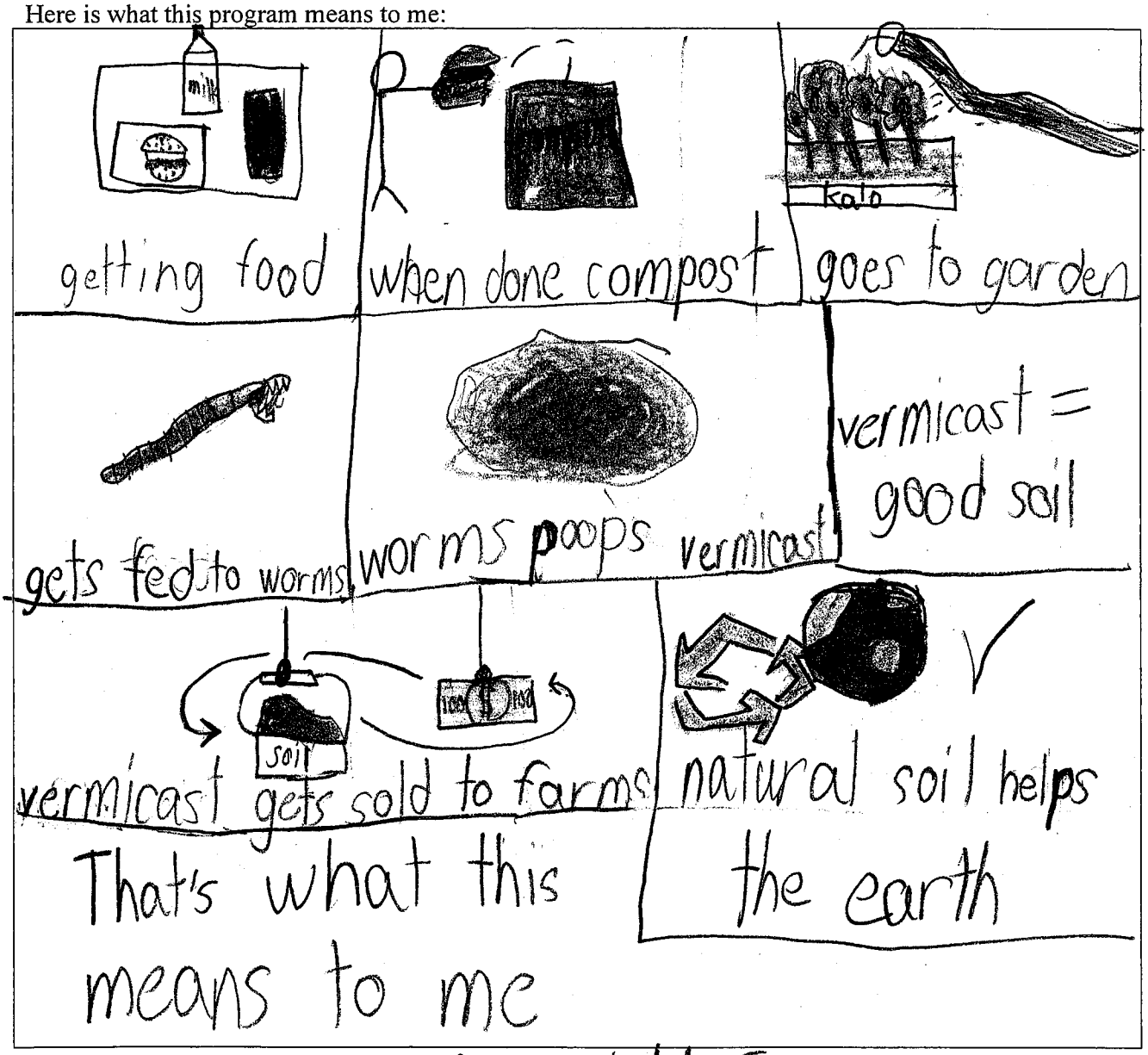

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This program means not wasting money and time we save money bc not throwing away the food that we dont finish we turn it in to dirt! We save time to insted of having to buy expensive dirt we make it from poop but not just any poop its from worm poop we feed the food we dont eat to our worms the worms poop is called vermicast and the plants thrive in Vermicast it helps not just our plants but our community

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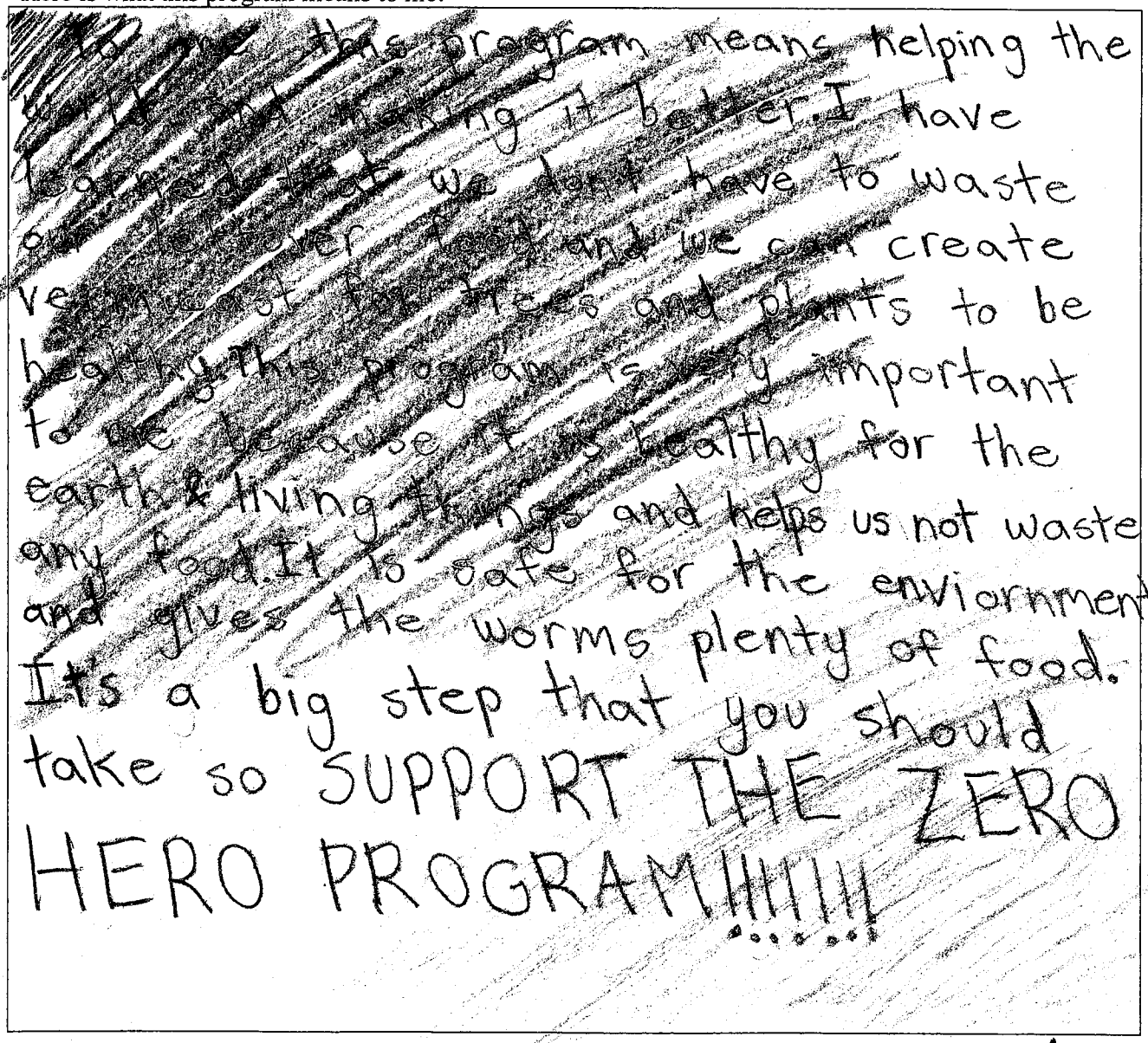

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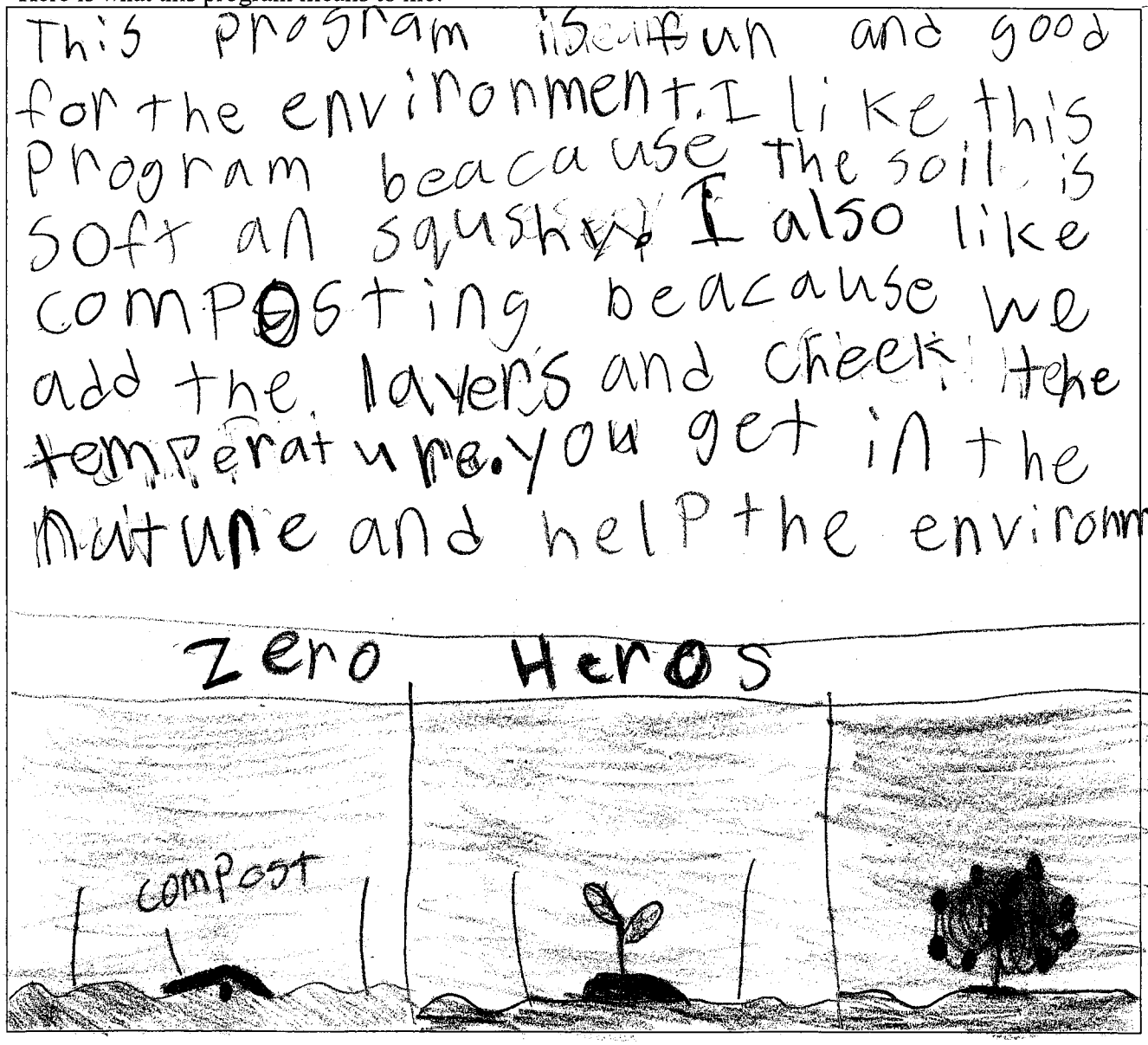

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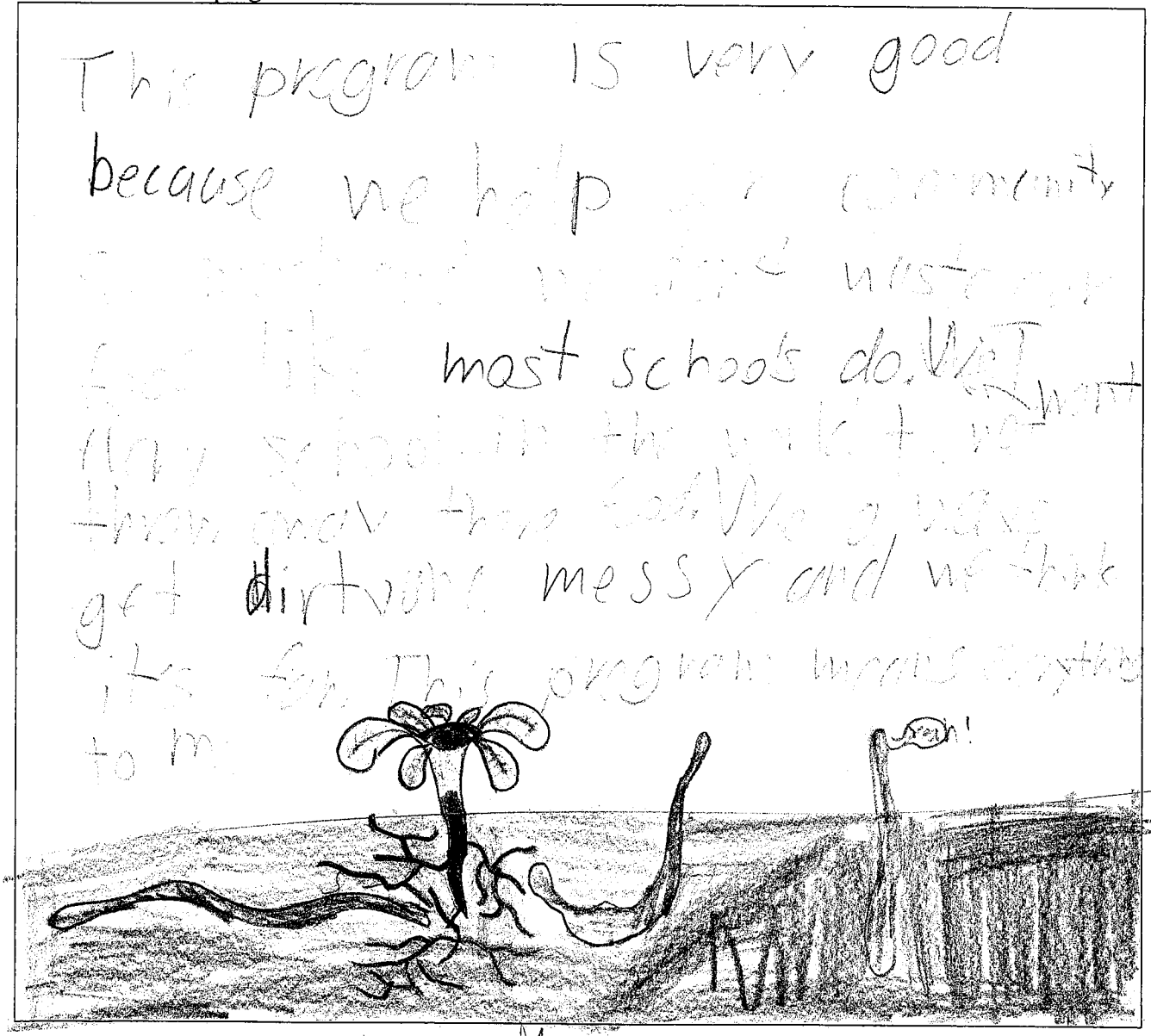

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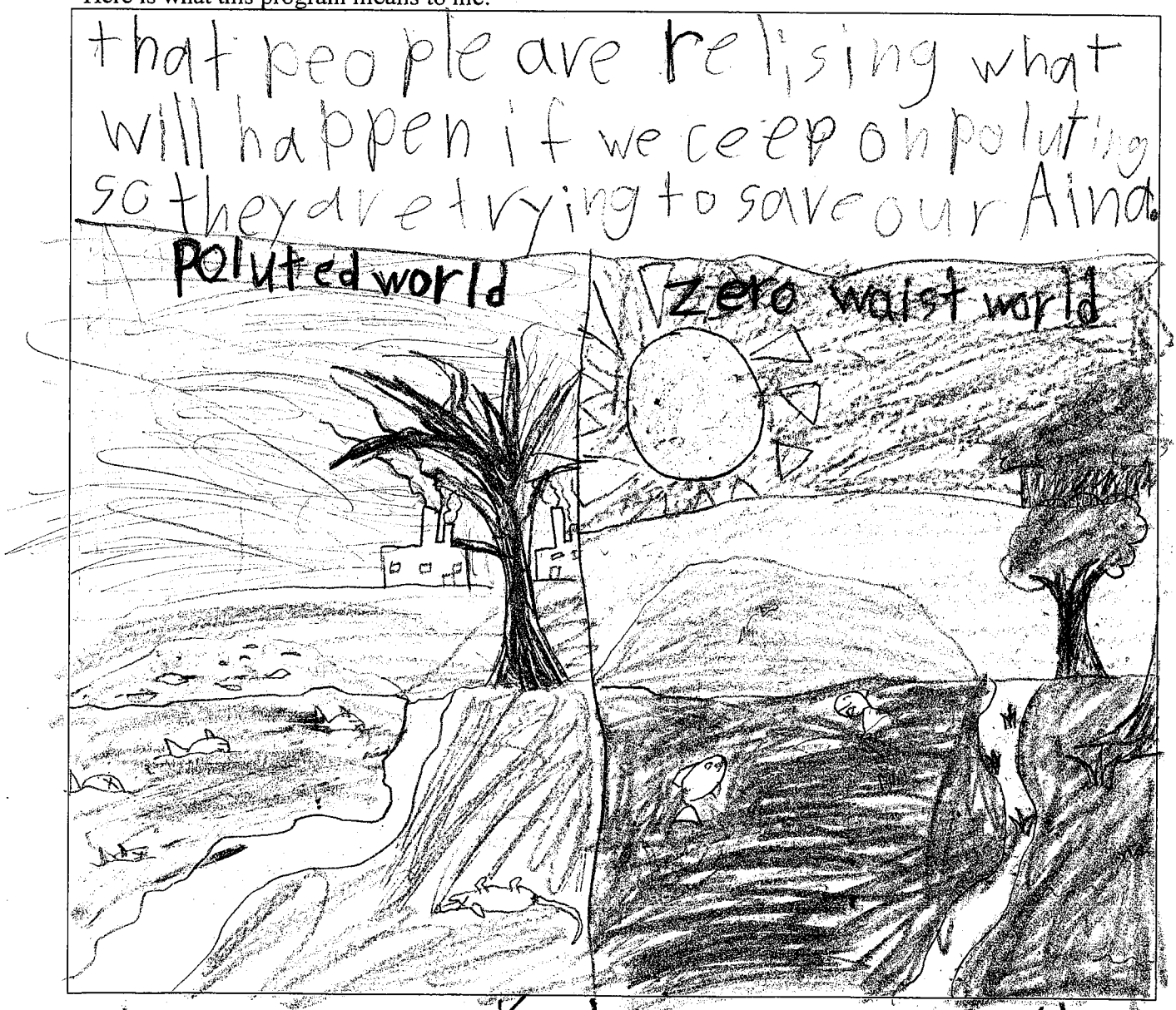

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COMPOSTING HAS TEACHED KA'OHAO AND OTHER SCHOOLS TO NOT DUMP YOUR FINISHED FOODS.

By Riley BRAWNER Grade 4TH

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To not waste food that we don't want when we can simpley just make some-thing new. One thing I learned from it is to recyle and use the three R's that are Reduce, Reuse, and Recyle. The program is so important to me because we can keep plants, worms, the Earth, and us people very healthy.

By Jessiah Grade 4

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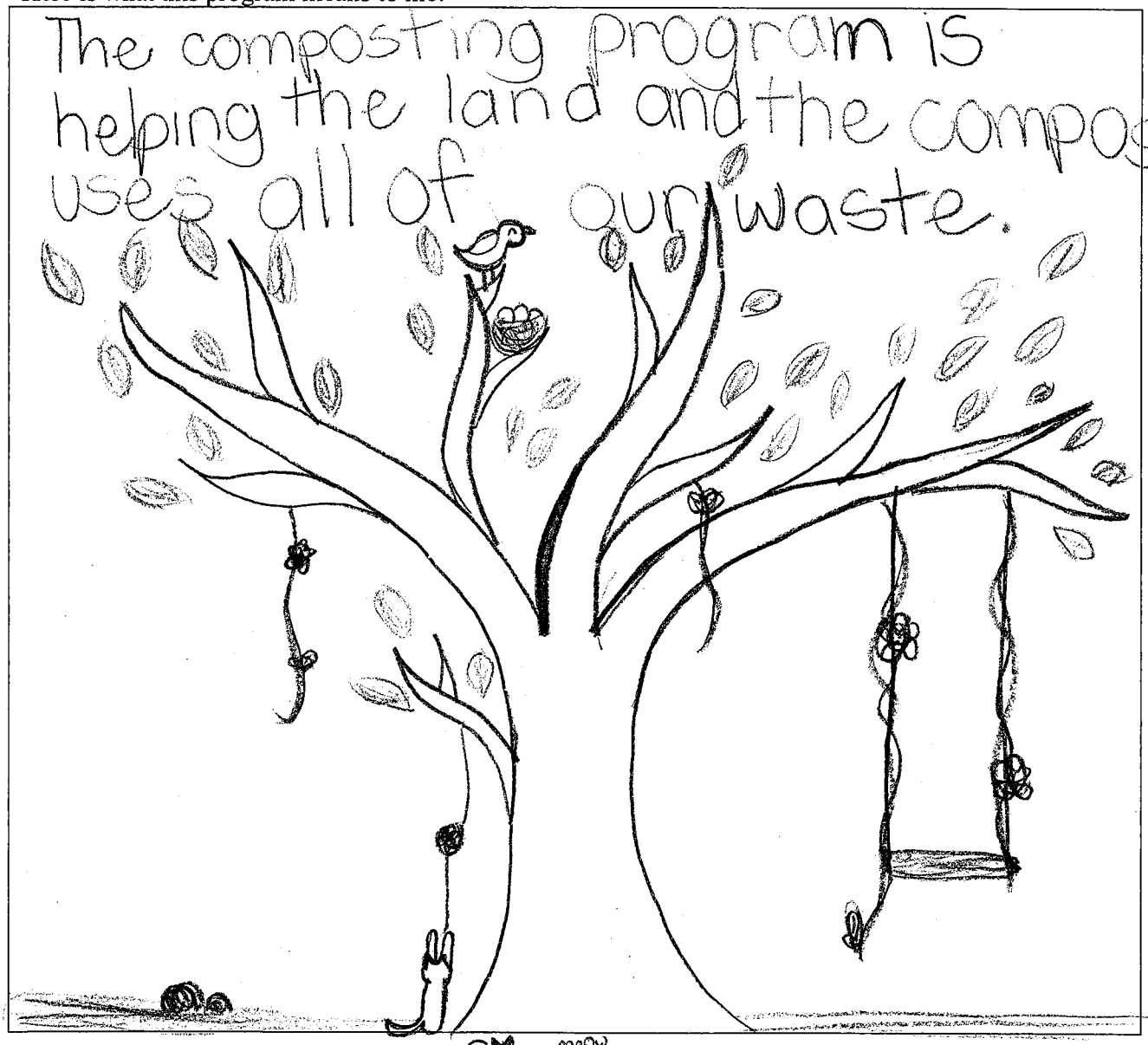

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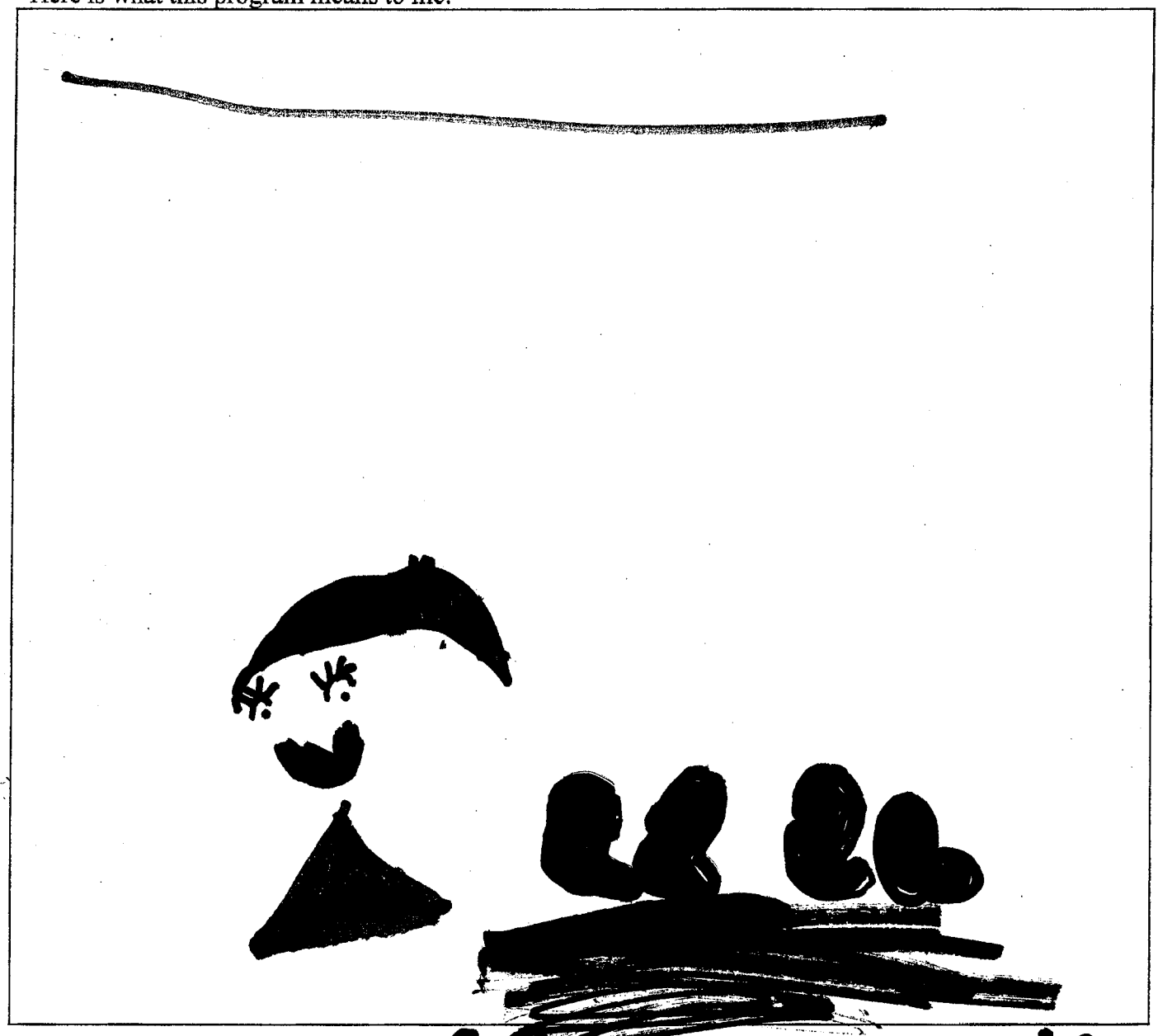

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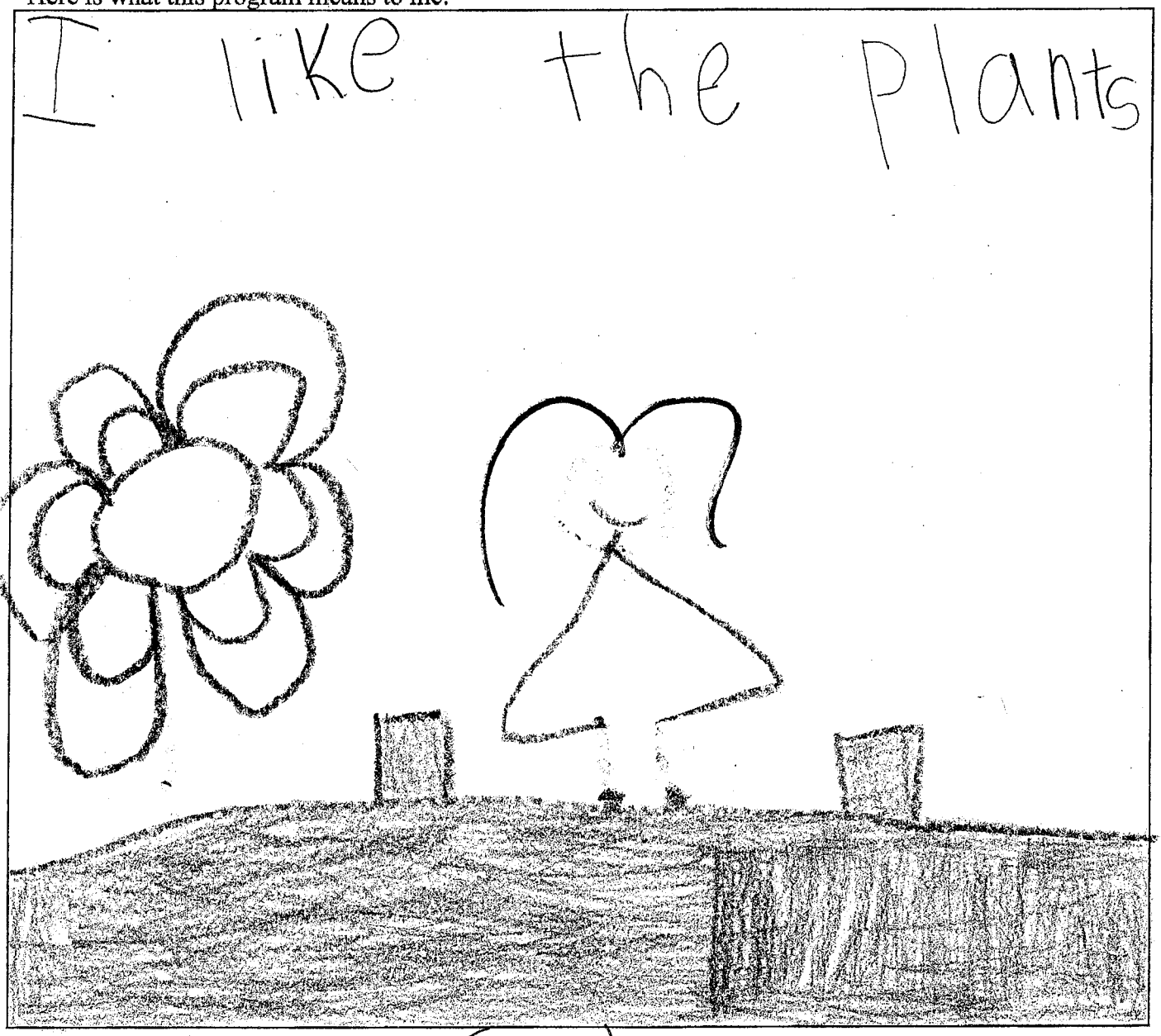

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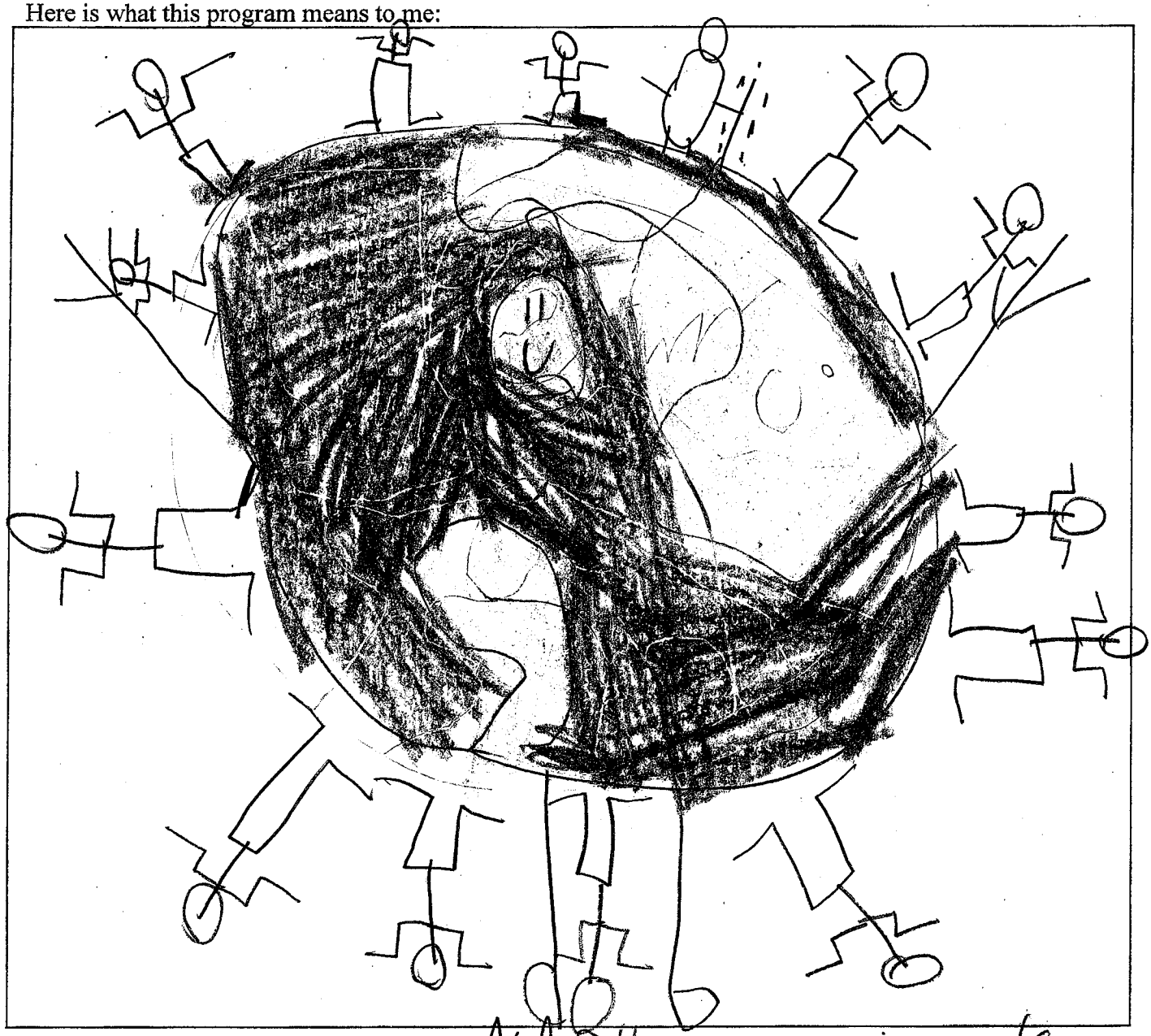

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I love the earth

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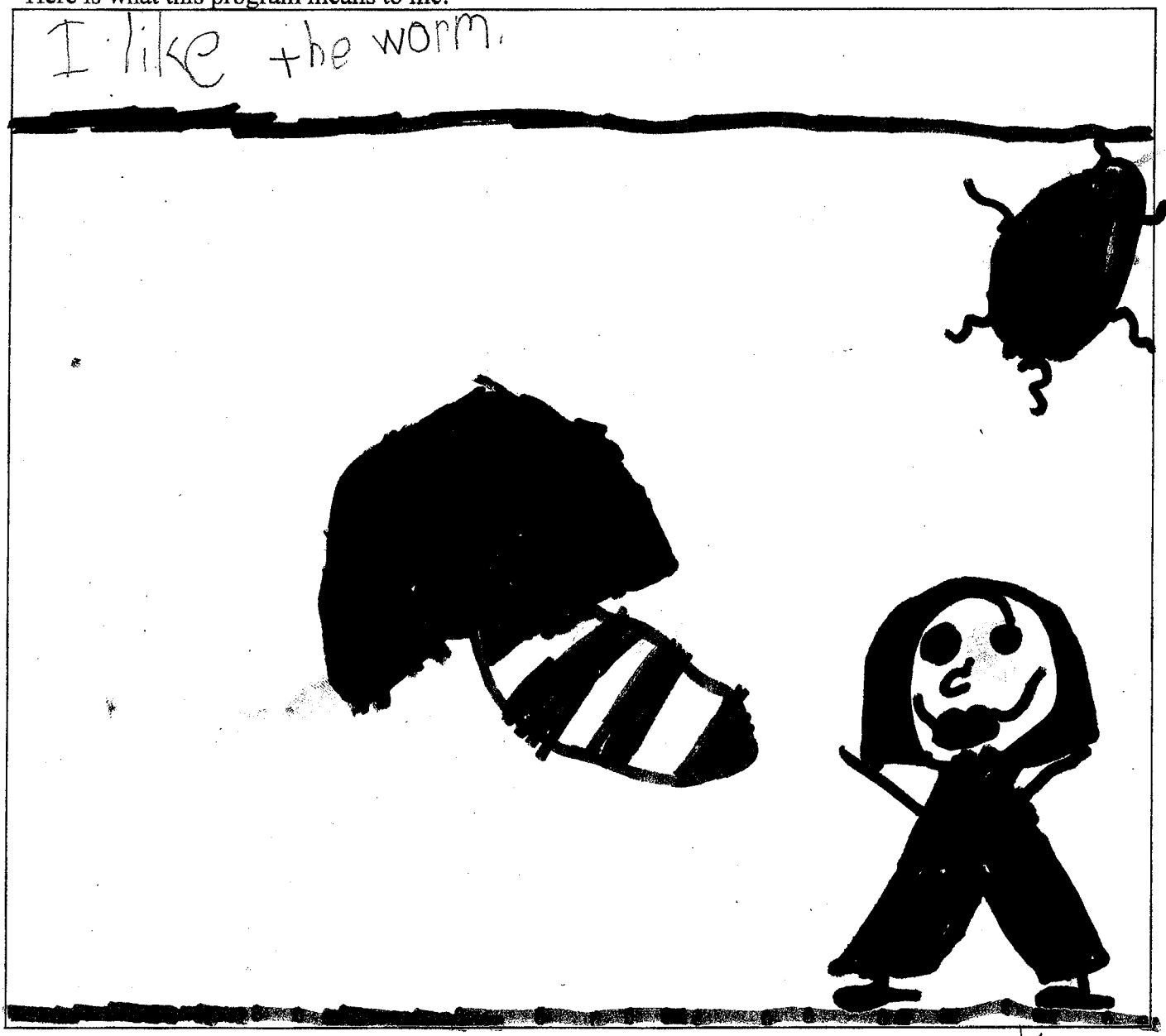

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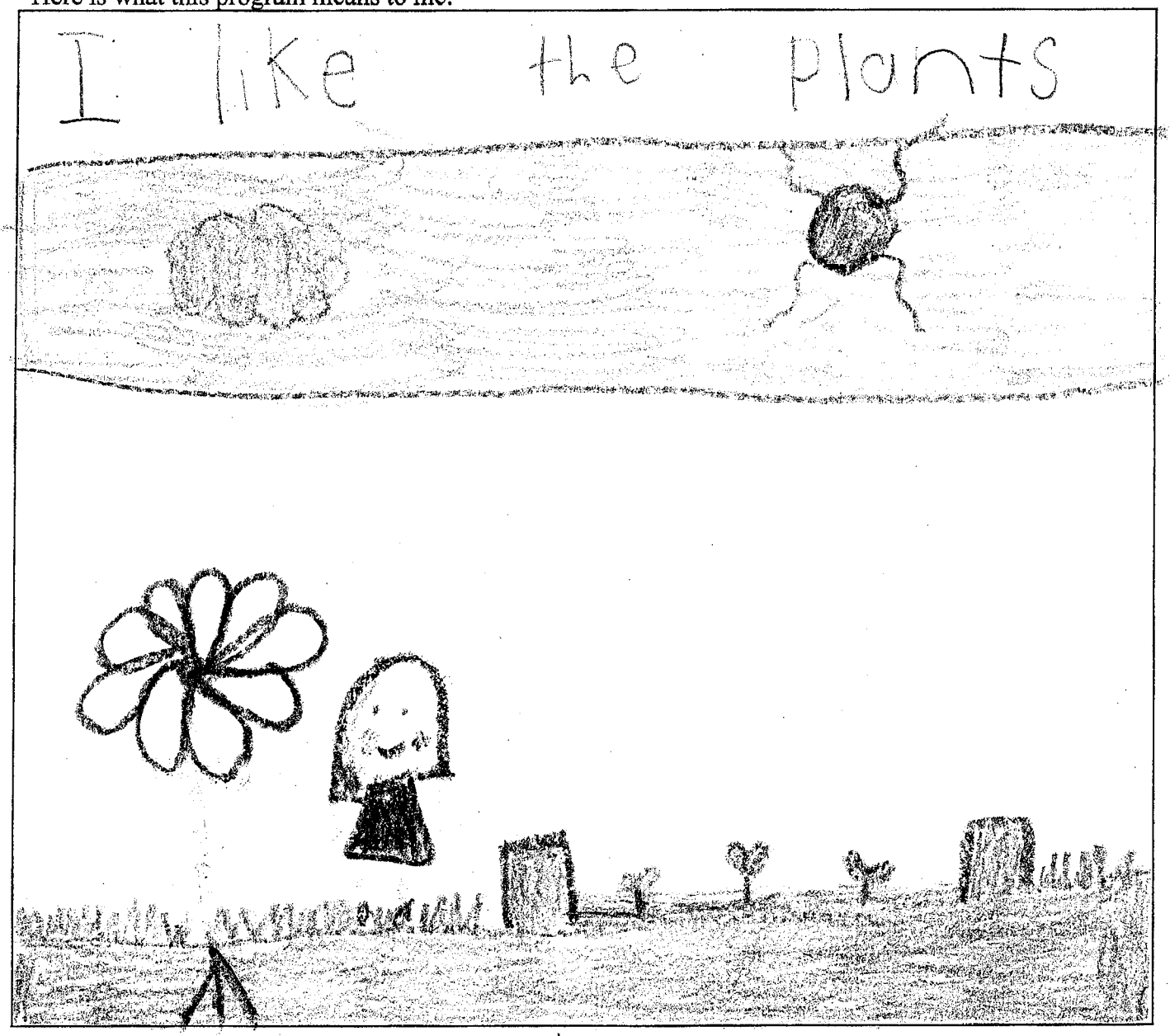

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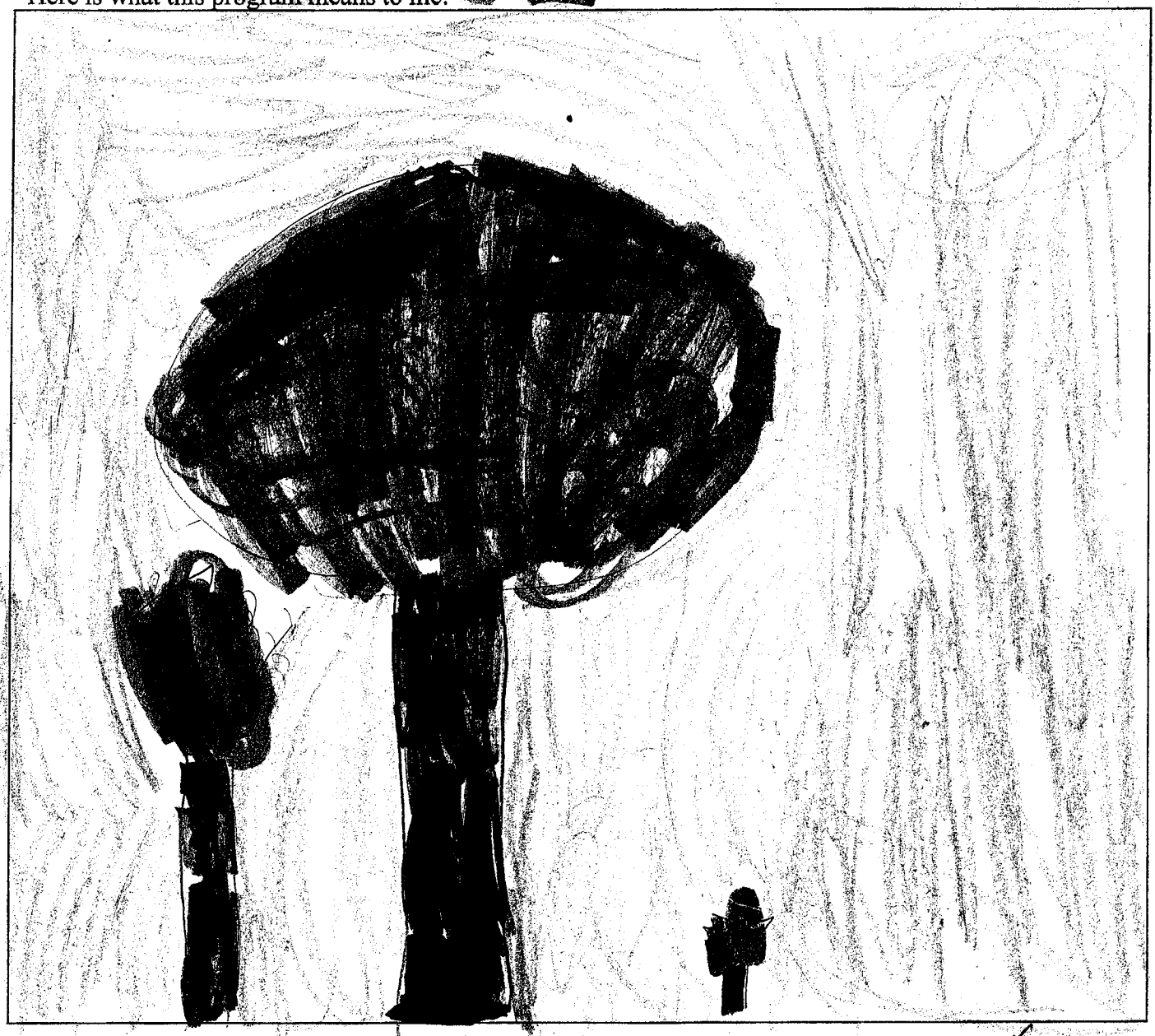

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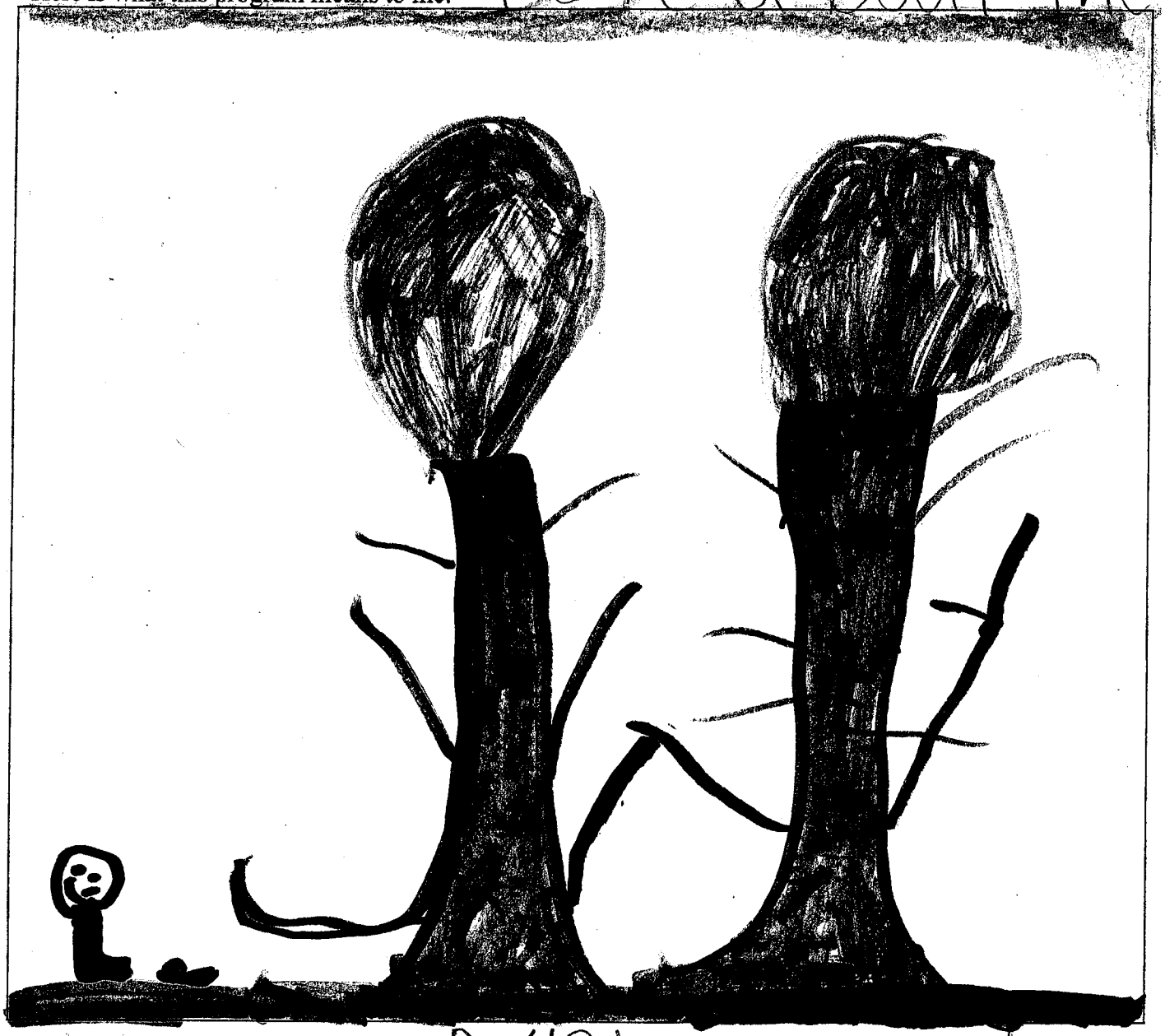

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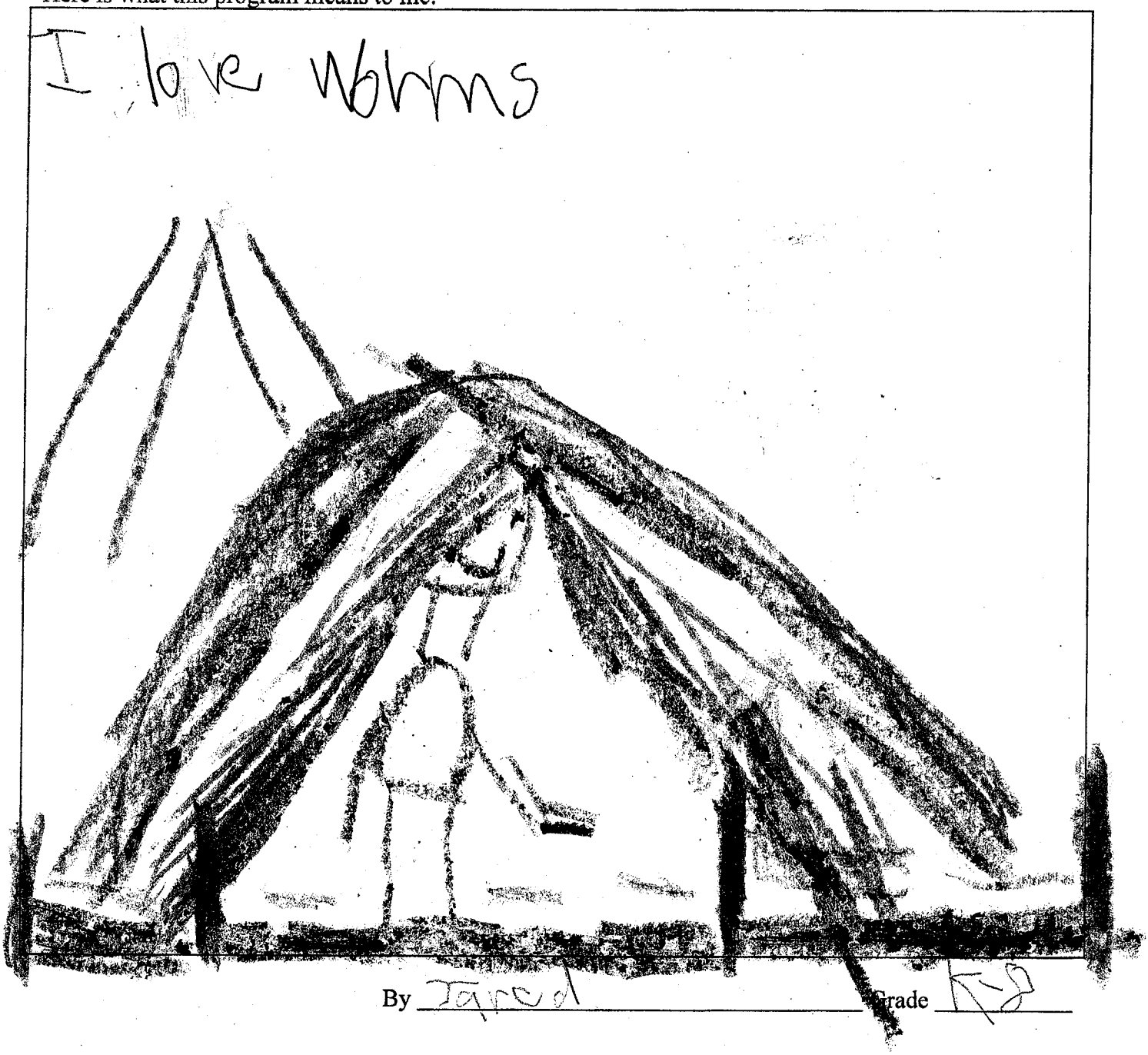

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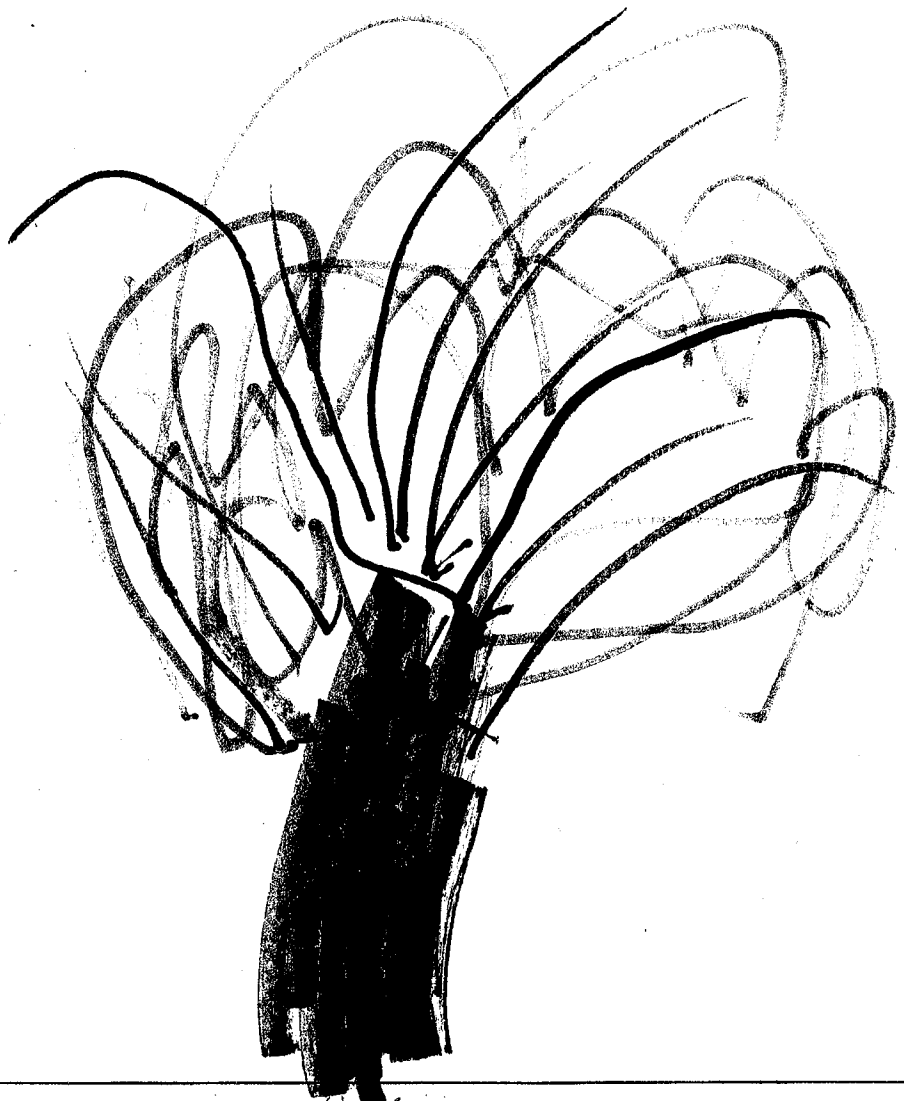

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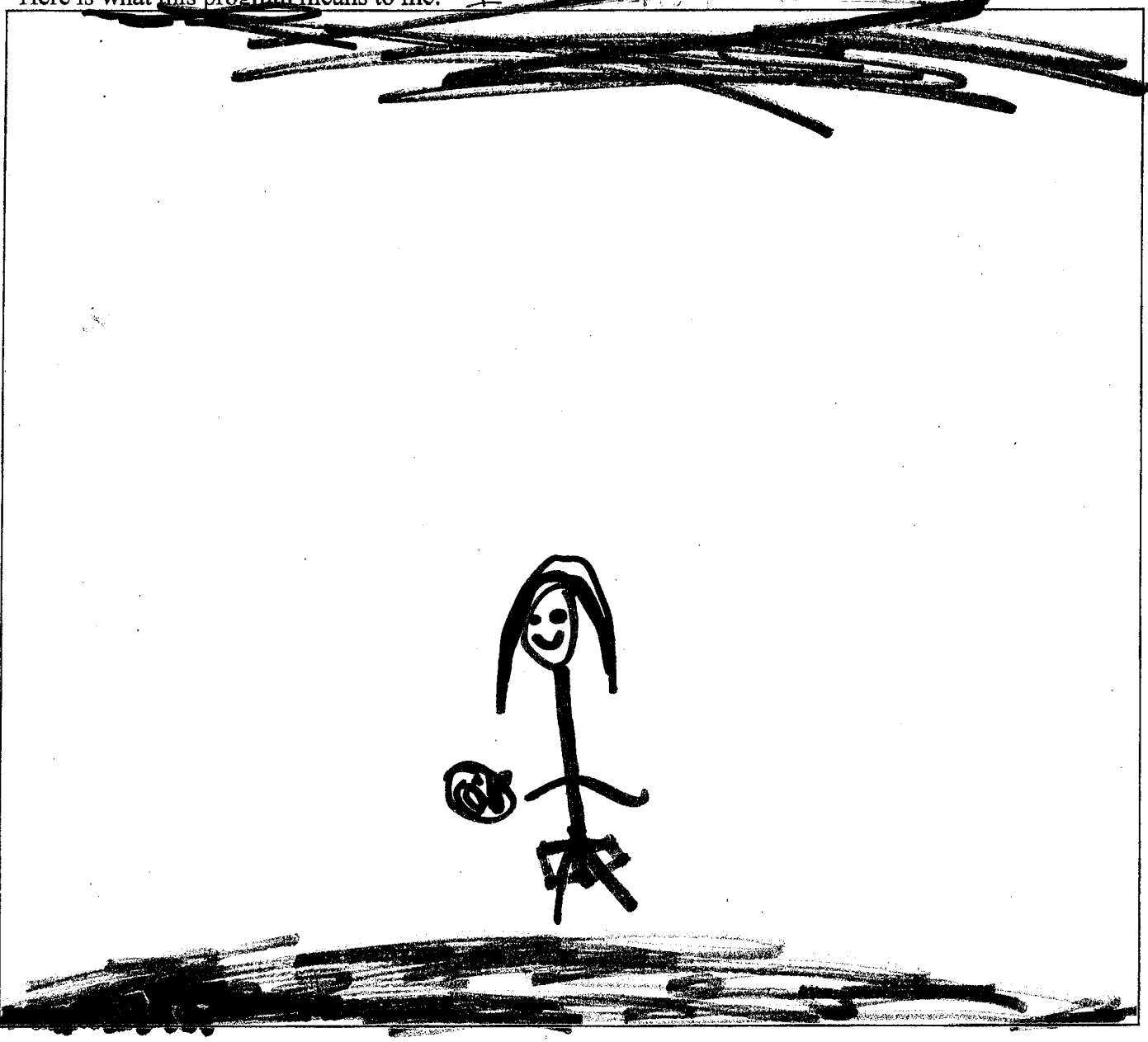

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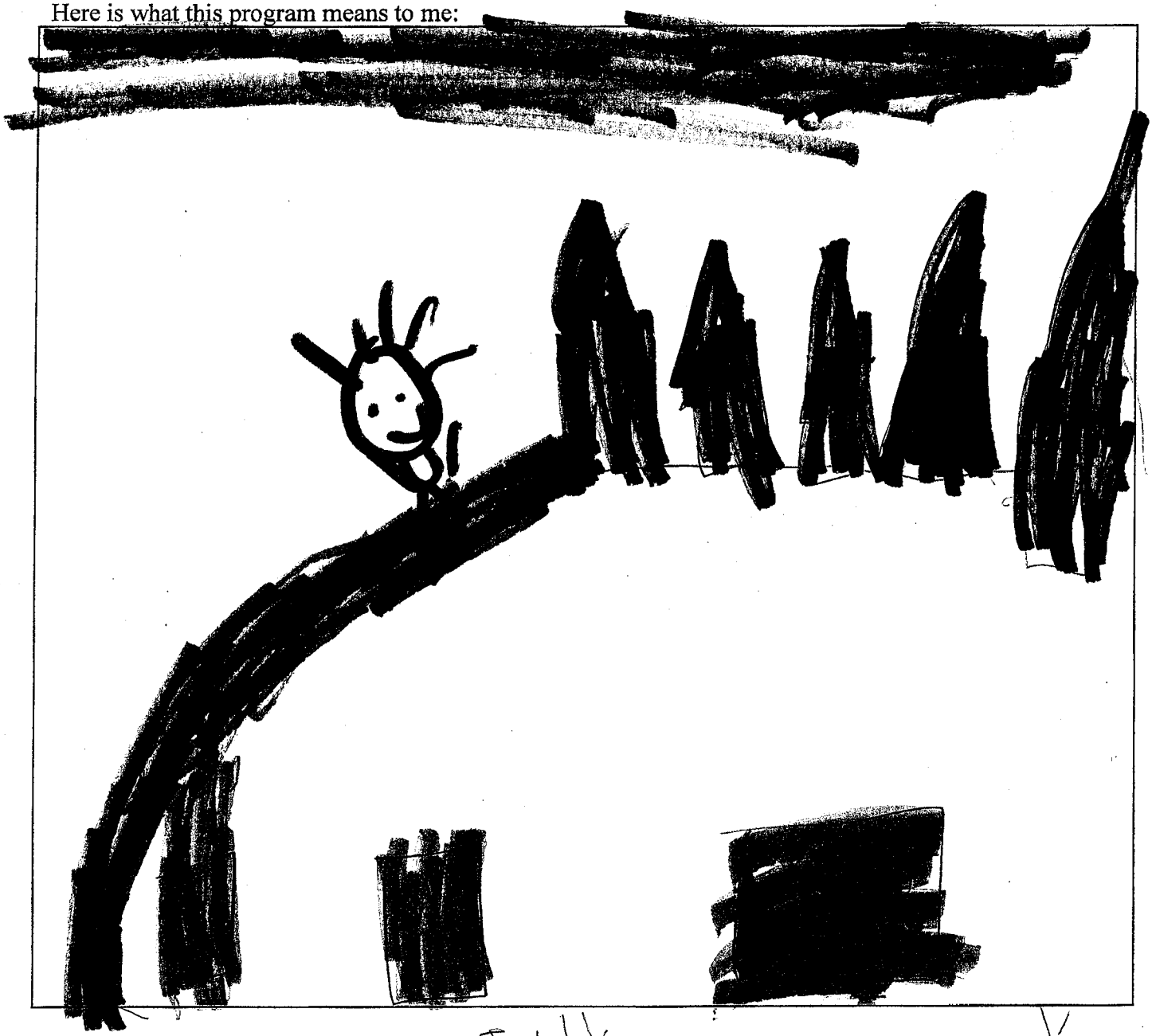

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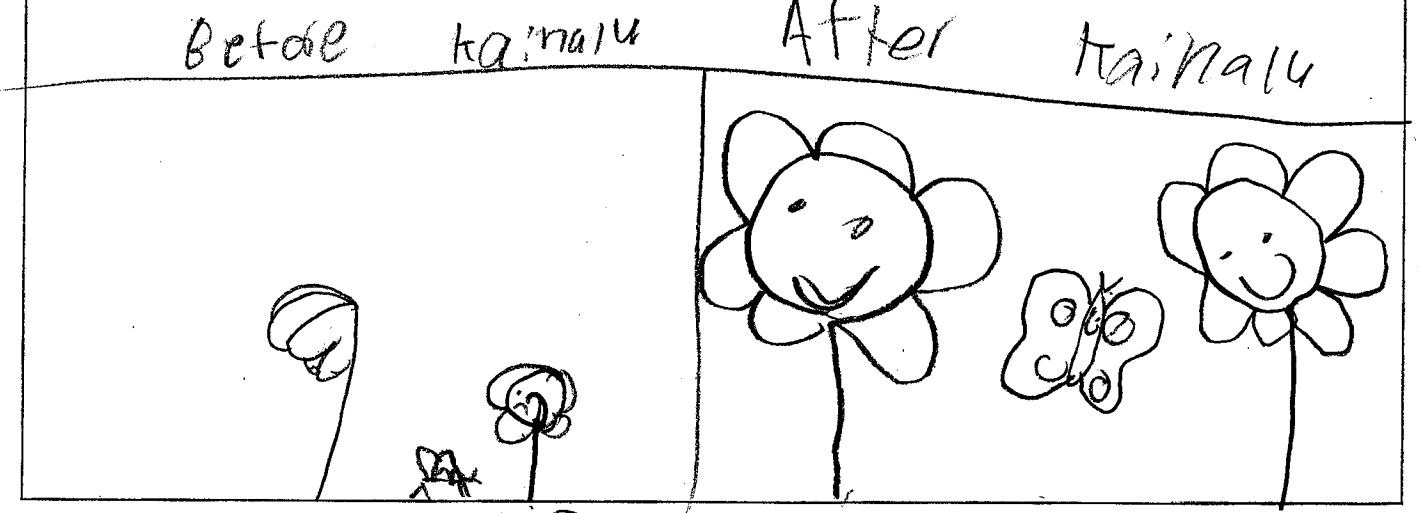

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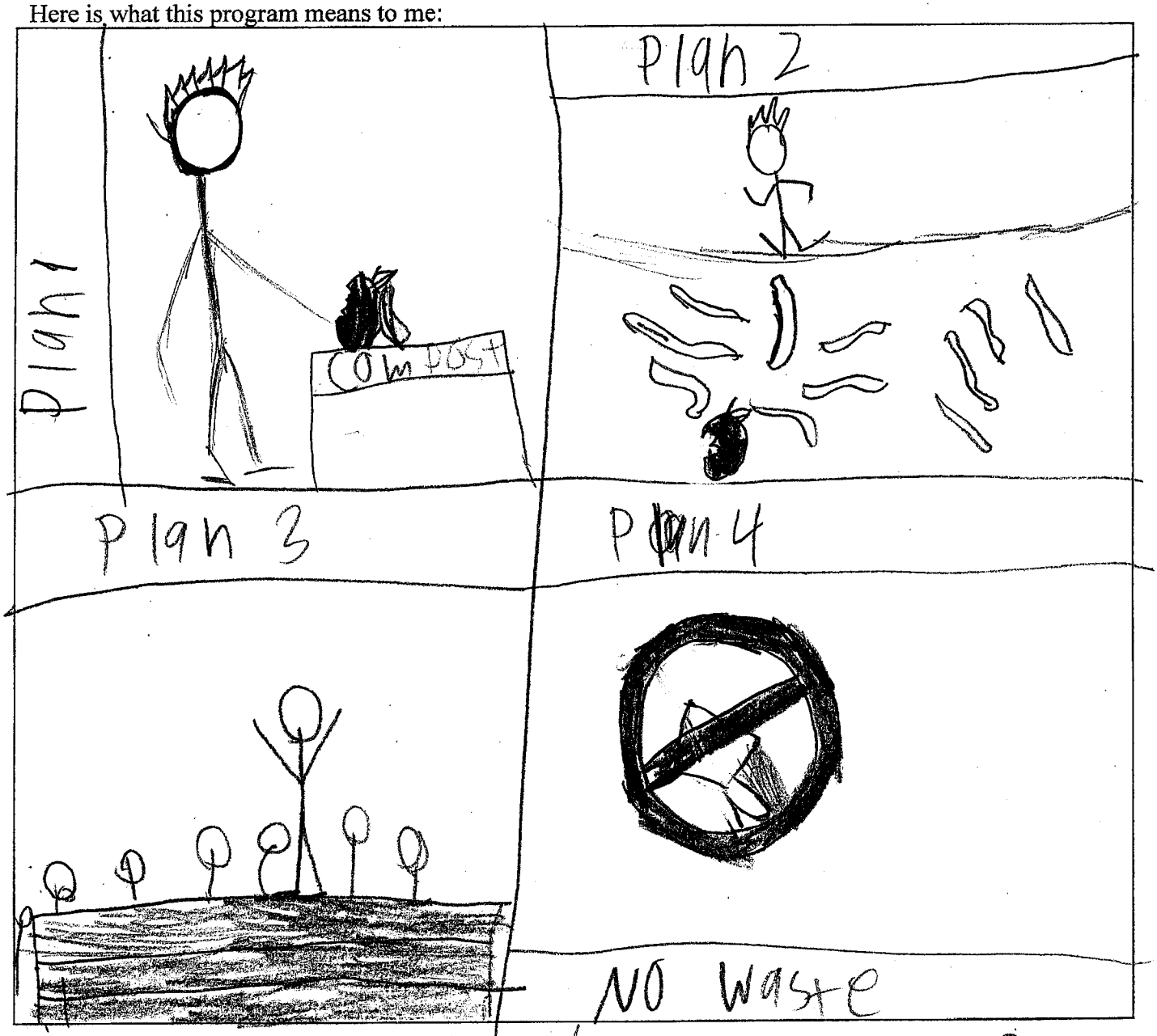

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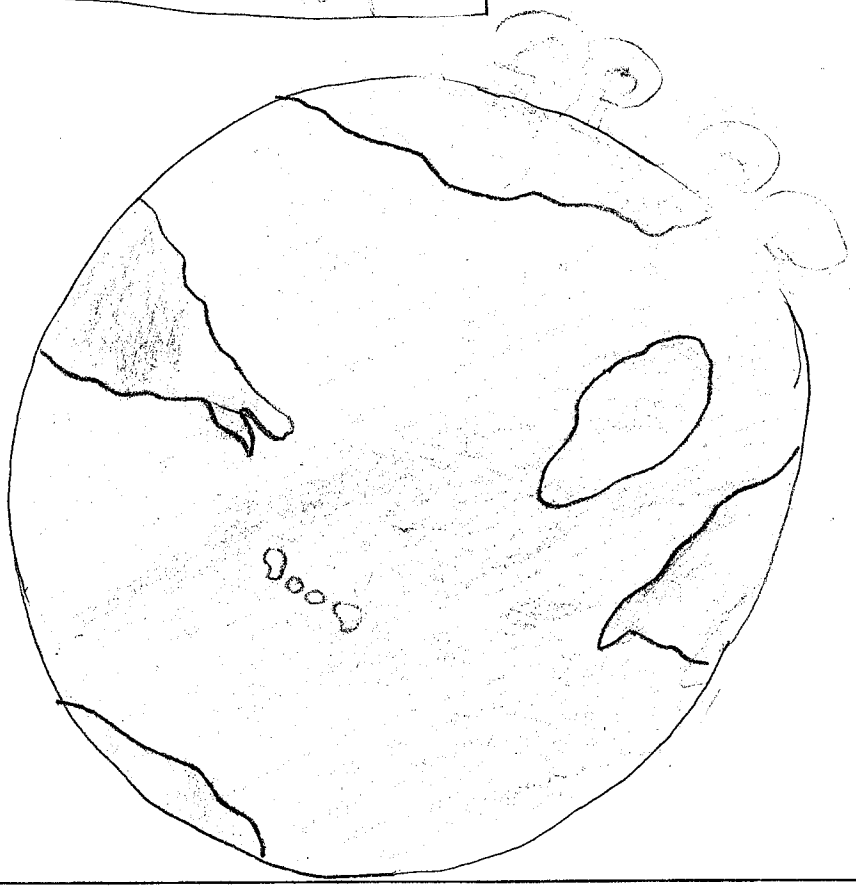

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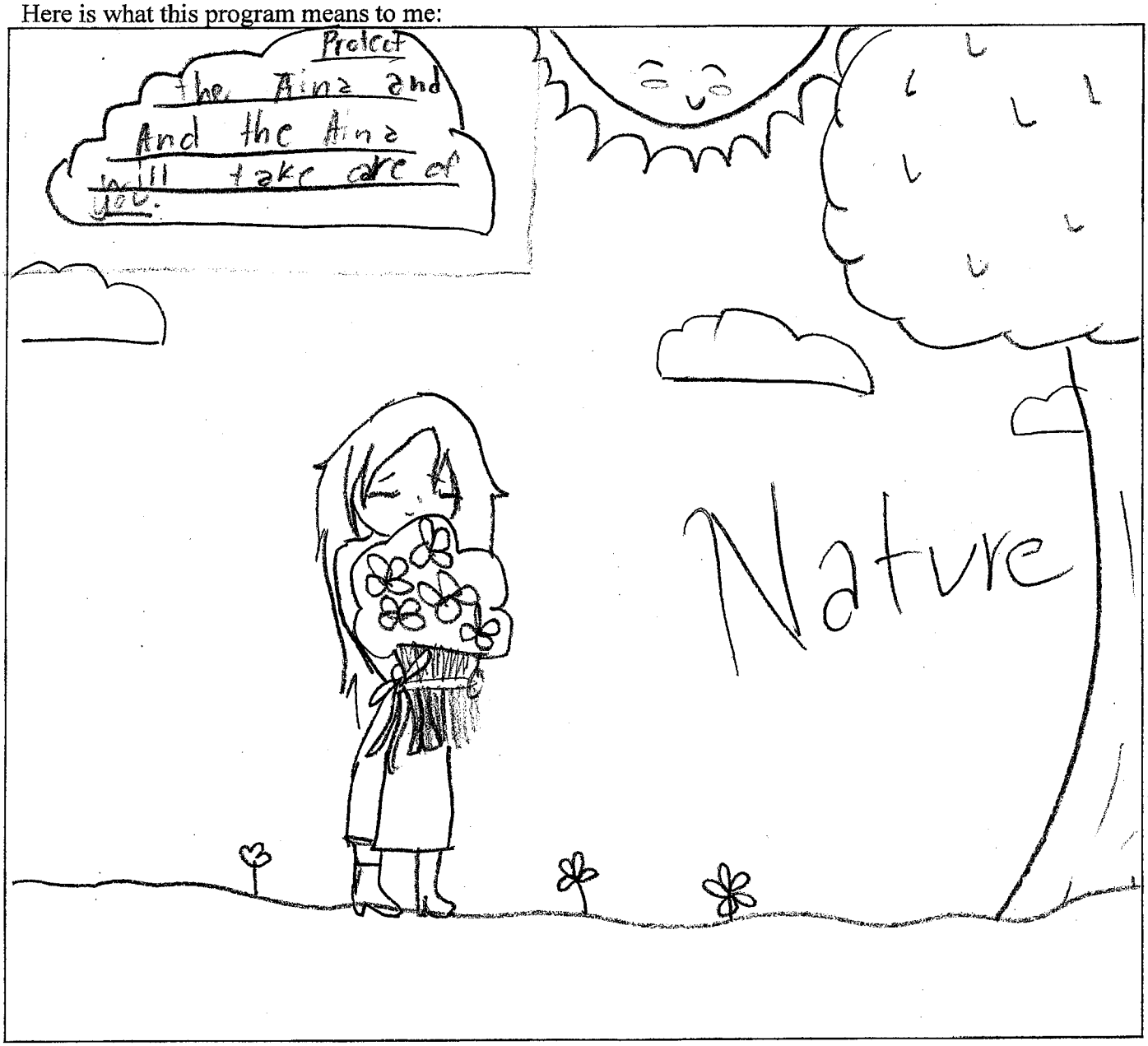

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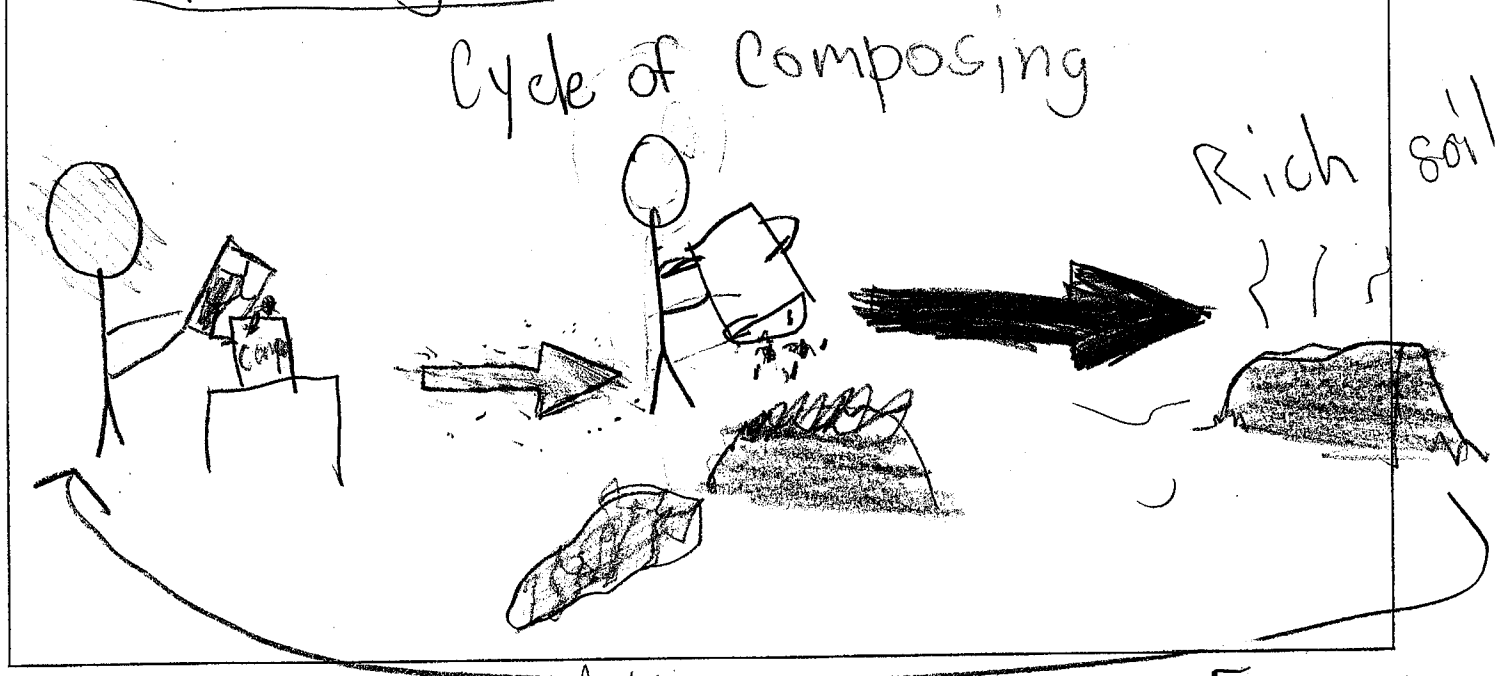

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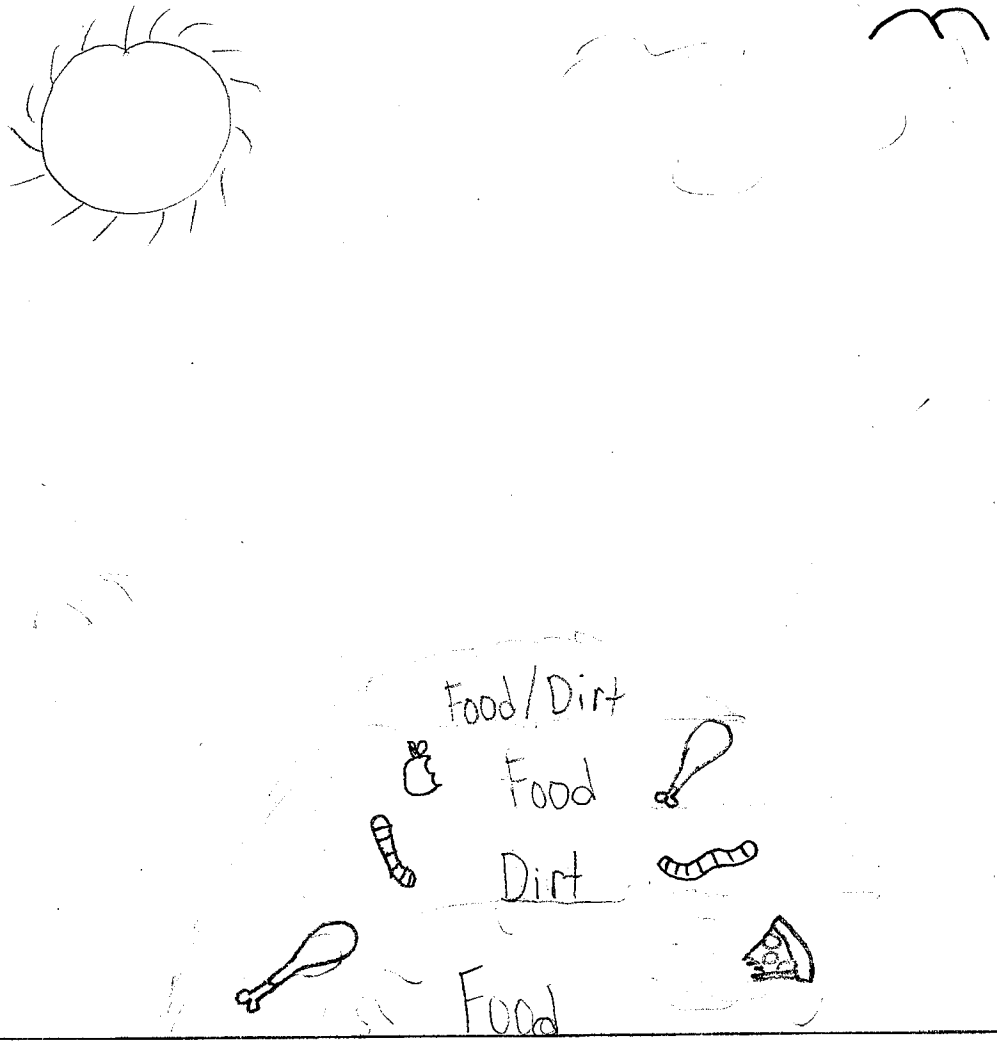

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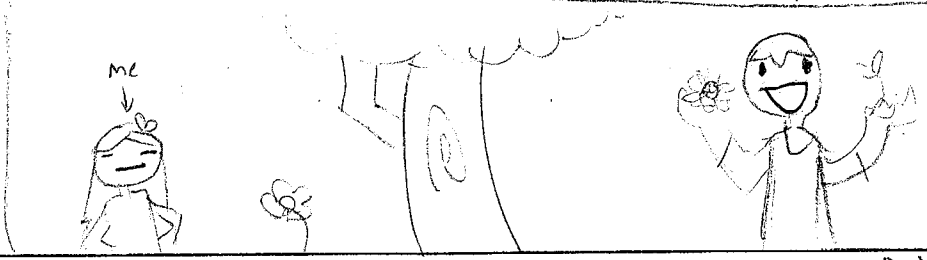

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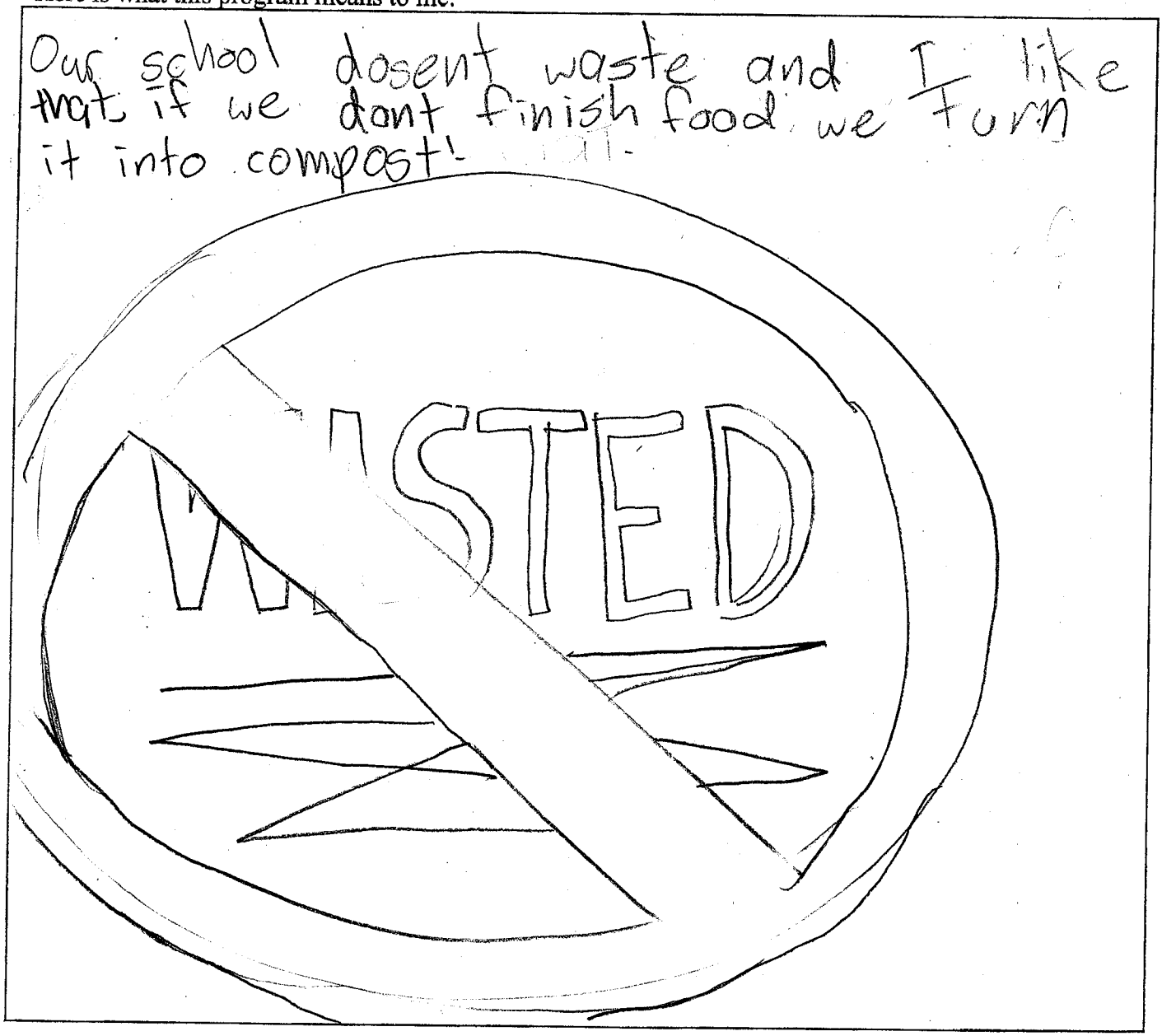

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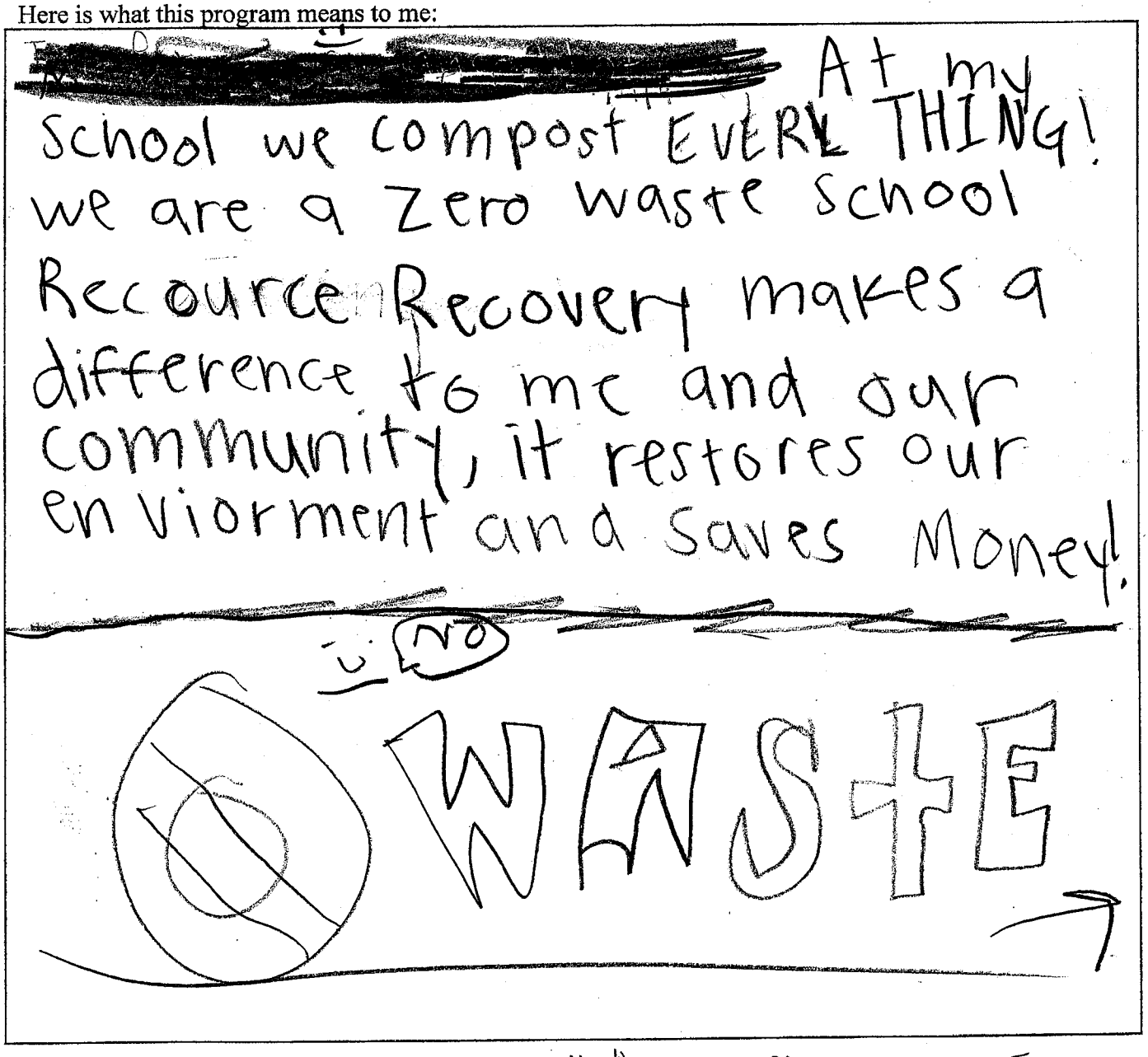

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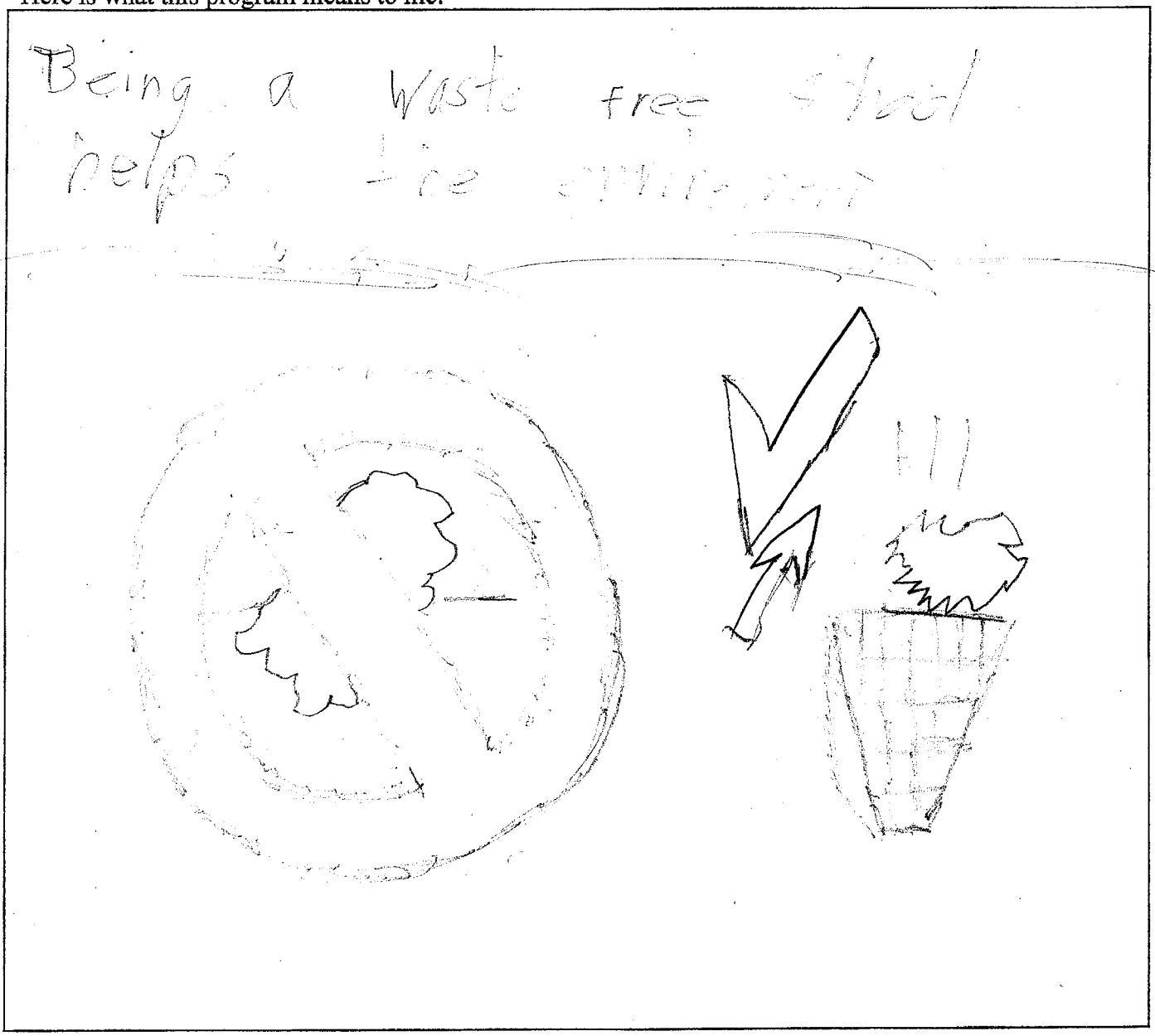

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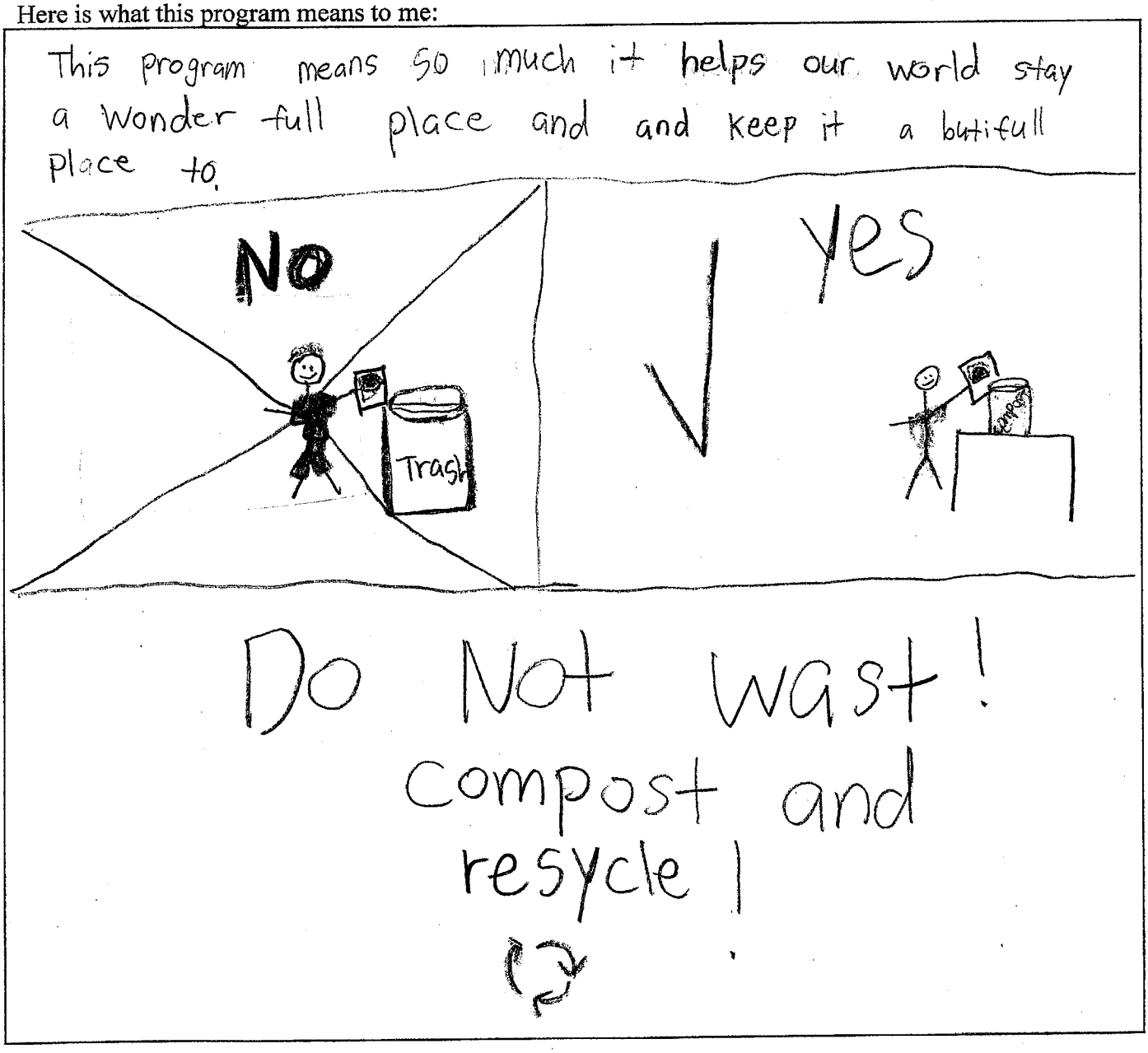

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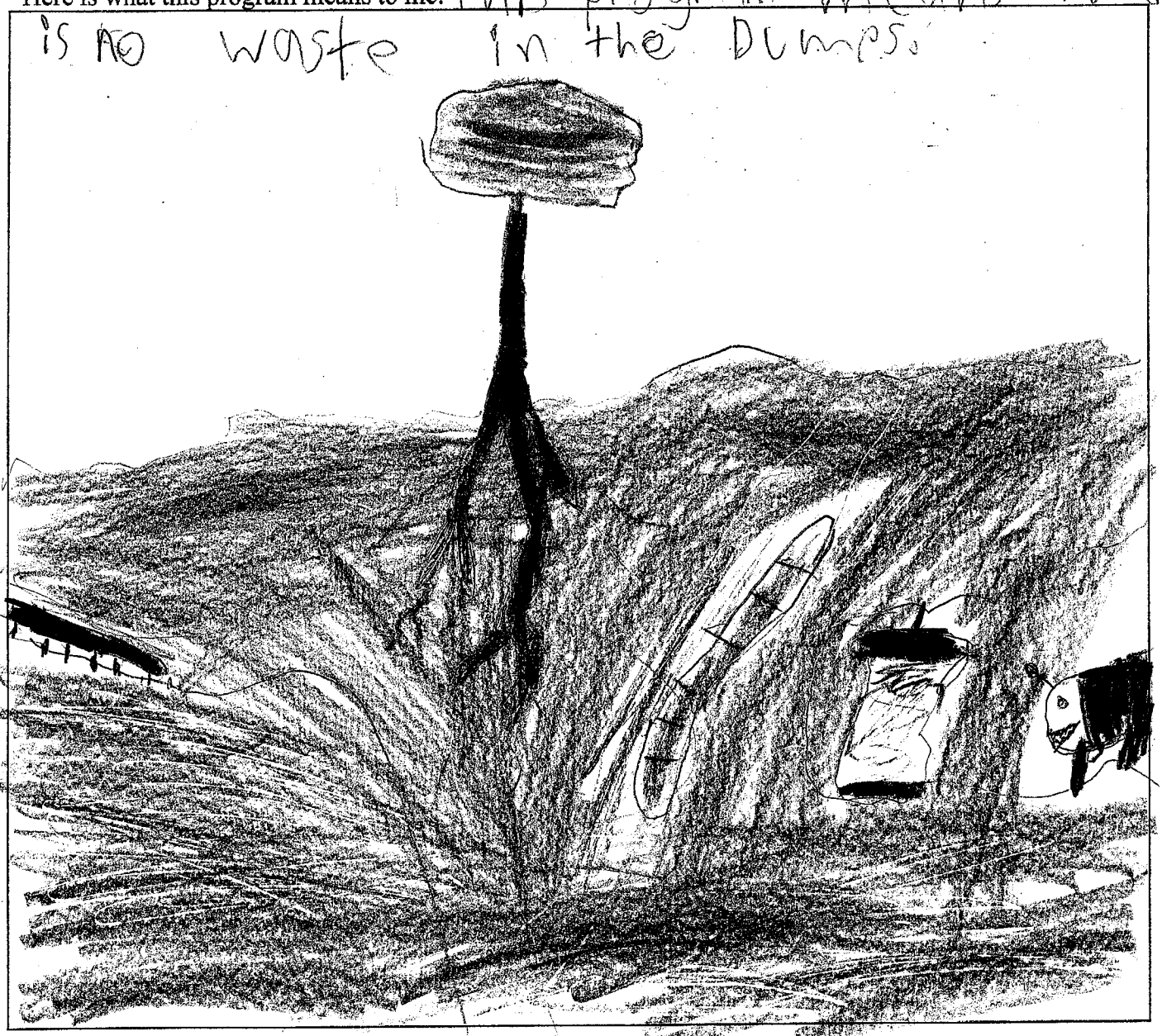

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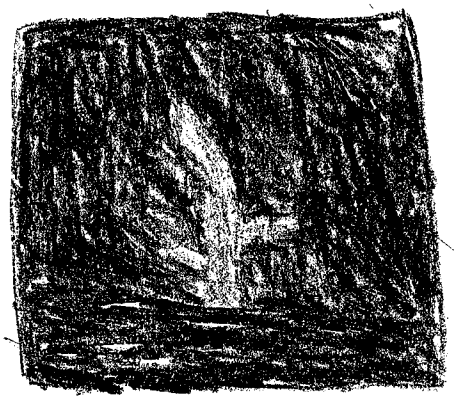

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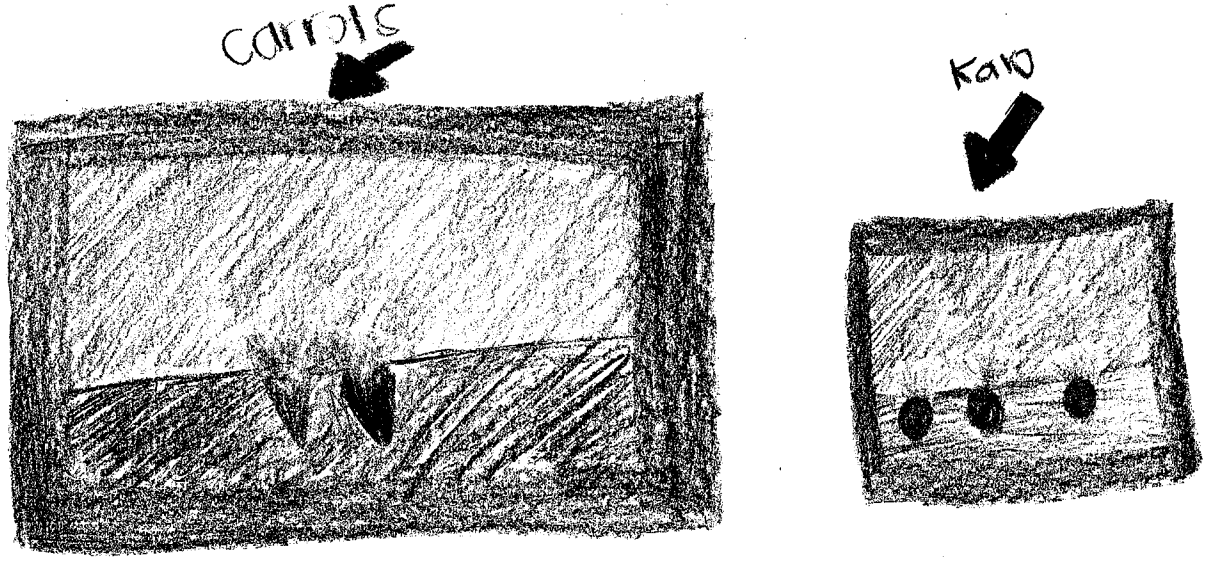

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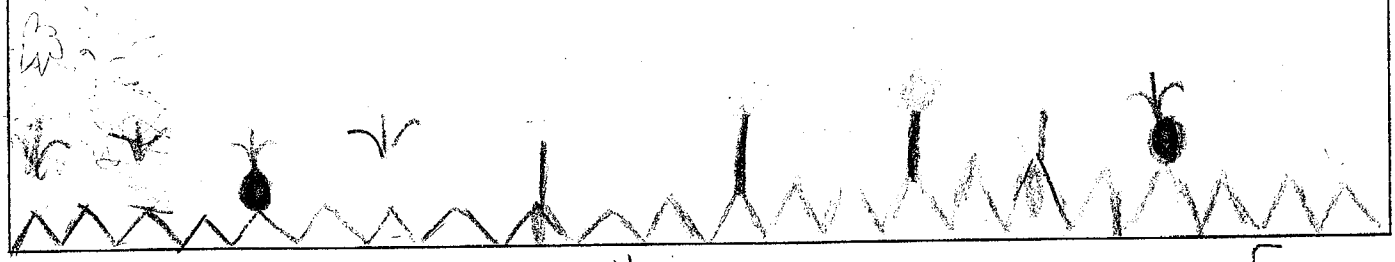

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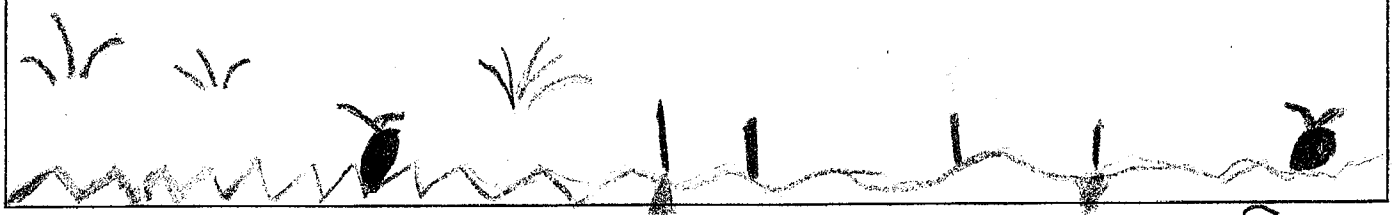

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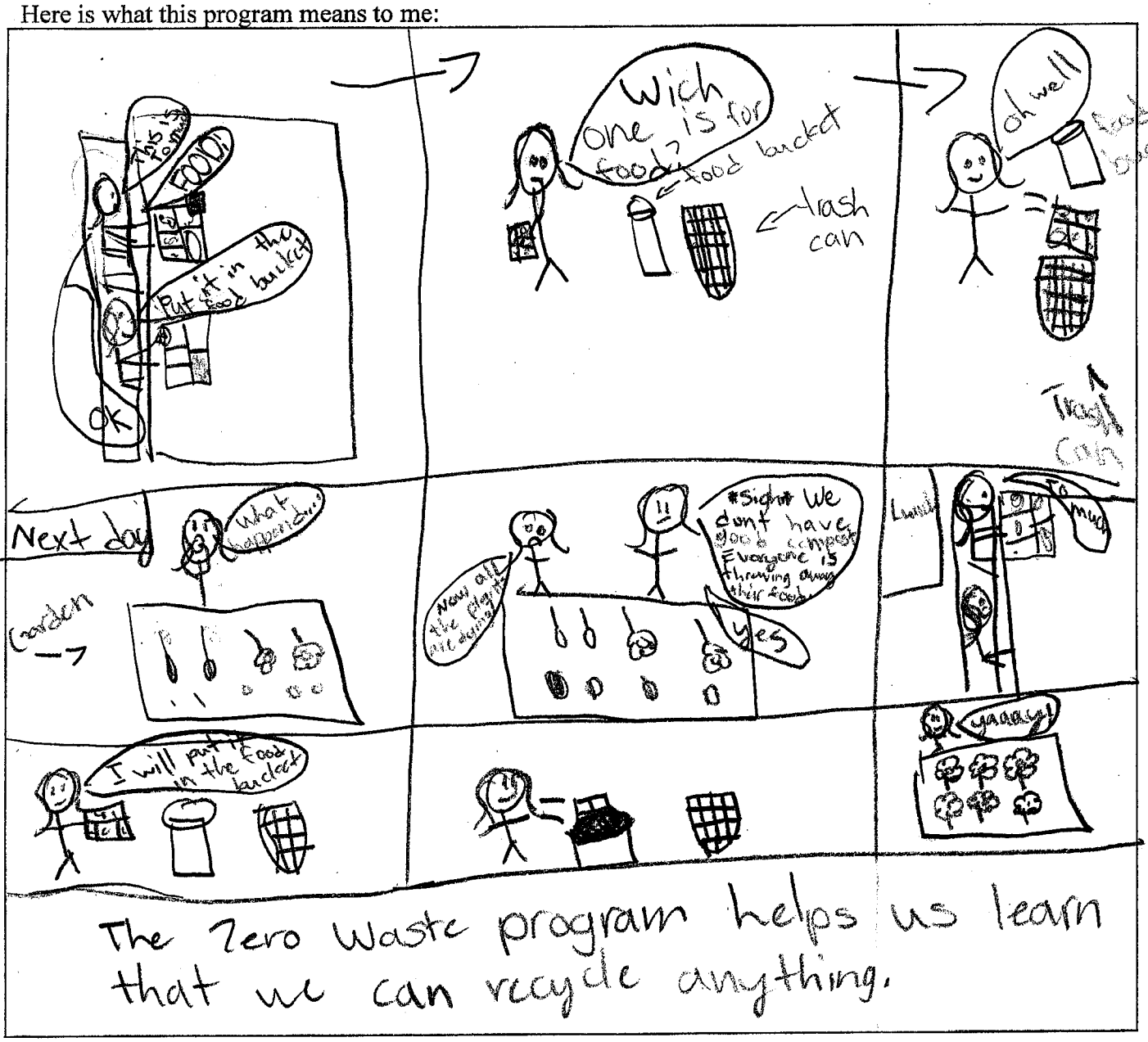

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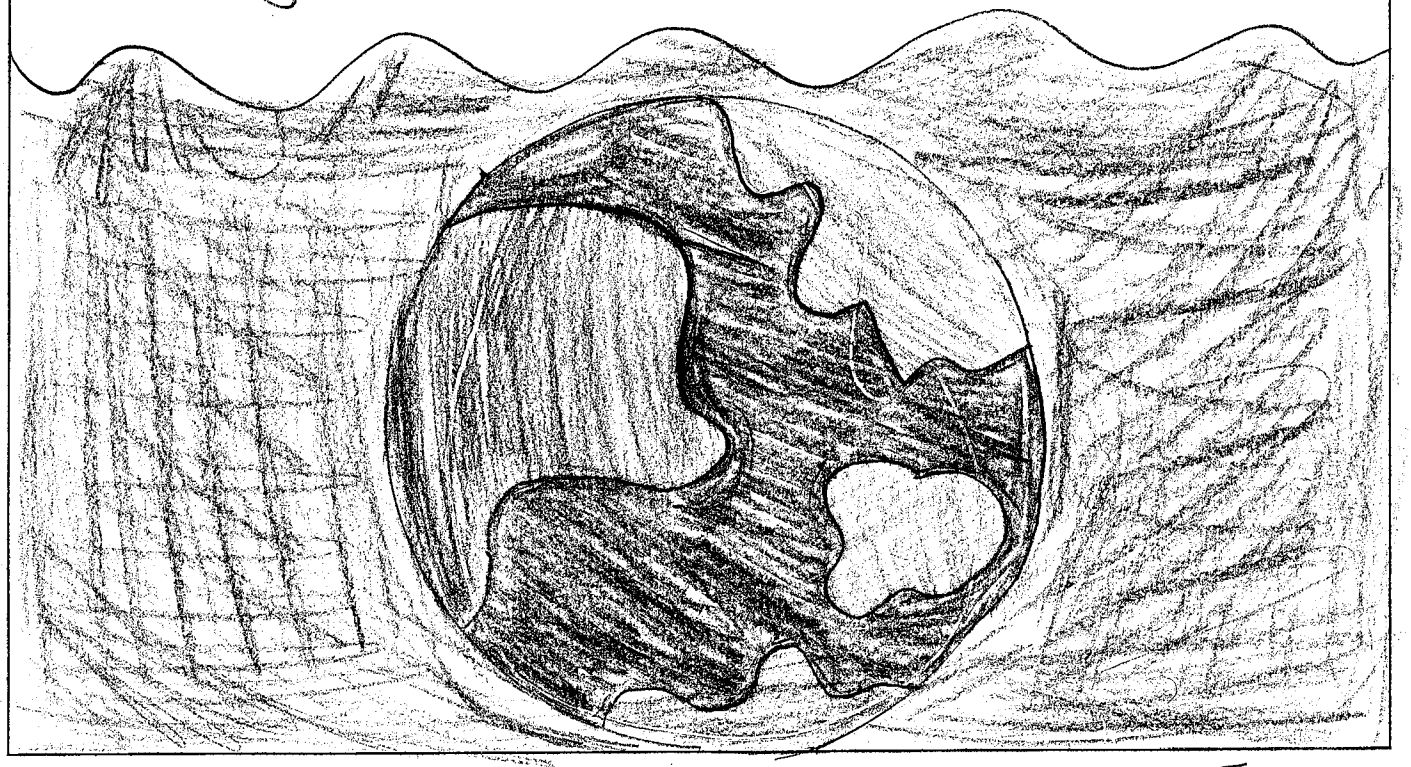

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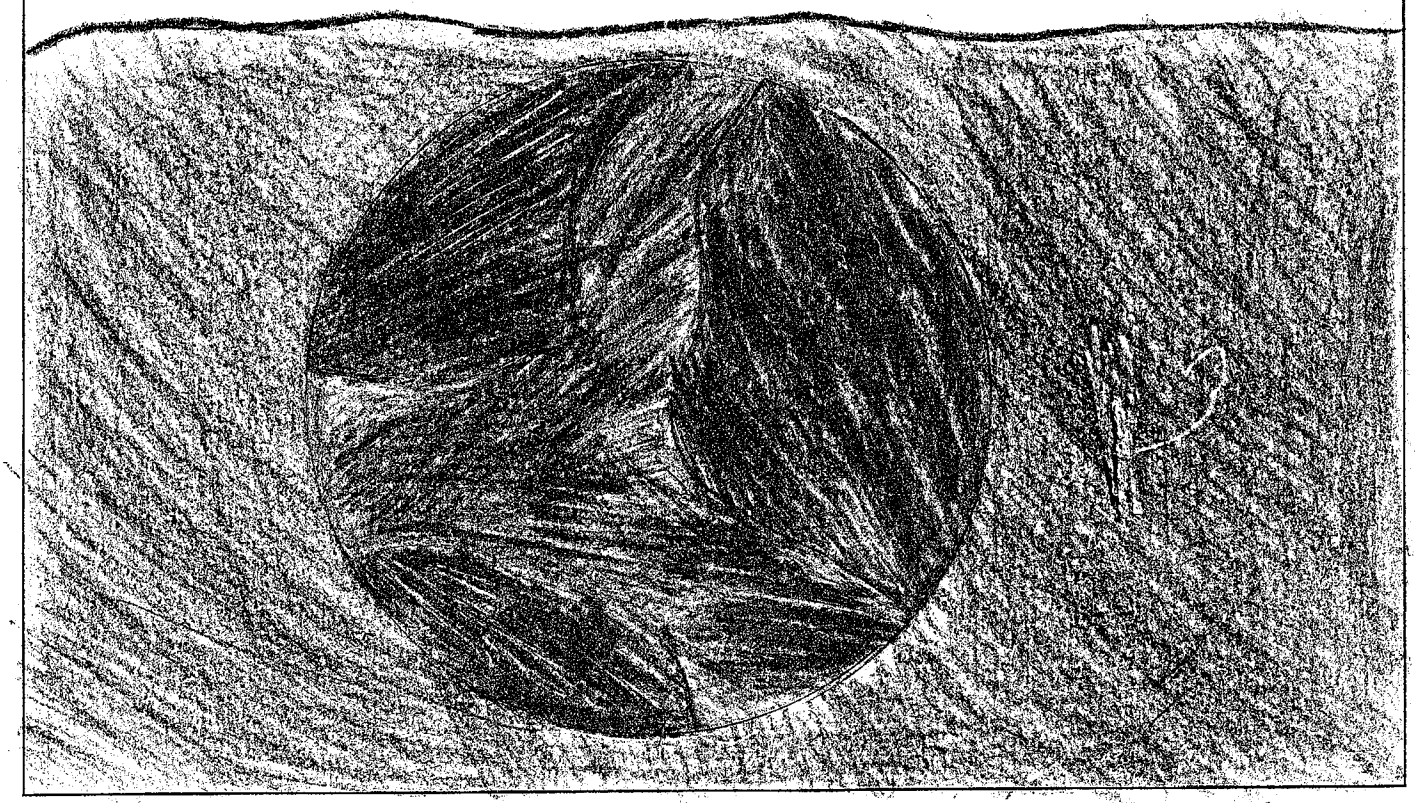

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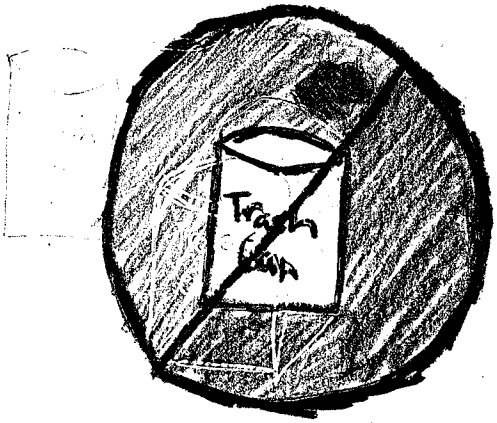

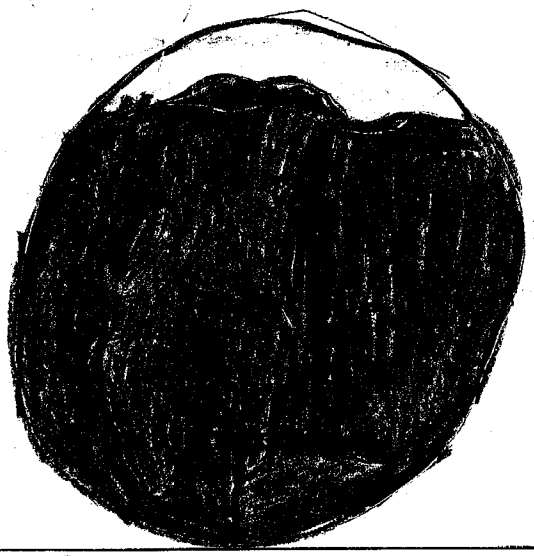

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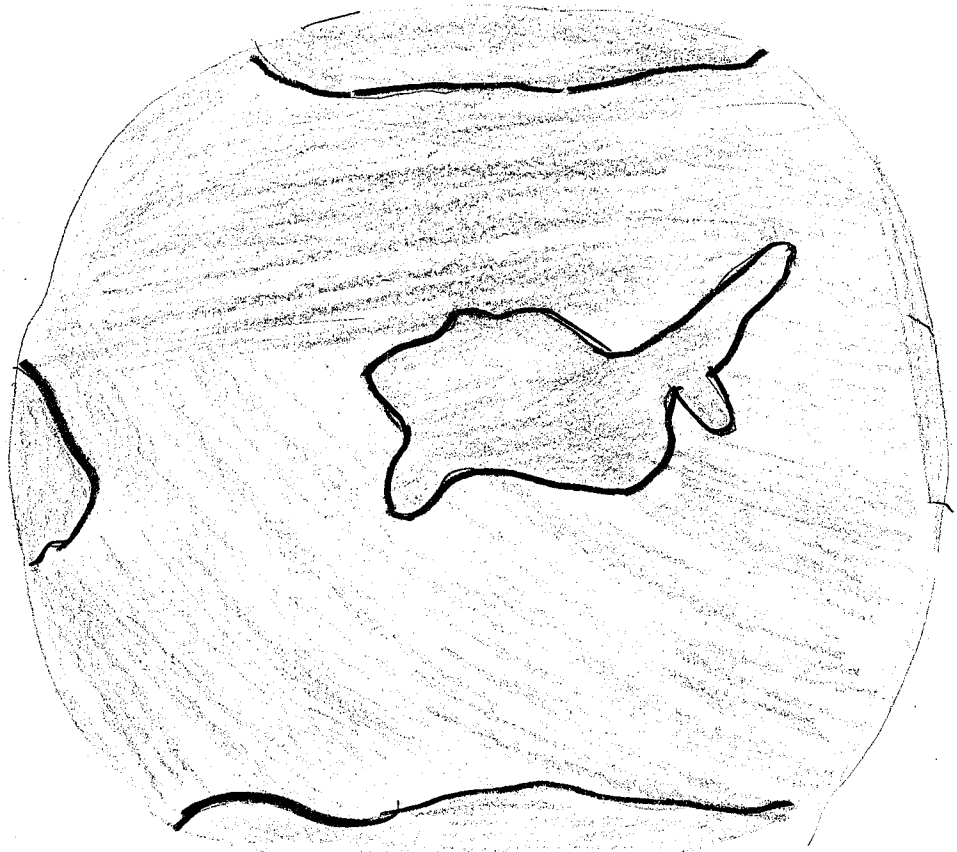

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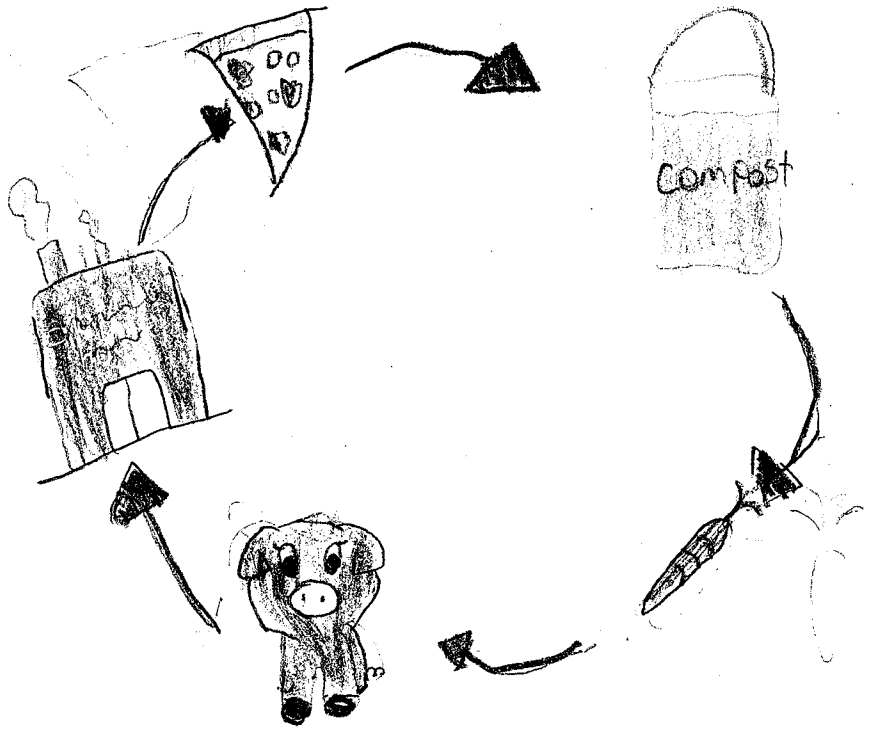
I Like that are School is a Zero Waste School Because its good for the environment its good for the air That us humans Breth and its a 2 in 1 Because we are eating food Then That food gets ternd in to compost wich help more food grow Then we eat That goes to compost and if the food we grow gose to animles then get ternd in to food and it starts all over and no ploshon at are School



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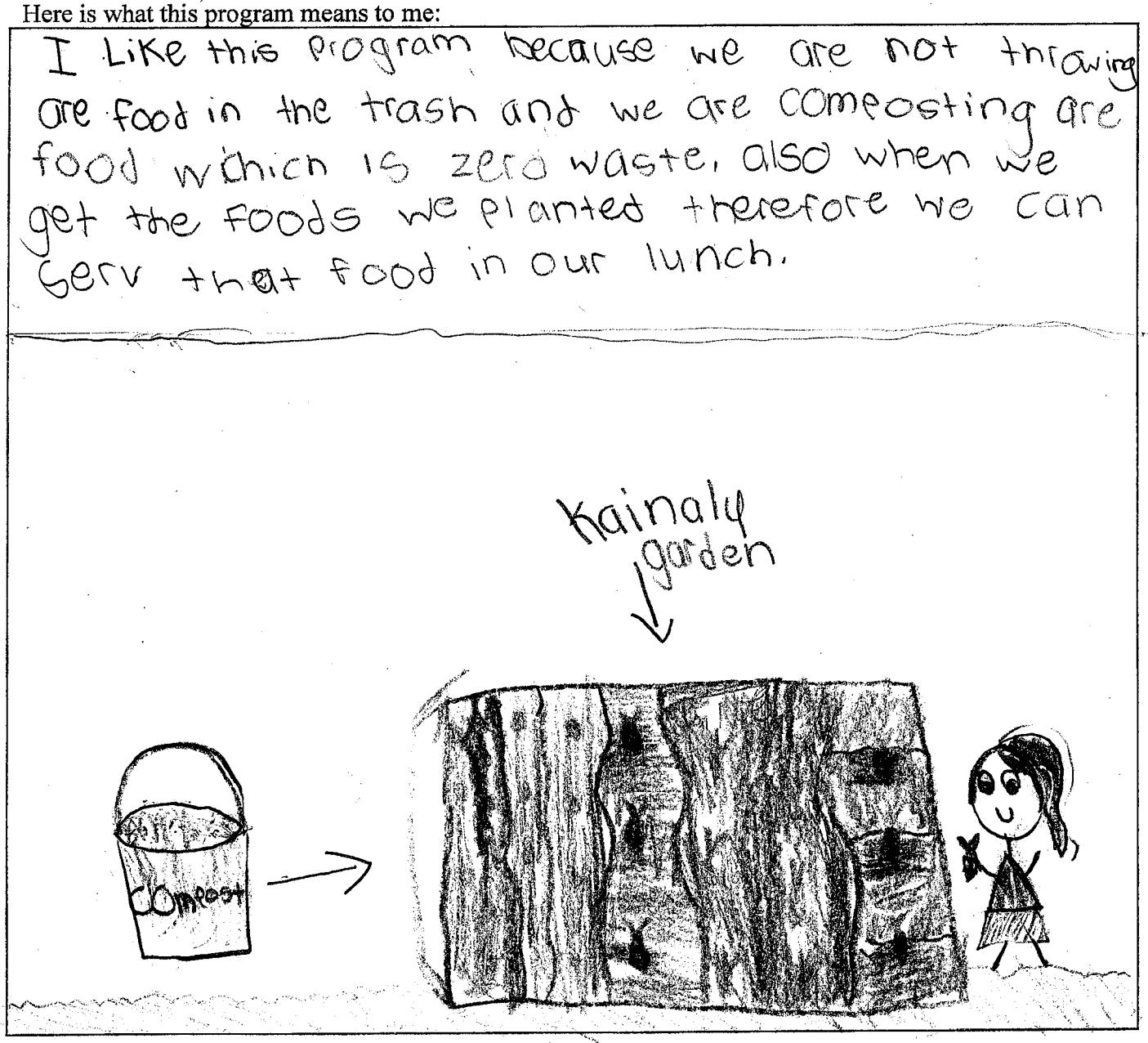

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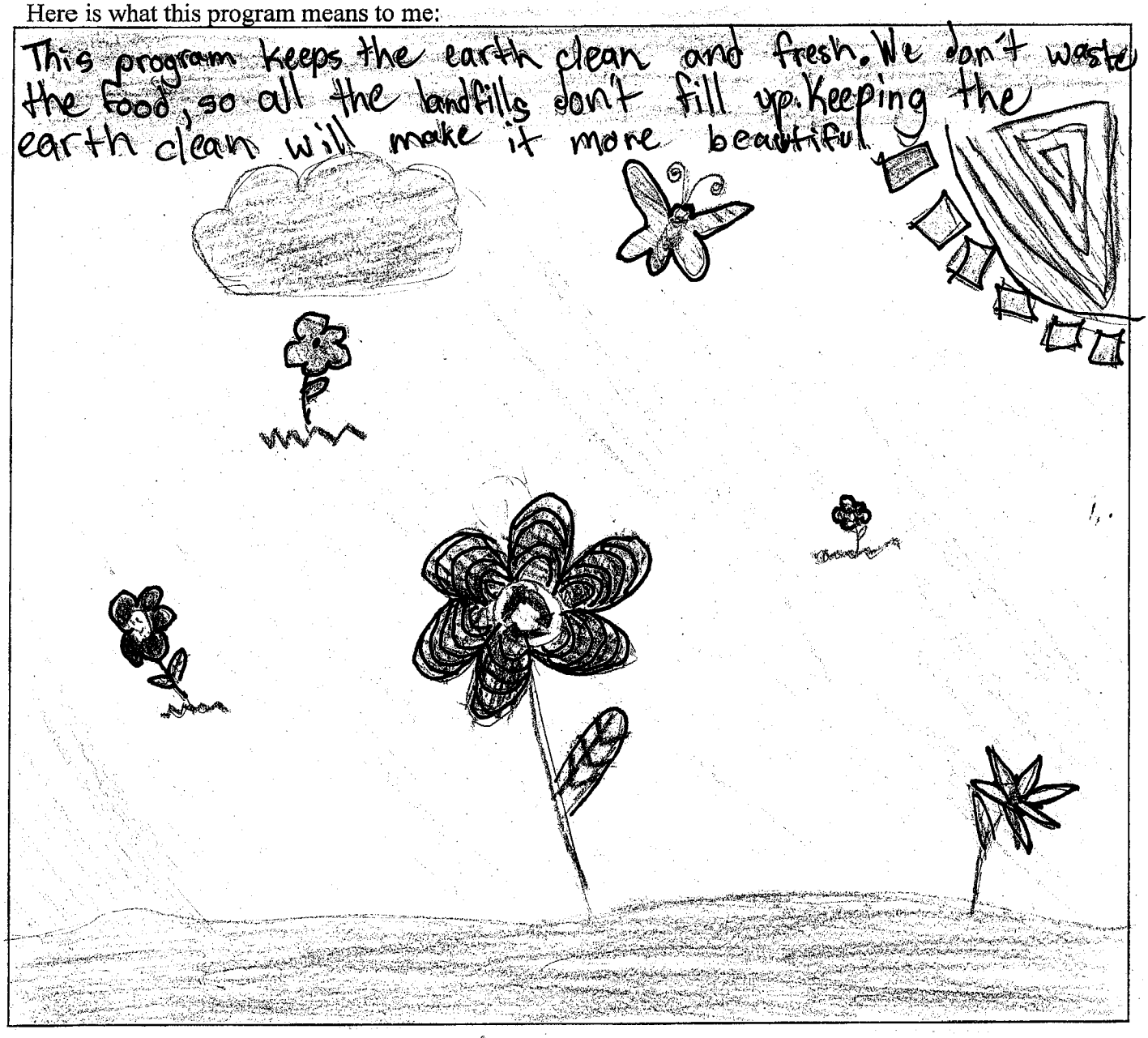

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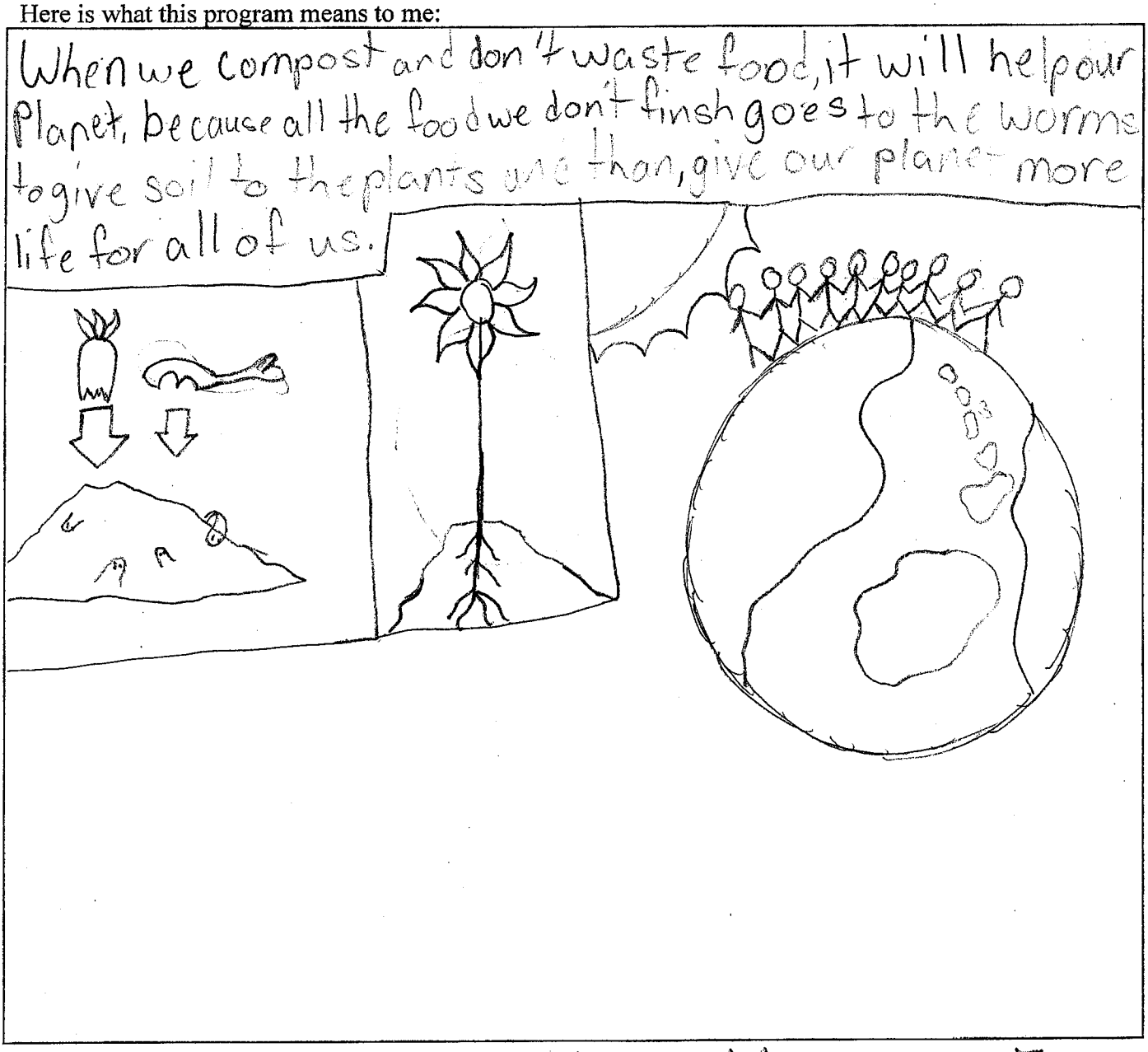

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I think it is good for our Environment because you won't waist food or you might even save lots of money

By kaliko Grade 5

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Here is what this program means to me:

It means alot to me because We are not wasting food and we give it to the worms, If we don't compost we wont have fresh food and if we don't have fresh food we will strugle.

By Tai Grade 5

Maxwell
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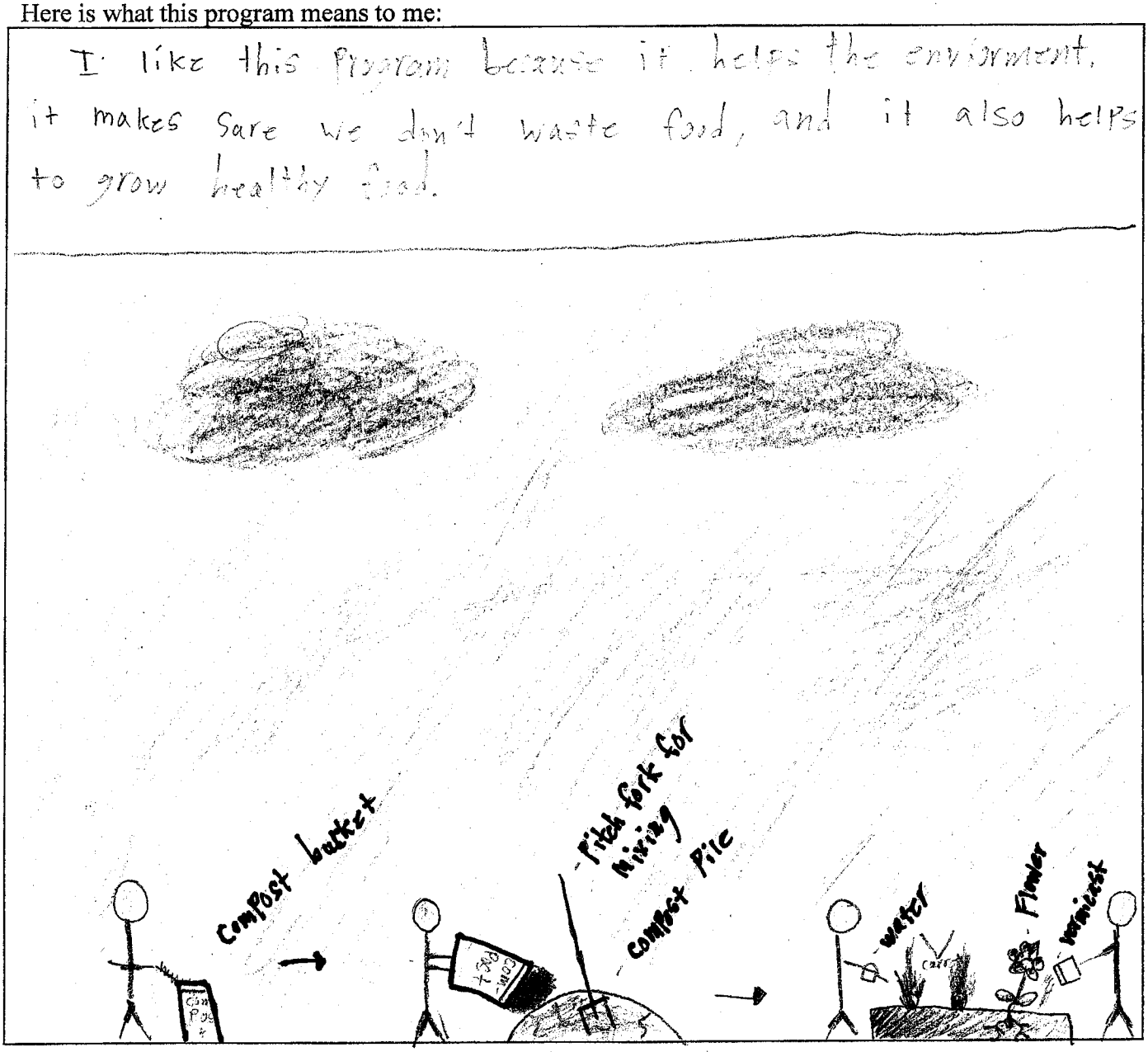

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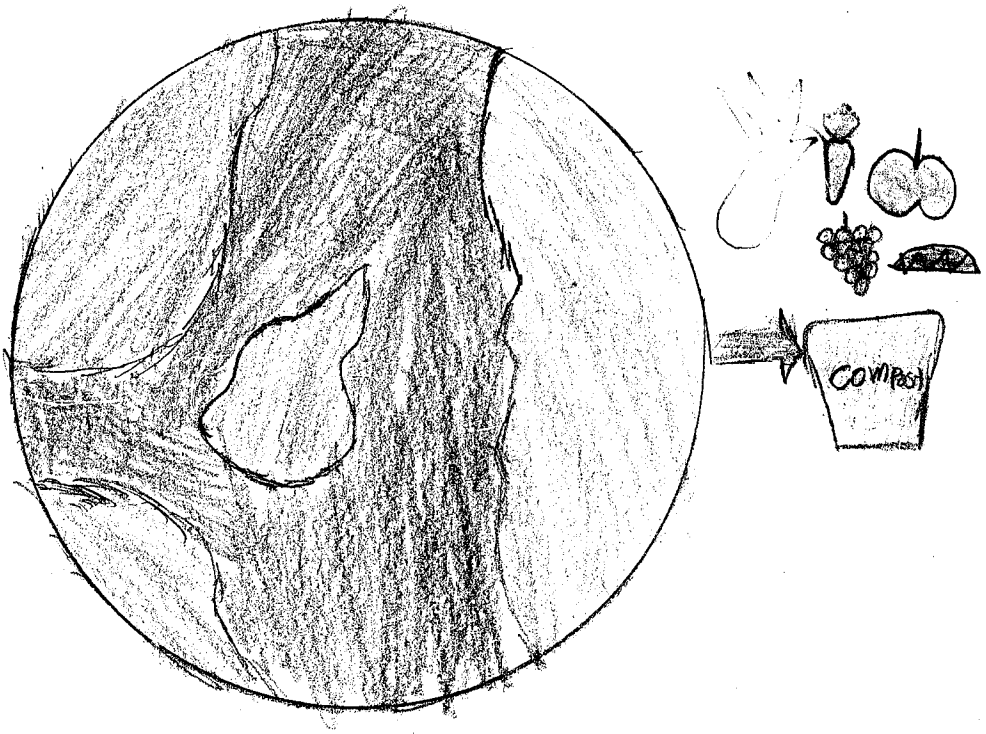
I like this because We will be a Zero Waste school. Resource Recovery make a difference to me.



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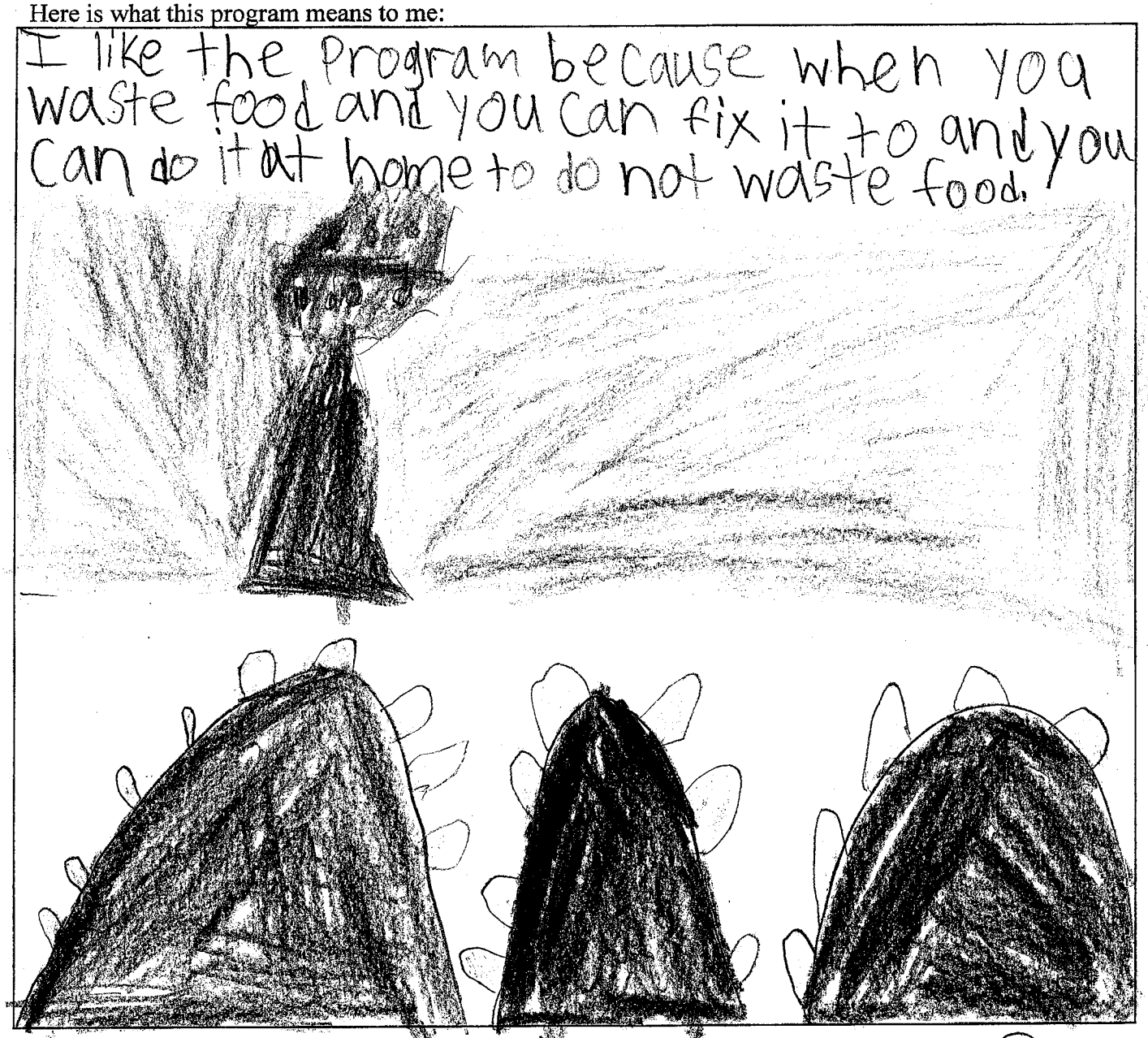

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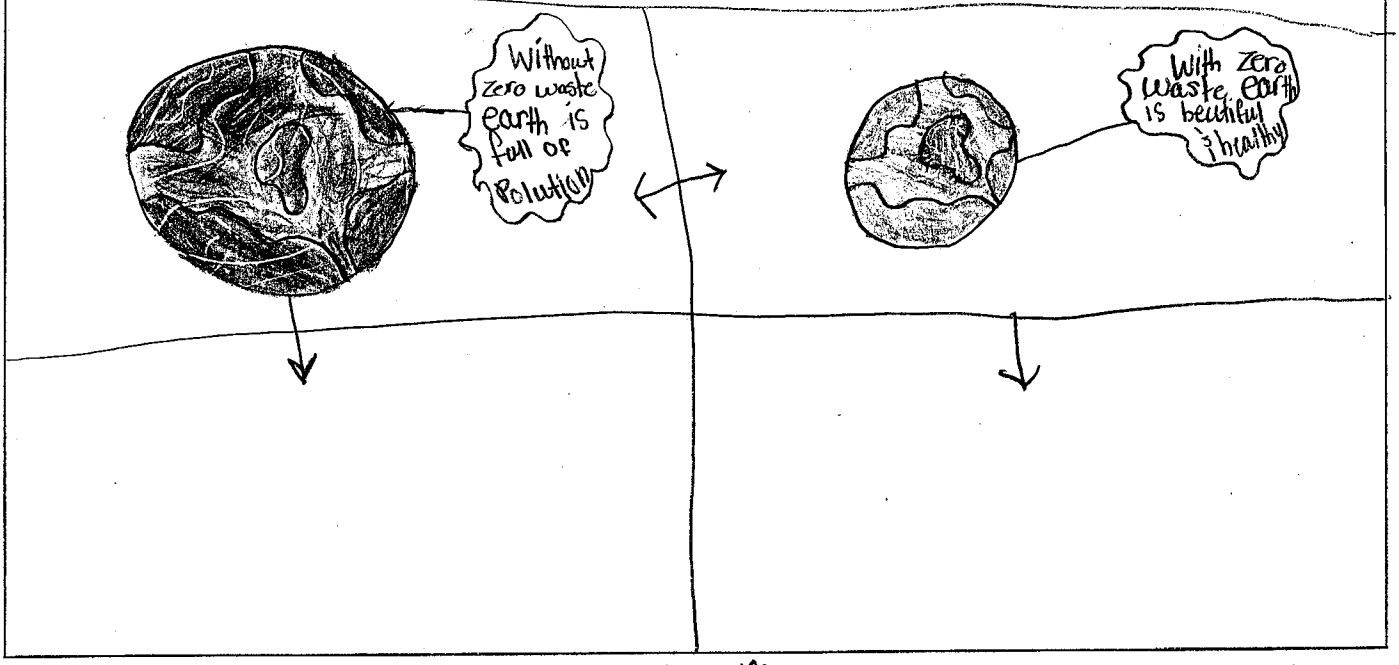
I like this Program because it helps earth by recycleing our food (our school lunches). It helps by making sure nothing is wasted. And each month we figure out how much food waste we make. Just our help with the compost, makes the world just a little bit better. I love that Kainalu Elem. Started this Program.



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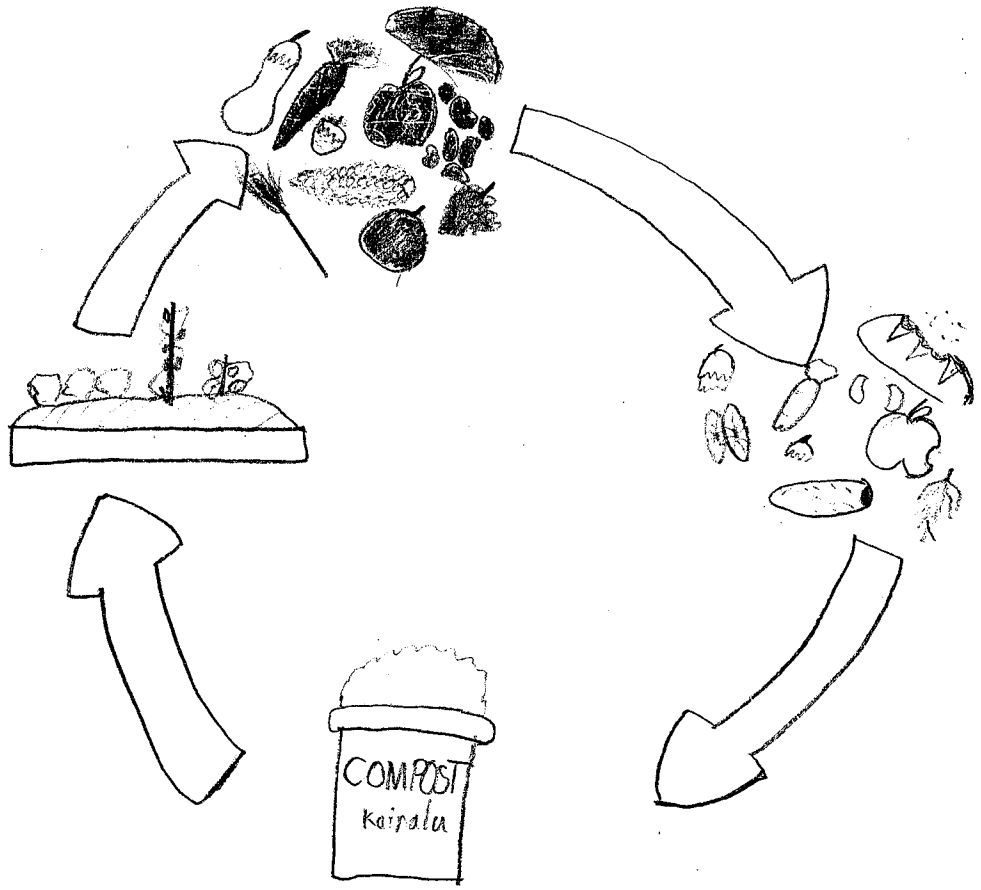
This program teaches us by doing. It helps us garden, and out of gardening, we produce fresh food. Recycling is another thing that is great about this program. I think it is a genius idea by Kainalu



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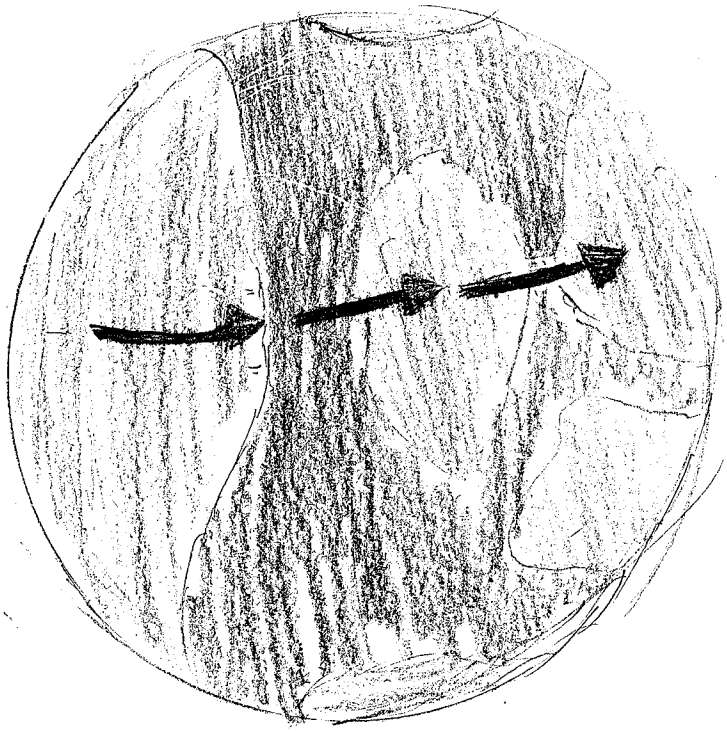
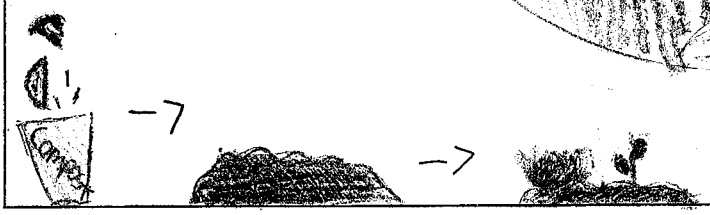
I like how we recycle our food. It helps the environment so much! Before we had this program, we got rid of a lot of food waste, and this helps prevent that!





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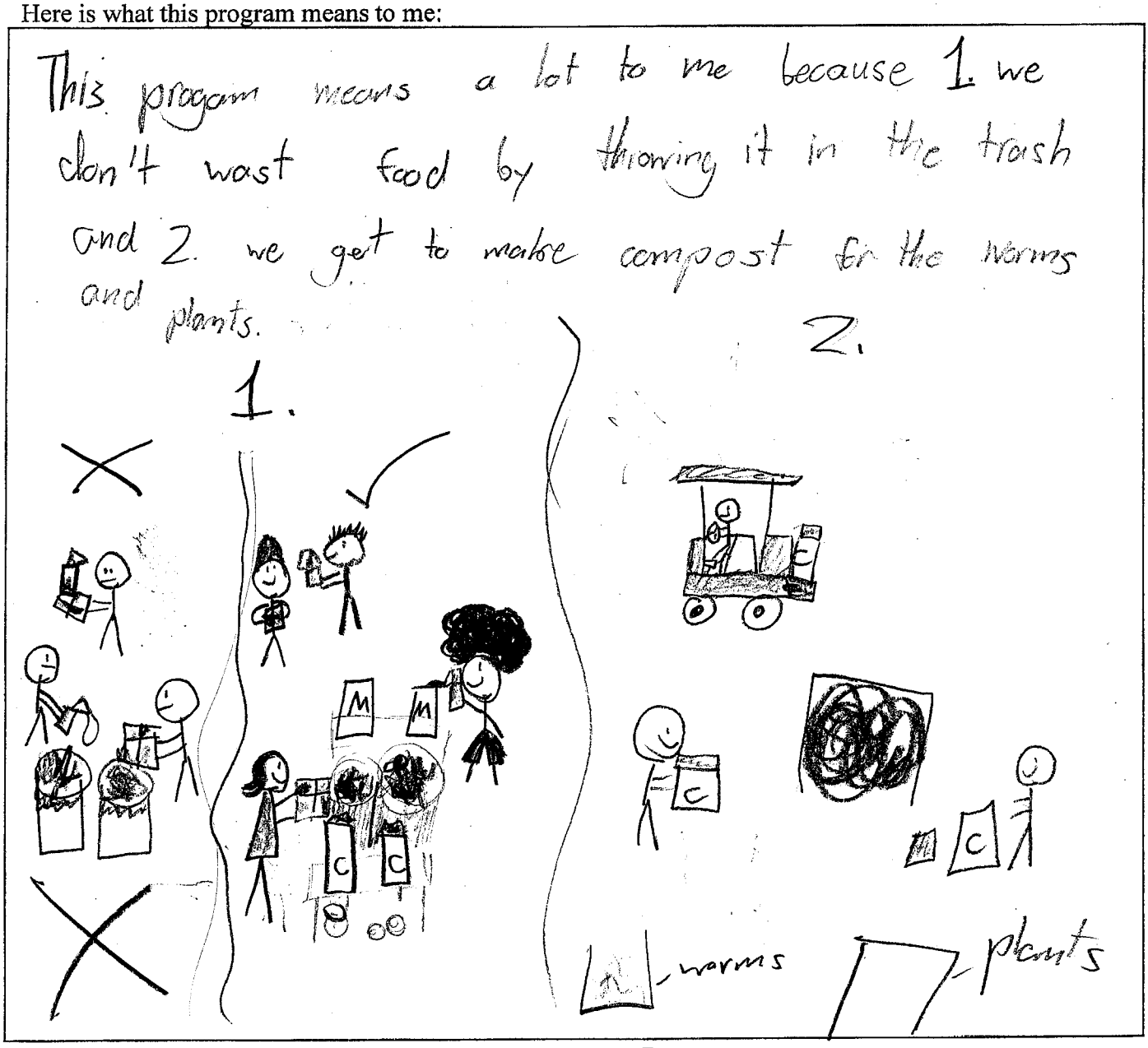

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I like to be a zero waste school because I know that all our food is going to a better place then the dump and that it is being used to grow a hole New batch of food and helps fundraise for our school.

By Clark Gallardo Grade 5

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there's going to be a land fall and that goes
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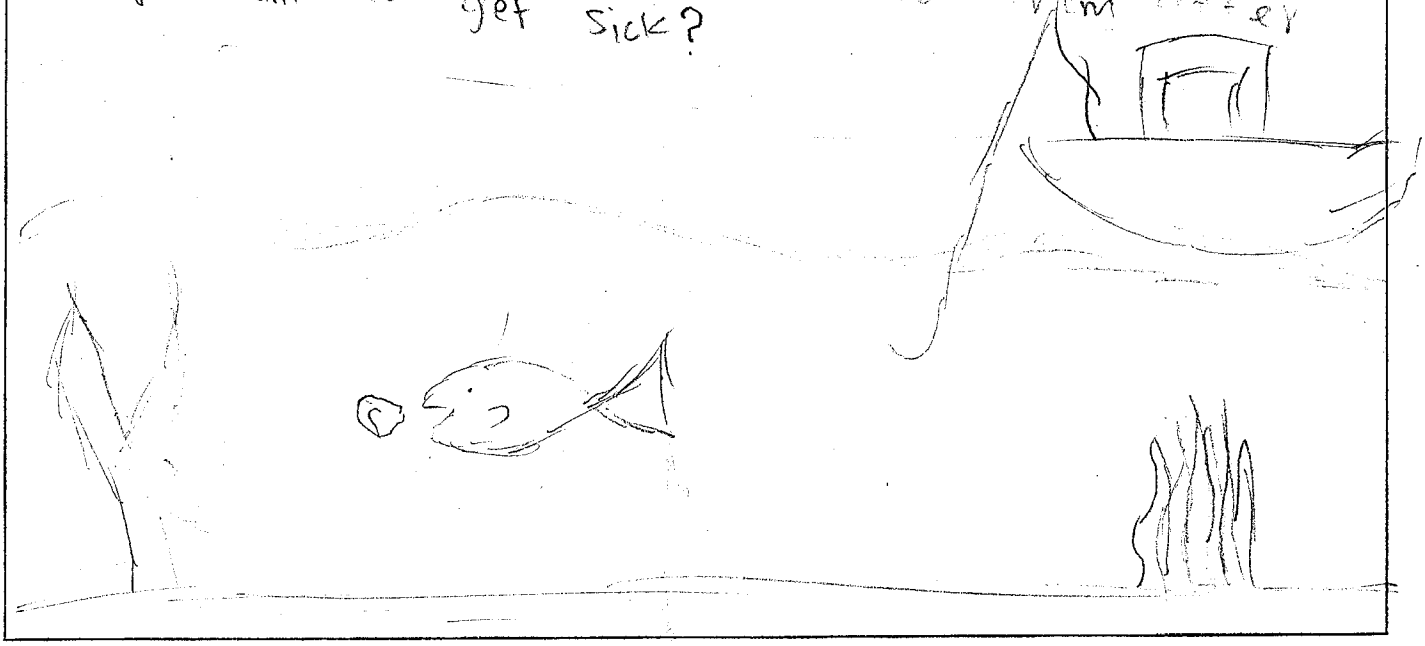
they get caught when
Do you want to get sick?



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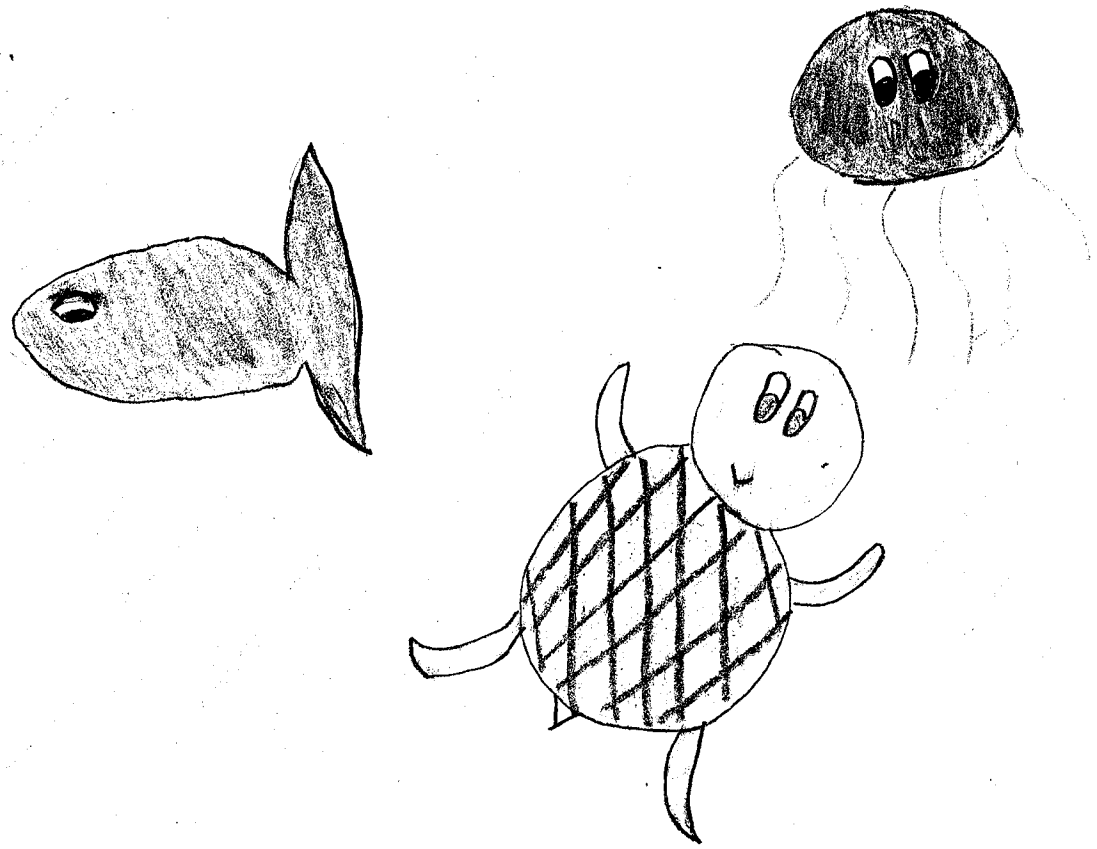
This program means we save the earth and have to put fewer things in the dump. I love that because trash in the dump floats out in the ocean and the homs eat it and get sick.



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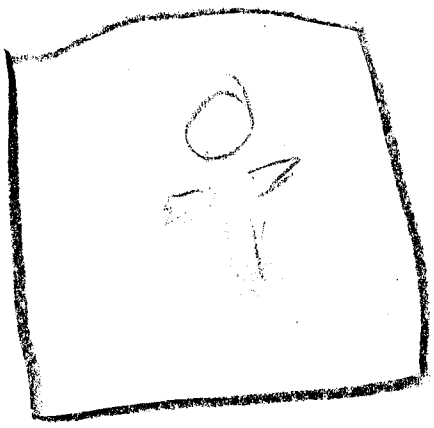
I think ifs a realy good program and it lets kids get down and dirty



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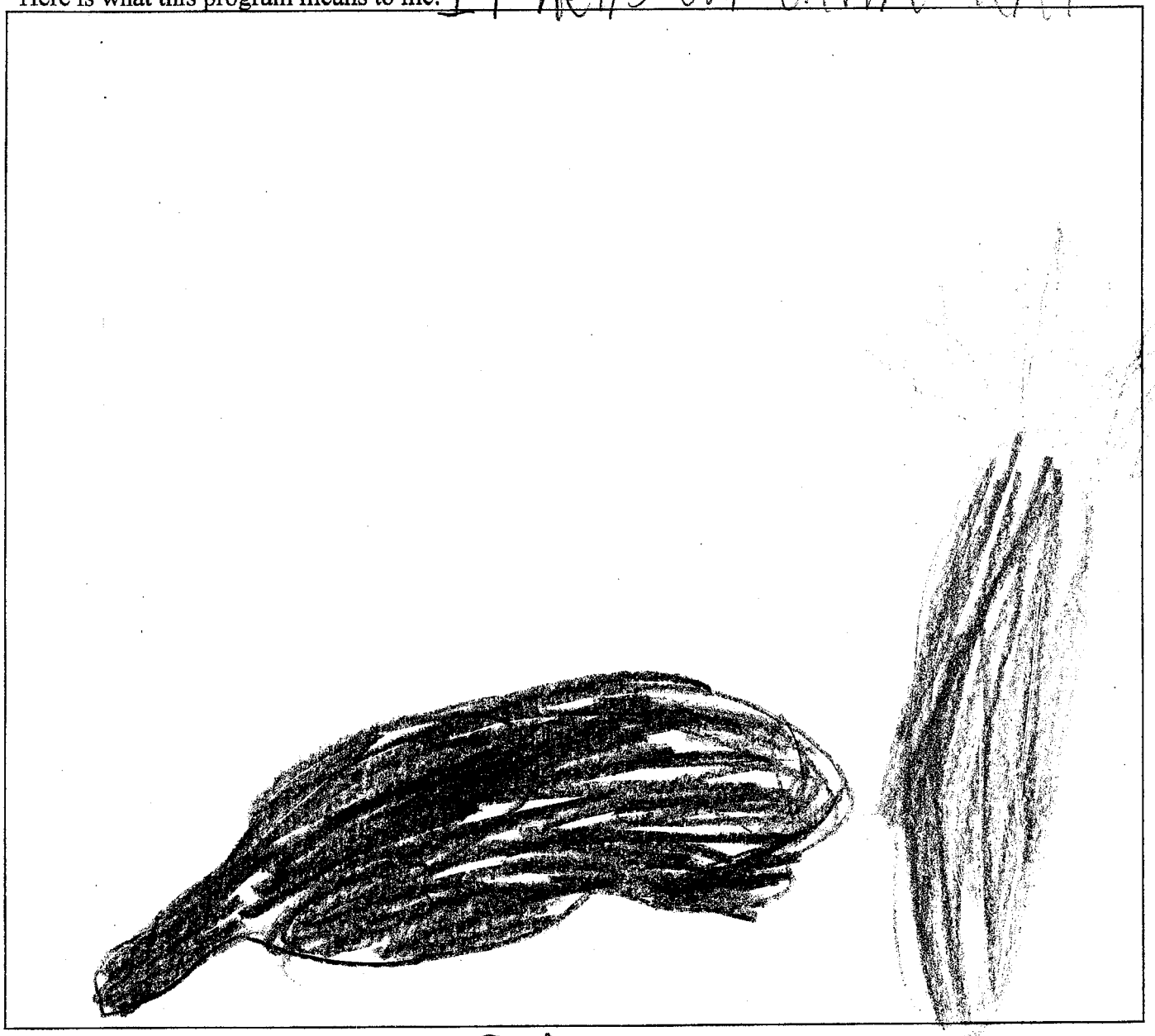

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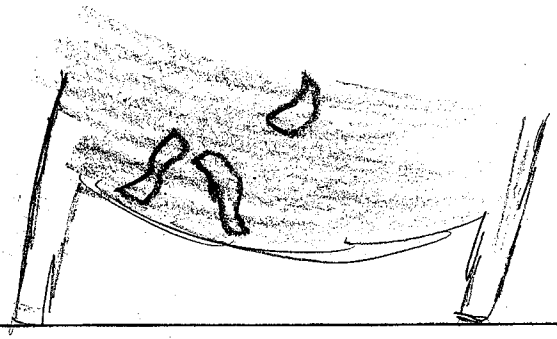

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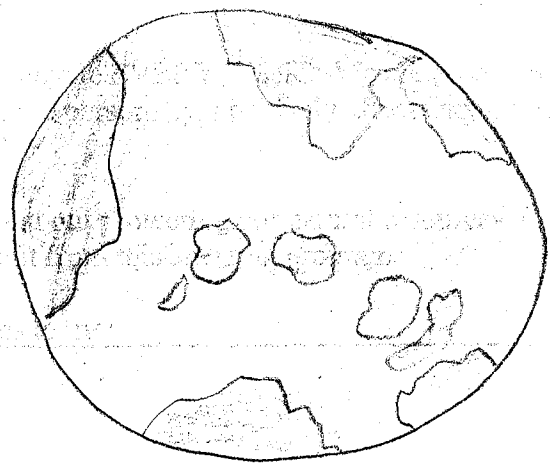

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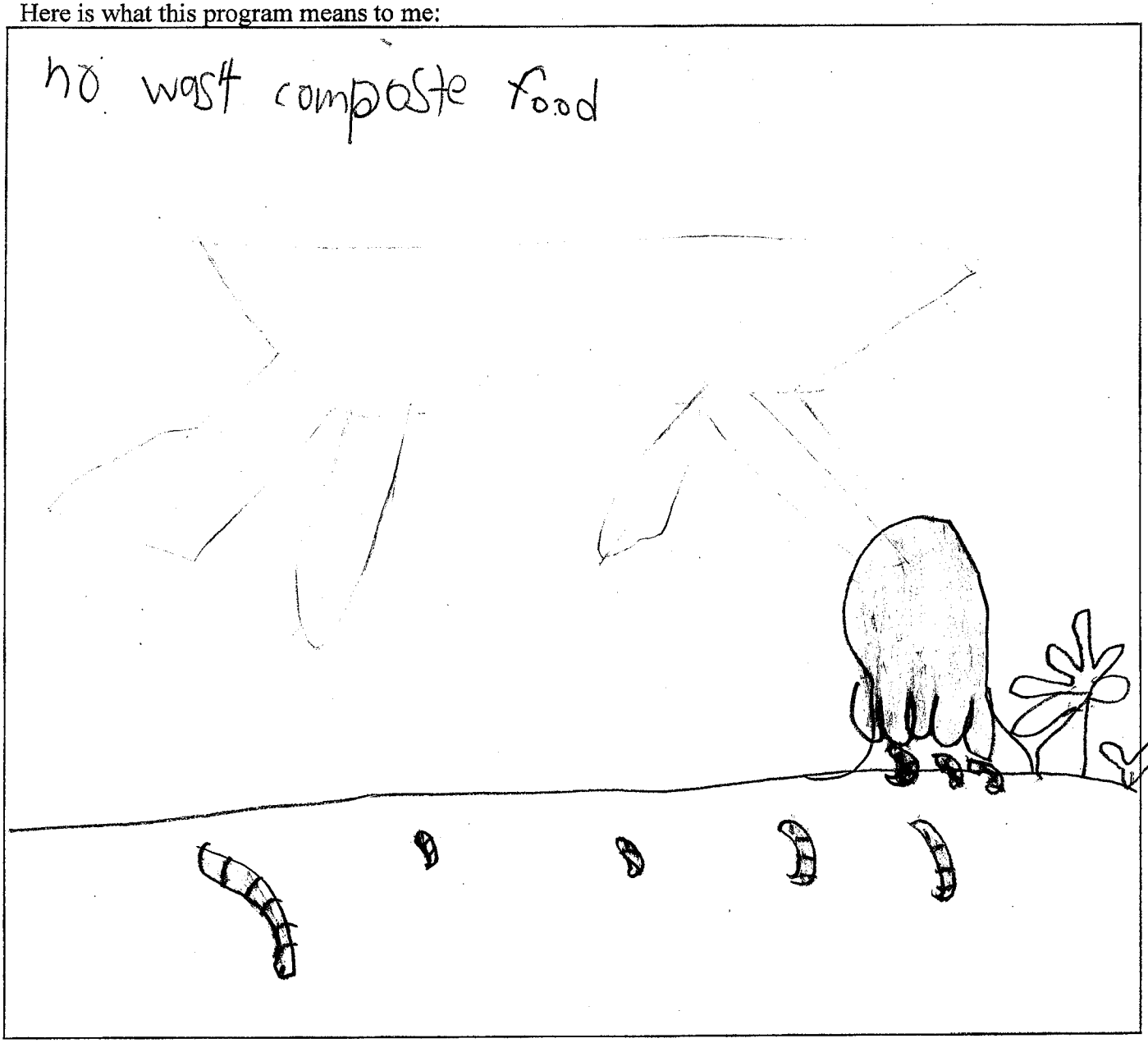

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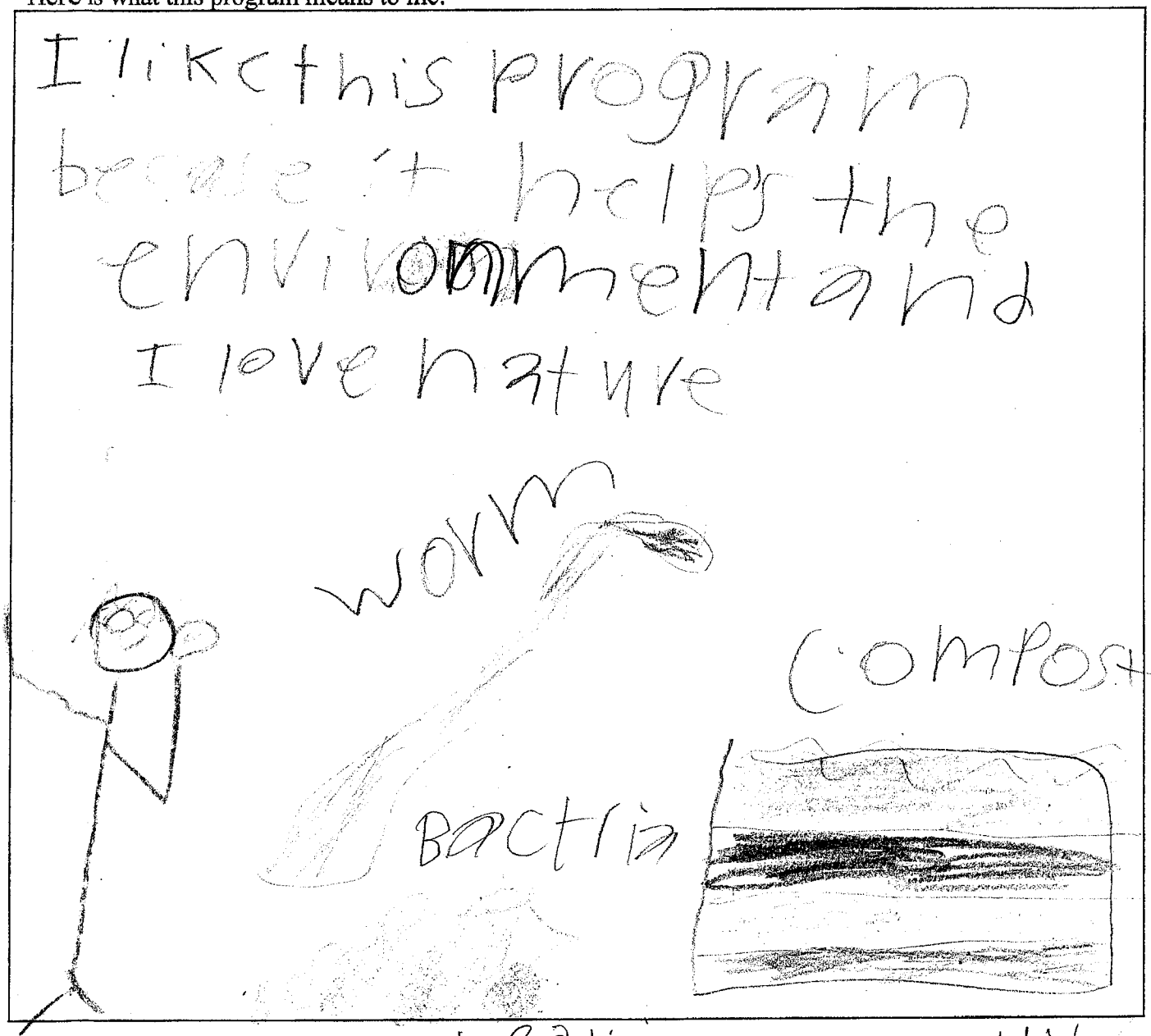

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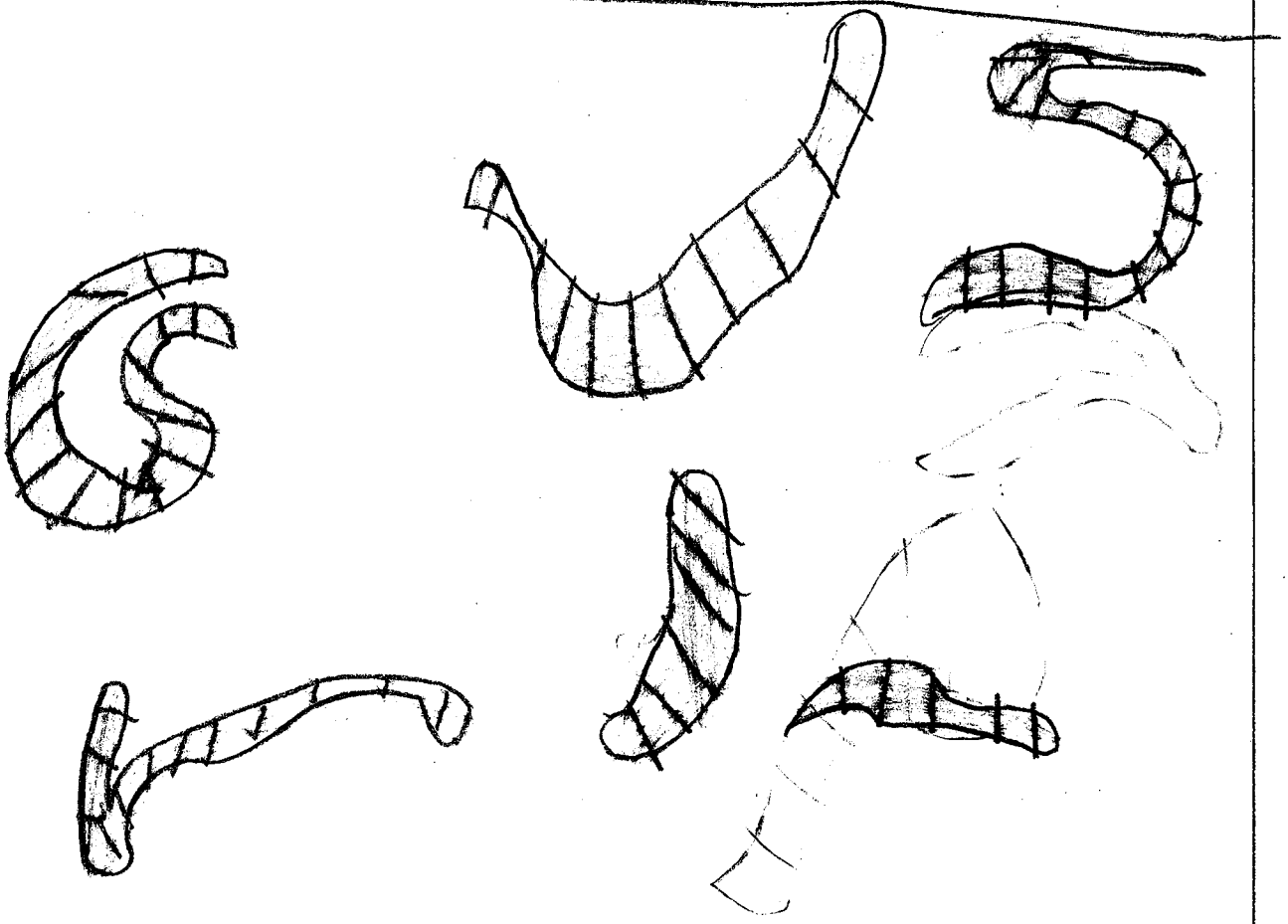

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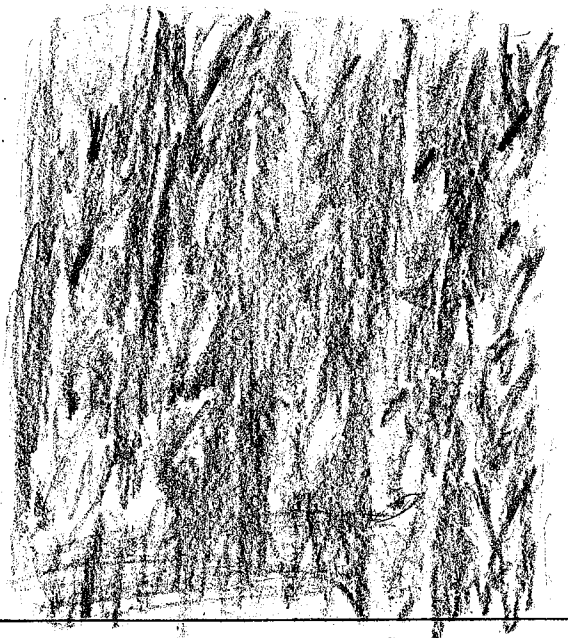

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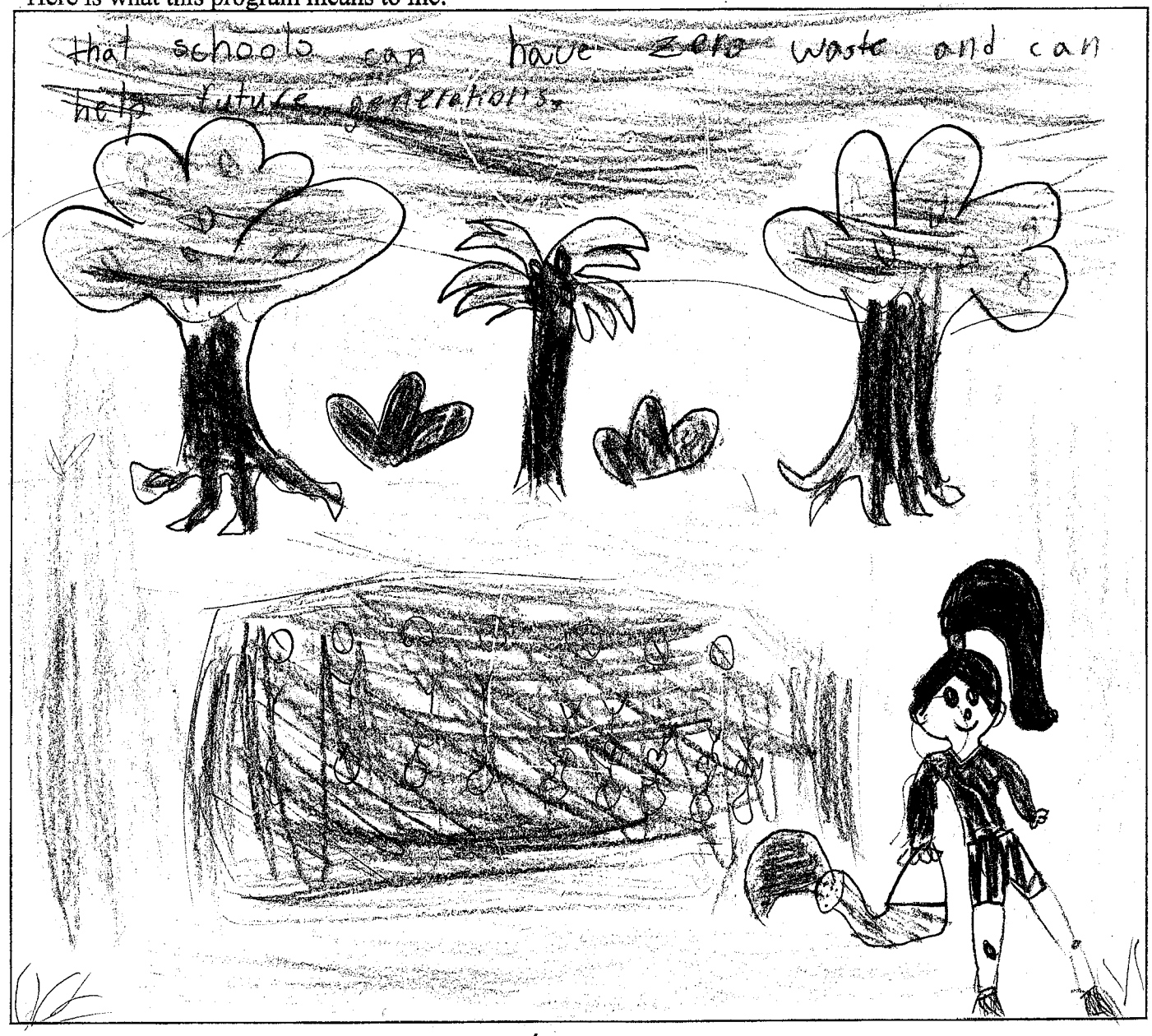

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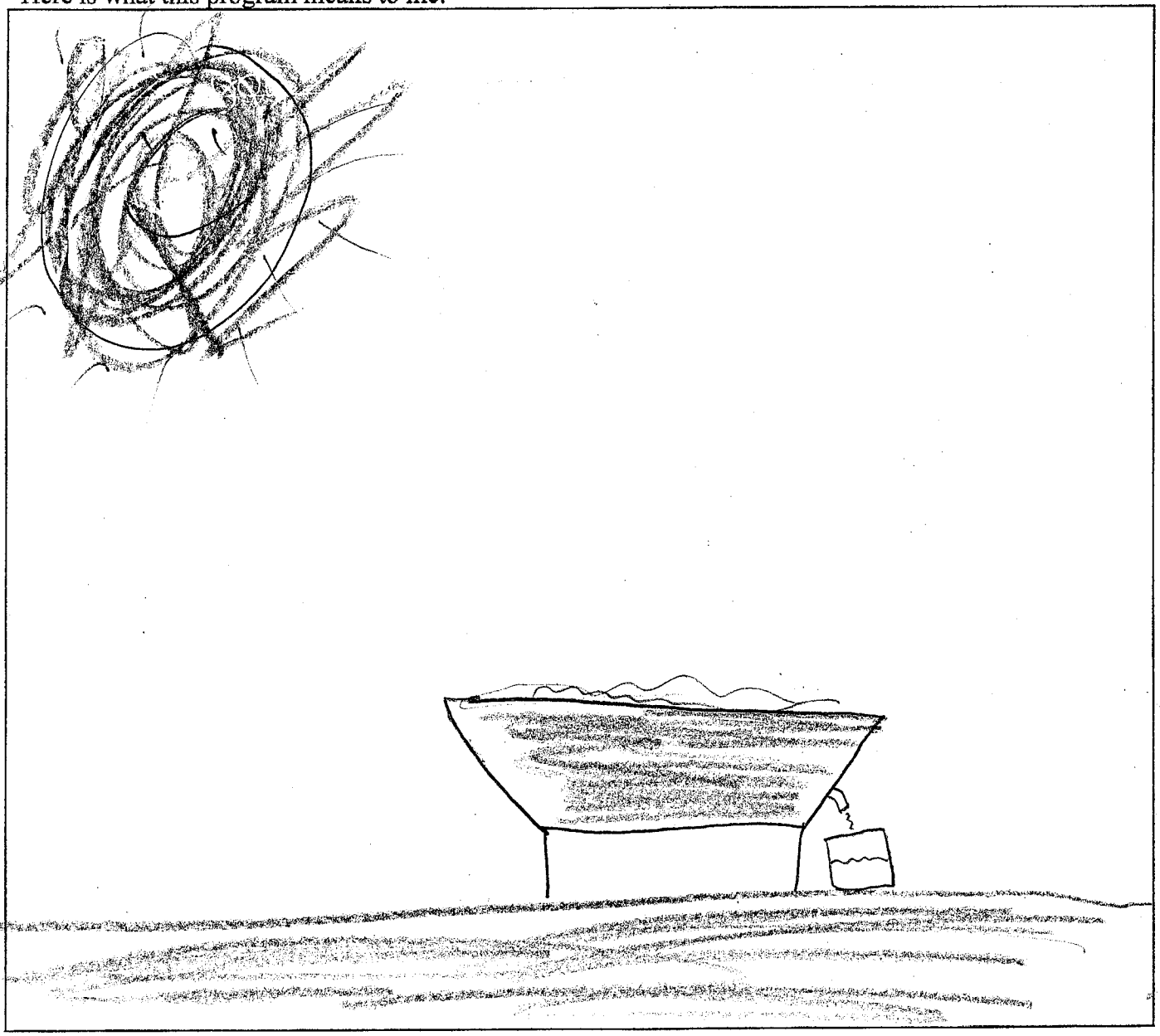

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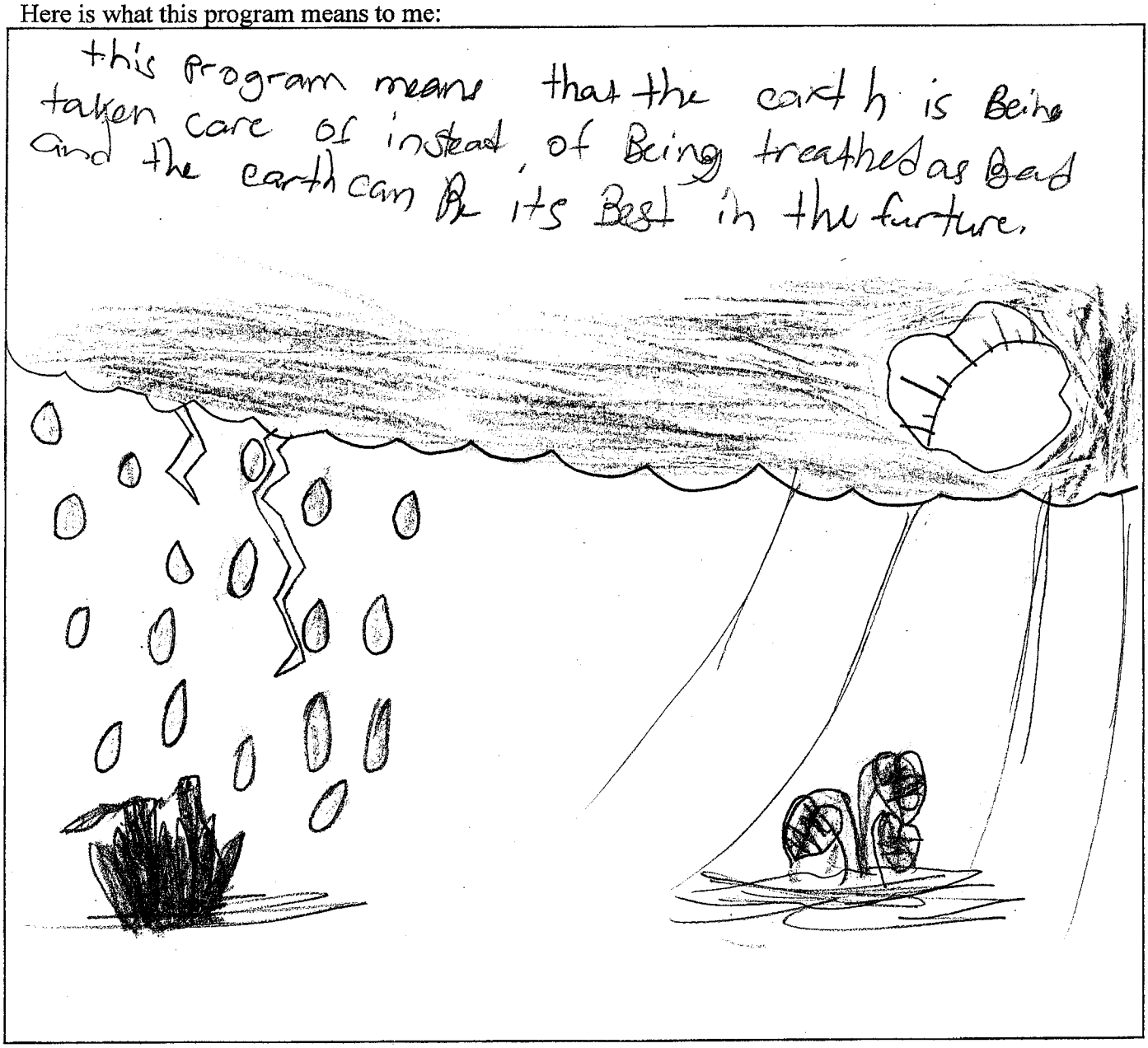

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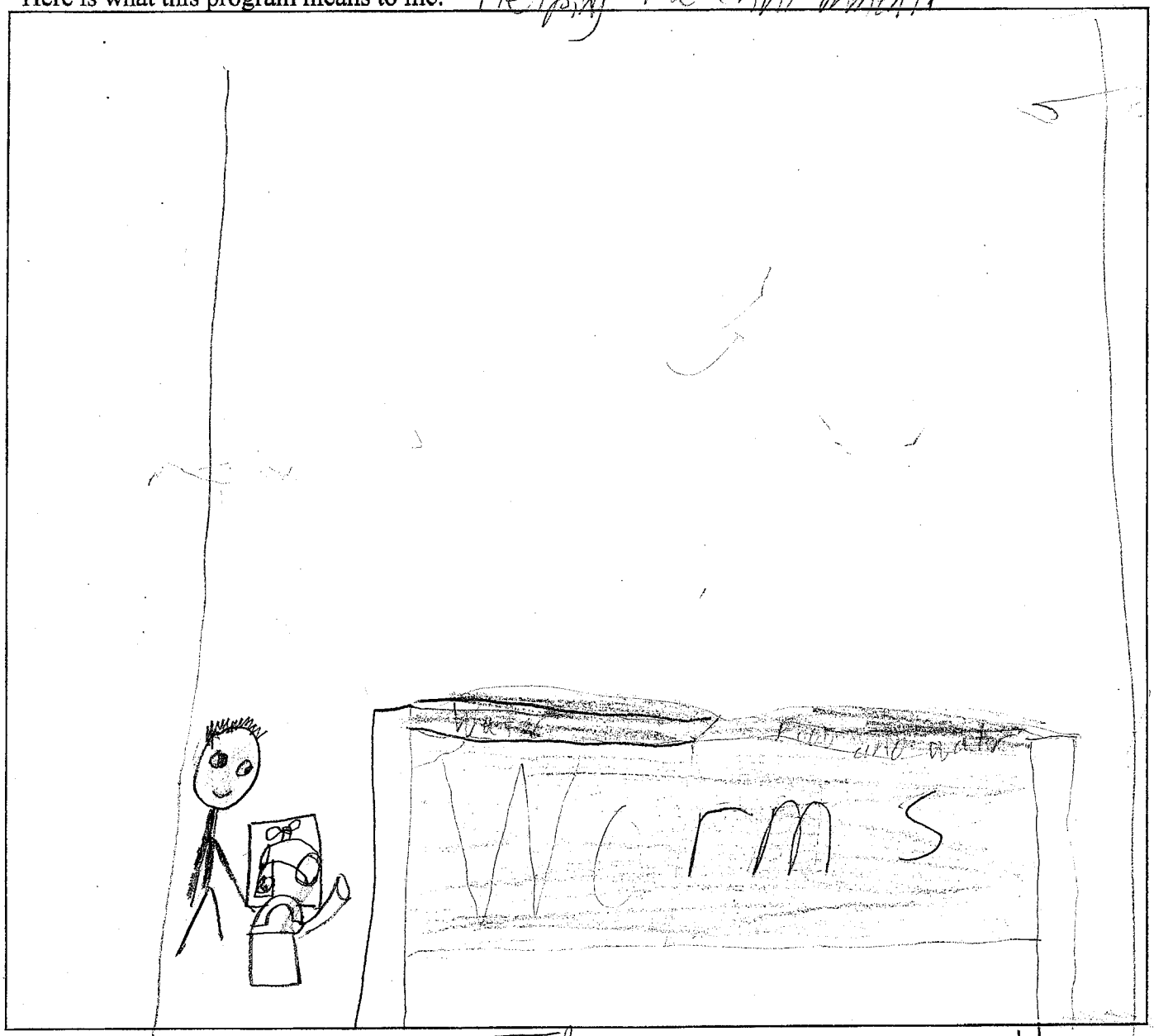

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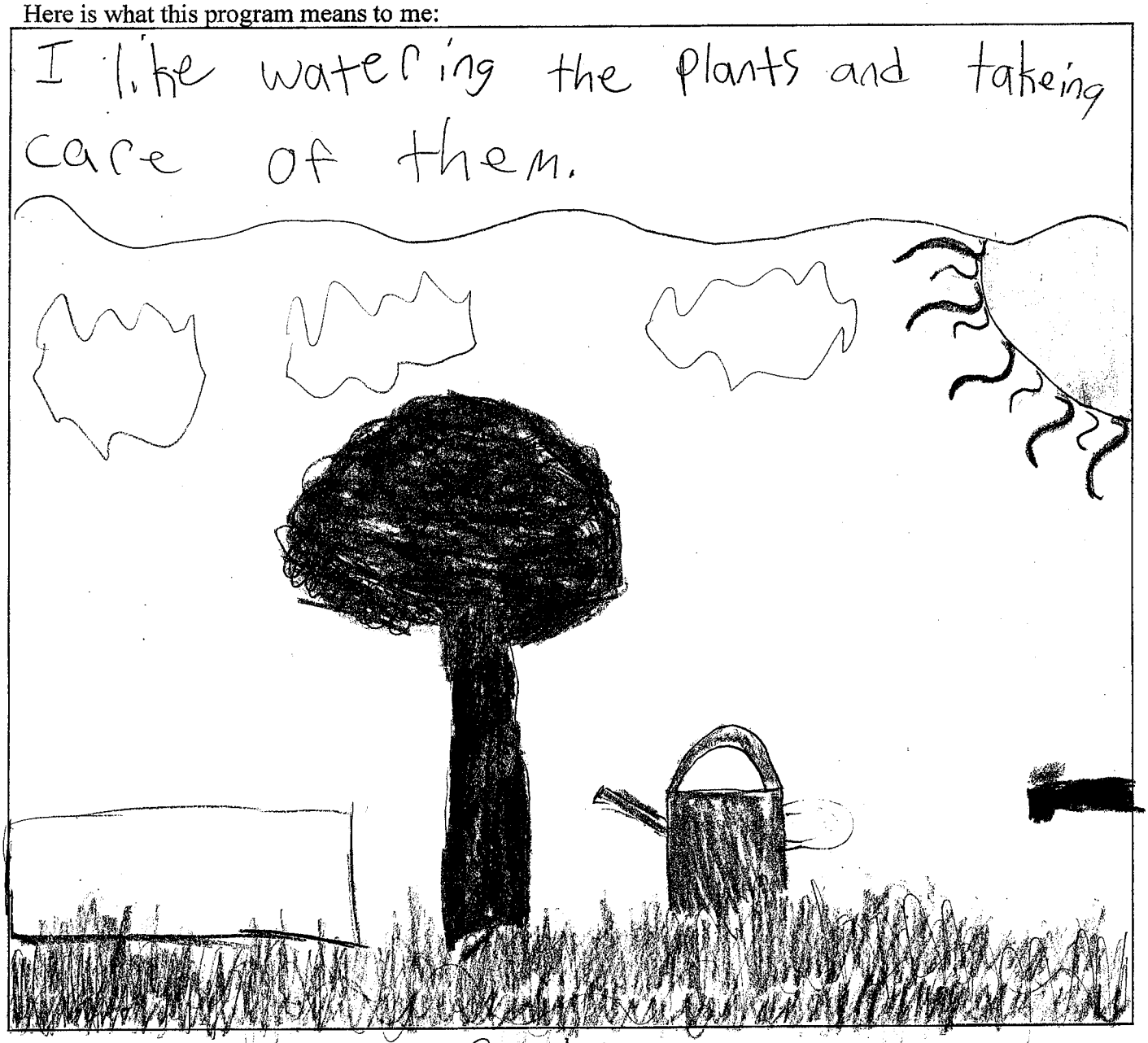

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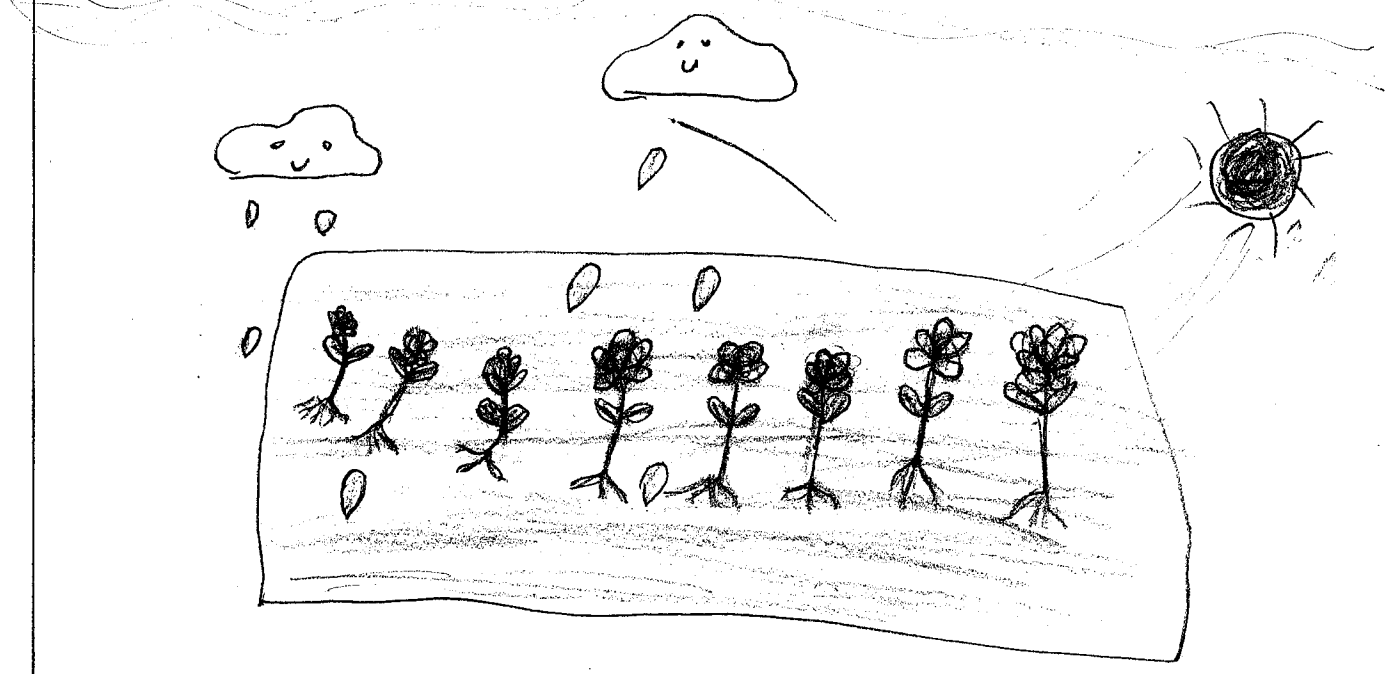
I like taking care of the plants and helping them to.



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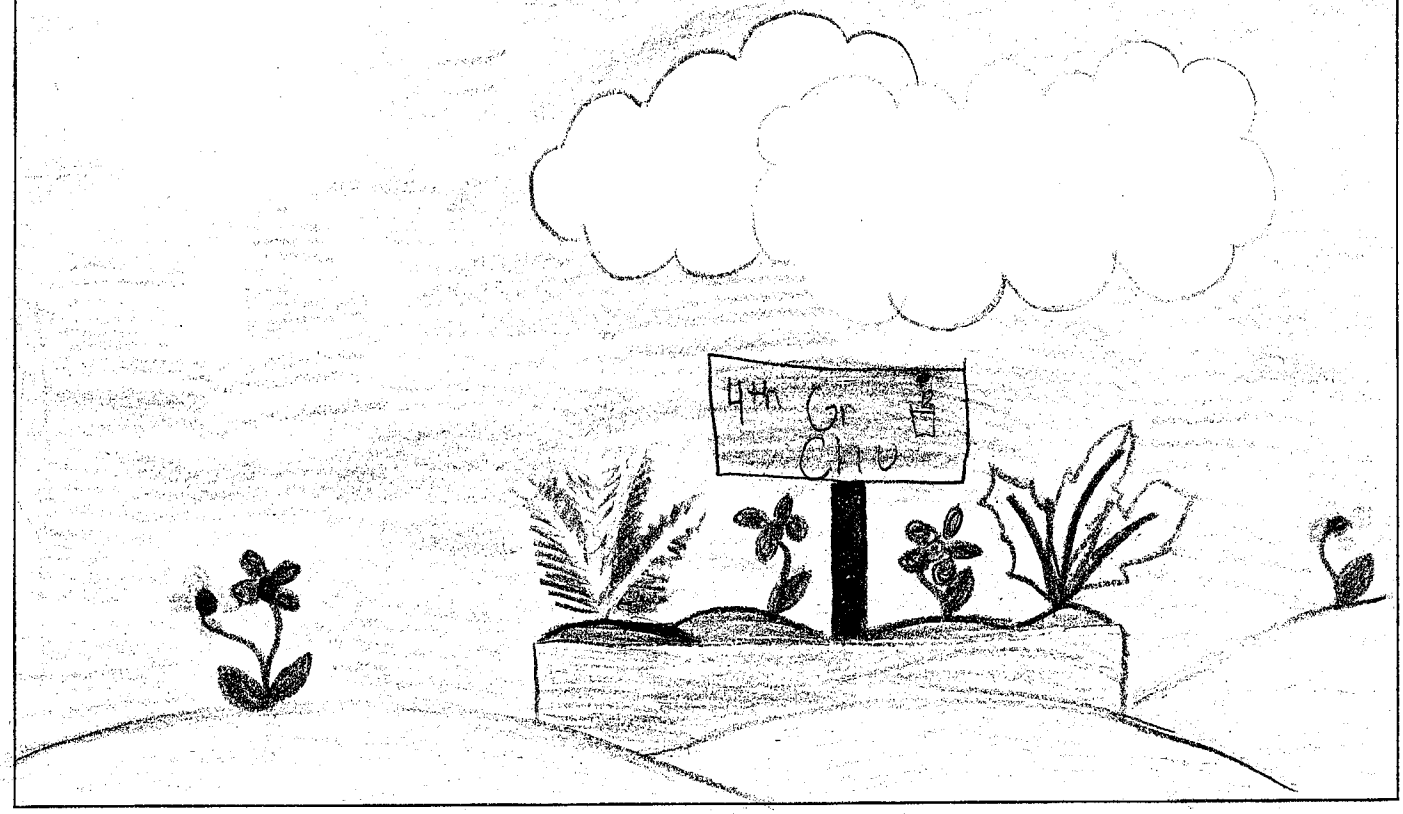

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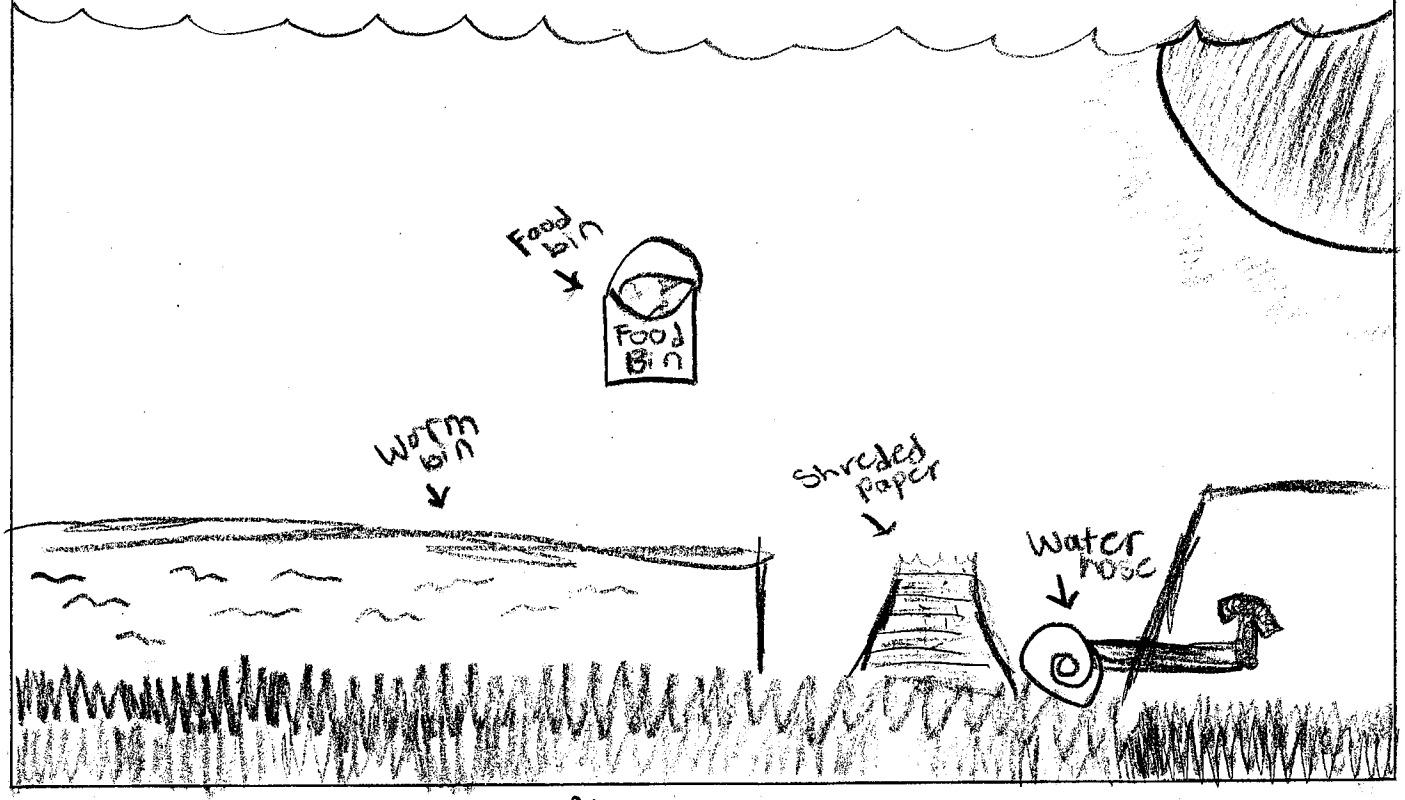

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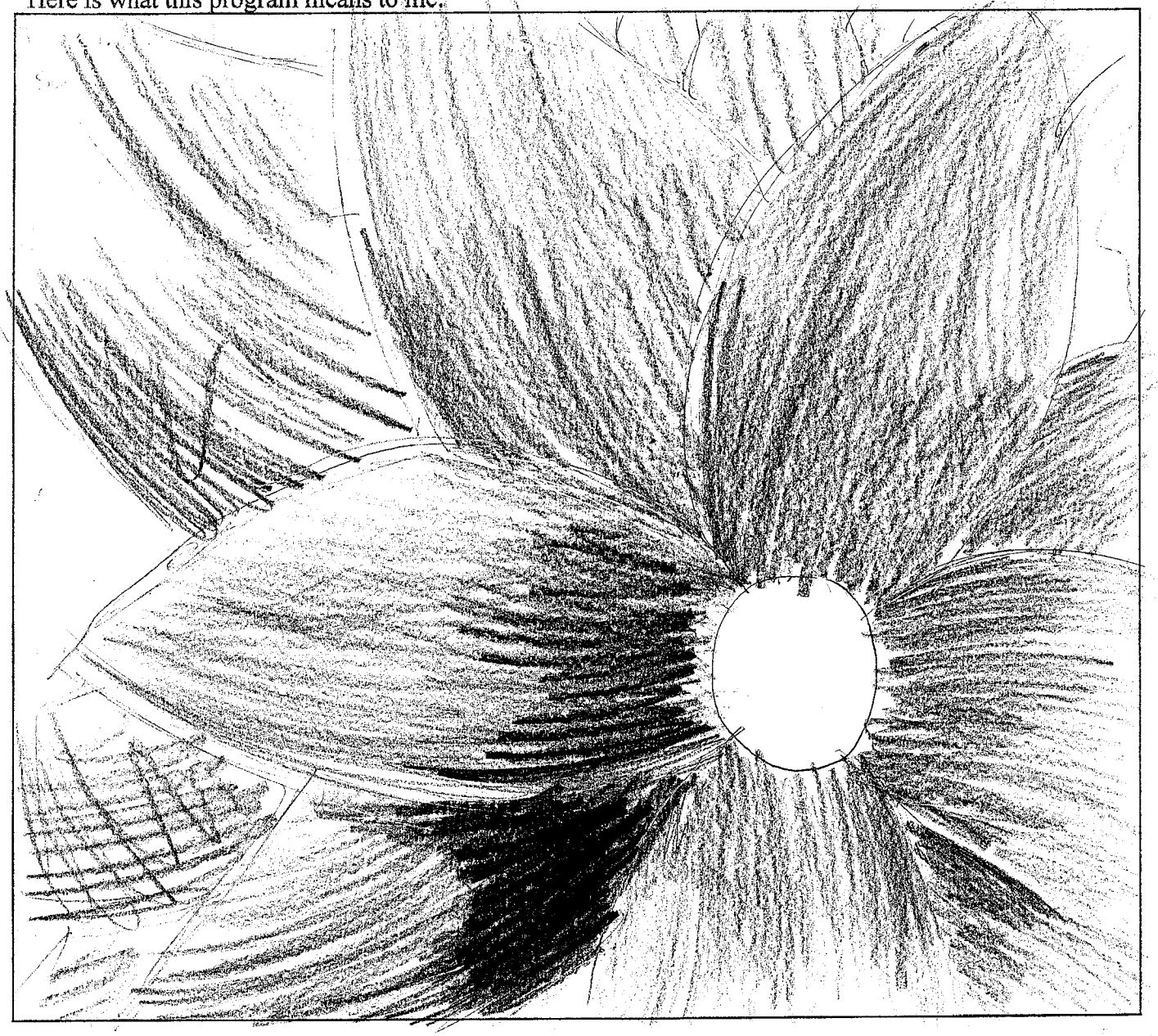

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Emma Welsh

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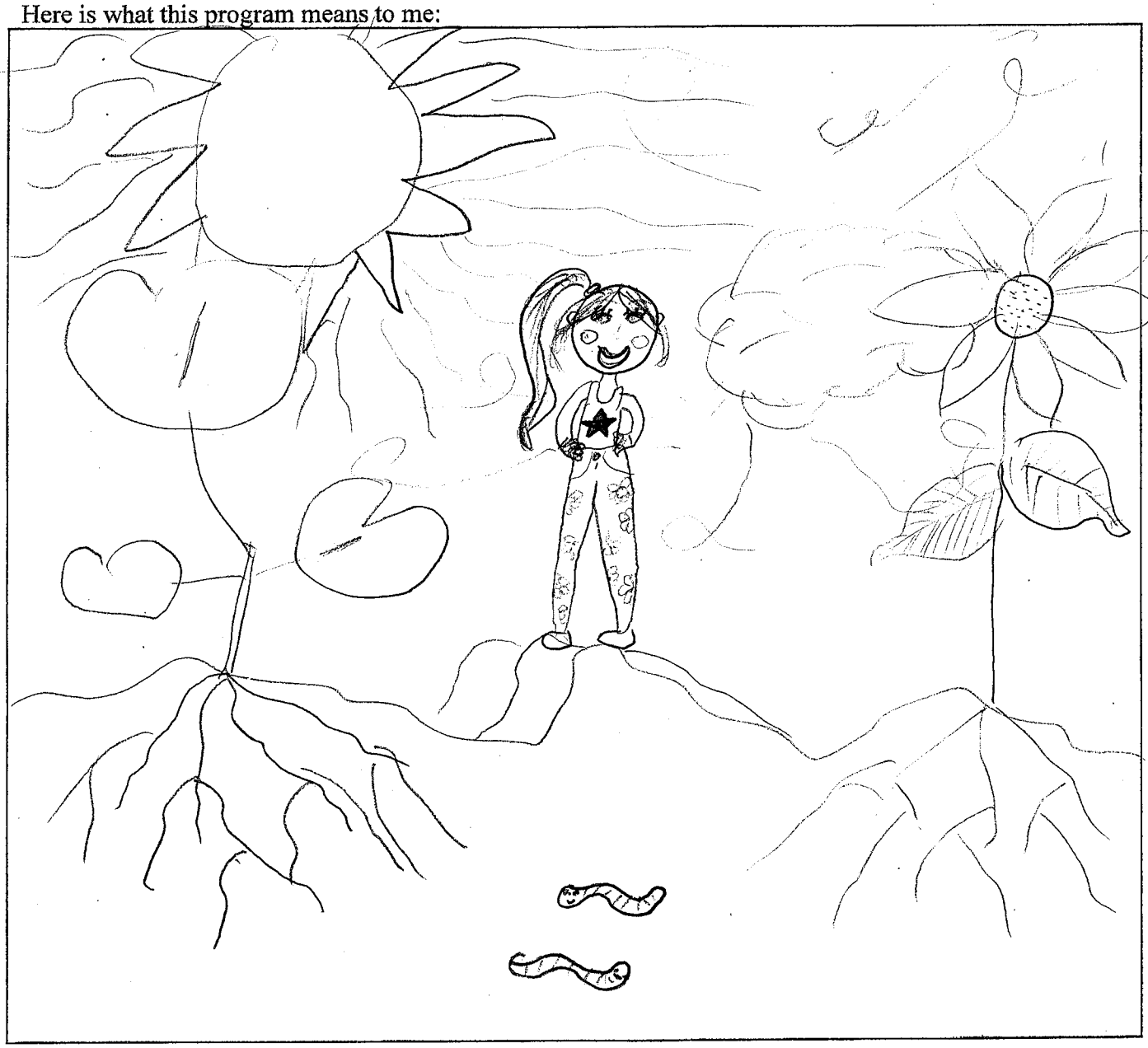

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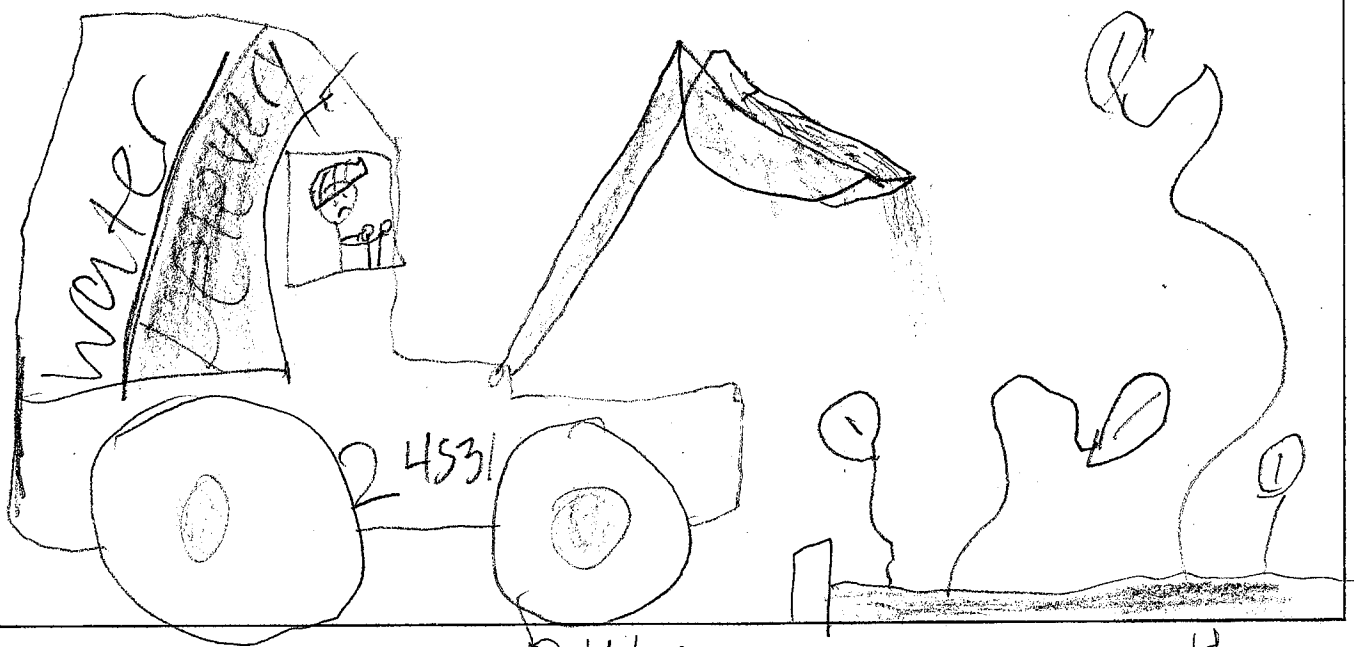

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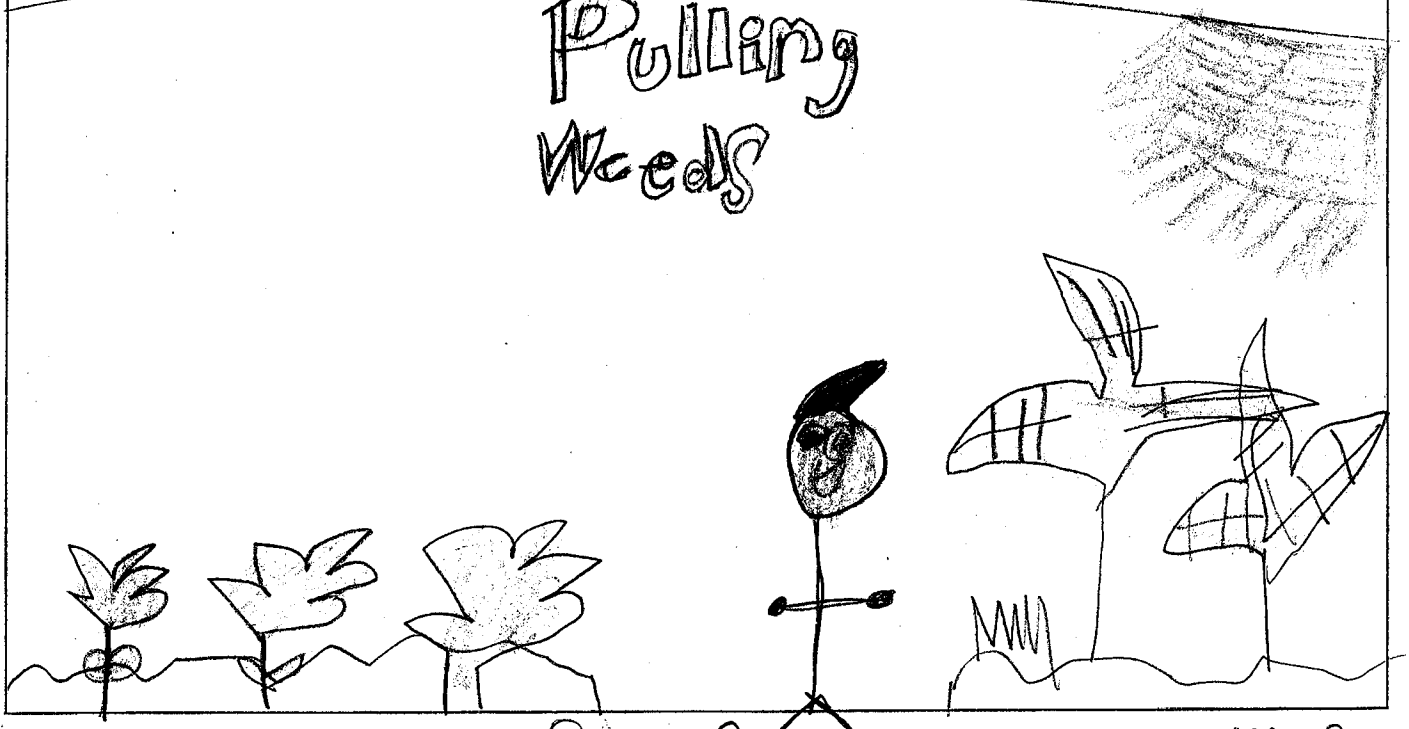

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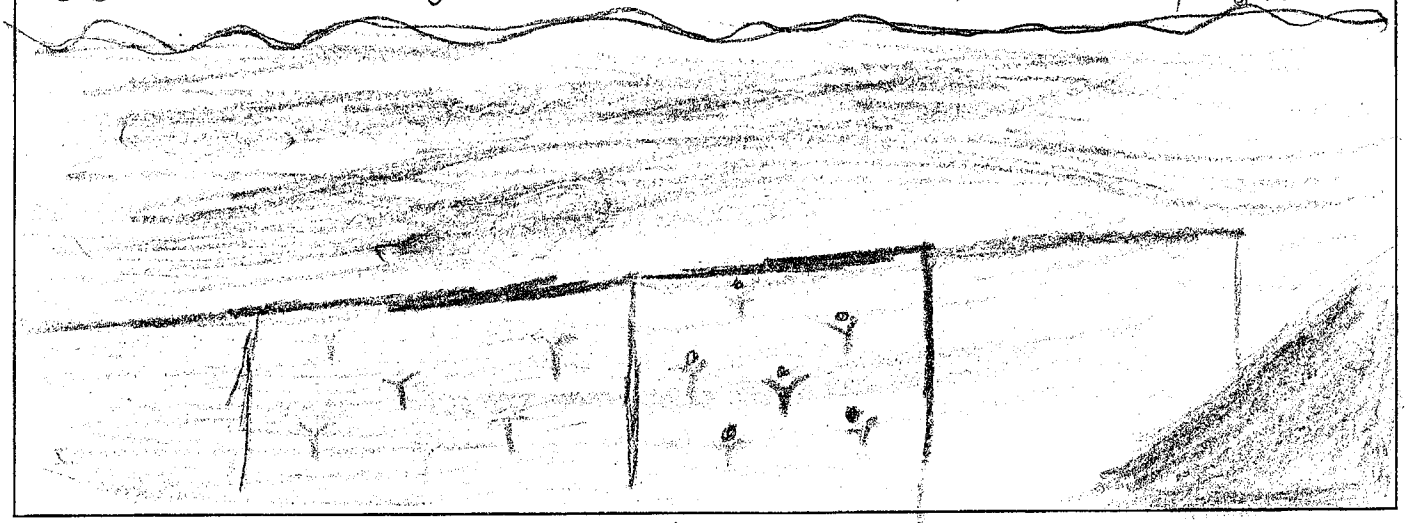
The program is a amazing and fun way to become a zero waste campus by giving food to the worms that is not eaten. The program is also good because the worms waste is used to plant plants in our garden, and each grade level gets to plant different plants like the carse plants the fourth graders are learning about and planting, you also get to water the plants and when you are in the garden everyone seems to be engoying them selfs and it is really fun.



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Sounds like (Caroleena)

Keller

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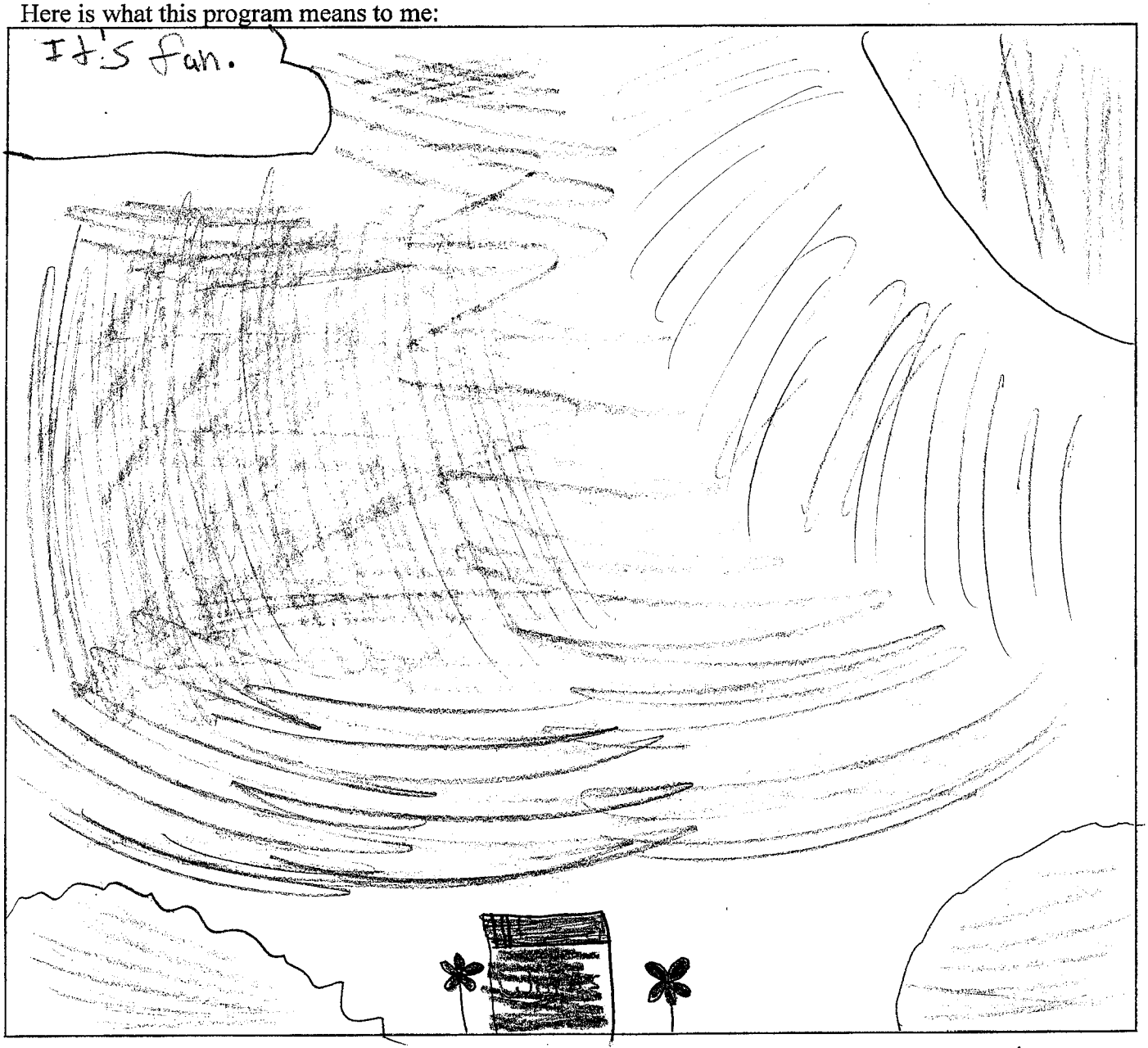

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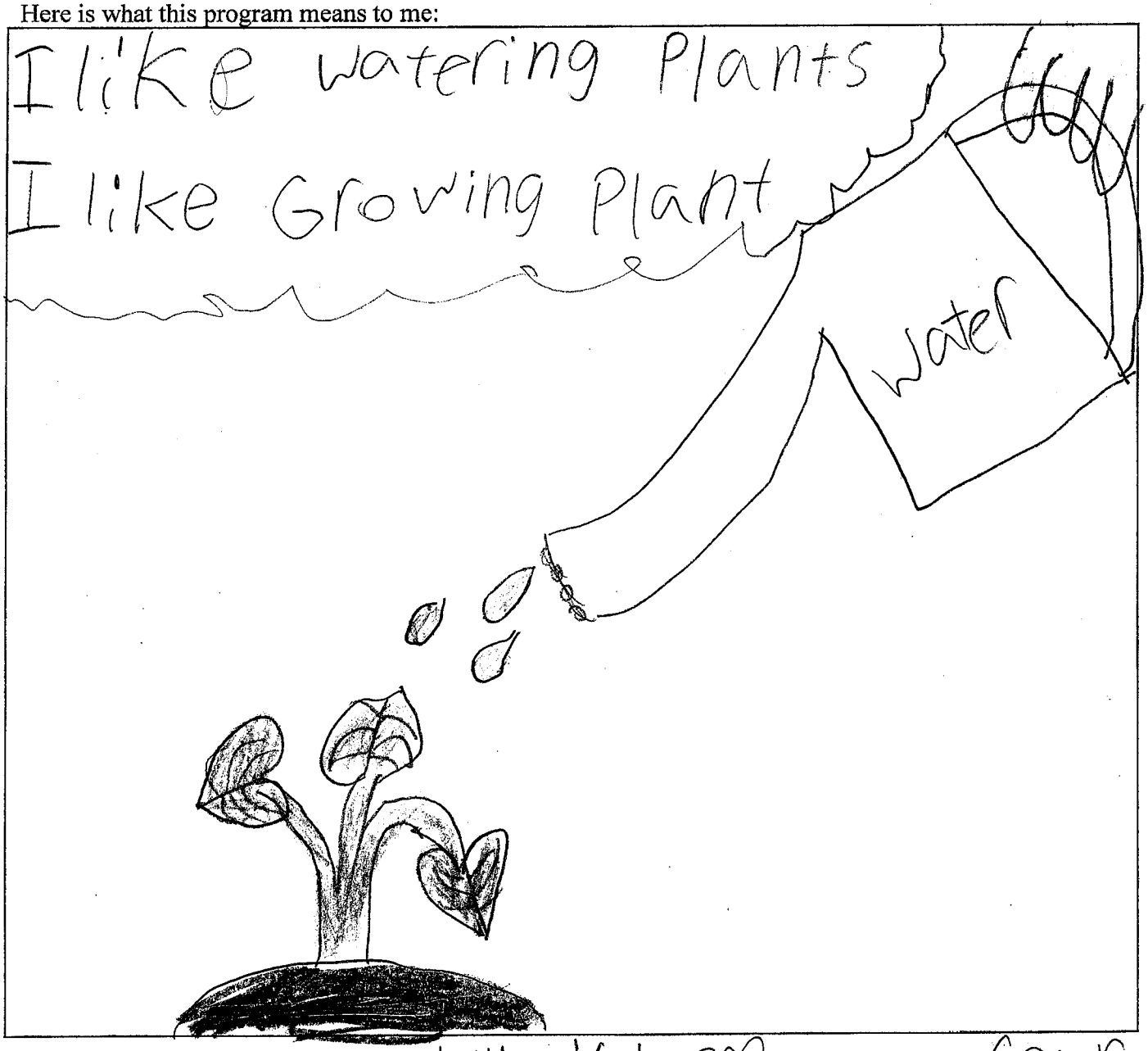

By Lilia Veles ♡ Grade four

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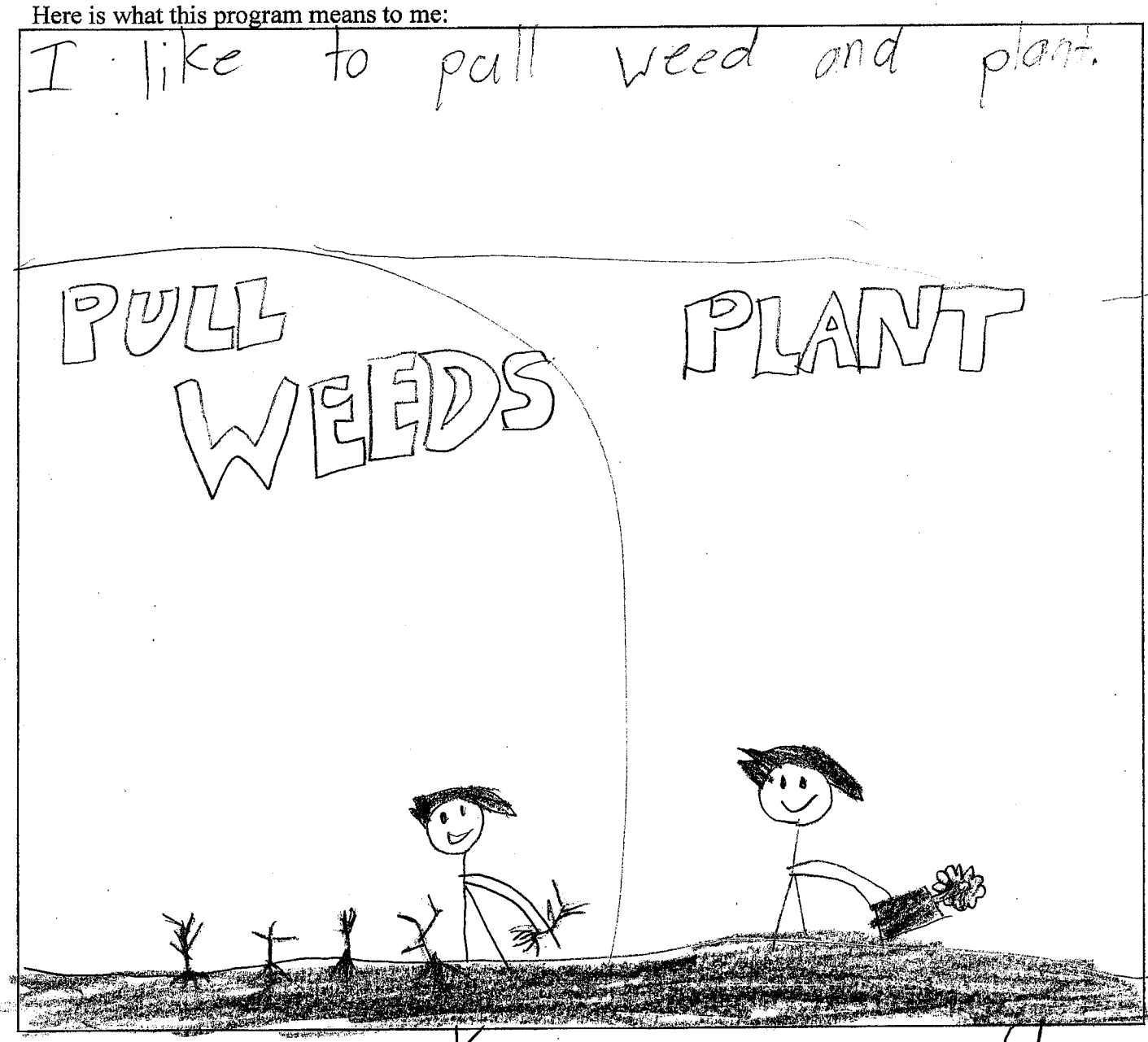

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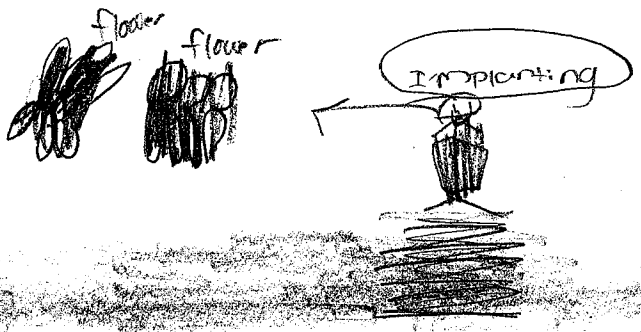

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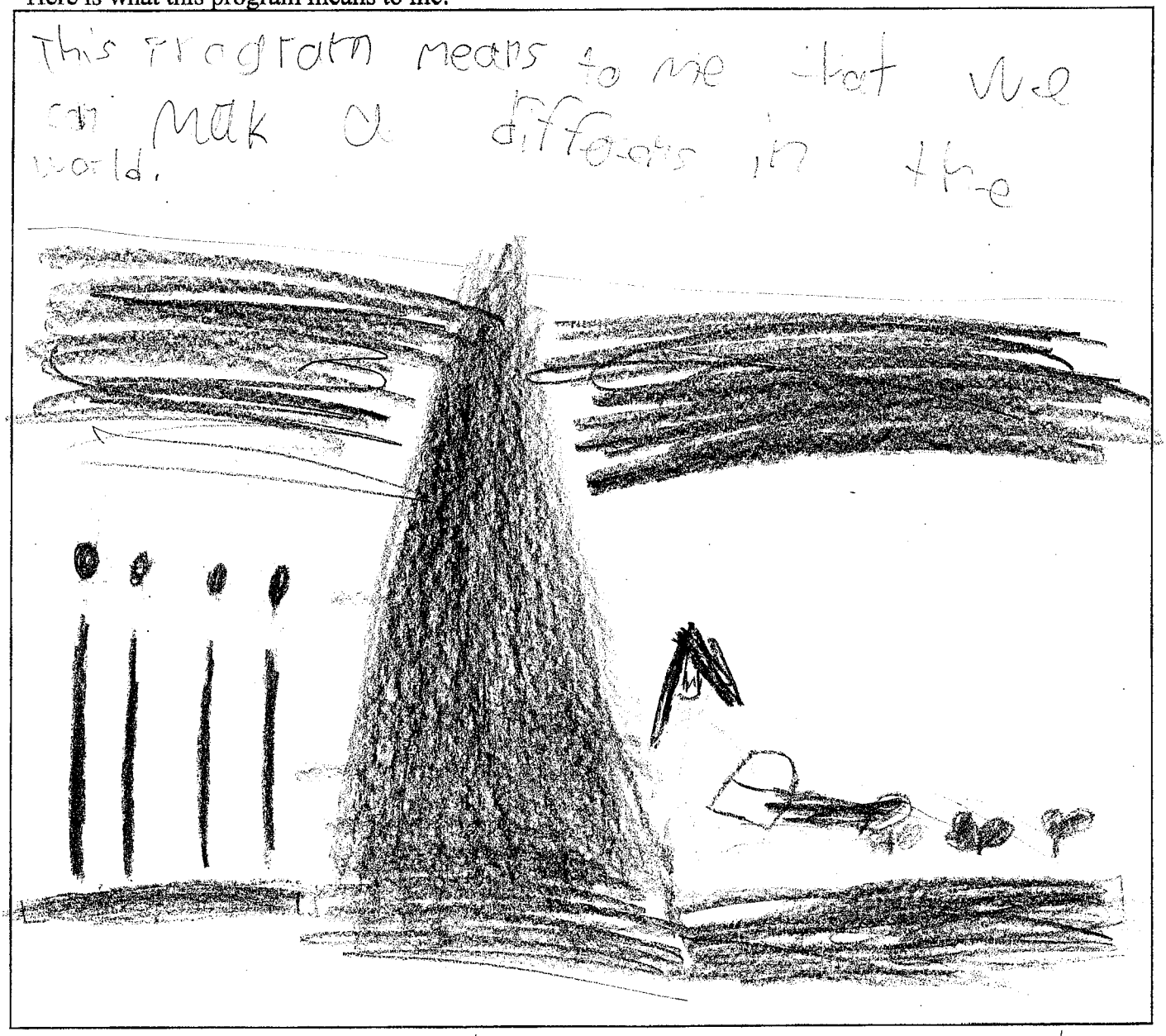

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Getting Dirty and helping the environment

By [illegible] Grade 4

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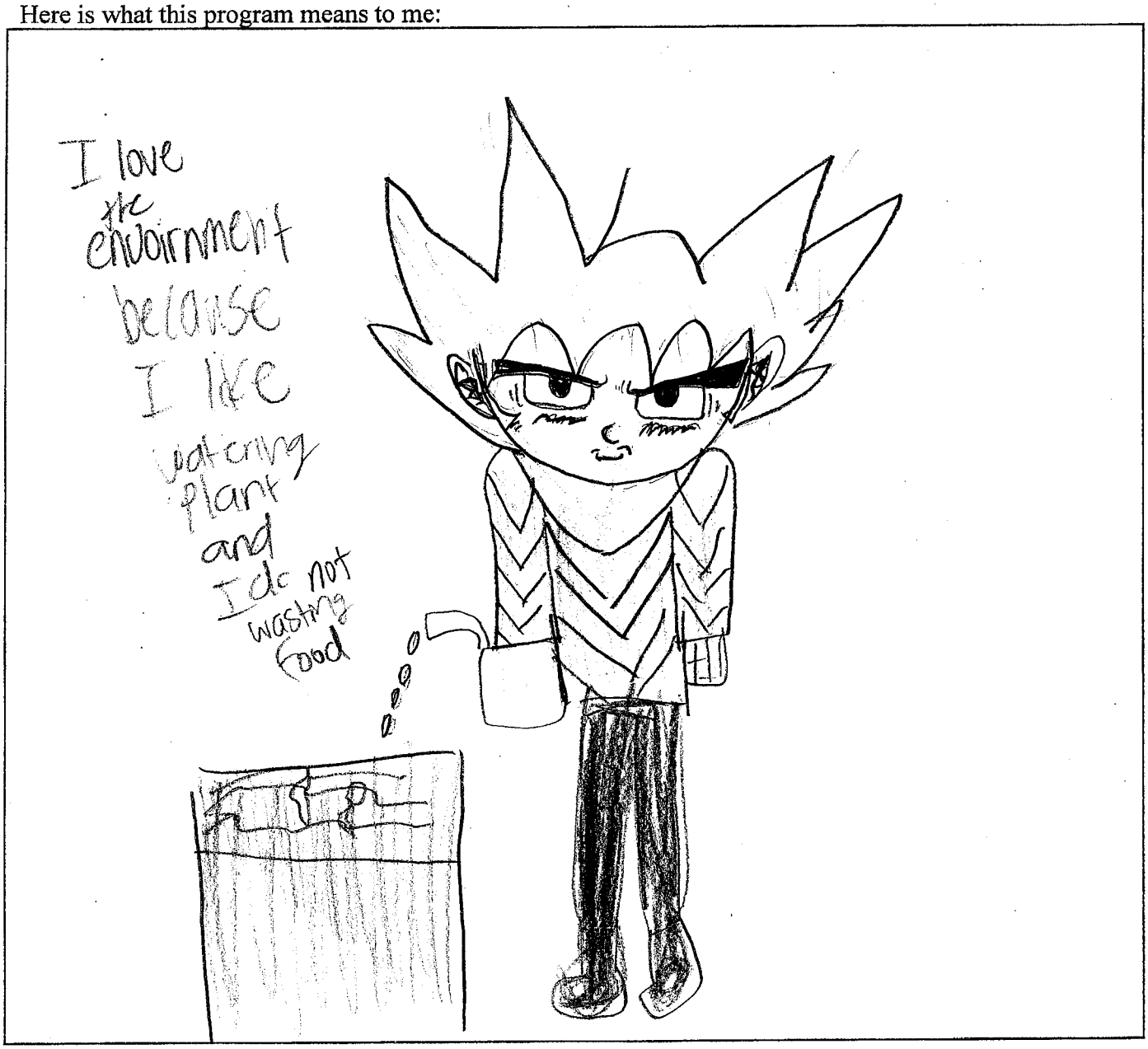

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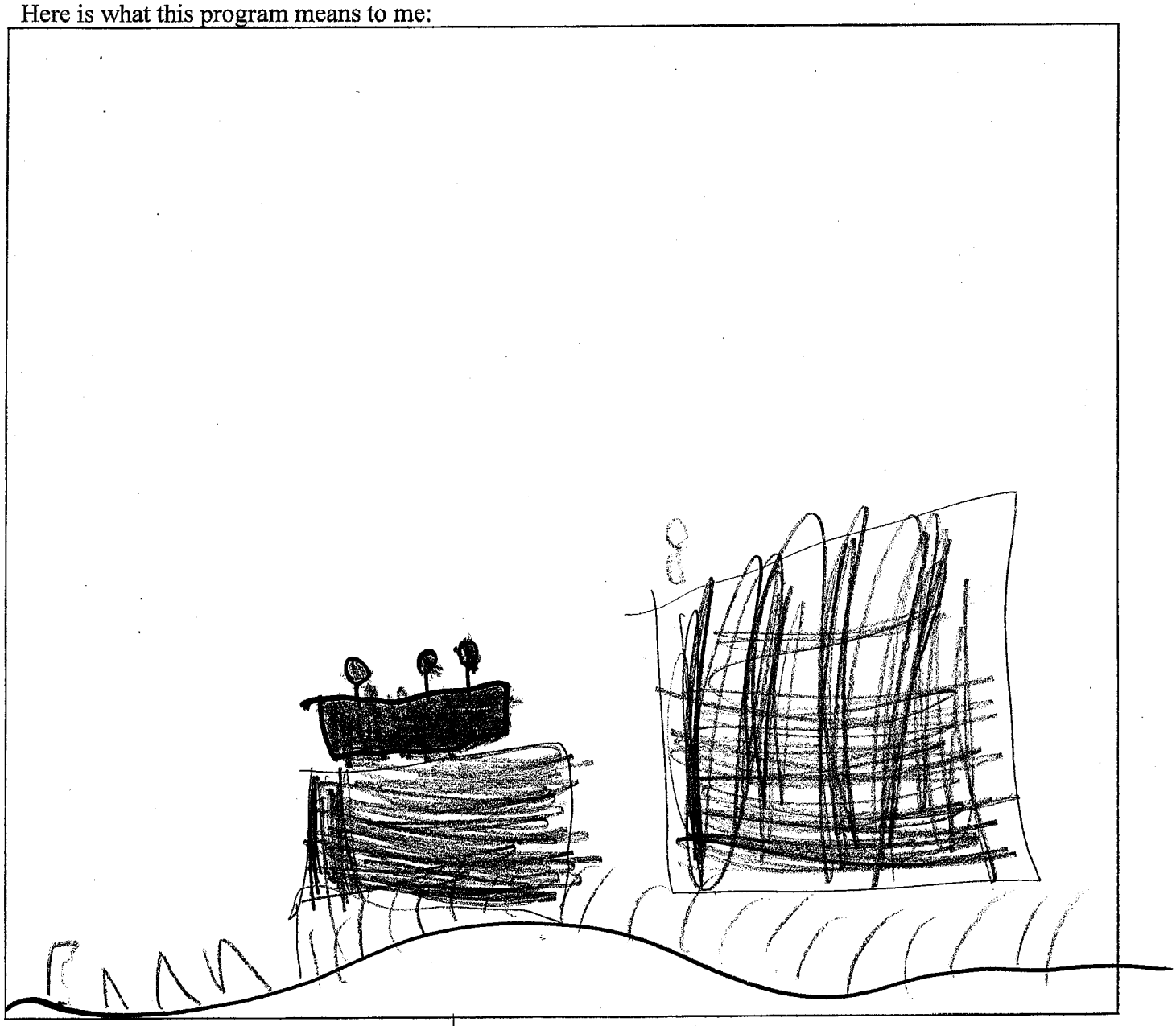

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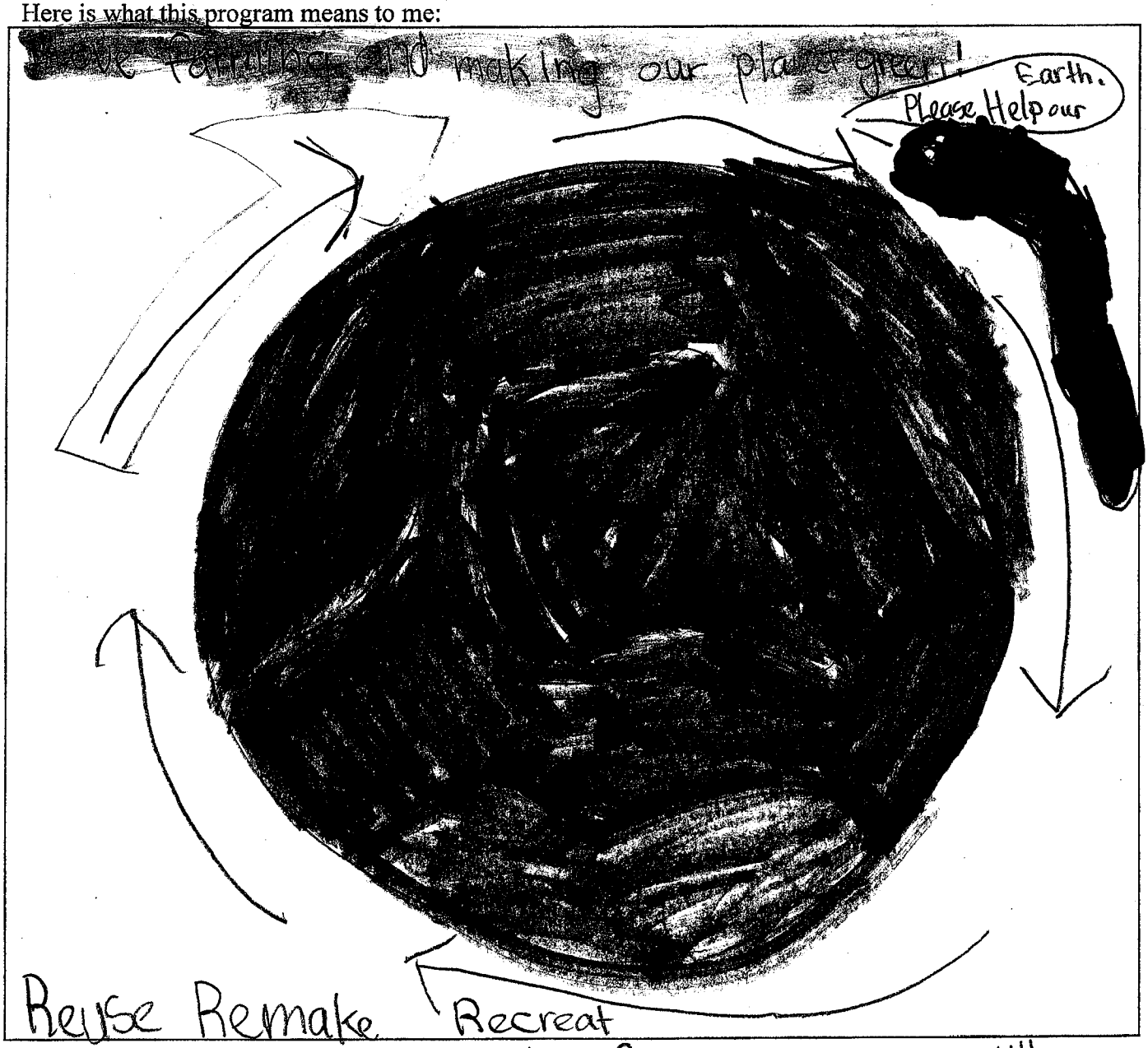

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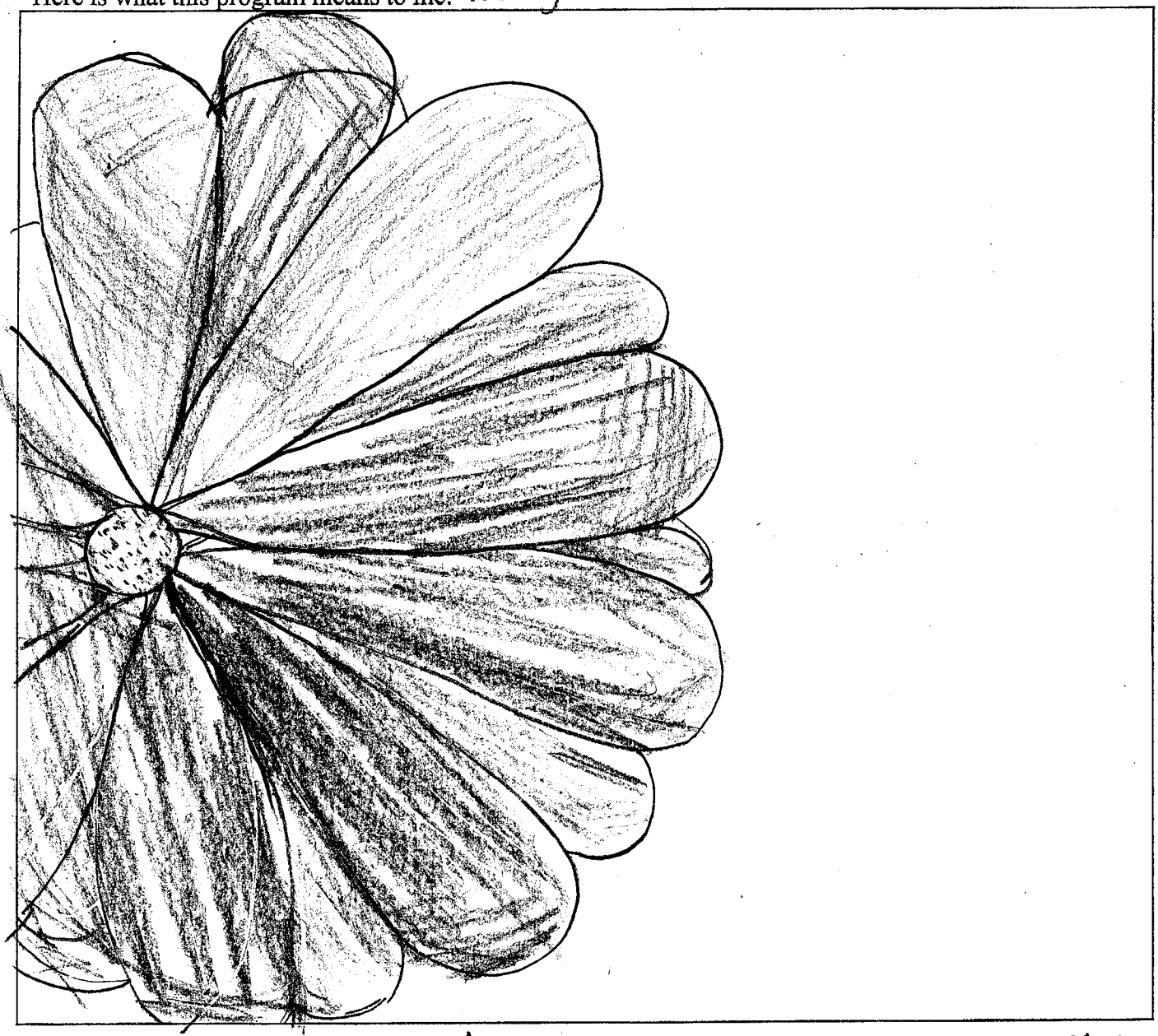

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R-35

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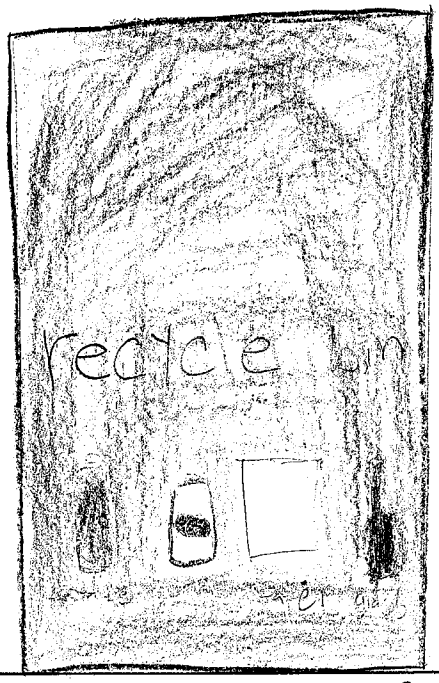
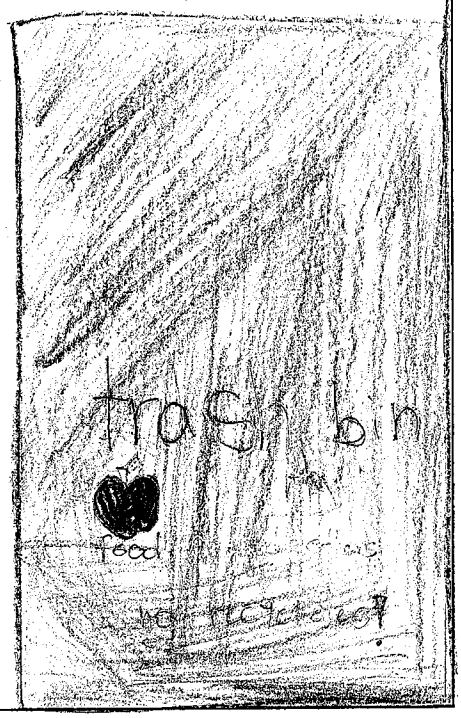
always recycle! And even if you see trash on the ground pick it up. Also always remember that if you have something that you can recycle always do it because it always counts.





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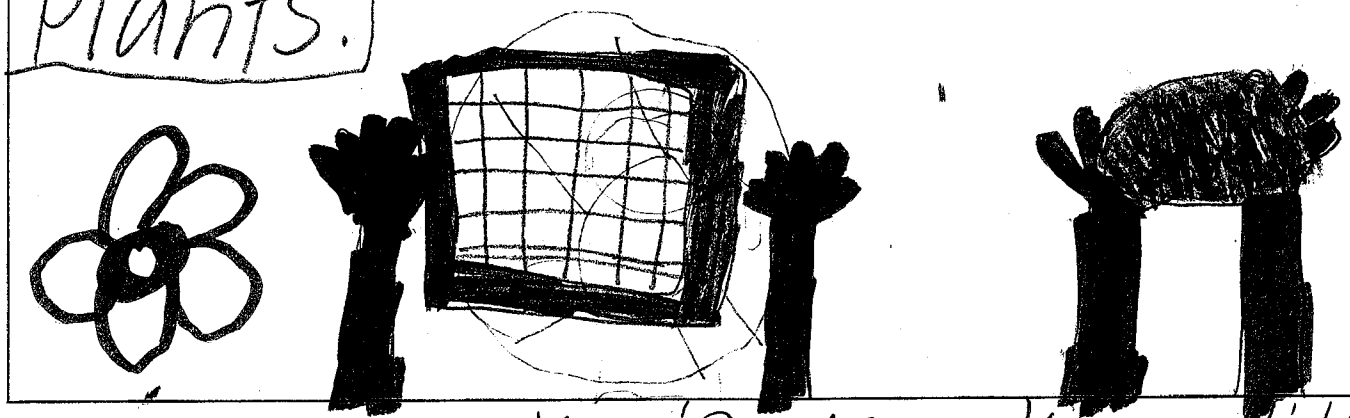

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3/14/18

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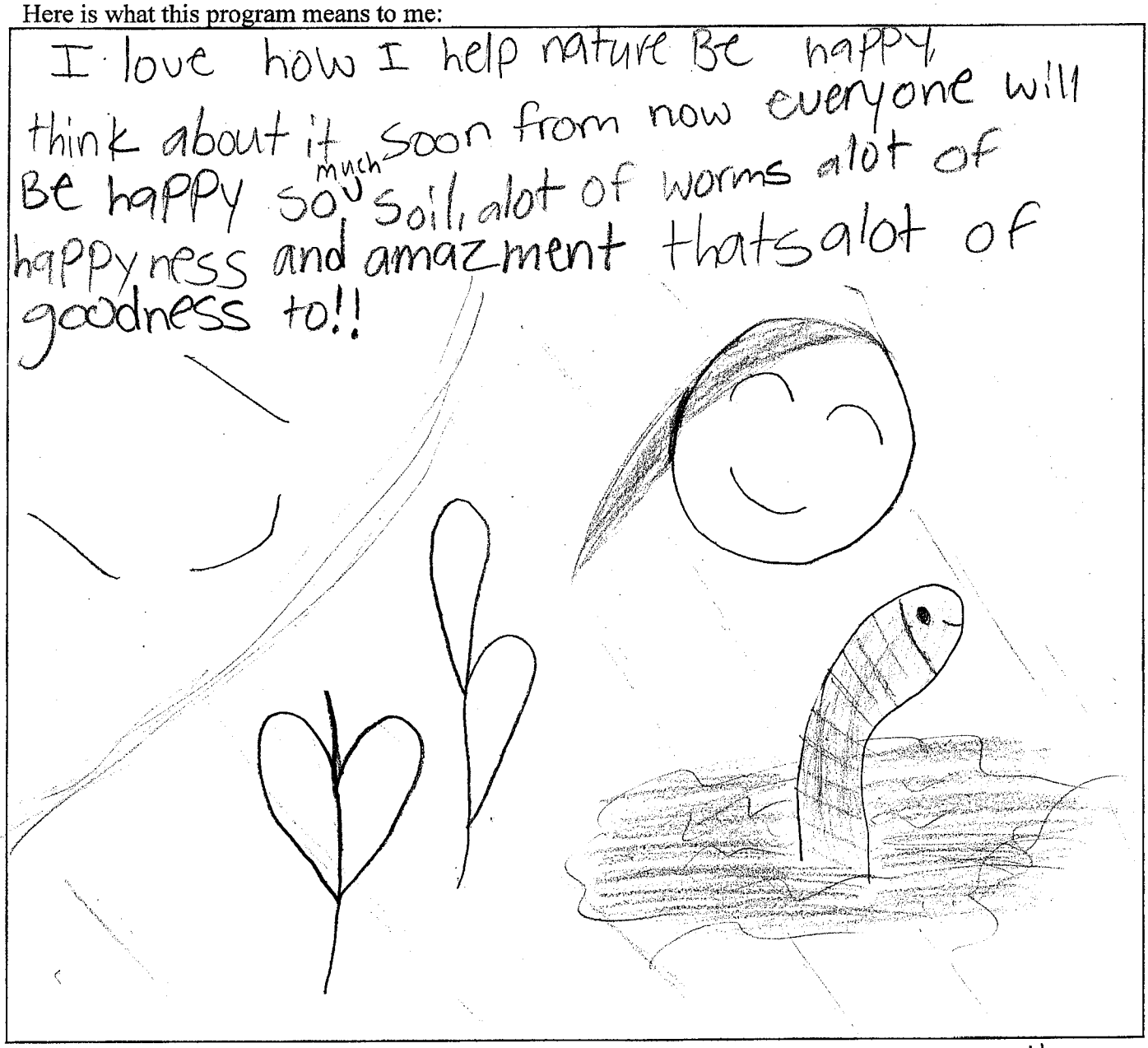

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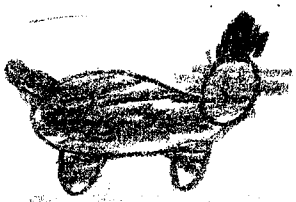

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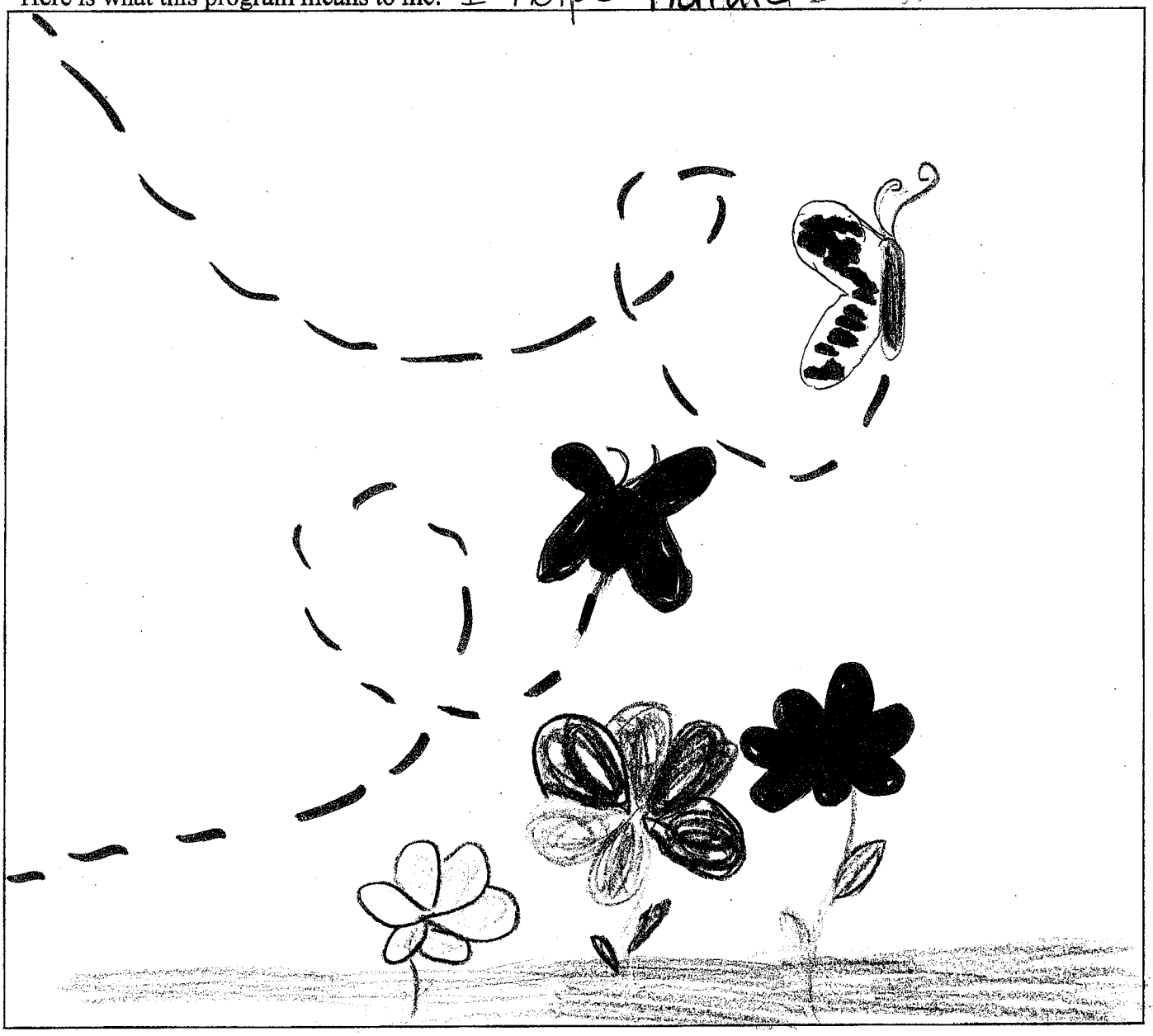

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I kind of like getting dirty but I like takeing care of nature.

By _____ Grade _____

Alexis
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Here is what this program means to me:

I Love getting dirty unlike somepeople and I love the feeling of helping animals.

By Alexis Grade 3-14-18

Noah
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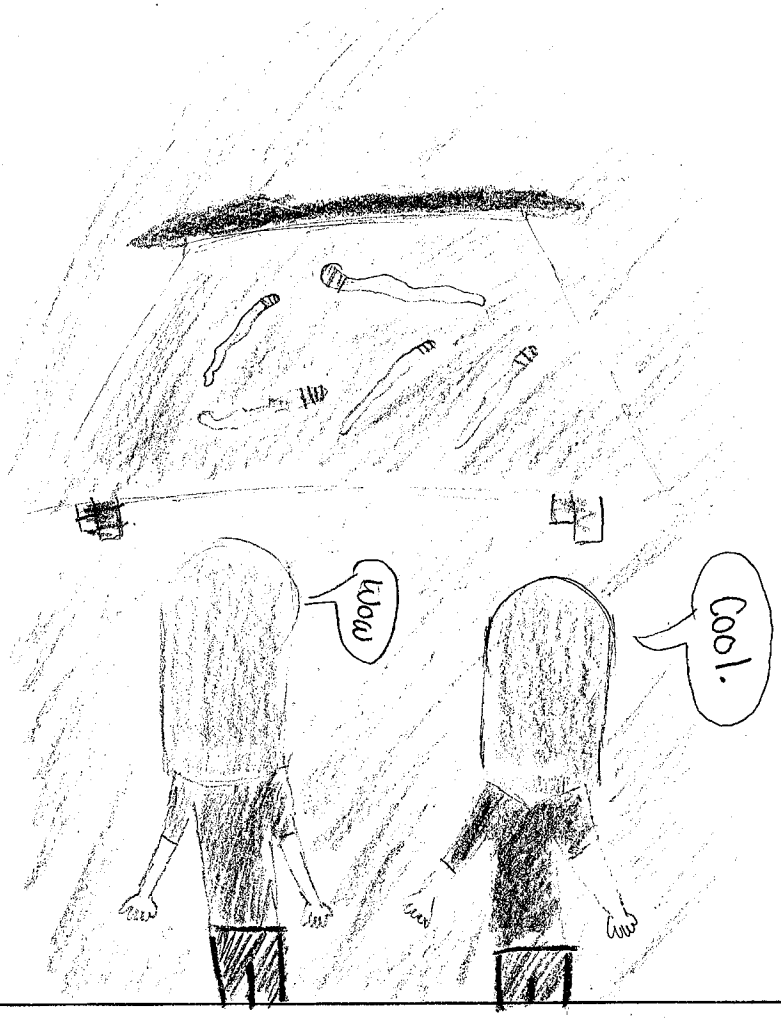

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I like this program because I Love helping mother earth and all her animals.

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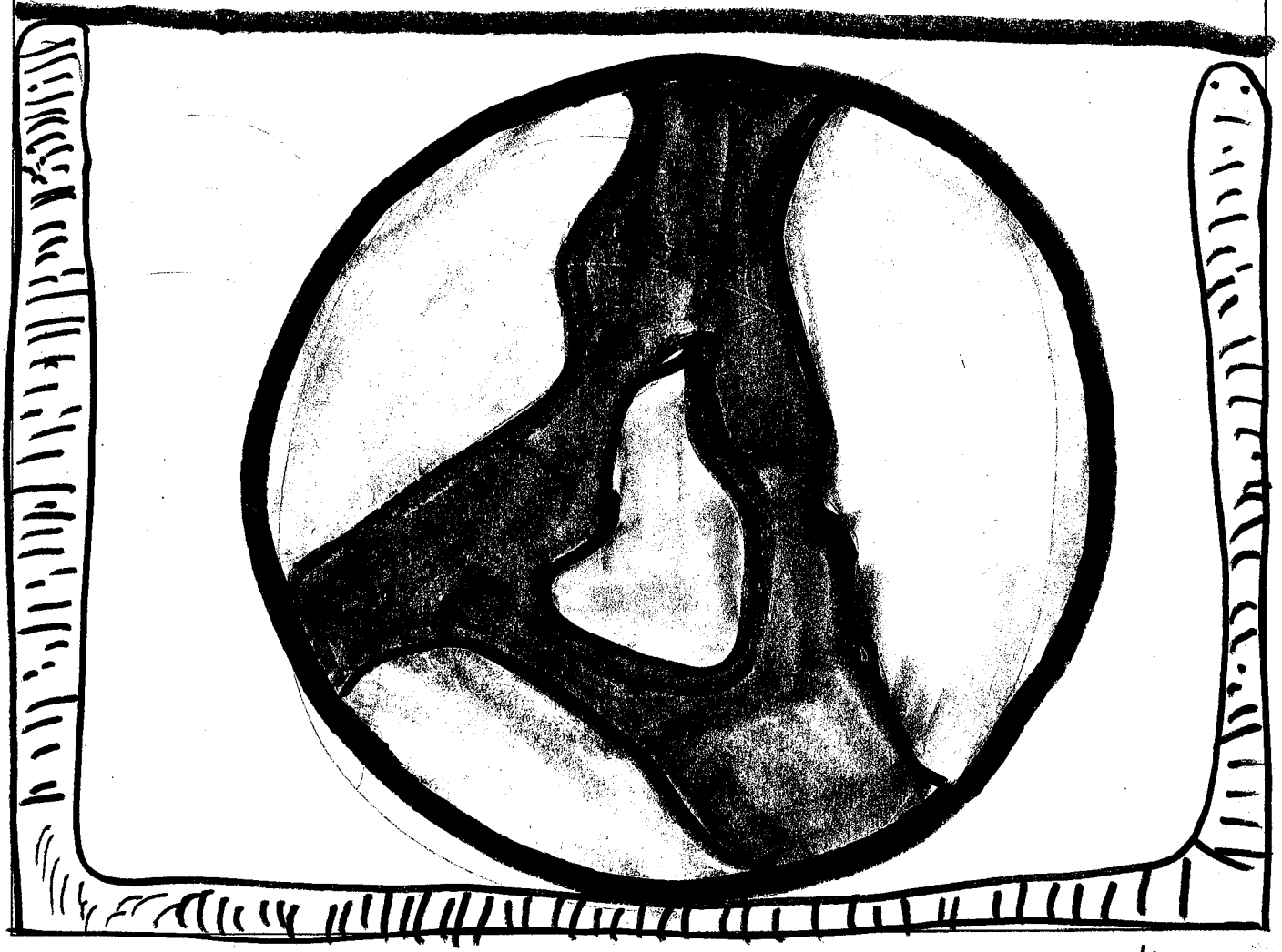

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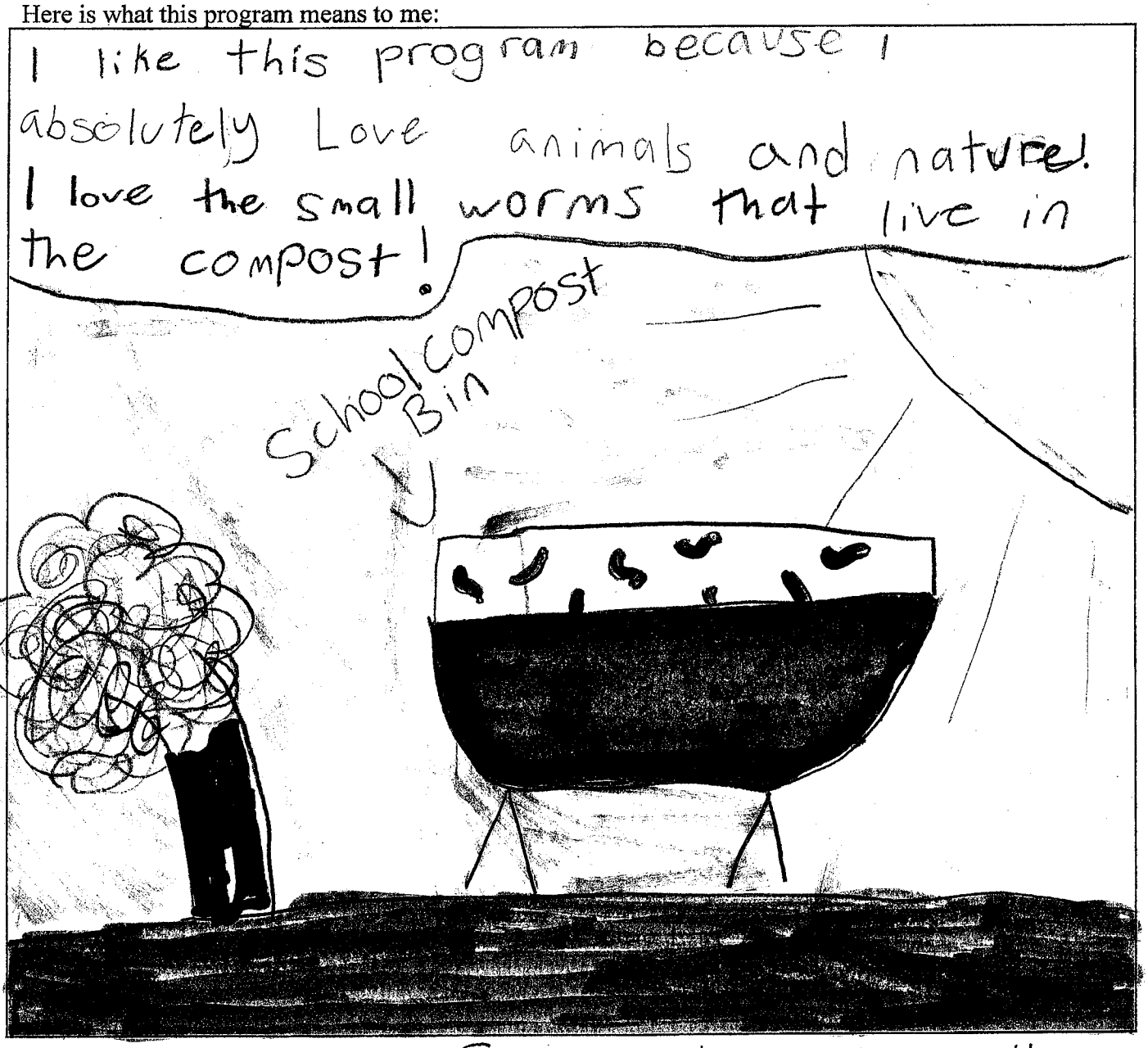

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Here is what this program means to me: Its helping the enviroment grow heathy and bigger

By Bella Grade 4th

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Here is what this program means to me:

I like that we compost because we don't wast,

By Jeremyah Grade 4

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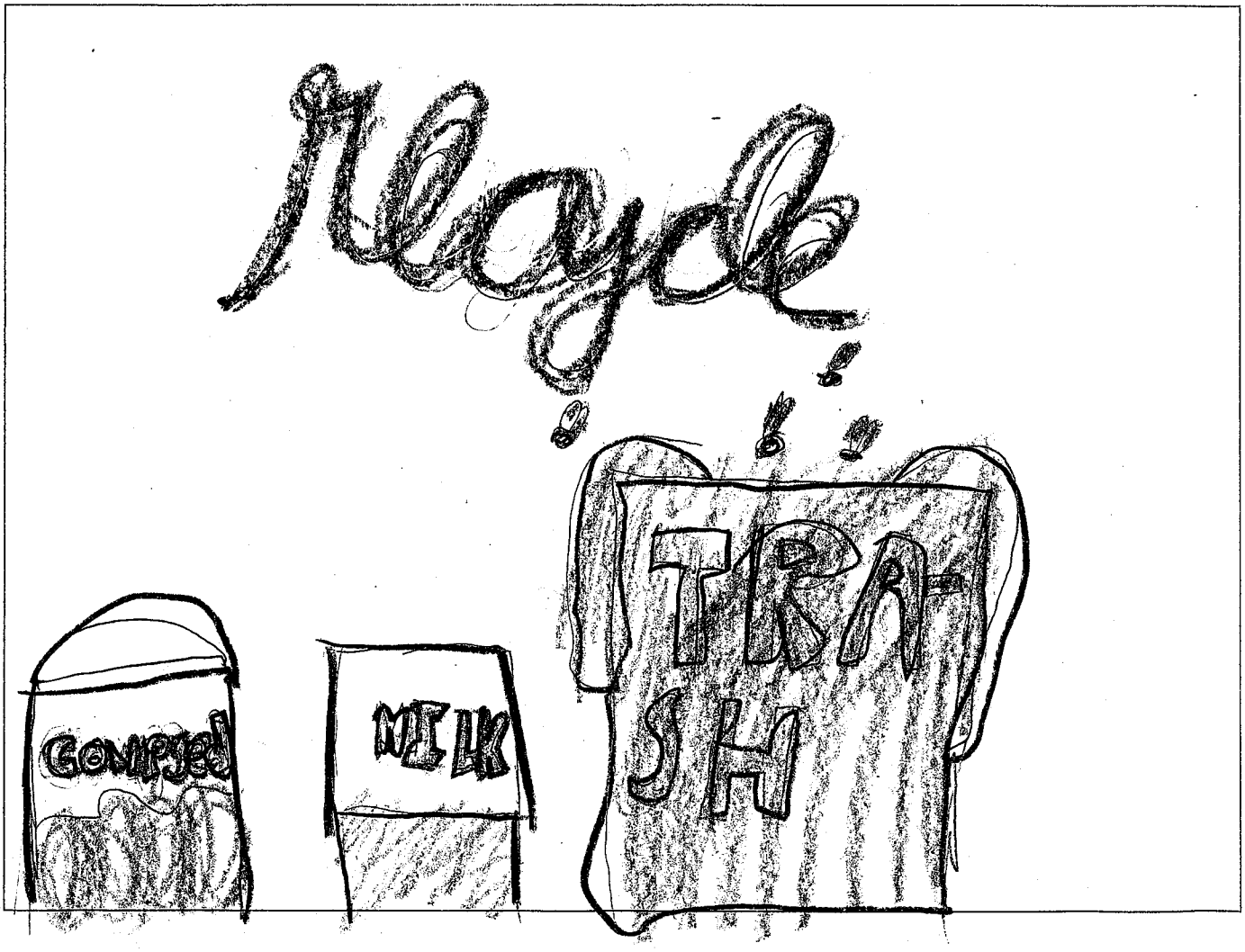

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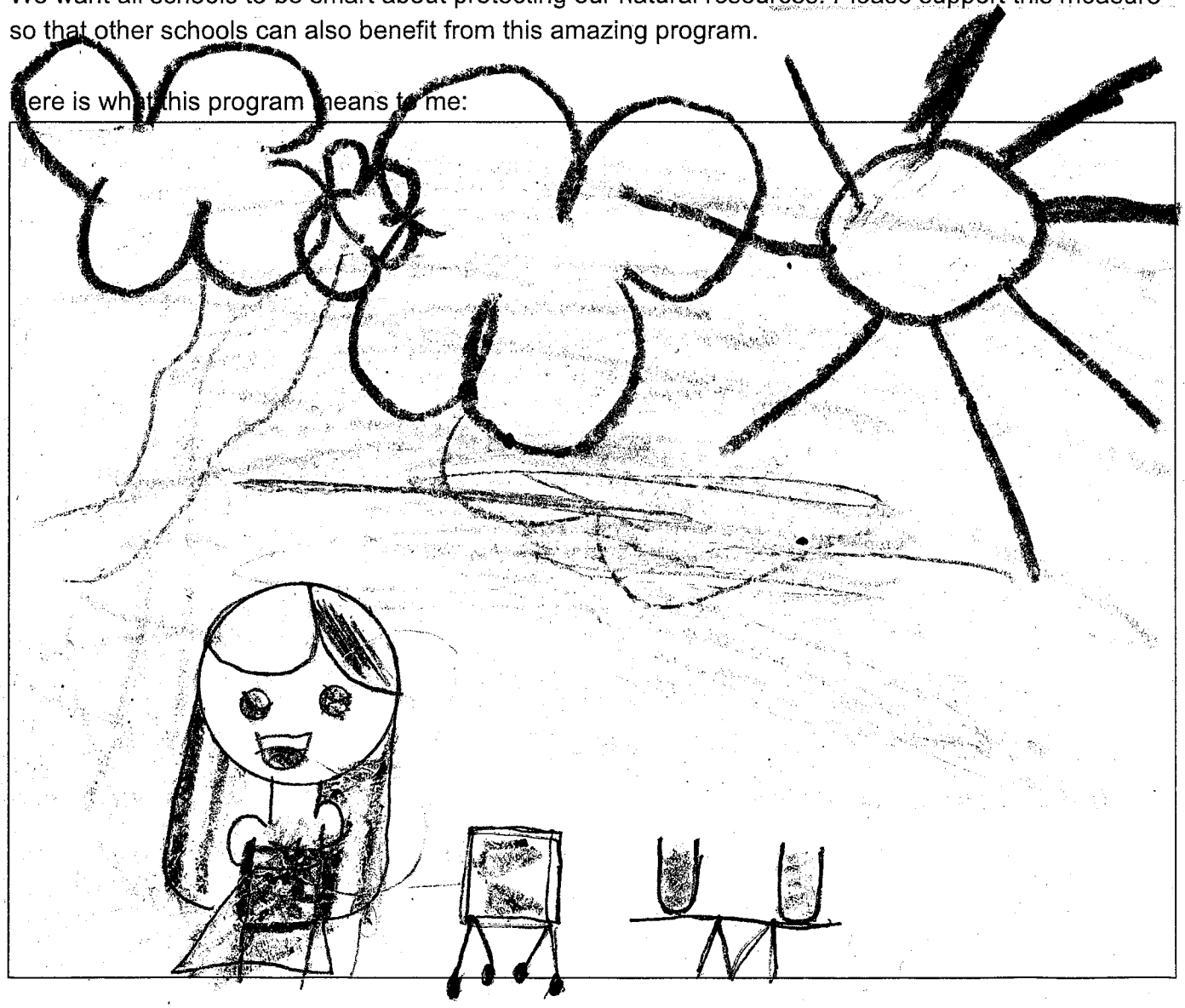

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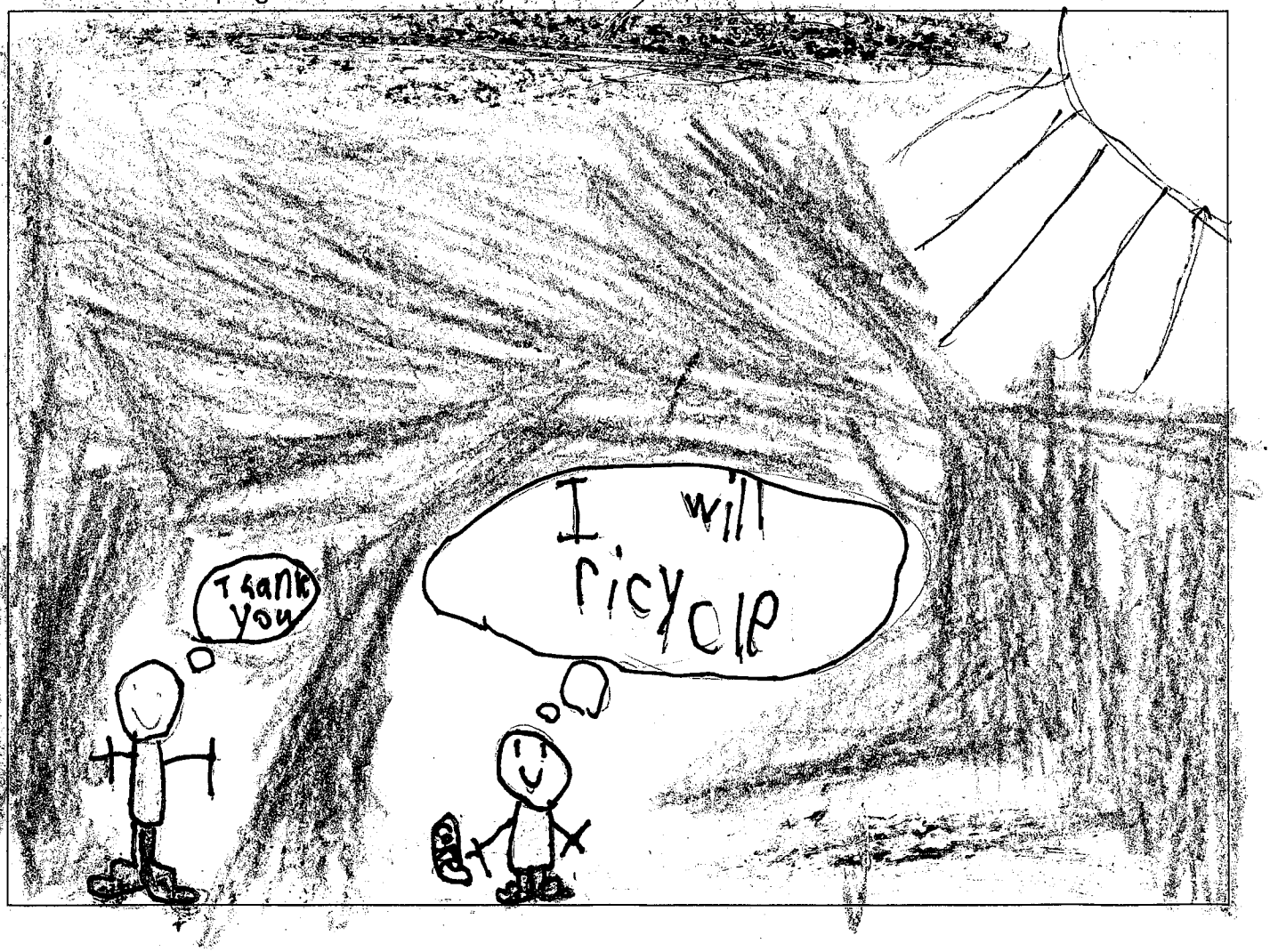

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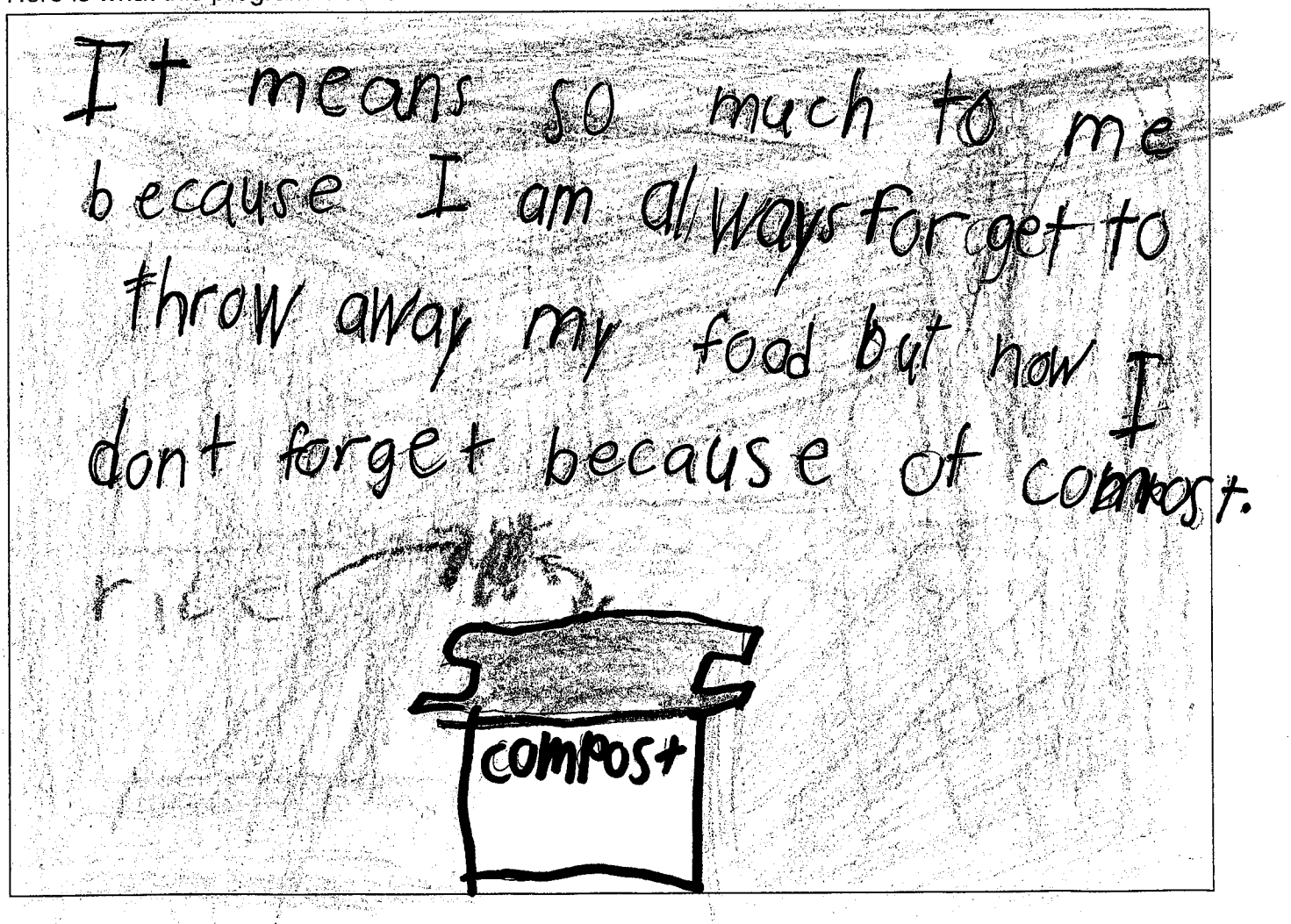

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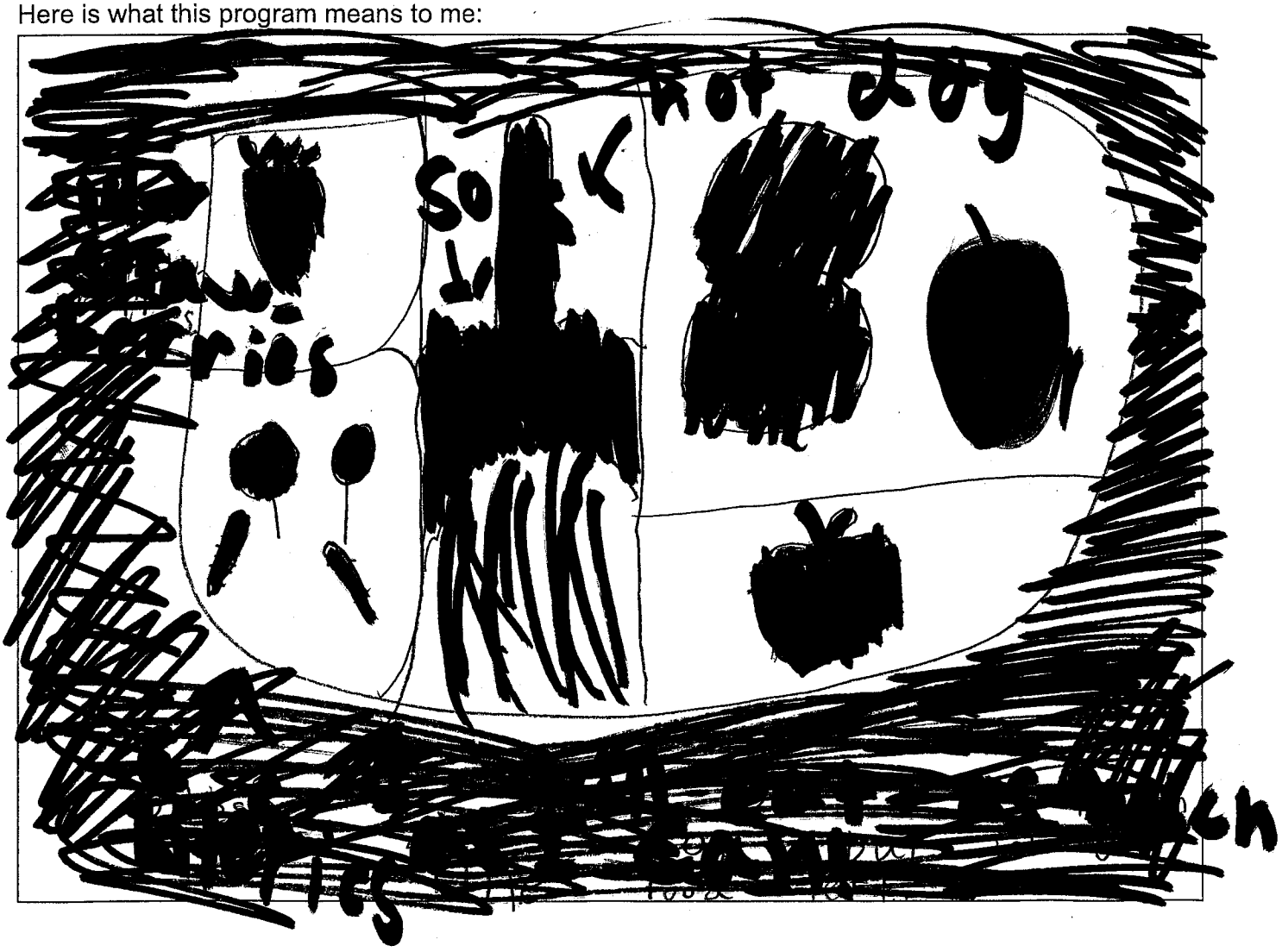

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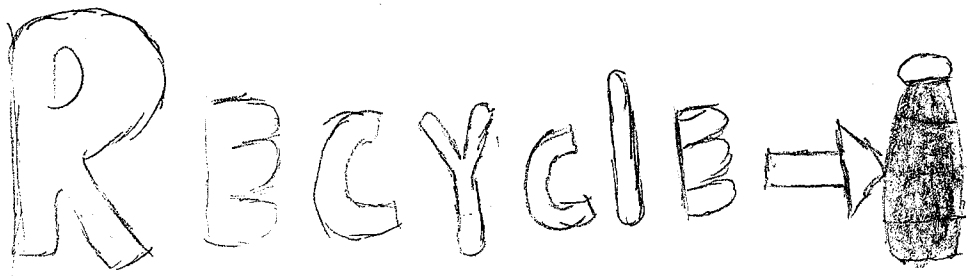
Dear Legislator,

Thank you so much for your support to our schools program. Our garden helps us learn about how to move mulch from place to place. Our garden also holped us learned about how to protect our enviroment by keeping all the bugs that will harm your plants out of our gardens. Lastly our garden helped us learned about how to grow crops and how to how to harvest crops when its ready to be picked. Again thank you so much for supporting our schools program it helps us learn a lot about our garden.



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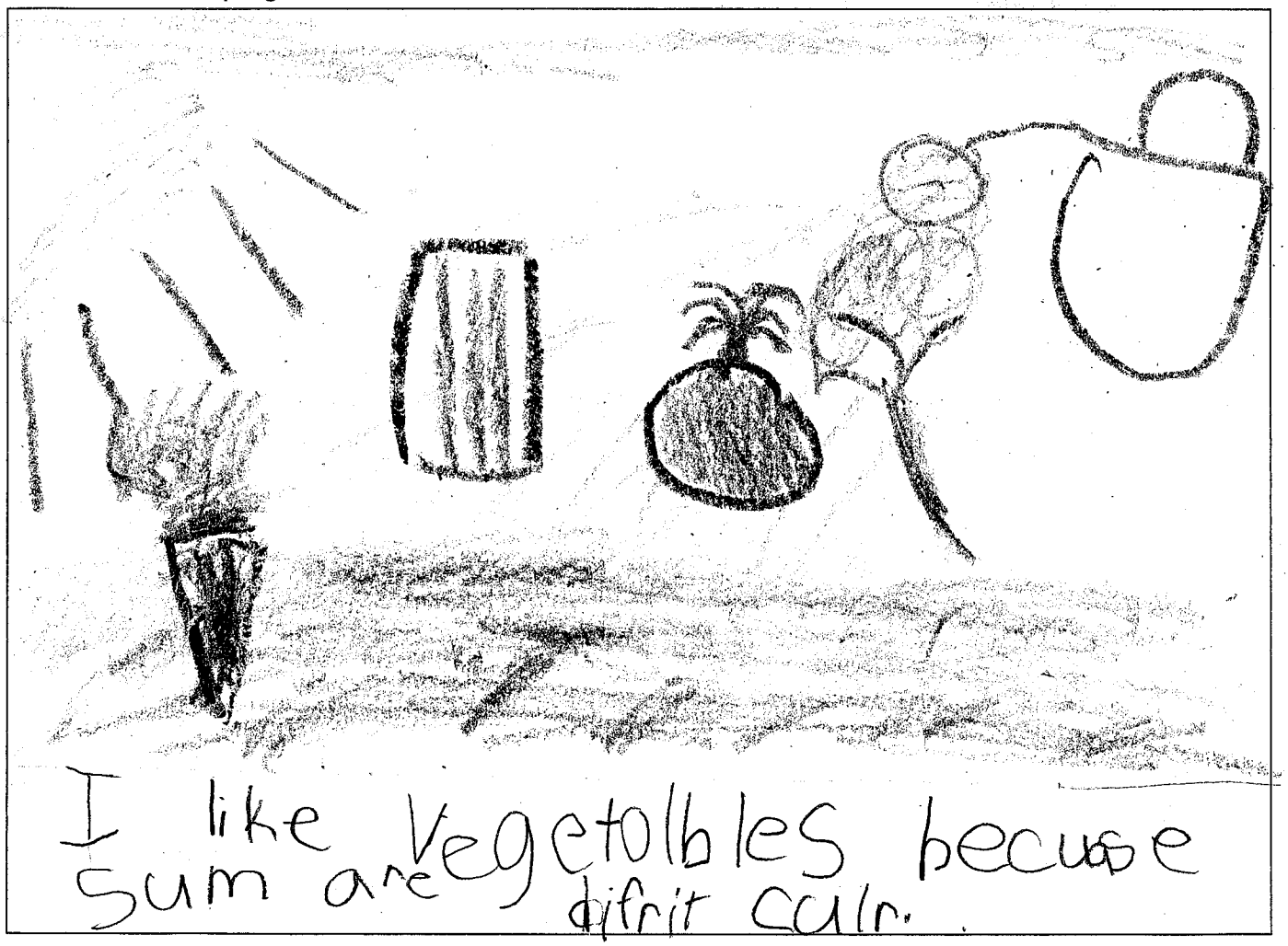

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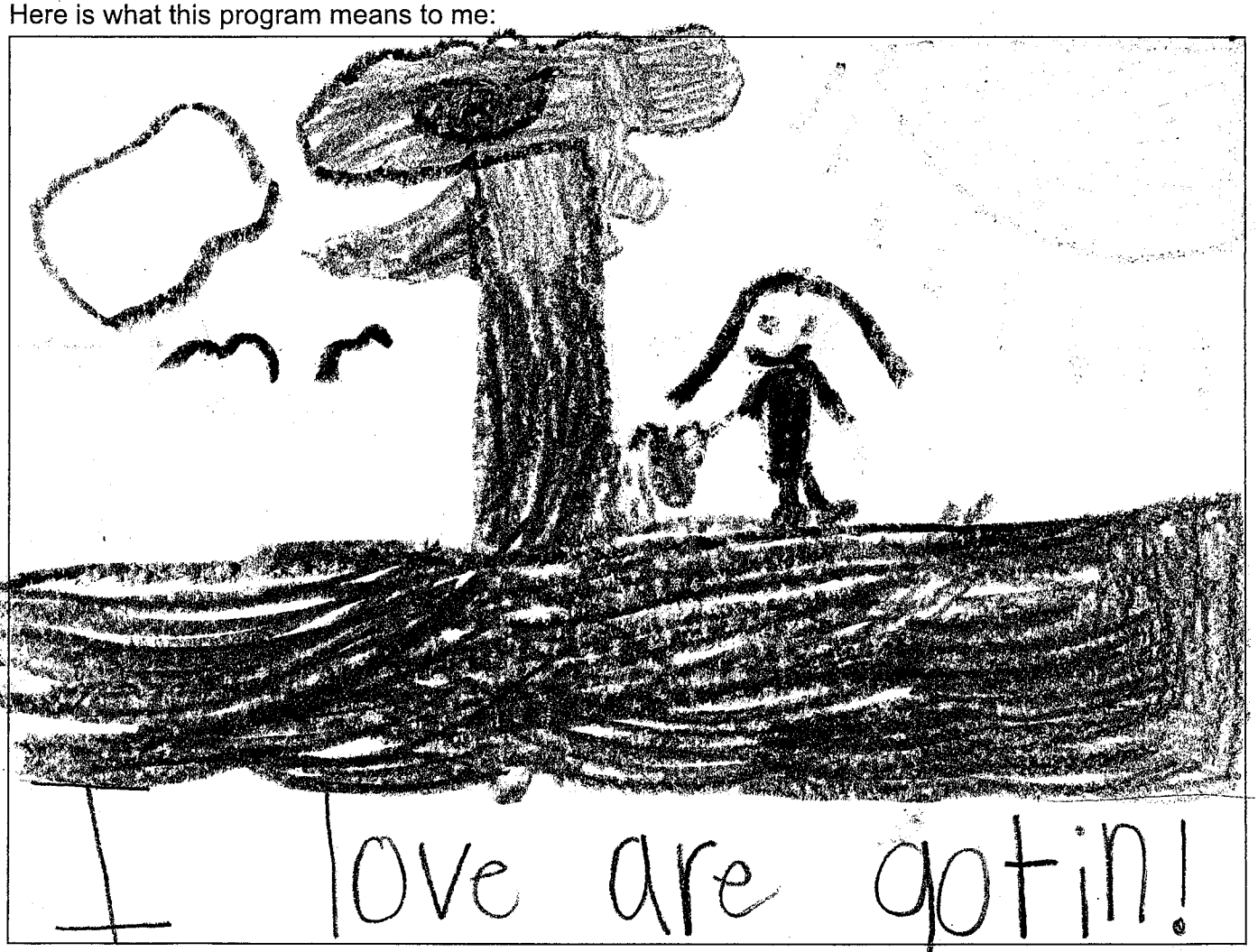

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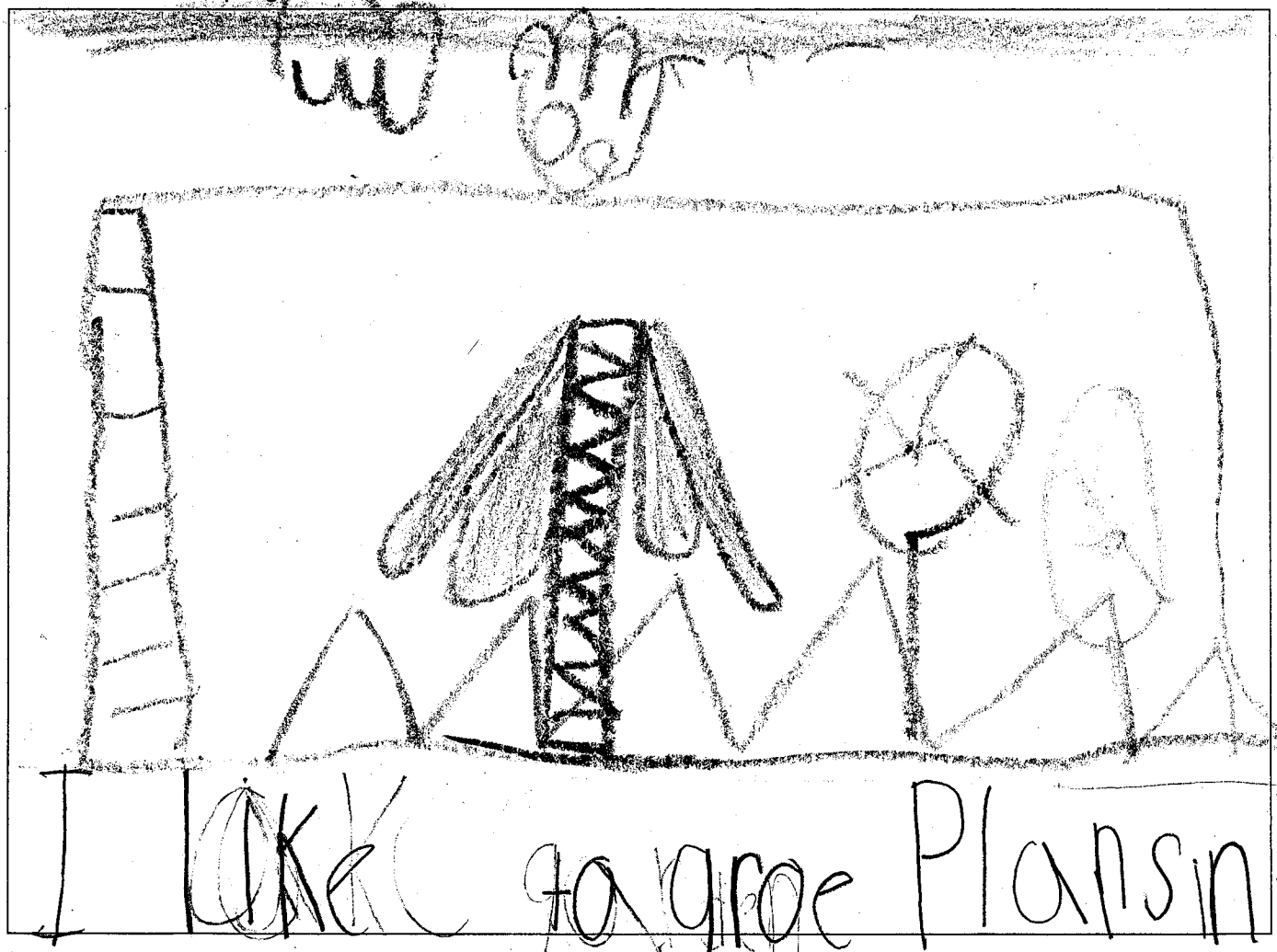

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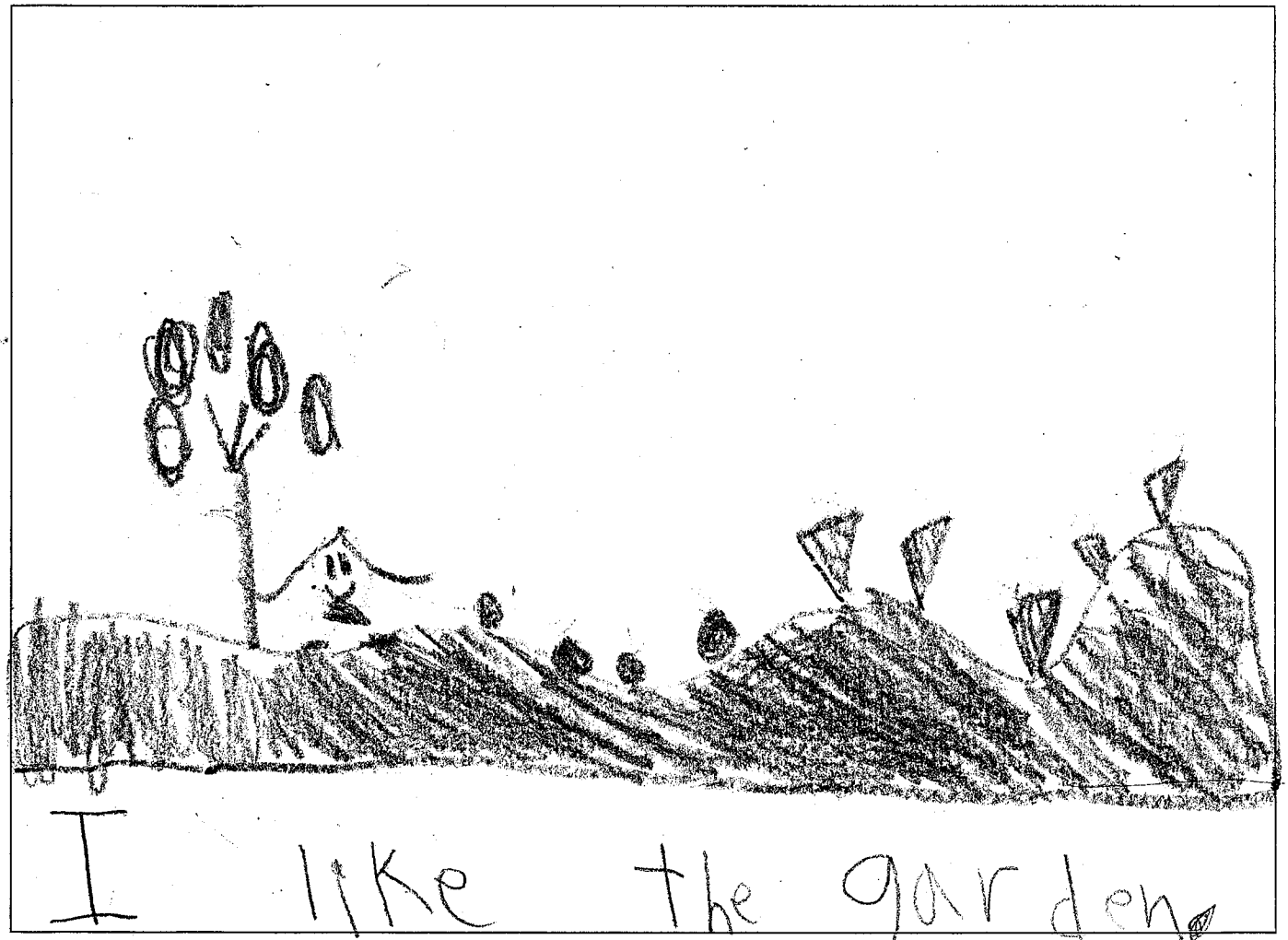

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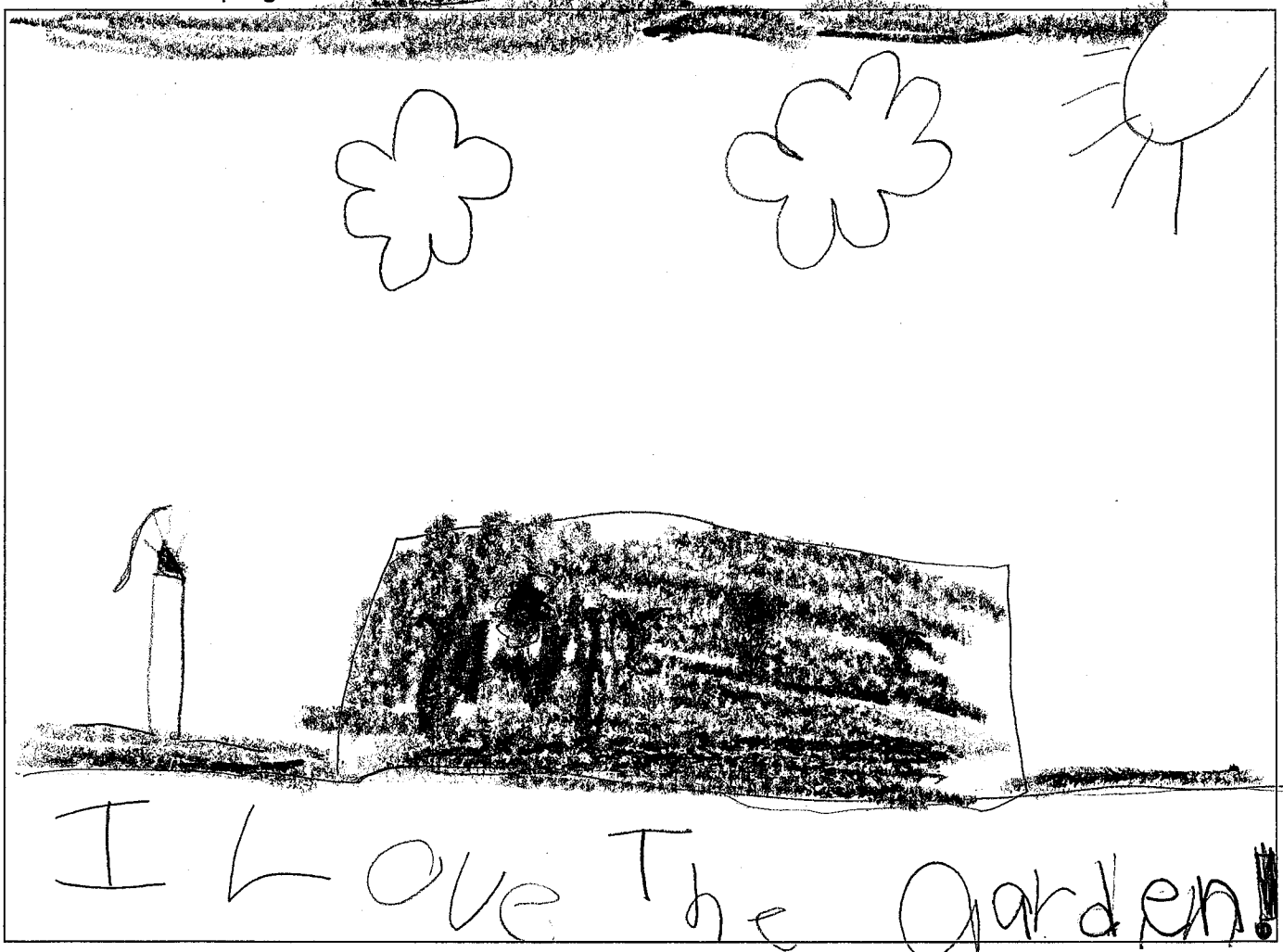

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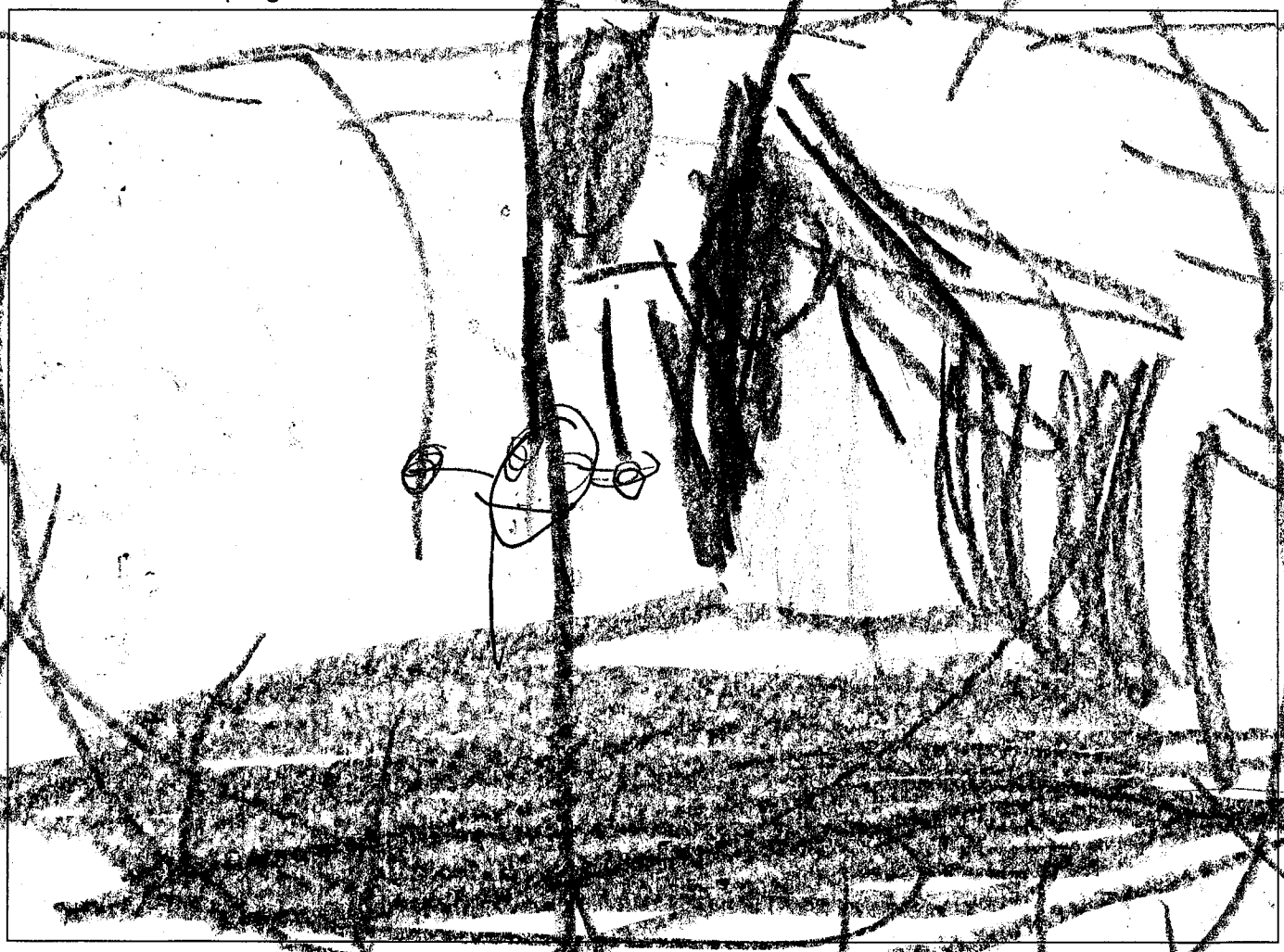

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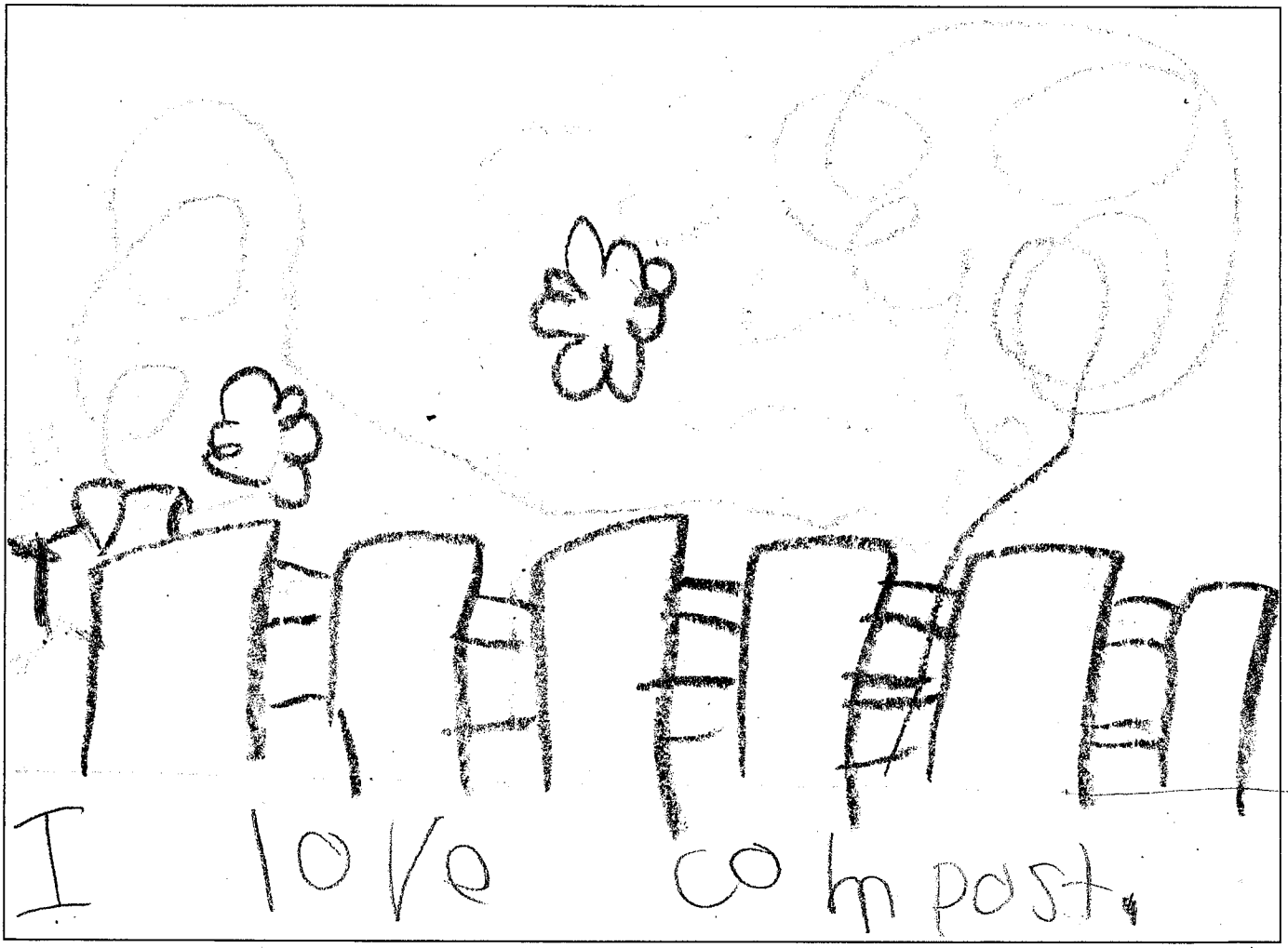

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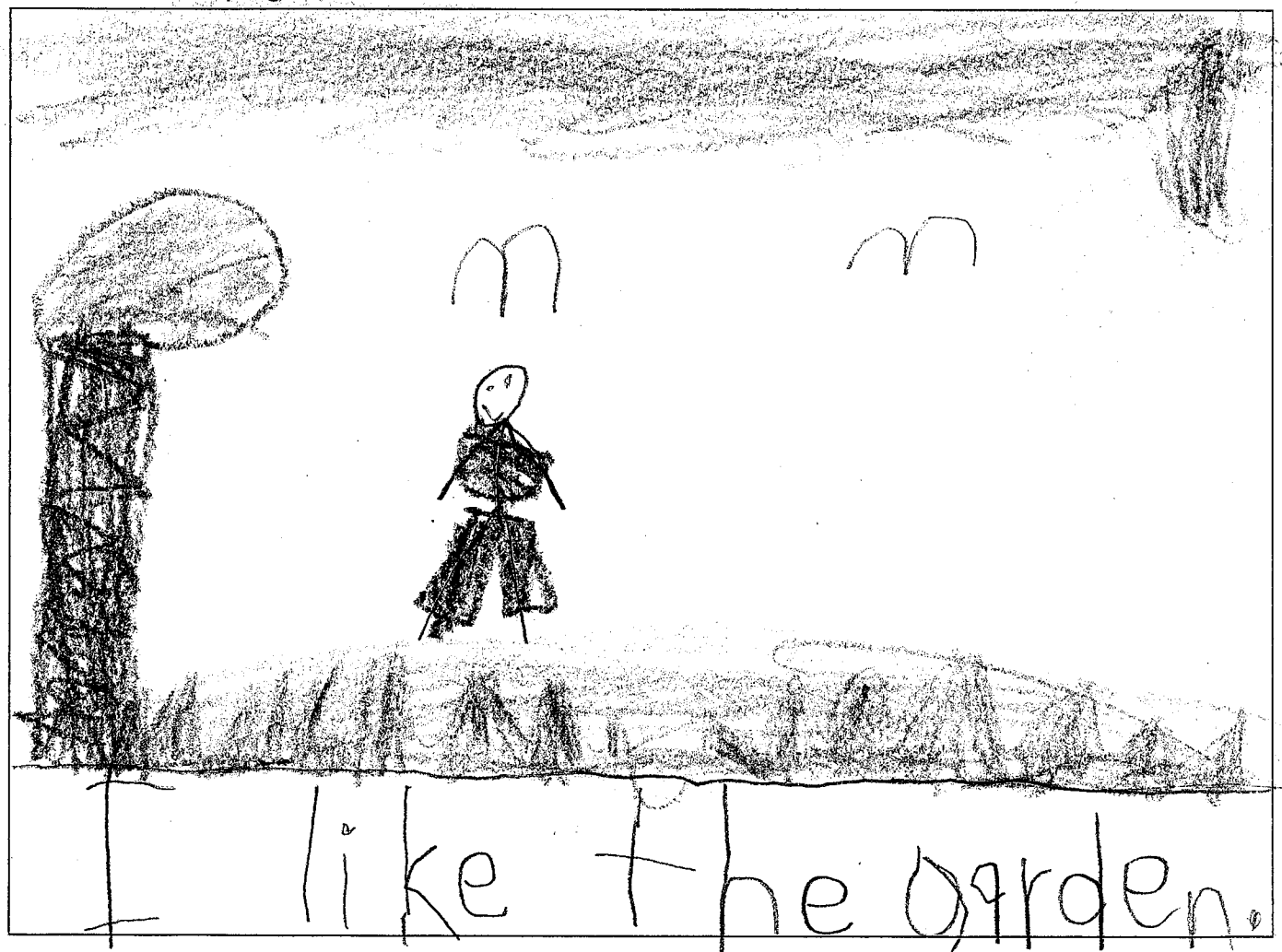

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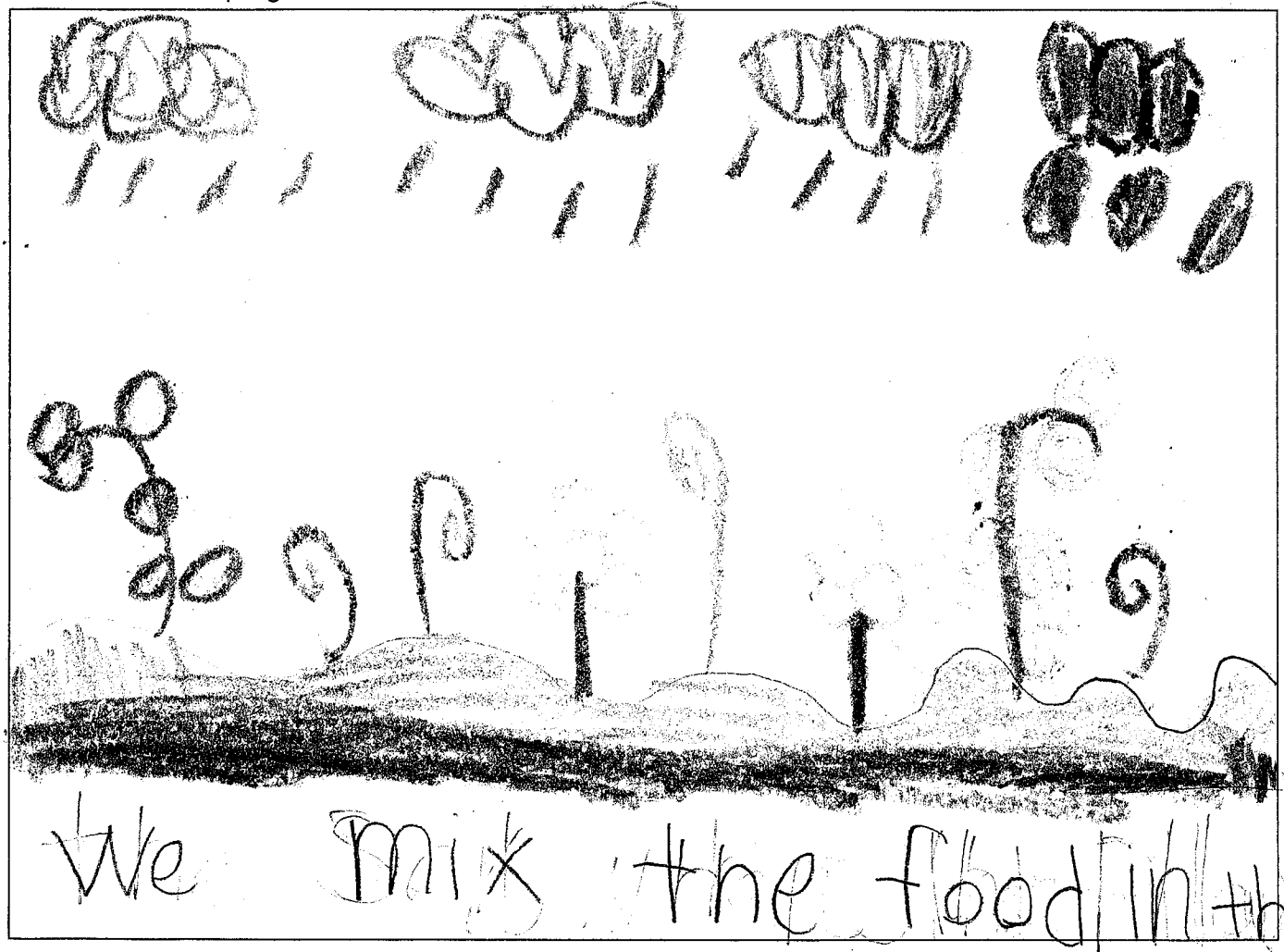

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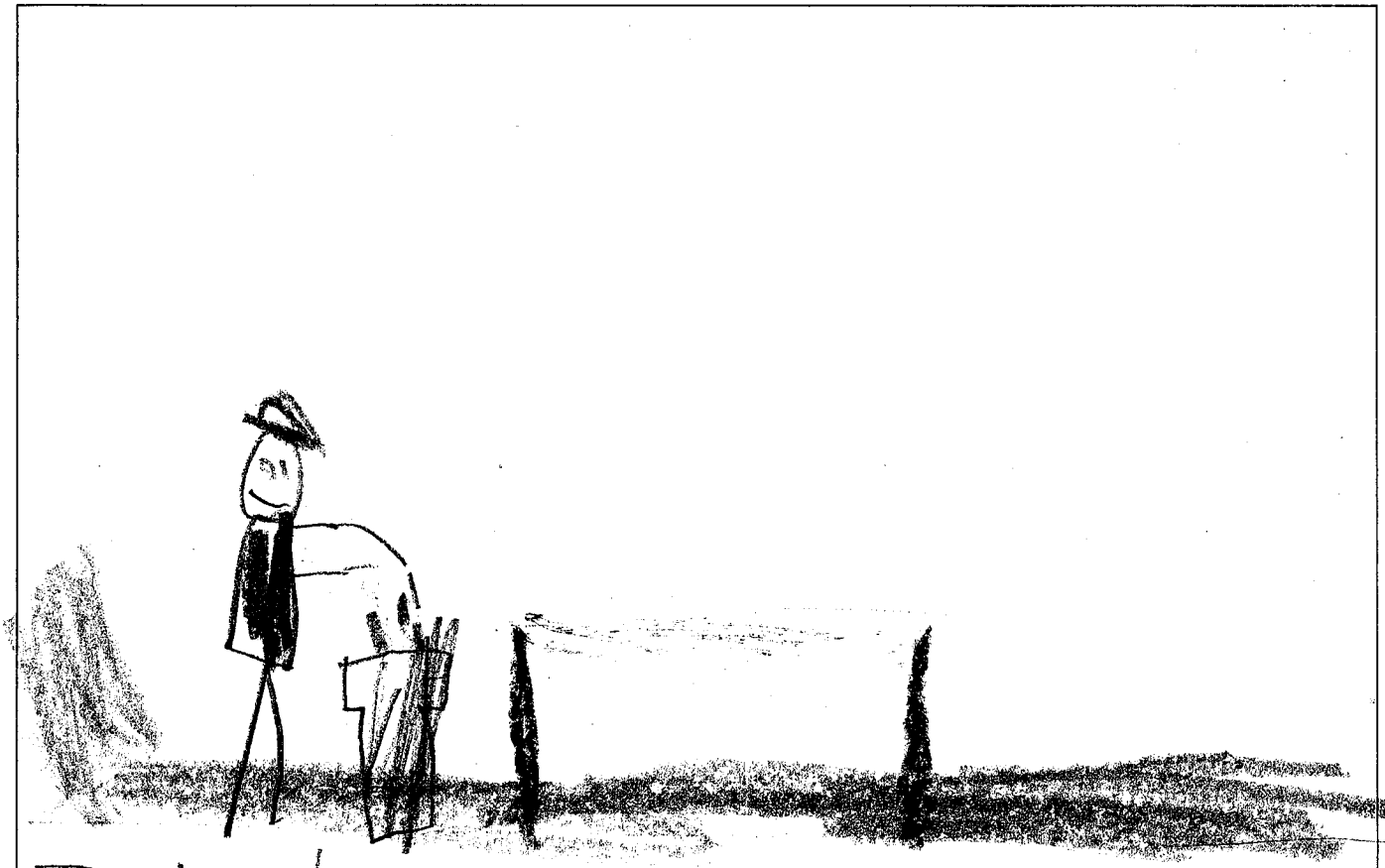

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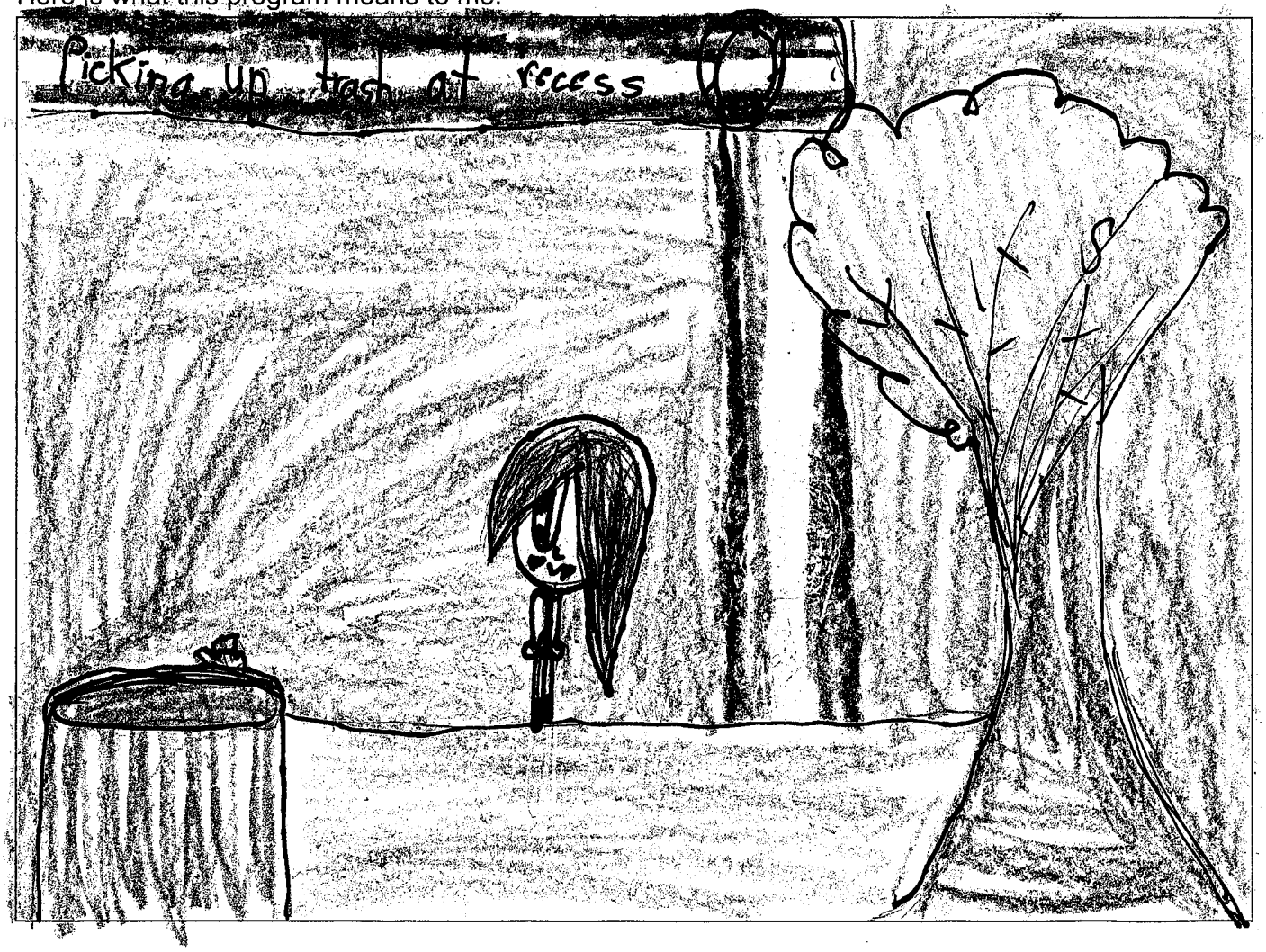

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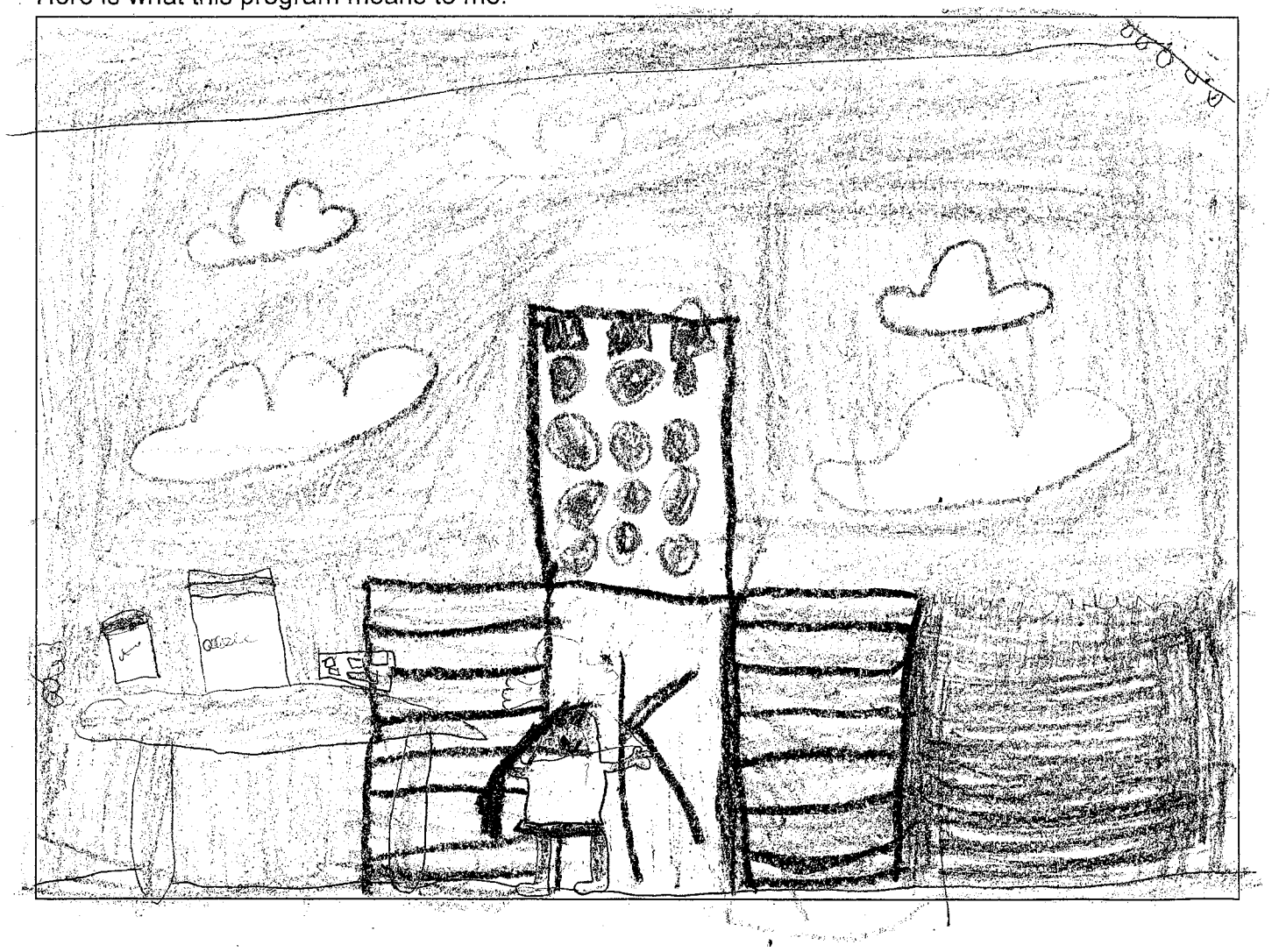

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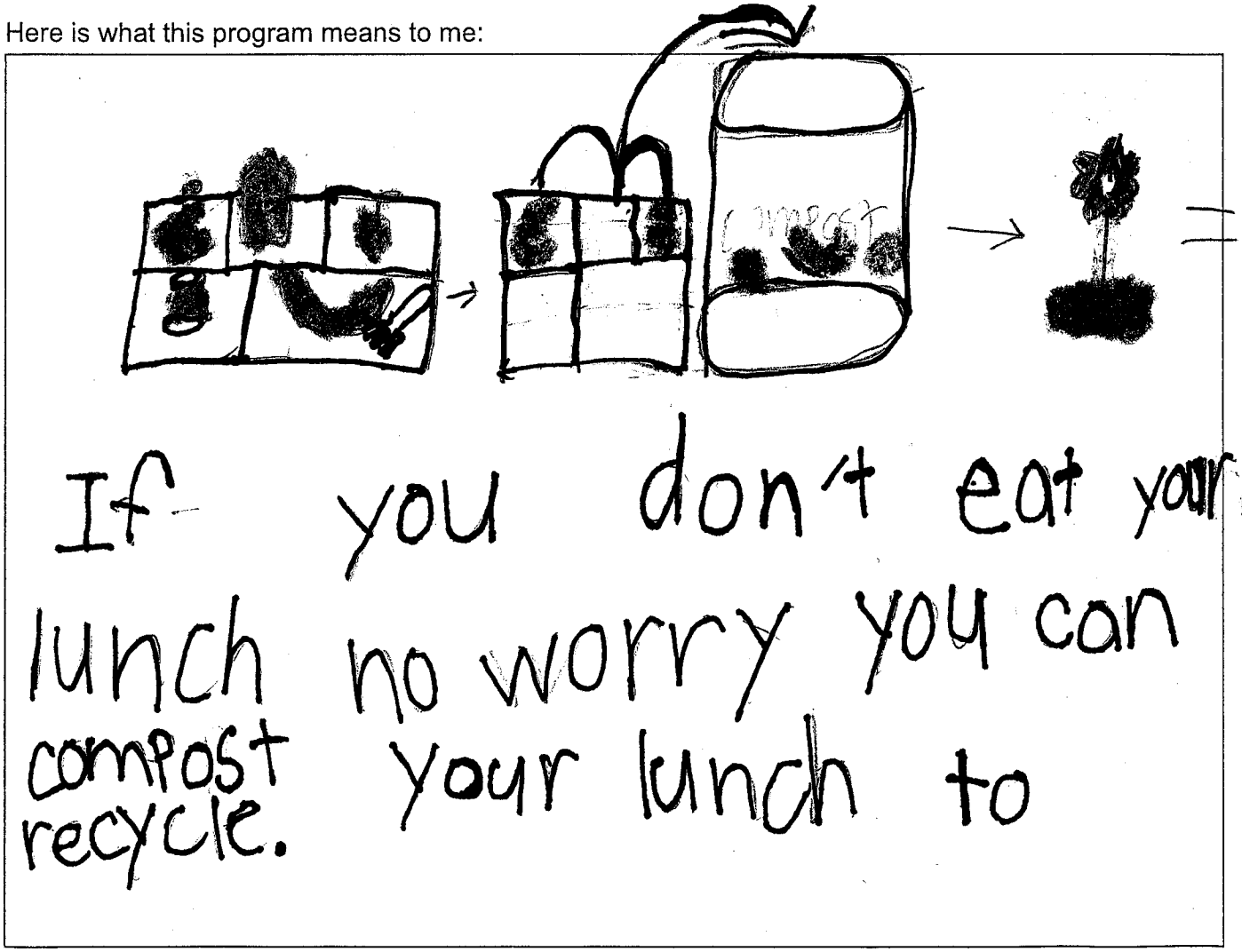

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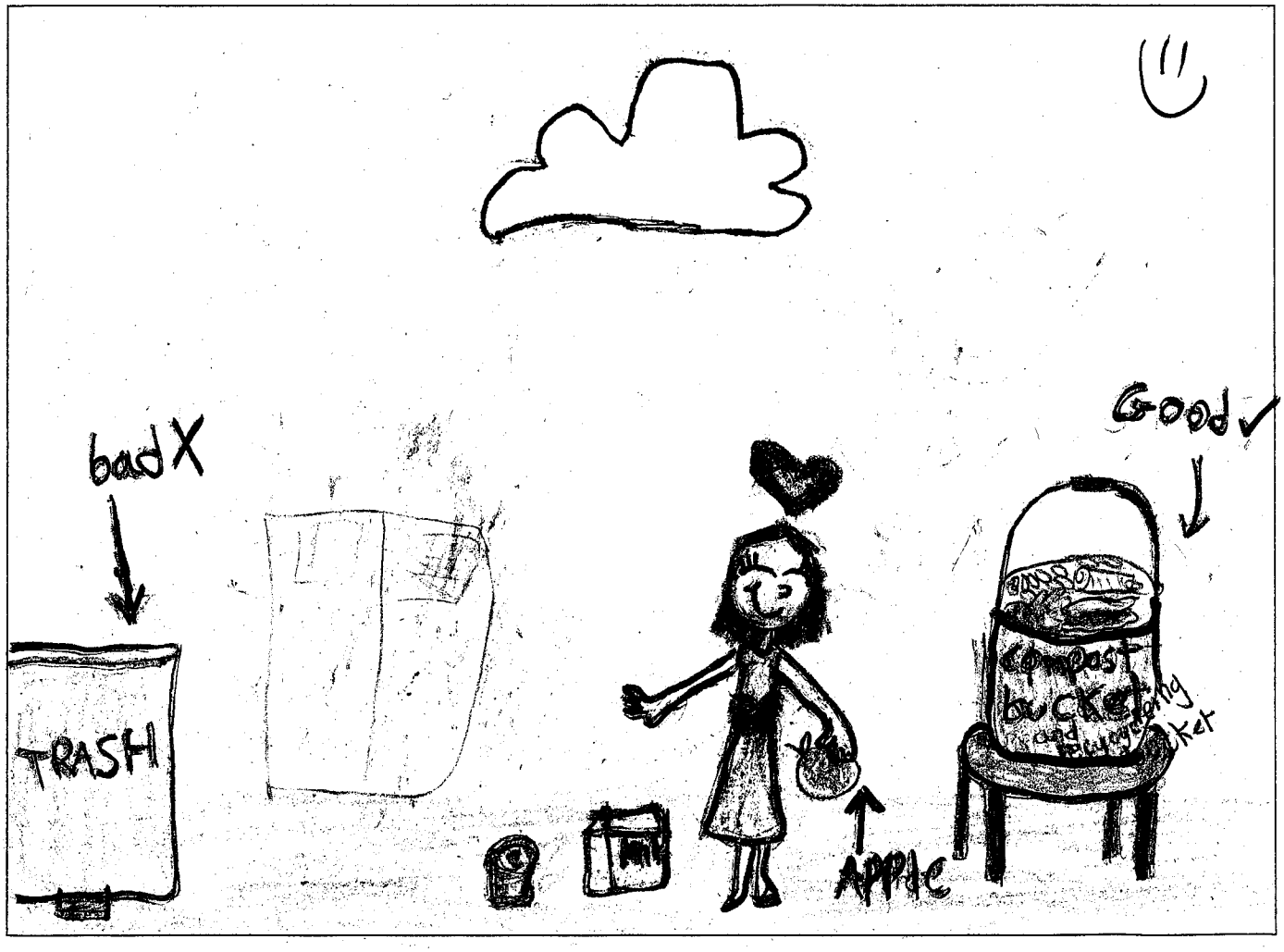

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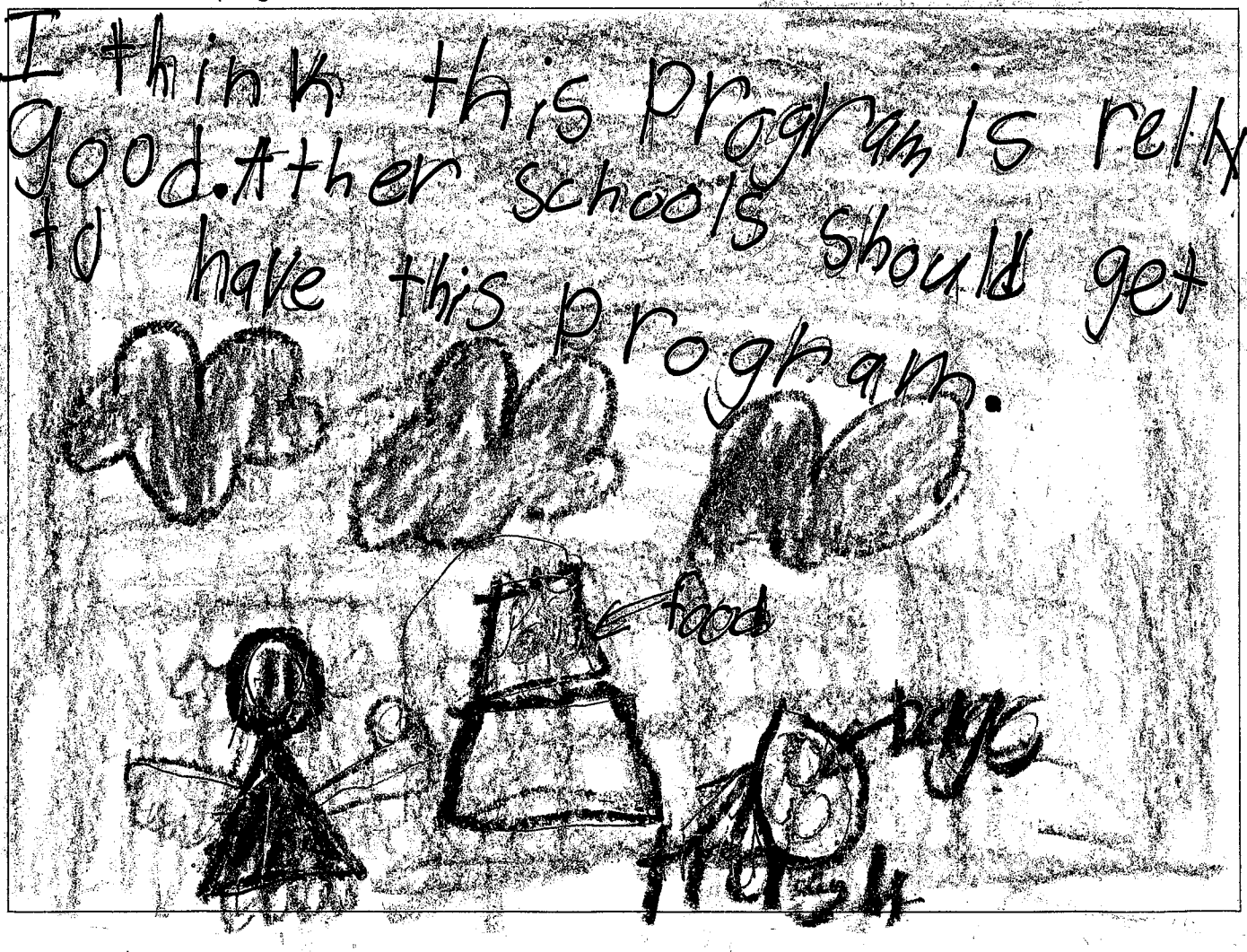

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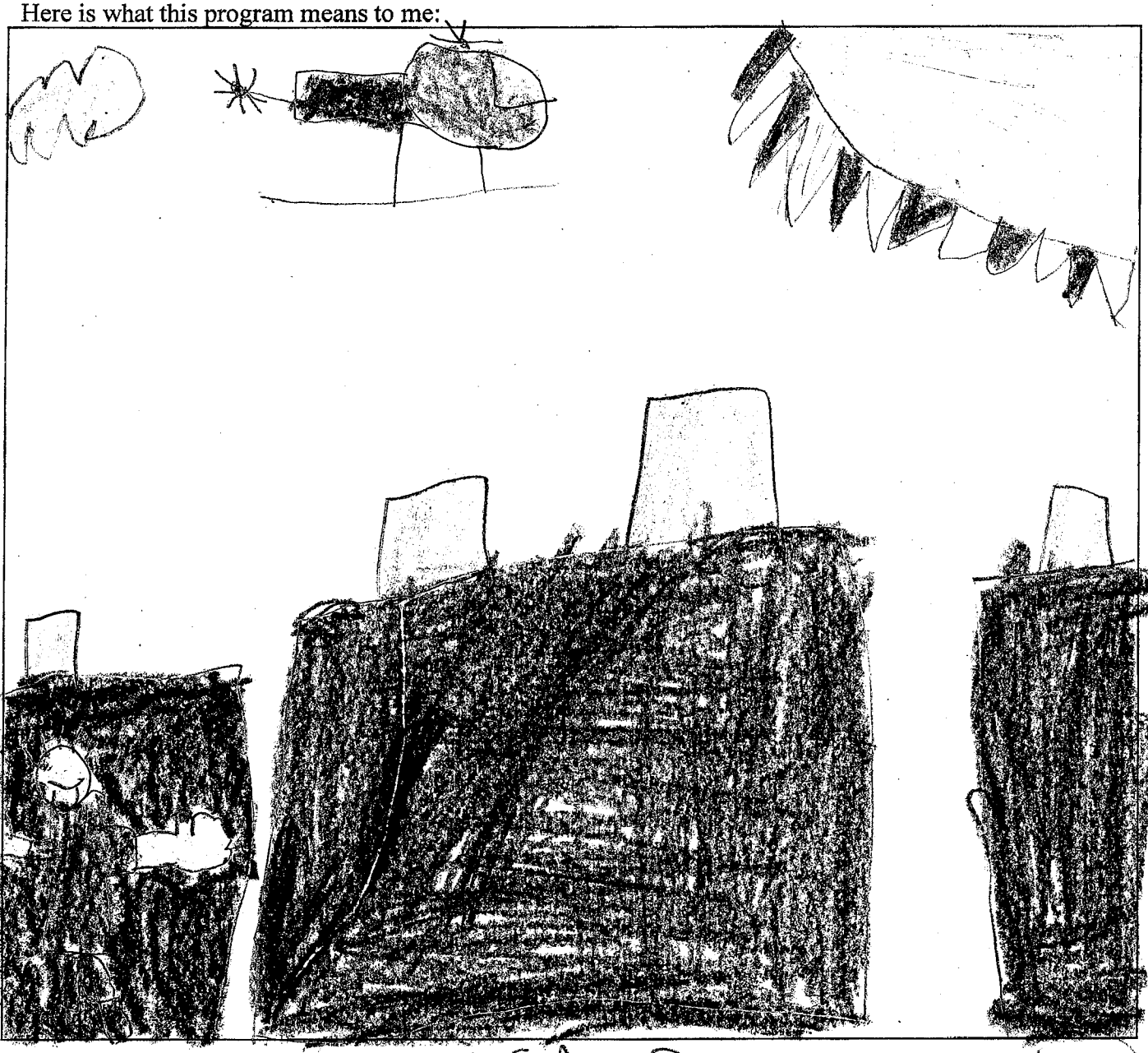

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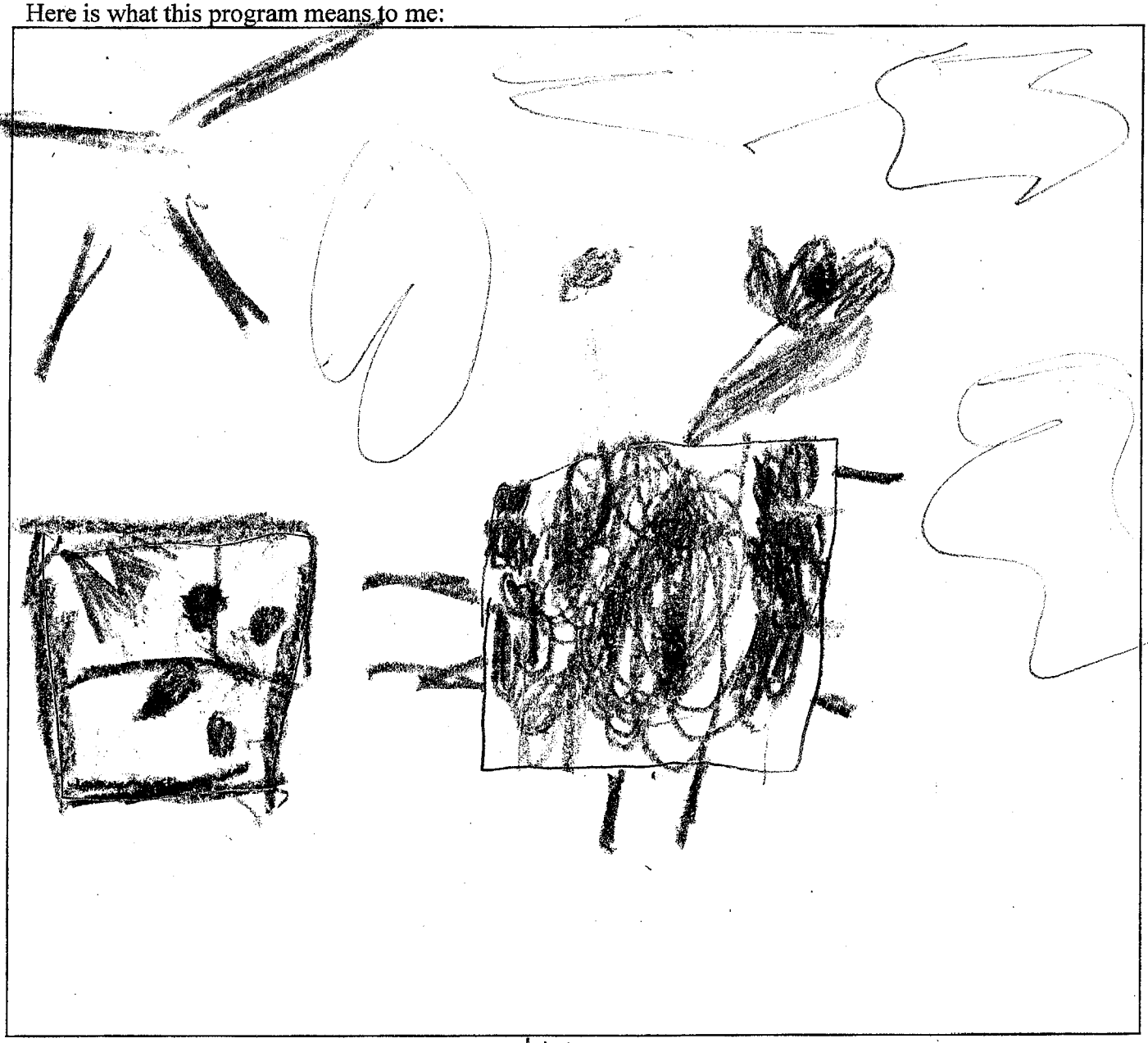

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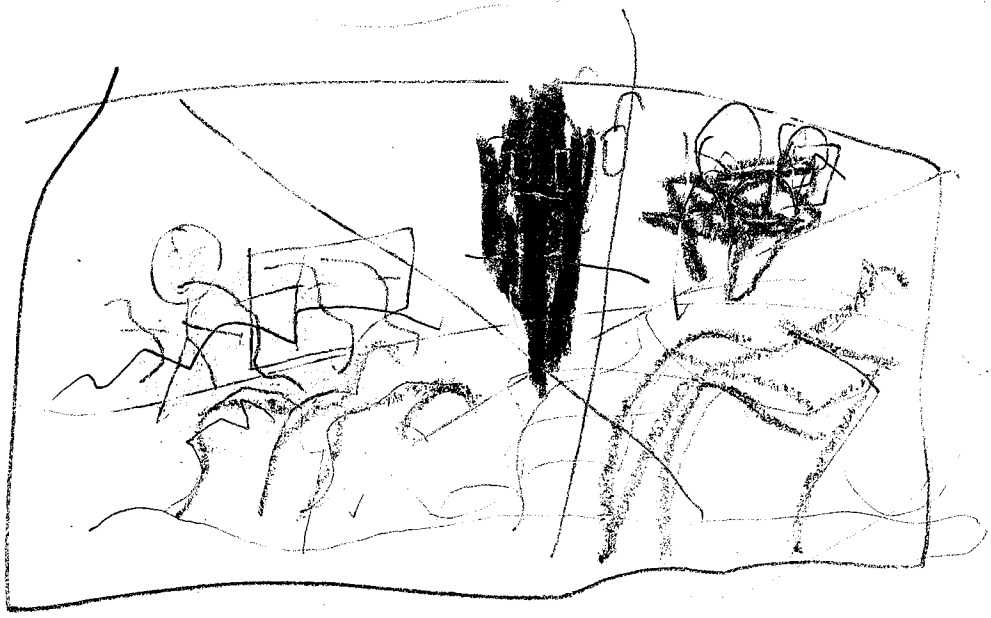

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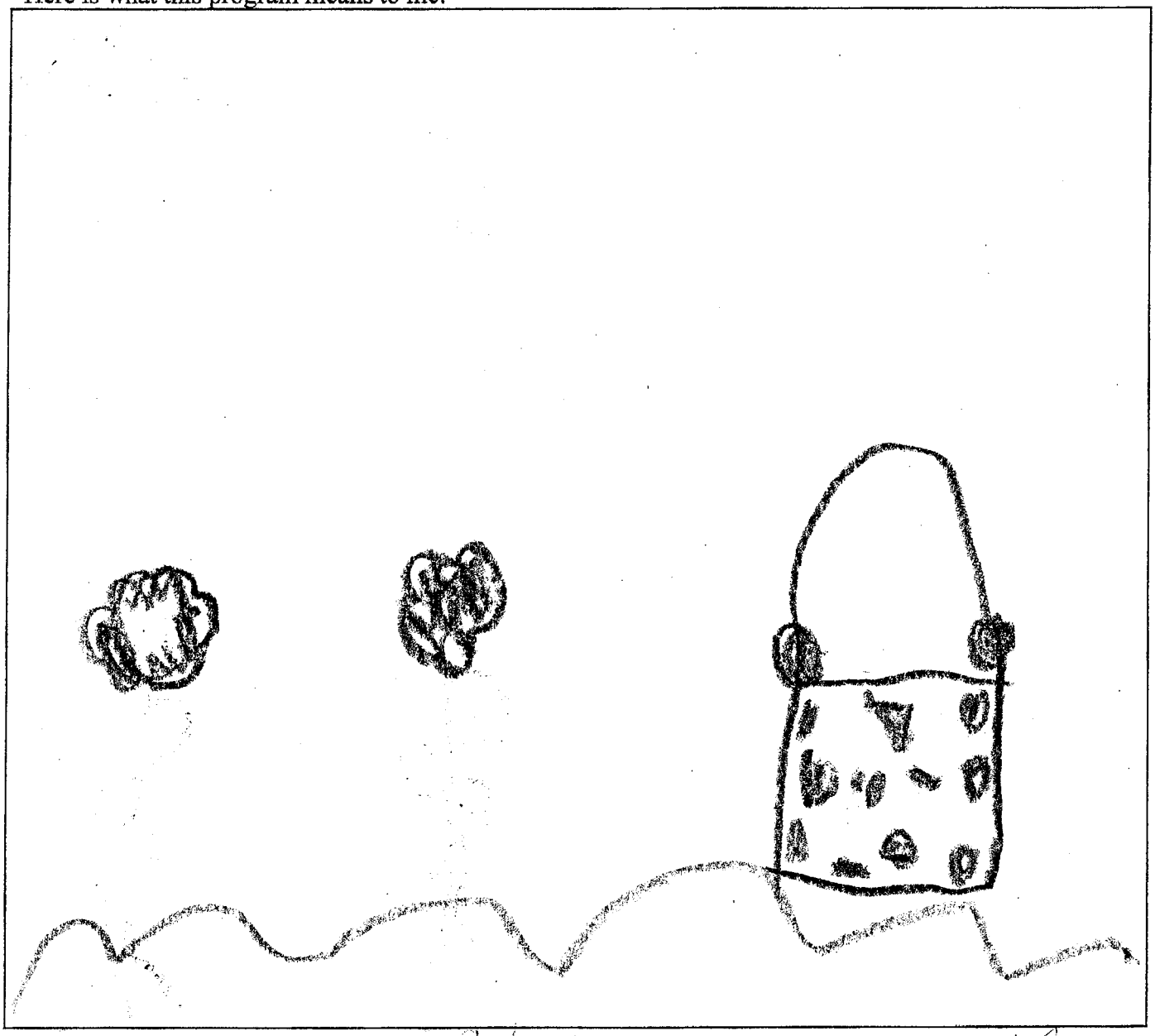

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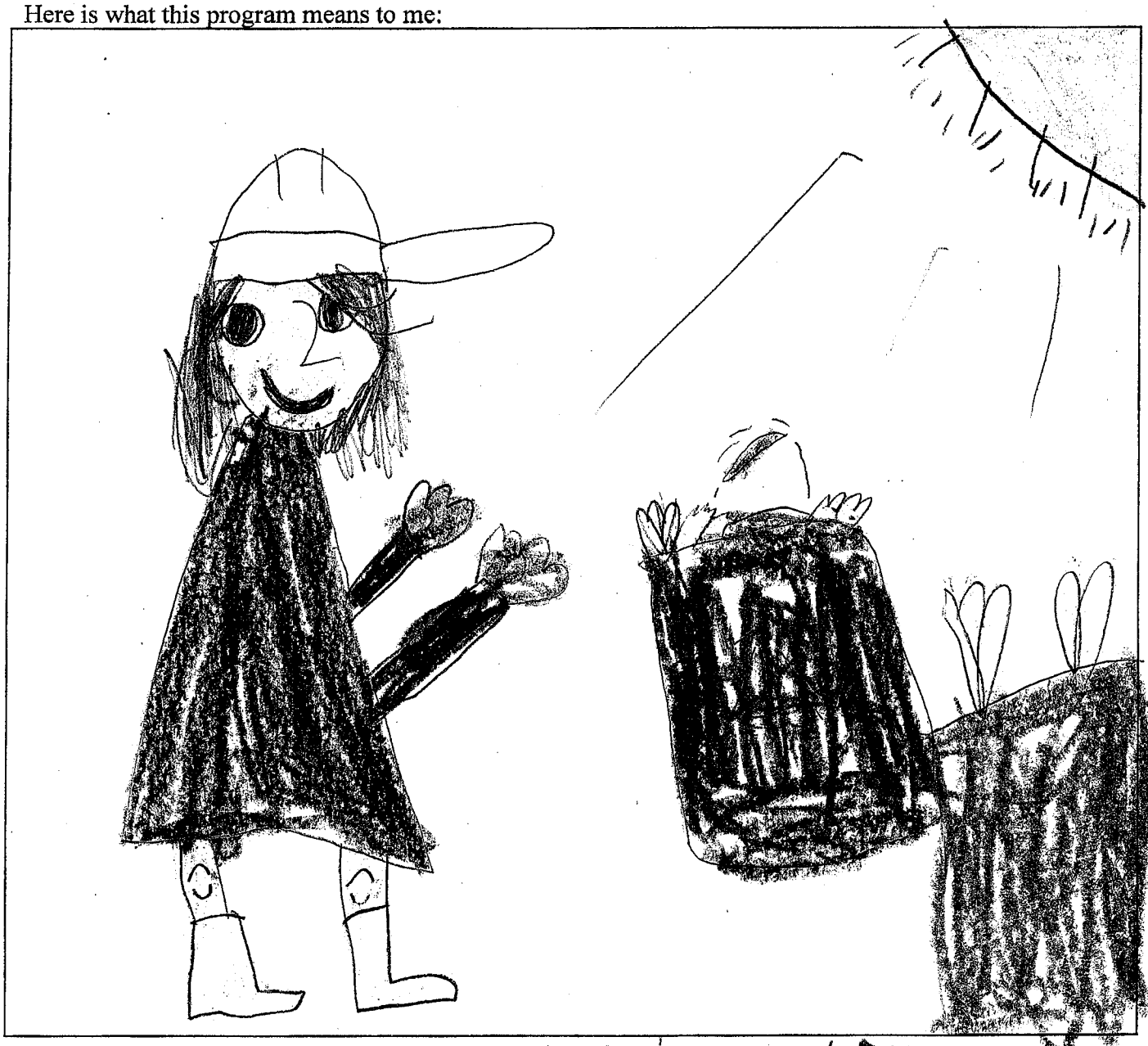

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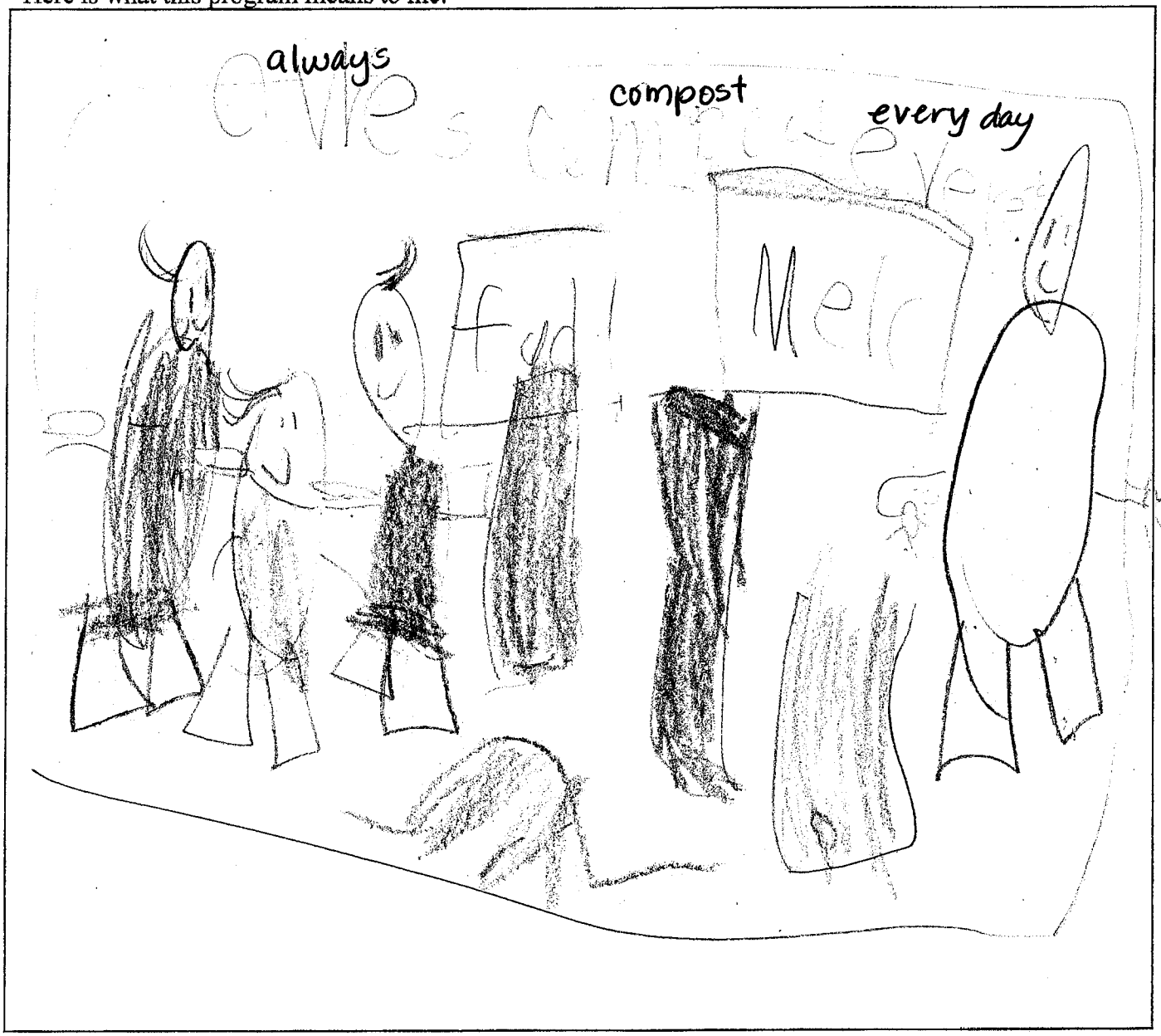

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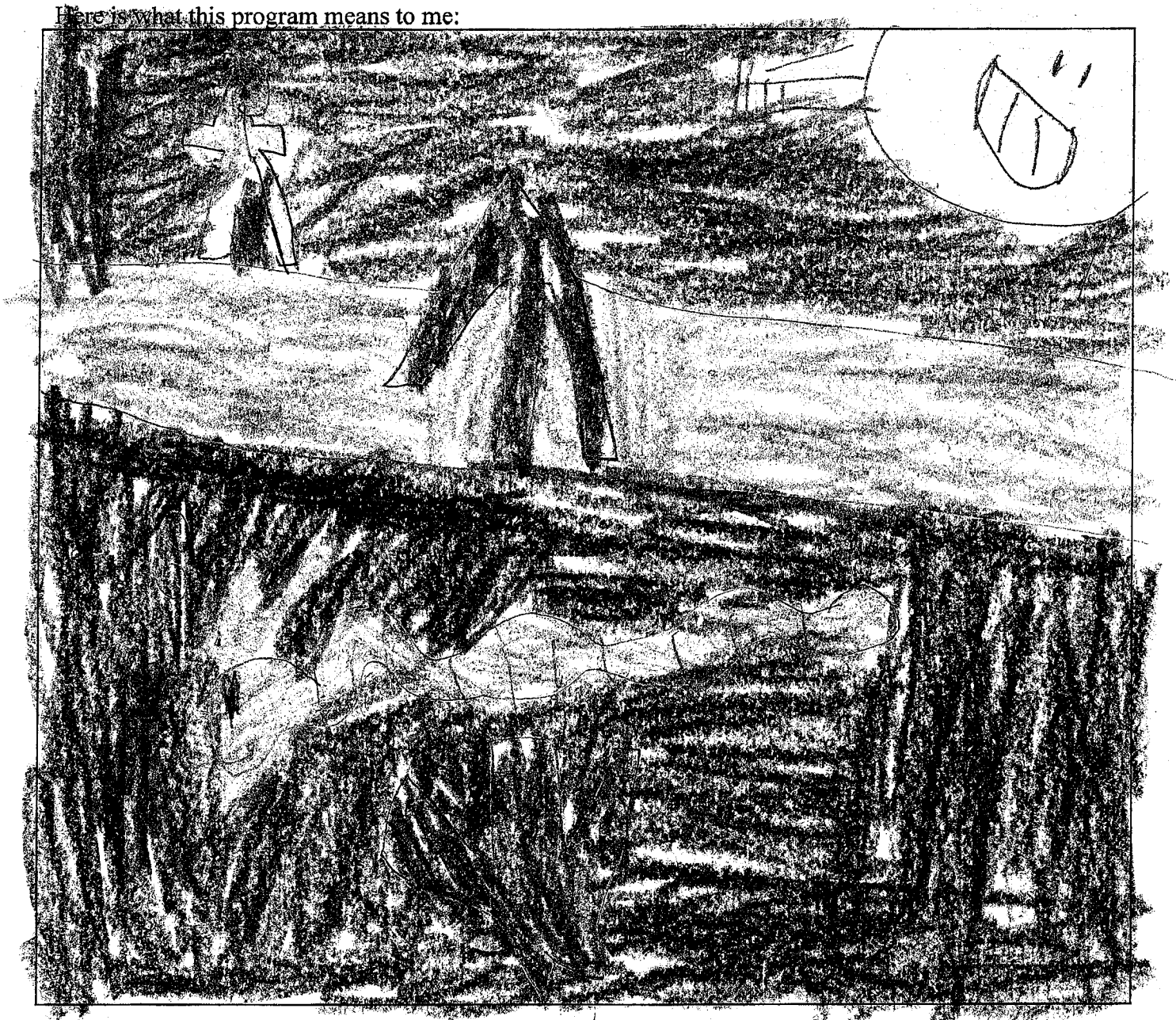

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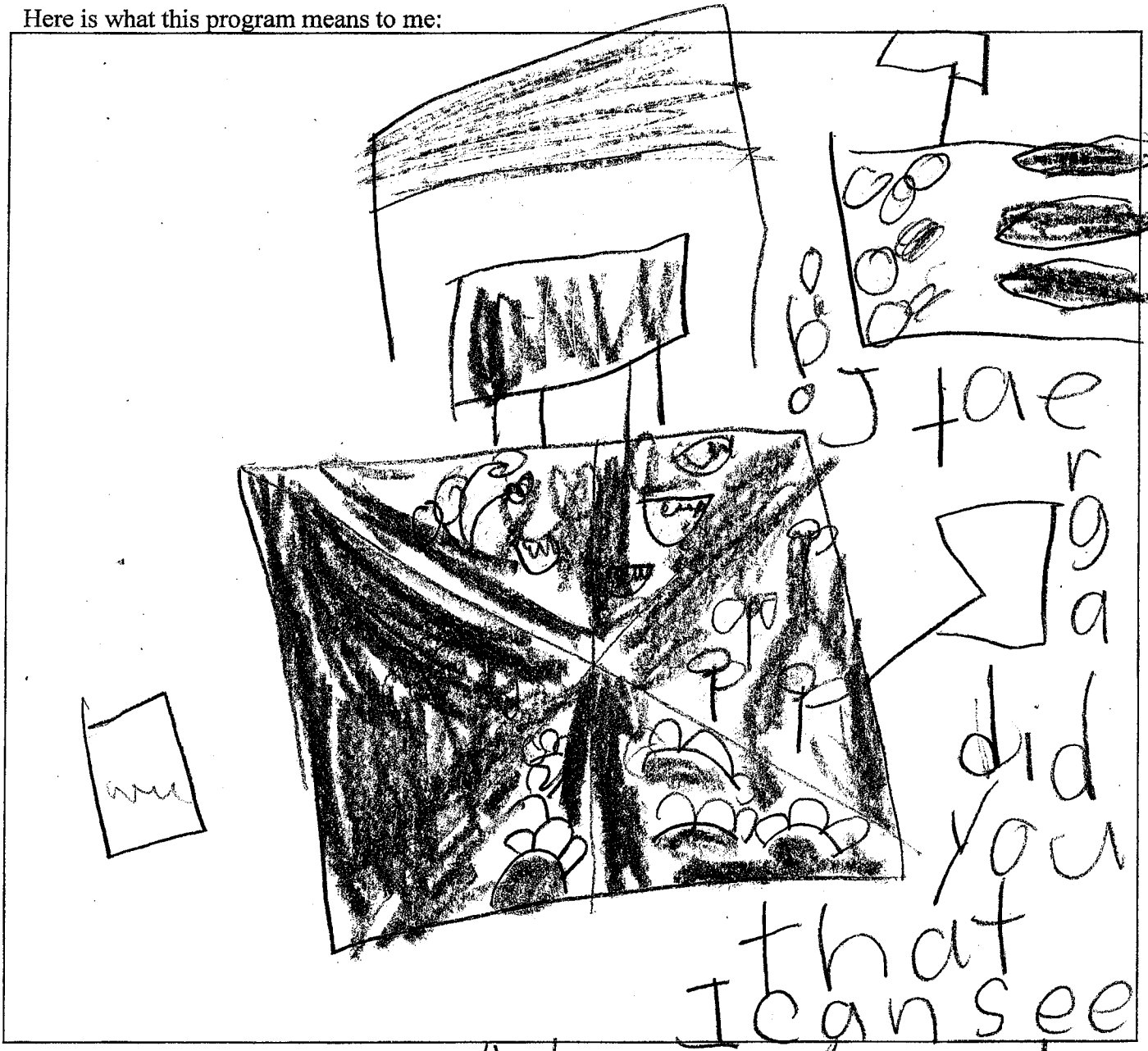

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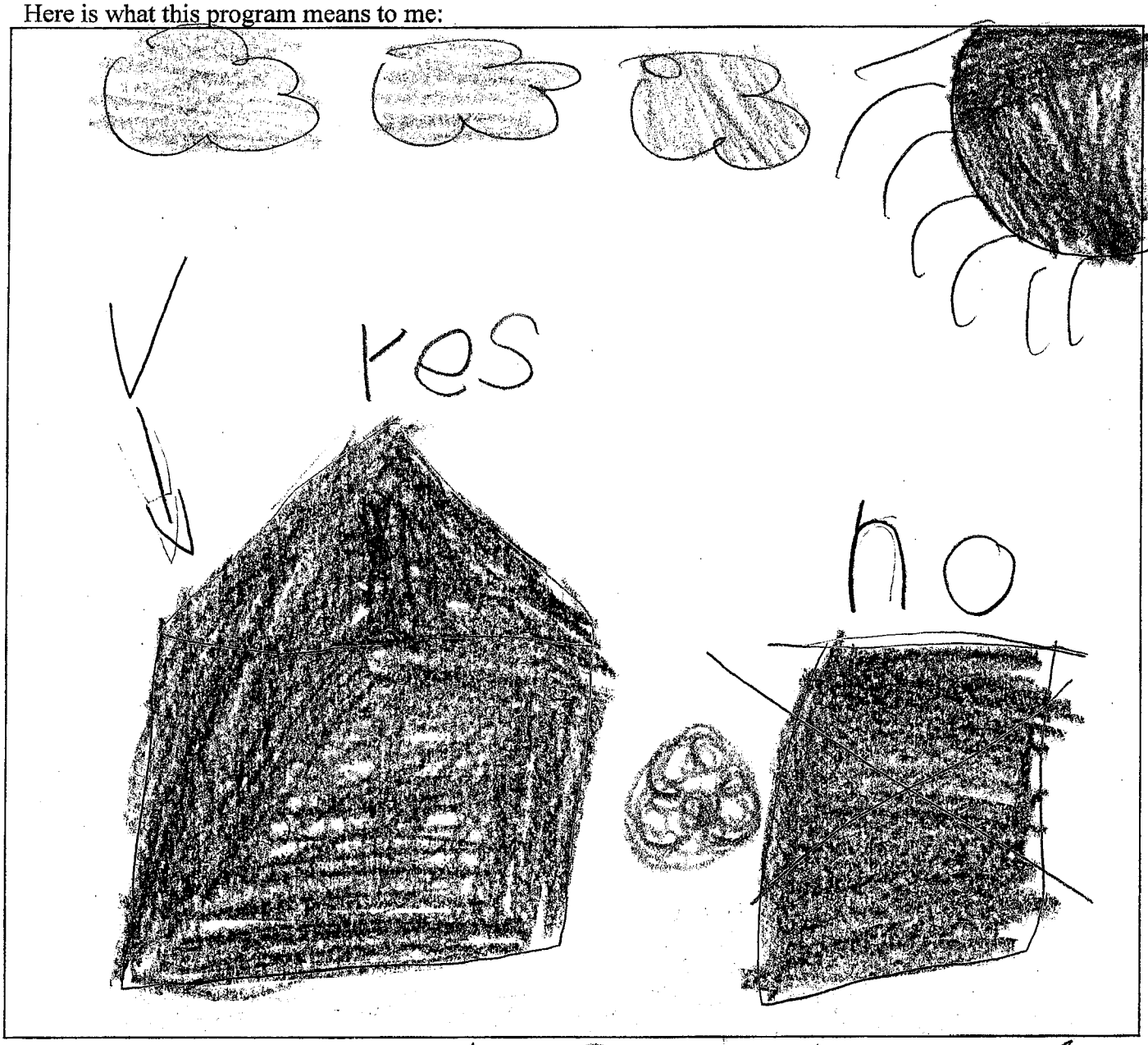

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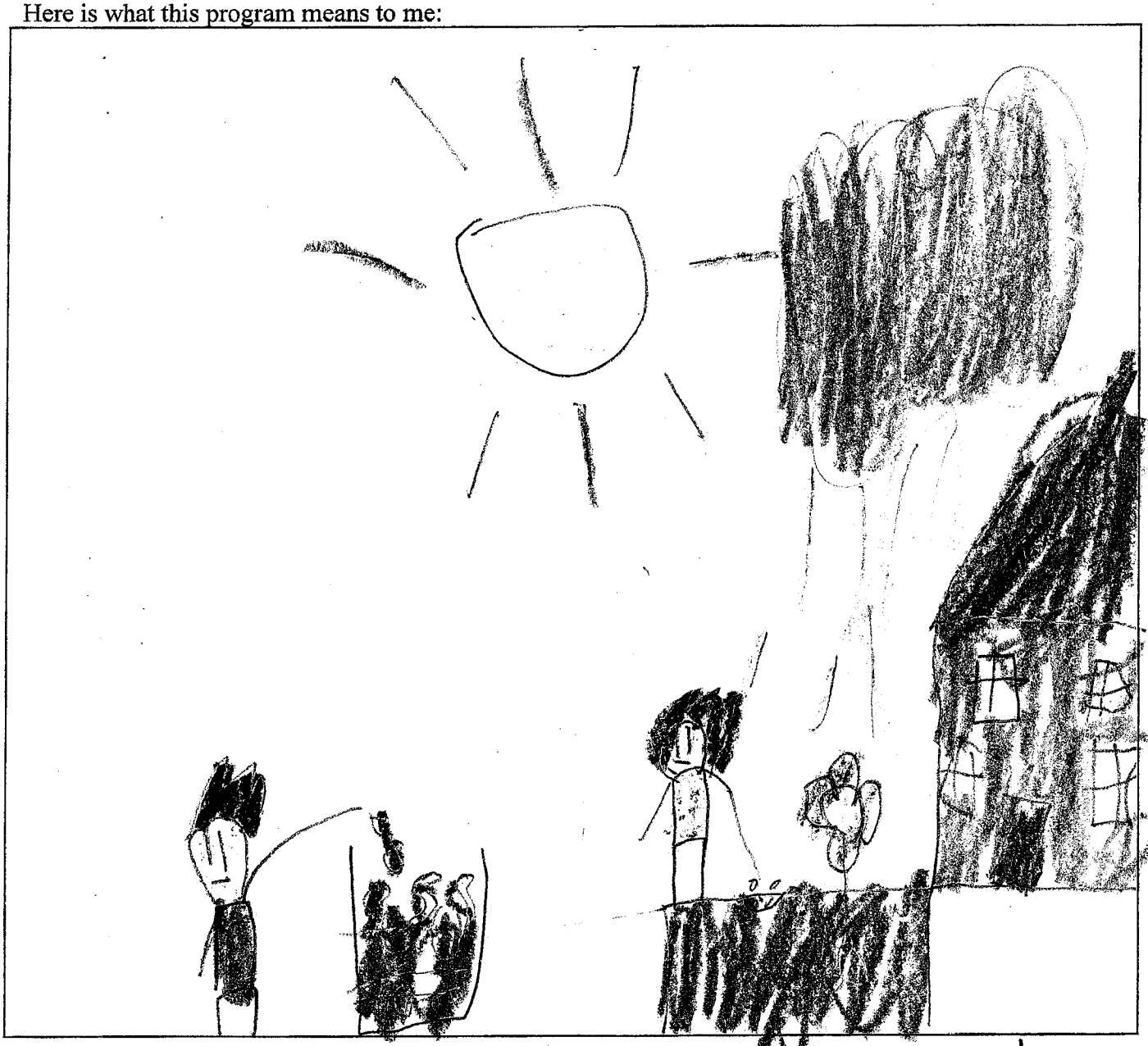

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Let's Classify a Triangle!

Sides

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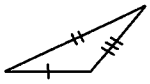
No sides are equal in length



Isosceles Triangle:

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Equilateral Triangle:

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Acute Triangle:

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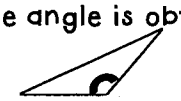

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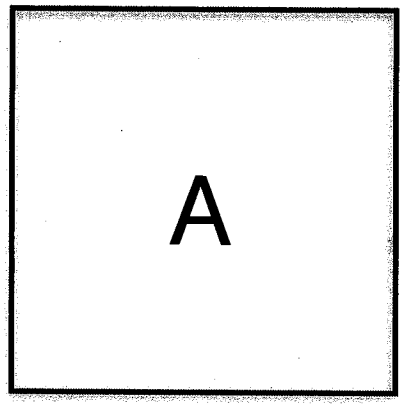
FINDING AREA OF RECTANGLES 3-5-18 MODULE 5 LESSON 10



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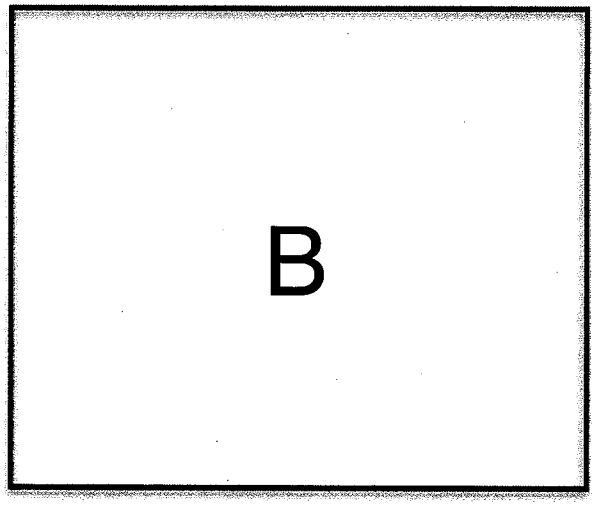
Width: 2 inches

$V = 4 \text{ inches}^2$

$2 \times 2 = 4$



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Width: $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches

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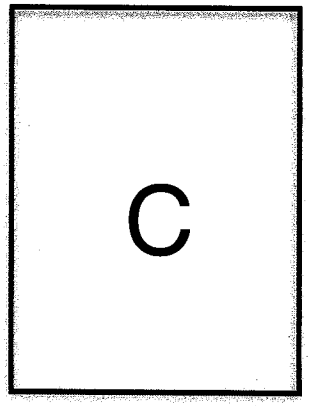

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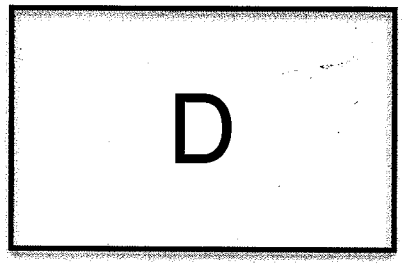

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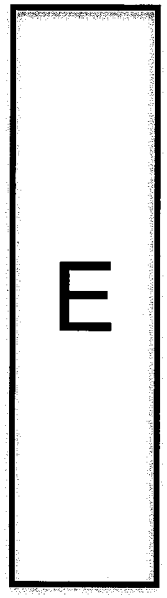
Width: 1.25 inches

$V = 2.5$



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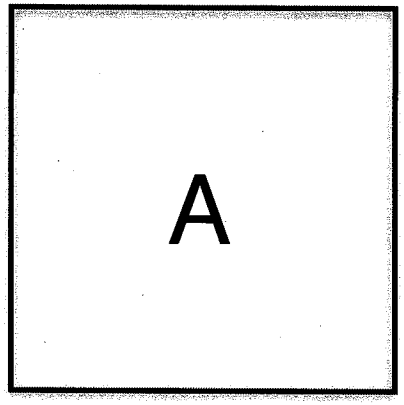

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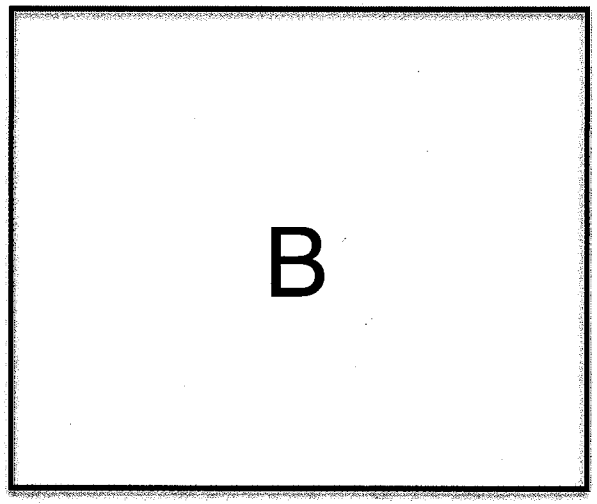

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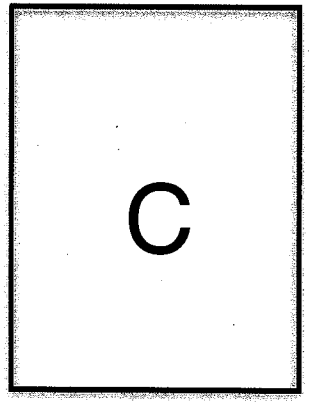

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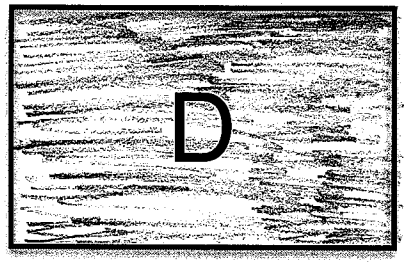

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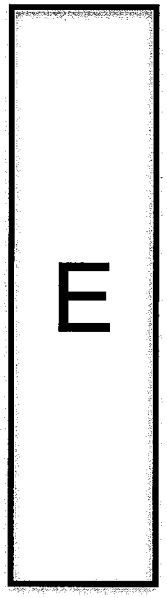

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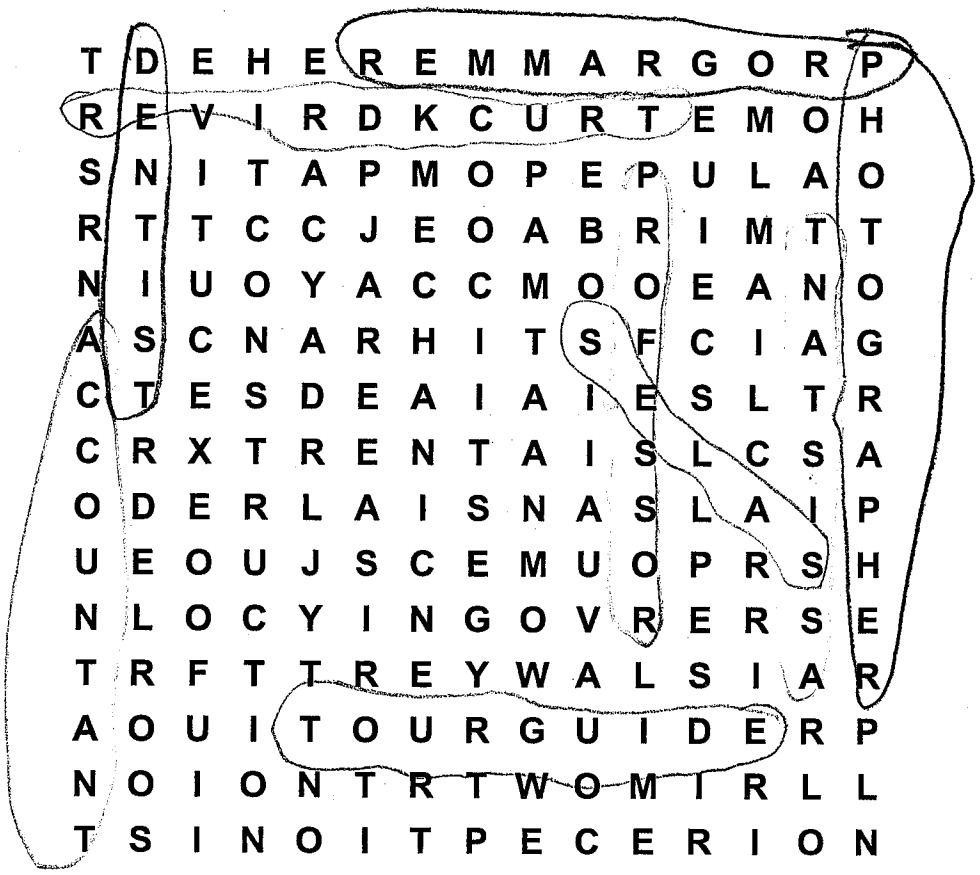

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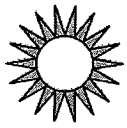
Sun 

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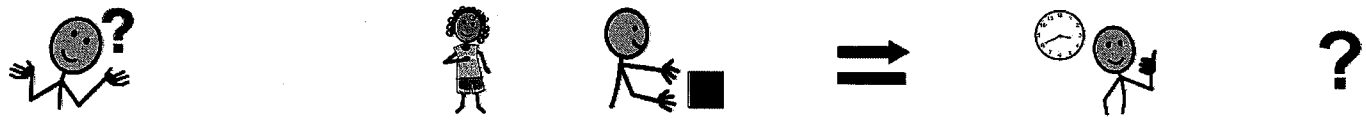

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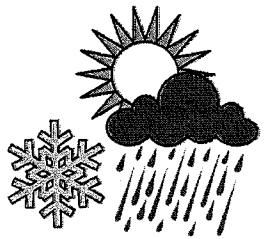

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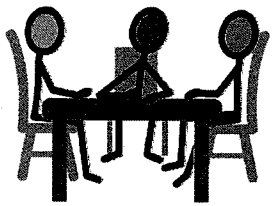

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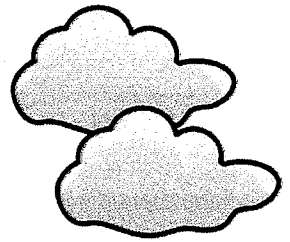

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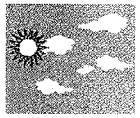

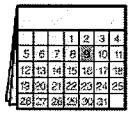

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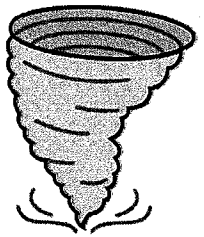

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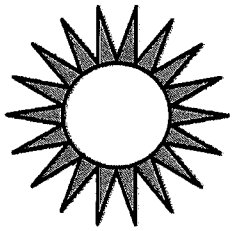

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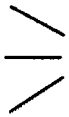
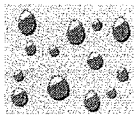

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	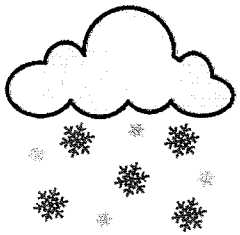	

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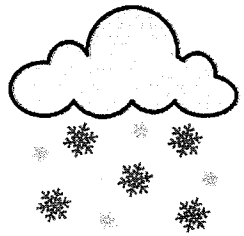	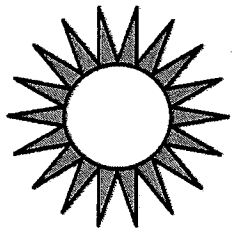	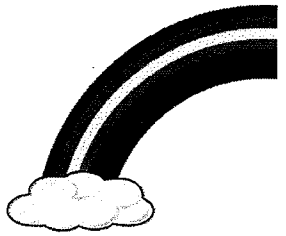

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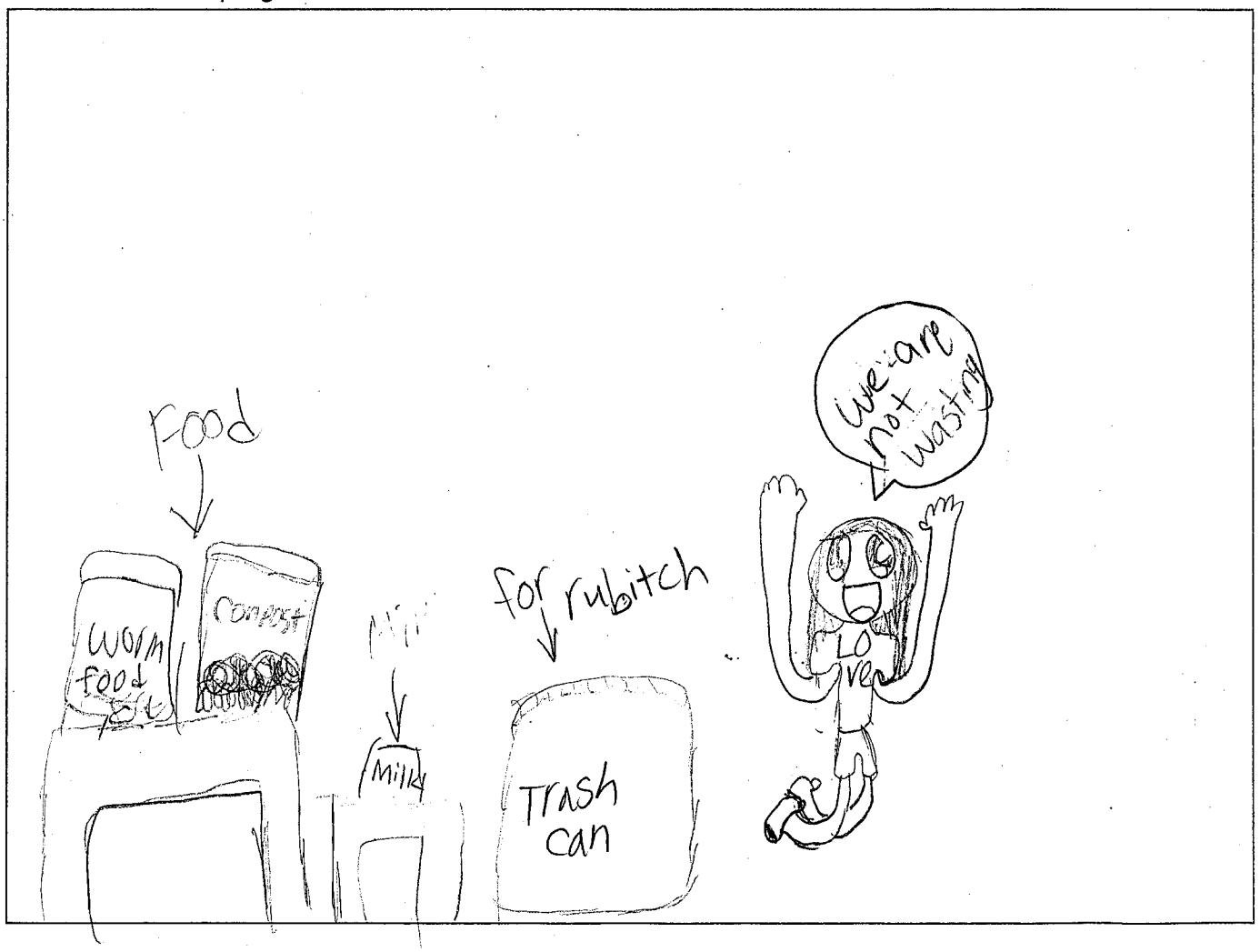

By: Taylor Minami

Room: 2021
Grade: 3

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

I believe that composting is great for our planet. My composting experience made me feel like a better person, and it was very fun! Composting helps our planet, so go compost! Also when I see people through away perfectly good food, it makes me feel really bad for the people who starve every morning to night.

Your friend,

Marlyse Springstead grade 4

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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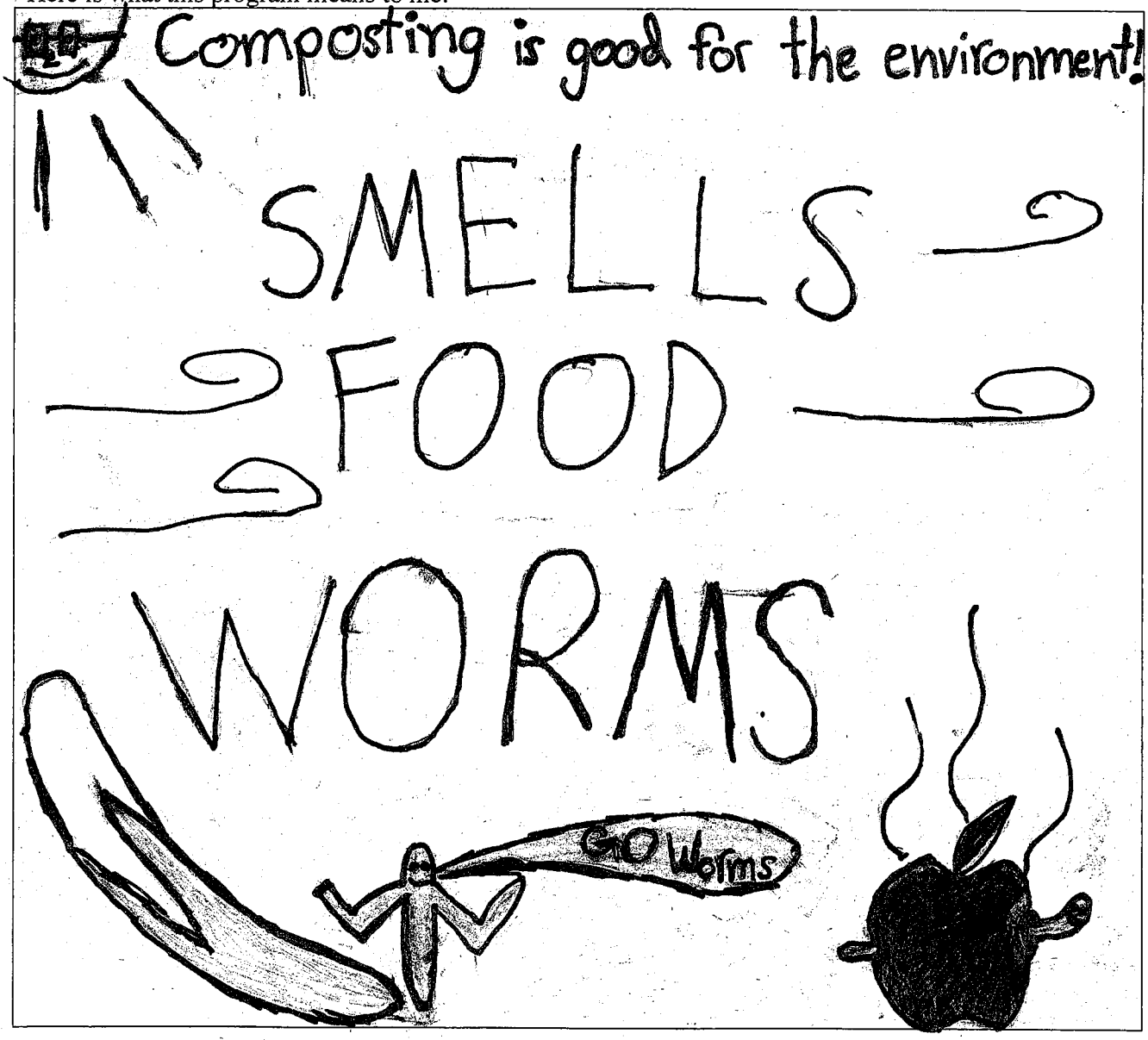

By Elijah Singh Grade 4

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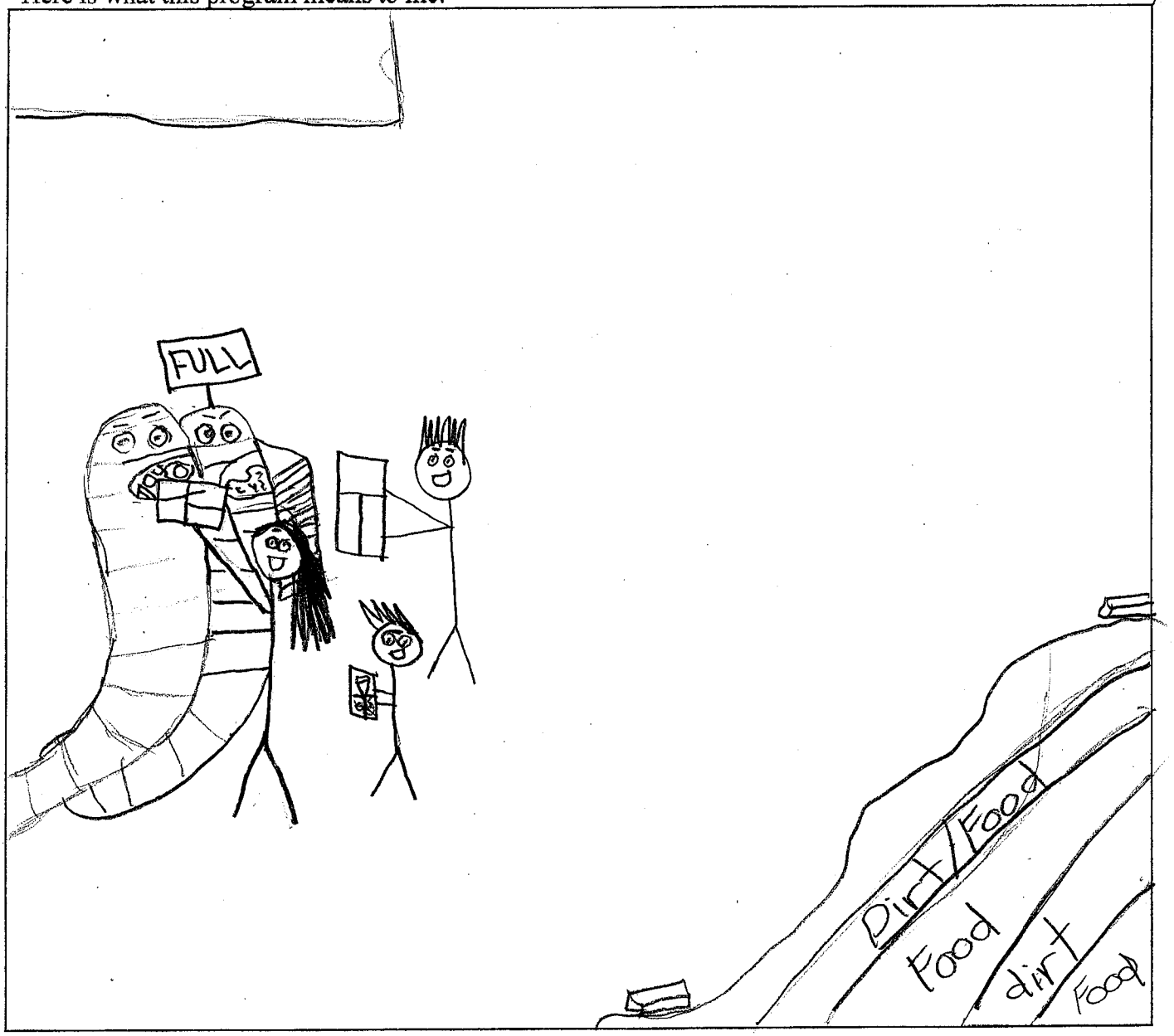

By Saige Grade 5th

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Here is what this program means to me:

By Jaden Scott Grade 5

Hailey
3-14-18

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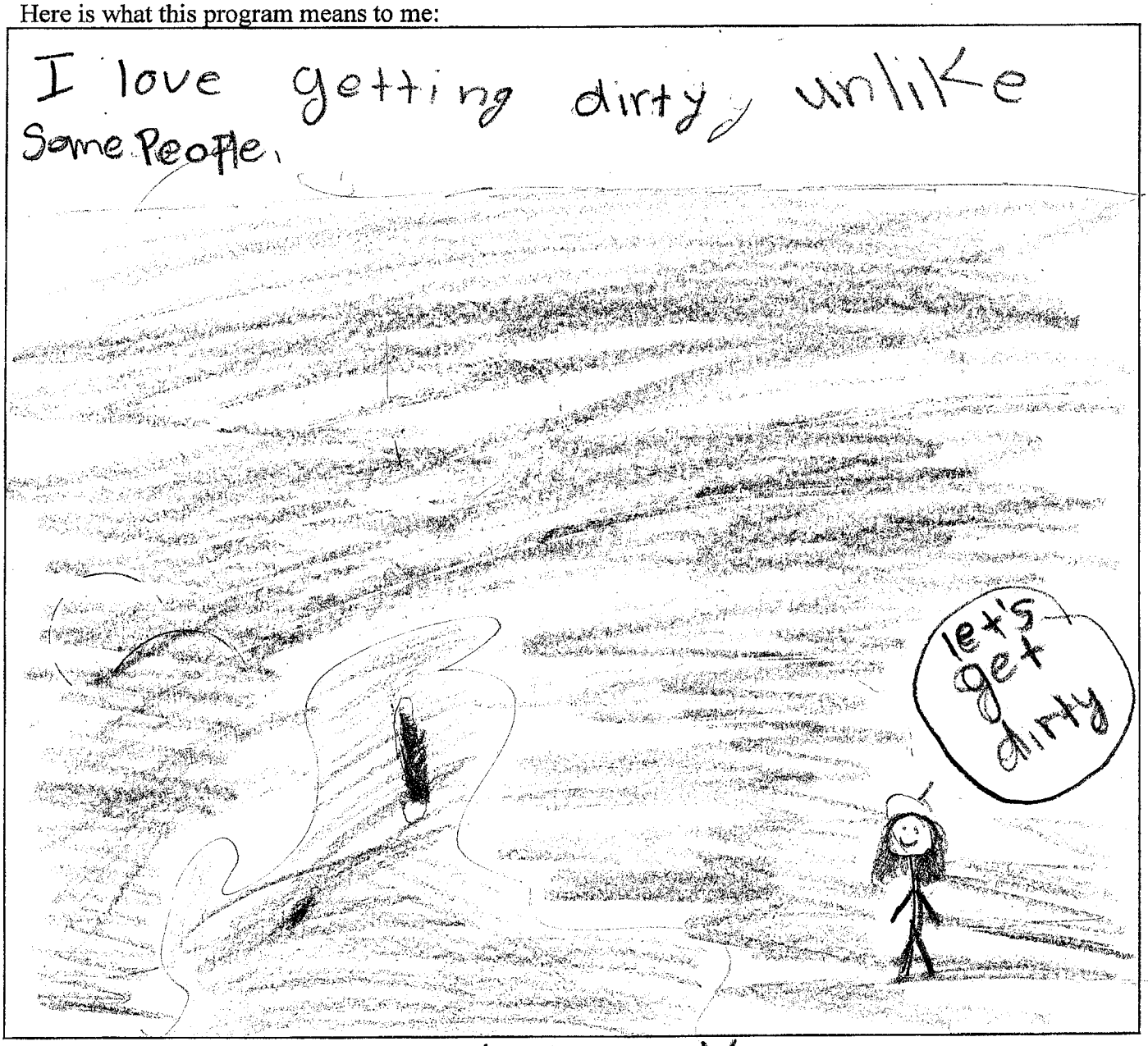

By Hailey Kau, Grade _____

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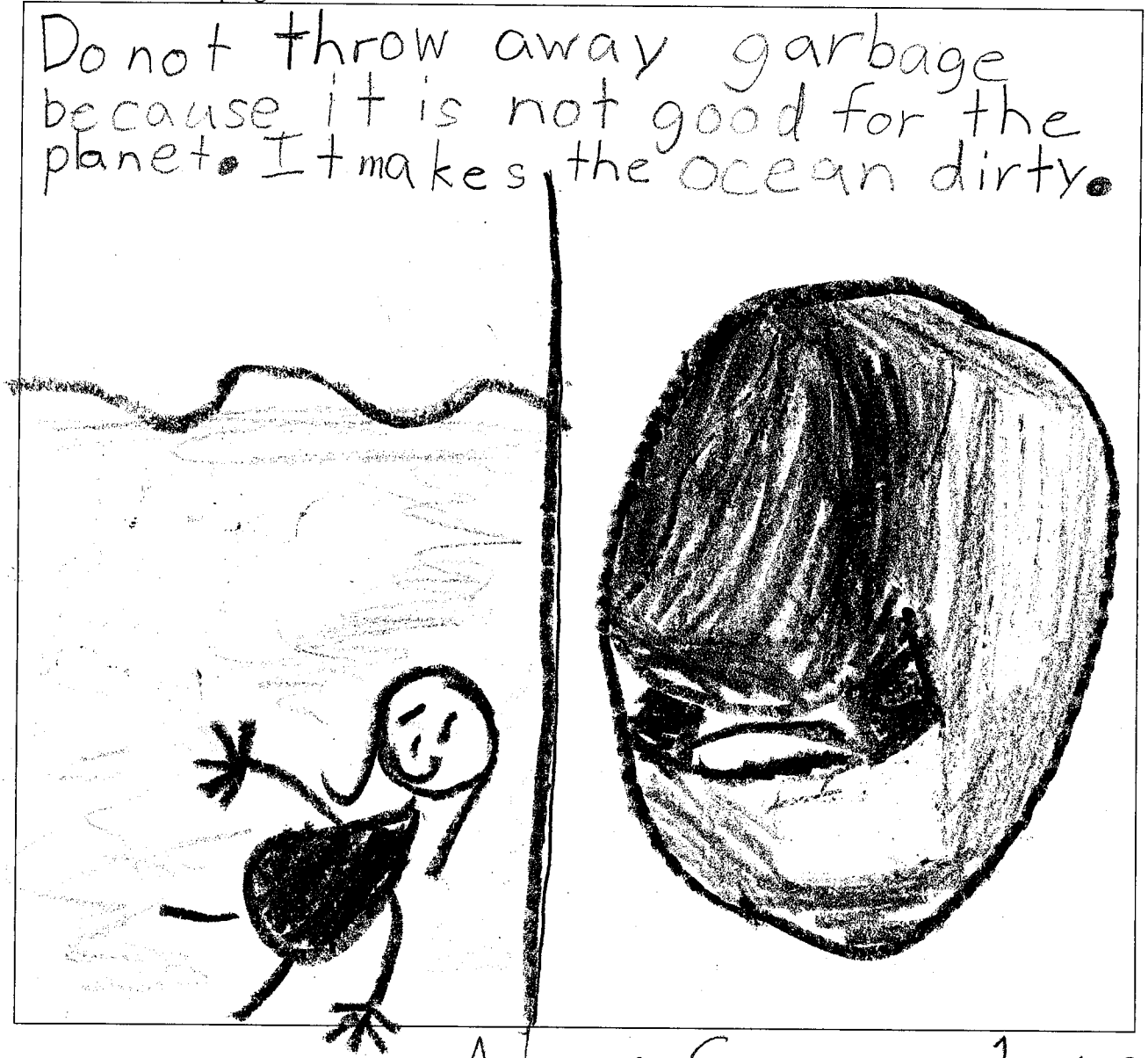

By Alana C. Grade 1grade

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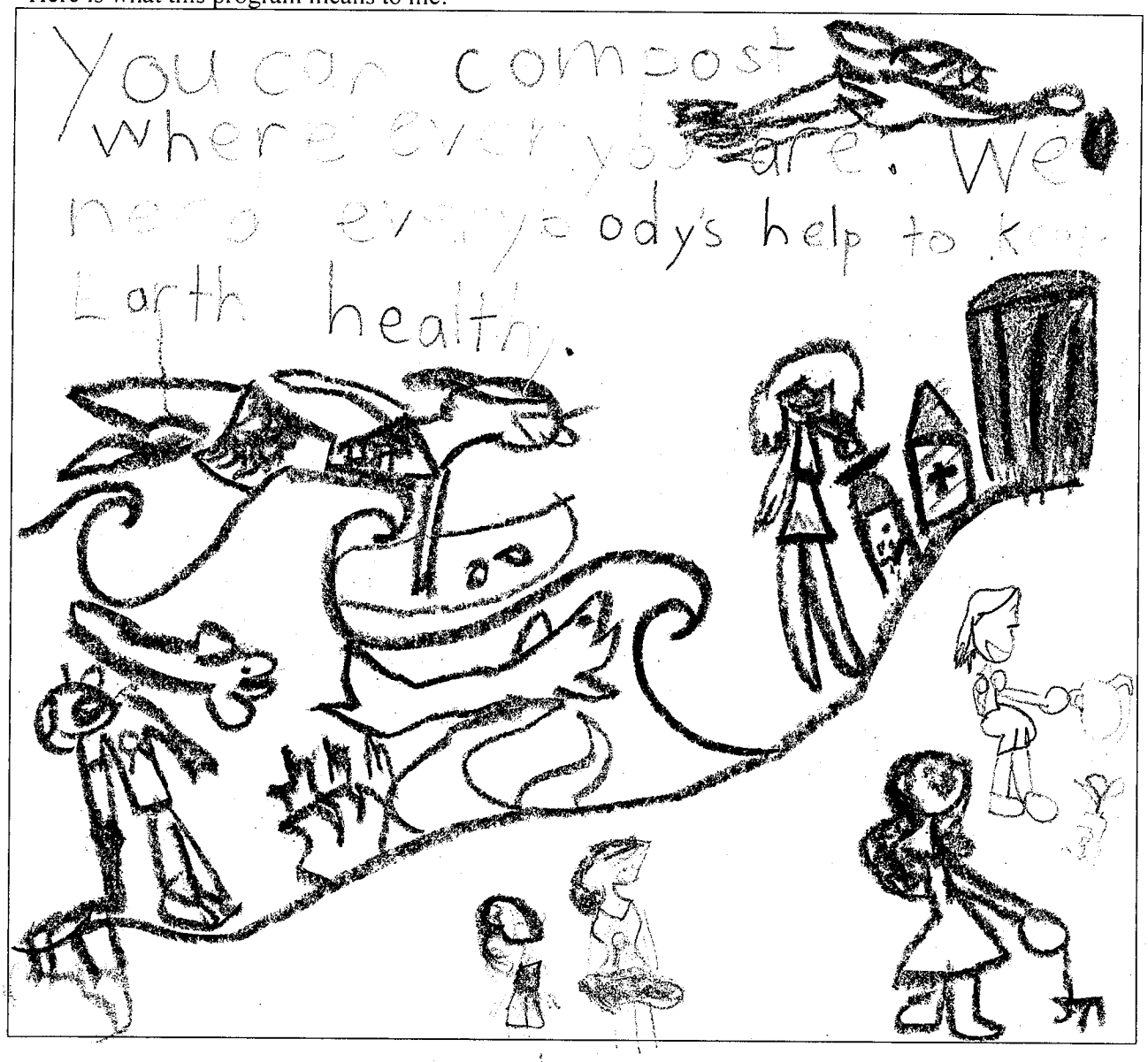


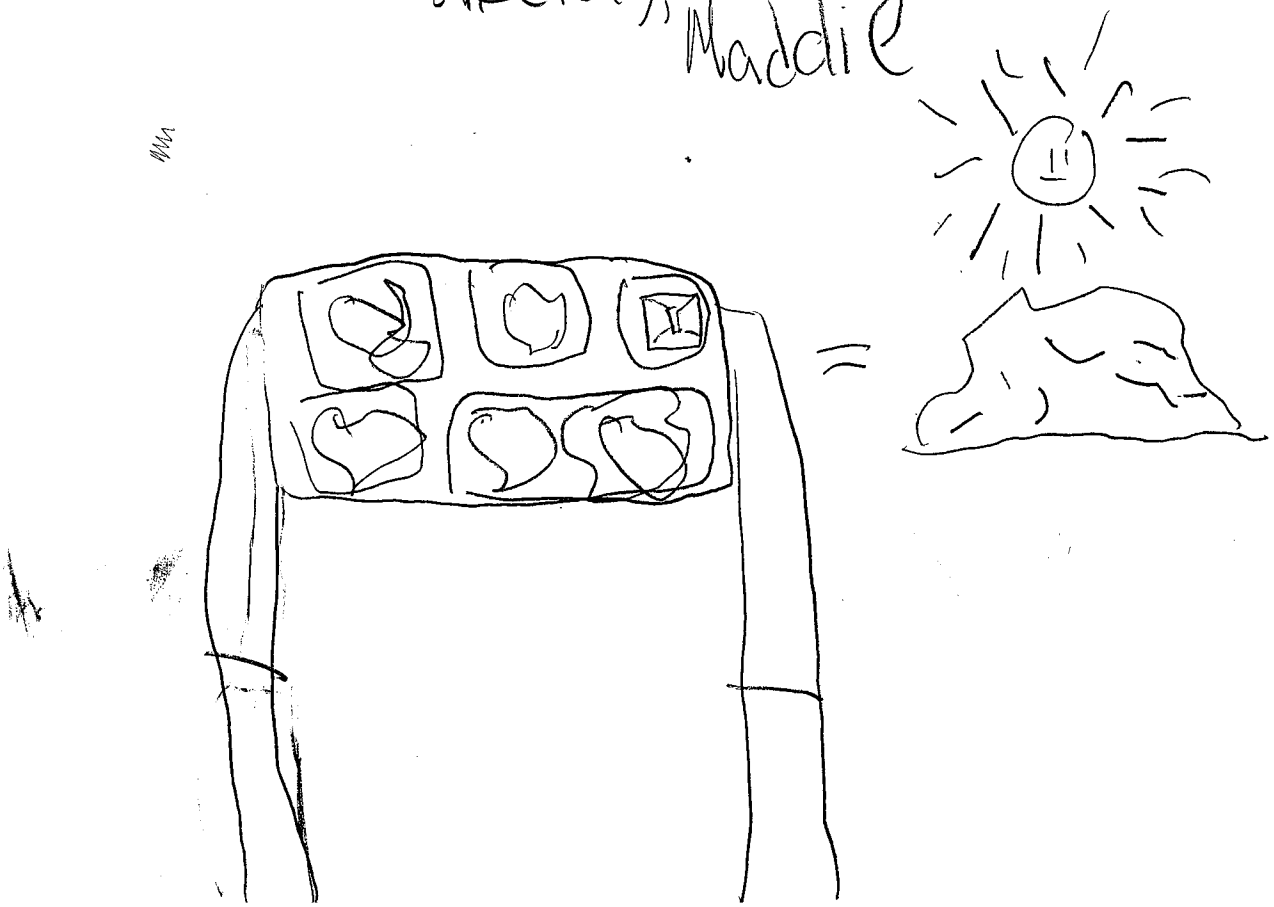
By Joshua S. Grade 1

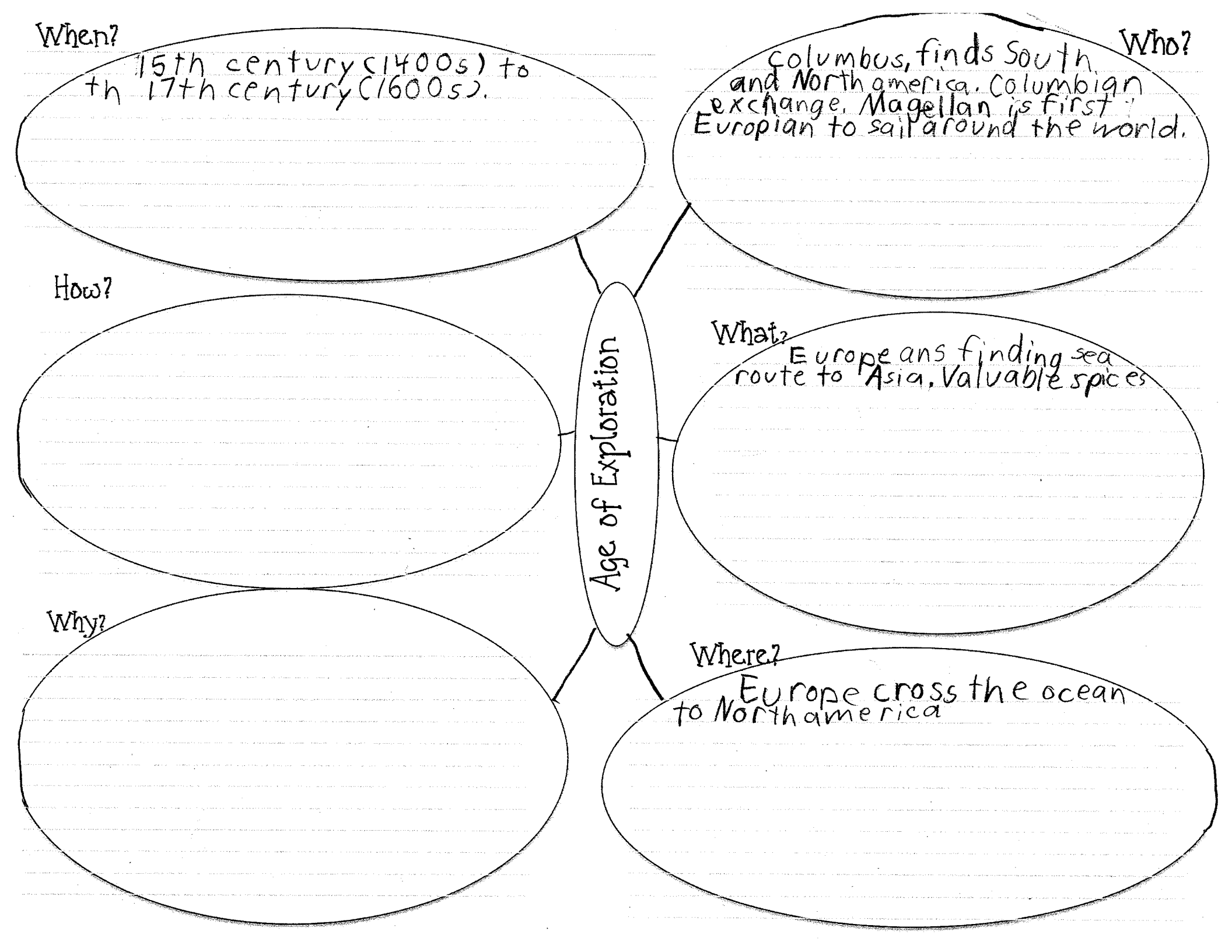
Dear Feedback Person,

This program makes me feel better about recycling my food. It might also help teach younger students to recycle more. Hopefully we will continue it for a while. My sister, a fellow student says. "I love composting."

So. There you have it composting should continue.

Sincerely, Maddie

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15th century (1400s) to th 17th century (1600s).
Who?
Columbus, finds South and North america. Columbian exchange. Magellan is first Europian to sail around the world.
How?
Age of Exploration
What?
Europeans finding sea route to Asia. Valuable spices
Why?
Where?
Europe cross the ocean to Northamerica

Luke

When?

The age of exploration was a period of time from the 1400s to the 1600s.

Who?

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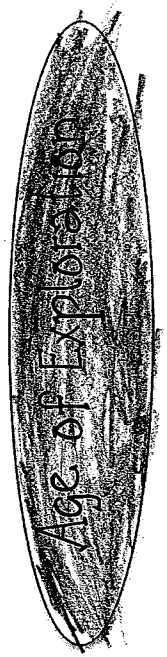
he launched the columbean exchange.

Magellans voyage was the most dangerous of all.

We circumnavigated the world : to go all around the world.



How?

New technology in shipping made long distance sailing easier

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Because they could get spices and silk.

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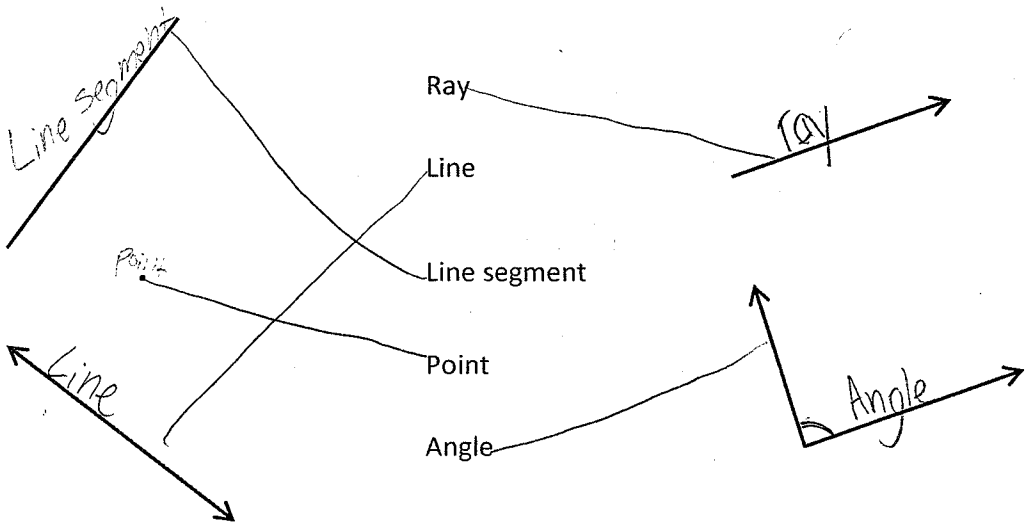

2. How is a line different from a line segment?

A line has two arrows, one on each end.

A line segment is just a strait line.

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I love you Mrs
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IN SUPPORT

Members of the Committee,

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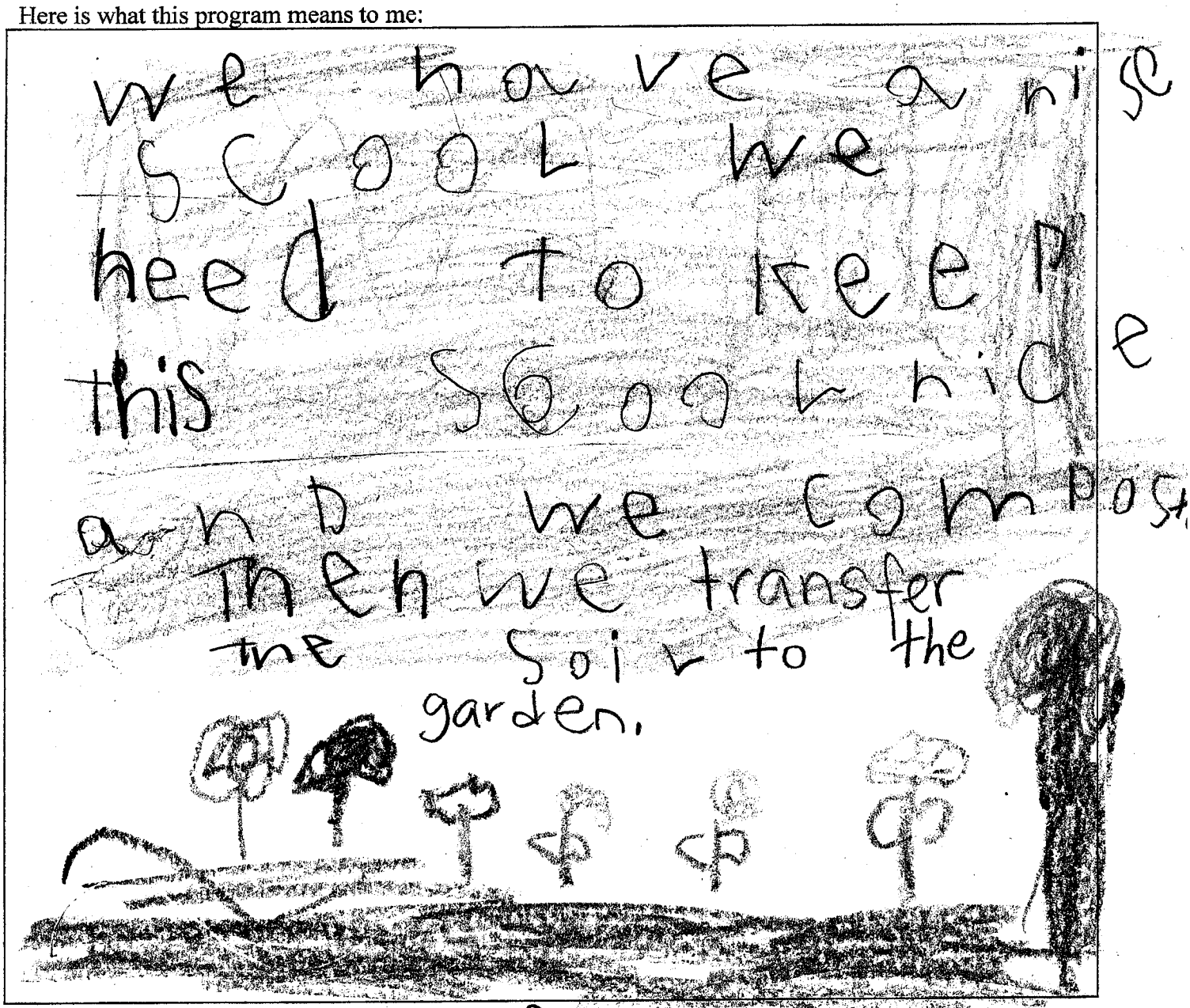

By Reion Diaz Grade K

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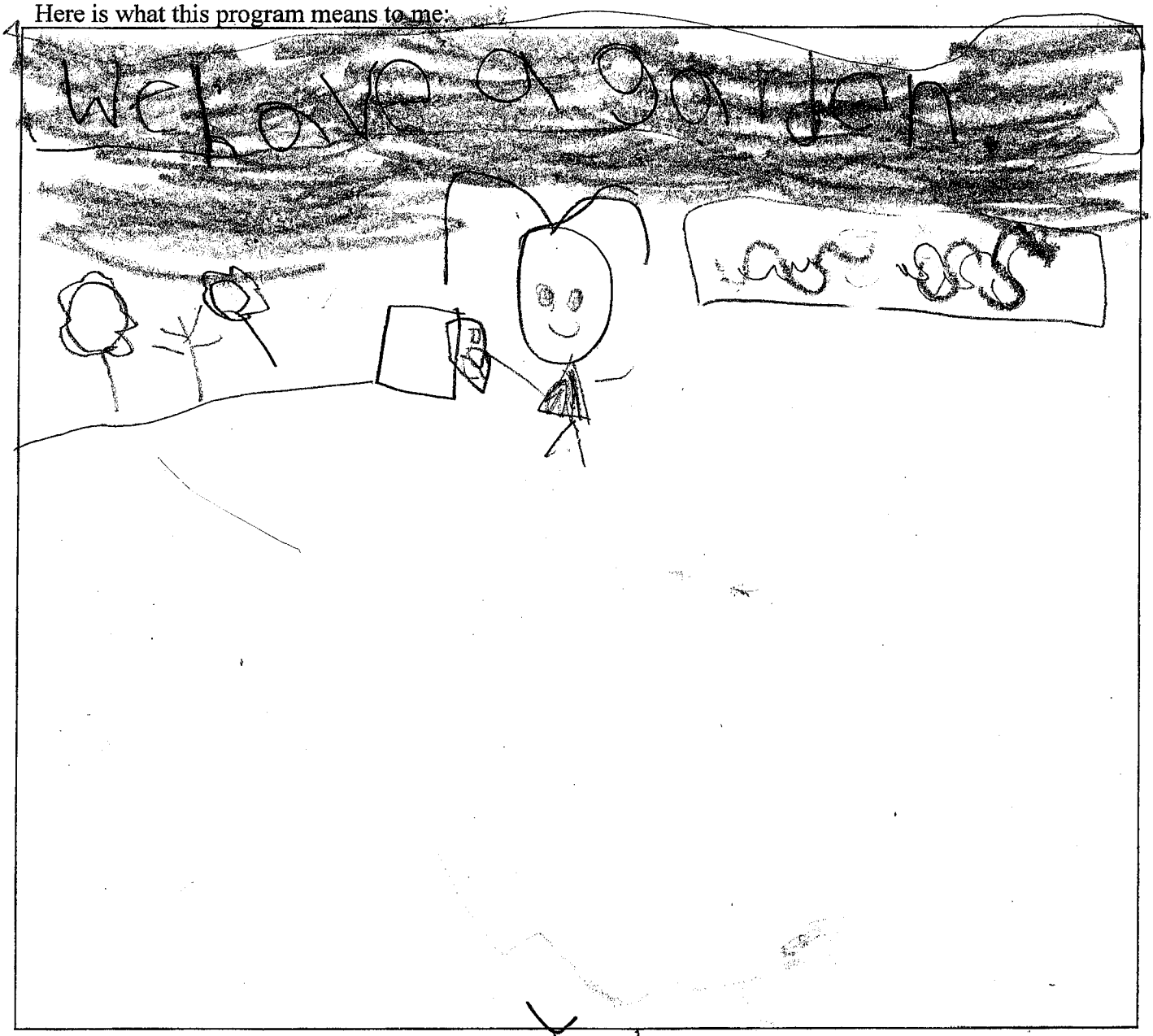

By Jiahng Grade

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Here is what this program means to me:

By Aiden. Grade 3-5-12

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

The benefits of going Zero Waste are worth the change. Some of the benefits will affect the entire island.

One reason I believe all public schools should go Zero Waste is because of the environment. Everybody complains about too much pollution, but very few people actually try to do something. When the change occurs, nobody would ever need to dump anything. When nobody dumps anything, nothing would be burned. When nothing is burned, there is no smoke. No smoke, no pollution.

Another reason I believe we should make the change to go Zero Waste is very simple. As you surely know, animals are going endangered, maybe even extinct, because of our little habits. They may eat chemicals, eat our trash, swim in oil spills, or even be hunted. When tourists come, they want to see birds, they want to see turtles, whales, and fish. Unfortunately, sometimes they never get to experience these things. When we go Zero Waste, the population of these animals will definitely go up.

I think we should go Zero Waste because if one little habit of throwing our rubbish away, or not recycling can be broken, it is worth to take the extra time, put in the little extra work, maybe even the extra money. If these habits are broken, and the results of these are that big, it is worthy of making the change. The real question is, do you think we should make this change?

Sincerely,
Zayn K.
Grade: 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL

Kailua

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Here is what this program means to me:

I think that all schools should be a part of the Zero Waste program. It eliminates waste and it's beneficial to our environment.

The Zero Waste program is great and should be incorporated in all schools. It helps the environment, which we know is in bad shape. It also creates no waste which reduces the amount of food that goes to the dump. When students are done with their lunch, they put their food waste in buckets. Then, Ms. Mindy puts it into the compost pile to decompose and create rich soil. Lastly, this program helps us malama aina, which means "take care of the land." This shows that the Zero Waste program reflects our culture as hawaiians, and caretakers of the island.

In conclusion, all schools should go Zero Waste. It has done so much to improve our school, and could help so much more. Now, the whole school helps and they learn about agriculture. You should make the change because after all, what's better than improving your community?

From: Tau T. Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Every school nation wide should be required to participate in the zero waste program. It is very helpful to our environment. Kaohao elementary school uses it every day and our waste has reduced by tons.

The zero waste program is a great way to reduce waste, but not only does it reduce waste but it also provides compost with the leftover food scraps. At our school school we sell compost to make money. It is a great way to make money and we have made over a thousand dollars doing it. Not only does it produce money but it also saves money, we don't need to buy paper plates or plastic forks anymore. Students and teachers also have a fun way to learn about their surroundings and the environment. Every day this information is proved to be true by me and other students.

If every school had this program and soon to be every house then there would be less pollution it would solve all the rubbish floating around in the water. Zero waste can be life changing. So this means every school nationwide needs to be required to participate in the zero waste program.

From: Remy H Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Our school has many different ways to save and reuse items that people throw away everyday. We collect food, plastics, paper, cans, and many other things. We can use our trash and turn it into something that can help the environment.

The Zero Waste program helps in our garden too. We use all the leftover food from lunch and turn it into compost for our garden. We can use it for dry and water fertilizers. With the Zero Waste program we can also use it for science projects. In 6th grade we all used our projects based on how to help our garden or save water, food, and more.

We don't just collect food we also have reusable plates and utensils. This can help us by not having to throw away our paper plates and plastic forks. We also have little compost bins around our school. They sort out our mylar (shiny plastics), cans, food, and paper so that we can find another way to use it for our school.

I think that every school should use this Zero Waste program. It can help our environment and the way we use our things too. With a Zero Waste school we can use almost anything and turn it into something useful.

From Madison M. Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

I think all public schools should support and participate in the Zero Waste program. It will help the environment and students by being involved in the program.

The world would be a better place with less waste. People have been thinking this for a while, but not much has been done to prevent the large amount of waste. Our school has a solution to have less waste. The solution will help us children learn to work with each other and also responsibility. When the waste is collected, we work together to decompose it. The Zero Waste program will also teach us responsibility because we as sixth graders can be a zero hero and collect the waste from lunch. This means we have to skip recess for the week we are working. We have to come right after class ends and work, with little time to eat. We learn responsibility when we have a job and can't skip it.

The Zero Waste program teaches us life skills we will need in the future. It will also make Hawaii, and even the world a better place to live. So I think all public schools should participate in the Zero Waste program so children and the environment can have a better school.

From: Kiara J Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Zero Waste is a good way to reuse and save resources, so schools in Hawaii should switch to Zero Waste. The state of Hawaii should pass the bill so all schools can help save the resources that we need for the plants.

Zero Waste is an amazing way to save resources because just by composting it can help plants grow. All you gotta do is reuse, why would you want to waste food scraps that can become amazing soil for the plants. We would not want landfills that get bigger and bigger everyday because of us! Zero Waste also saves money, you can just make soil instead of buying it. Zero Waste saves money on trash cans too! If they are being filled everyday day and you just keep throwing it out and buying new ones, your money will go down the drain! Why not reuse your trash to help plants grow.

Everyone can do Zero Waste, they just got to try. Why would people not want to save resources when they have to spend way more money on trash bags, soil, and many other things.The Government of Hawaii should pass the bill so every school can do Zero Waste. As a community we should all contribute for our generation, and the next.

From: Jonah A. Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Have you ever wondered what happens to your waste? Zero waste is important and should be practiced nationwide. At Kaohao we can teach you how to make the world and your community a better place. At our school we have a little garbage man called sort it out Sam. He takes all of your useless stuff and gives it to our worm bin,compost piles, and our garden. His arms take your cans,bottles,papers,Mylar, and food you don't need. Also we have a school garden were we grow fruits and vegetables. At our school all the kids help out in helping the environment. One reason you should practice zero waste is because it reduces the amount of food waste and trash waste. Did you know that the food we collect can be used to help your soil. Another reason is because you can make money by selling soil that is fresh and rich. The money that you could make could help your school get new things. In conclusion I think that zero waste should be practiced at all schools nationwide.

From: Parker C Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

When your at your house or anywhere,don't you feel guilty when you throw all your perfectly good food in the garbage. I centaily do. Zero waste is important imagine the world without garbage. This is why all of us should not feel guilty any more. When I came to Kaohao I felt less guilty about what I was throwing away. Because I knew it were going to good use. All of are garbage goes to good use and nothing gets left behind. Our compost goes to making are plants healthy in our garden.

Now that I am at this school I feel less guilty. All of our waste gets sorted into different buckets. Our main helper is sam. When we get our compost it goes to our kaohao potting mix. Which is used for science fair projects which some of won states. Our potting mix makes our plants grow big strong and healthy all because of our compost.

This system makes our school special, which can make schools all over nationwide. This is why we should have zero hero nationwide.

From: Zoe H Grade 6

KA'ŌHAO SCHOOL
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Here is what this program means to me:

Zero Waste is something that will contribute to keeping Hawaii's oceans blue and mountains green. As part of Hawaii's government, it is your job to provide Hawaii with a clean ecosystem, and Zero Waste can do just that.

I was born in Calgary, Alberta, and lived there until I was ten years old. In Calgary, and some other cities in Canada, the city has provided a compost bin for every home. This is proof that ideas of Zero Waste are becoming global. Zero Waste is taking food that would end up in a landfill, and creating something new and useful out of it. Zero Waste also take mylar (candy wrappers, chip bags, etc.) and uses it for another purpose. This year, we decorated our cafeteria with mylar for the school dance. Zero Waste is as simple as scraping your plate.

I know that you might be thinking that this money could be used to do other things. However, helping our ecosystem and lessening the load on our landfills is something that is important, and is not at all futile. If you won't listen to me, listen to the hundreds of other students that are passionate about this movement.

From: Alexander H Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

At Kaohao School we practice the Zero Waste program. This program is an essential to our school. Zero Waste is an important program and all schools should participate.

All of our food waste is composted and turned into rich soil. With the soil we can grow more food. There will be food waste and then there will be more soil to grow food. It's like a never ending chain. If you don't eat all of all of your food it's fine because we can compost it and make more food. All of our paper waste is shredded and given to the worms. The worms make vermicast to use as fertilizer. Then we can make more food and make more compost. Lastly, we have an amazing garden. The Zero Waste program is the reason we have such a great garden. We can plant lots of plants because of all the soil and vermicast that we have.

The zero waste program should be practiced at all public schools. It benefits our school and will benefit all the other schools that practice it.

From: Breck J. Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

At our school we participate in the Zero Waste program. Zero waste can help us in the future by giving us healthy soil from the worms. Our school also has zero heros, sort it out sam, and compost piles. I think that all public schools should participate in the Zero waste program.

The Zero Waste program can help us in the future by giving us healthy soil, which then leads to healthy food so we can thank the worms for healthy food. If you have a compost piles in your backyard, you can just grow your own food and save money. Also if you live in a place with no healthy or good soil to grow plant , and you have a bag of leftover food, you can just make soil out of that with time.

Here at Kaohao school we get to be the Zero Heroes and help Ms. Mindy make compost piles. We also have worms who give us vermicast which is fertilizer for our plants. We also use the vermicast and use it in our gardens. I think that reducing and reusing everything is good because we have less trash. At school we are Zero Heroes, and we want everyone else to be as well.

From: Castle F Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me: At Kaohao School, we are a Zero Waste school. We compost and recycle whatever we can here. I'm going to show you what it's like here at Kaohao School. You should pass this bill because all schools should learn how to save the environment. Since we are Zero Waste, we compost our food waste that we collect. At lunch we have a Zero Hero station, and the 6th graders operate it. We have buckets on a table, where you can sort your food waste into three sections: food waste, milk, and mylar (the material used to wrap granola bars, etc.) . After lunch the 6th grader collect the buckets, and sort it out. We weigh the buckets to, and then feed the food waste to the worms. Then the worms will turn the food waste into rich soil overtime. We can use the dirt for our school garden, and also for our science fair projects.

We also like to recycle here at Kaohao School. We have a station next to each classroom door called "Sort it Out Sam". he helps us recycle, and it easier for use because just like the Zero Hero Station you sort out your items into groups: food waste from your snack, bottles and cans, paper, and mylar. At the end of the day one person from the classroom takes the bottles food waste and paper out from Sam. You can't take the mylar though, because its in a big trash bag, and the trash bags we use are reusable. The trash bags are collected by Ms. Mindy. After the person takes the items from Sam, they give it to Ms. Mindy at the end of the hallway. Ms.Mindy then will take care of the items.

You the government should pass this law so all schools can experience this. This would be great, and the world would be a better place if all of us kids can prevent thousands of hundreds of food waste from going into land fills.

From: George H Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

31 tons of food waste being composted into soil... how? I will gladly tell you how. It's called being a Zero Hero! For example when all the younger kids come to dispose of their food waste by sorting it out, the sixth grader Zero Hero's for the week are there to help the process go smoothly. Also when we have Aina class or outside science, we use the composted soil we made from the food waste. We use the soil for planting sprouts, science experiments, and many other things. We (all the schools that participate in composting food waste) are all Zero Hero's if we just try! We think that schools all across the nation should participate in composting our food waste and not wasting anything. It is very simple all you need are worms, food, and a great attitude!

From: Maile P. Grade: 6

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Did you know that you can recycle foods in a bunch of different ways? Well i do because my school is Zero Waste. Zero Waste should be in all schools so that kids can learn how to throw away food the right way.

My first reason is that I really want other kids to learn this and how to throw away food the right way and not waste it. I also really want really want kids to experience this and how to do it and that they can teach their kids and other people on how to do it. We don't throw away food because don't want to throw away food that isn't going to be eaten. So we give it to the worms so that they can eat it and it turns into soil and we use the rich soil for plants so that they can grow better.

When kids do this they will learn how to be a Zero Hero. They will learn how we dispose the food and how to weigh it and how we give it to the worms. They will also learn how to use the dishwasher and how to wash all the trays and other things. In this dishwasher we wash all the trays and the utensils and cups. This dishwasher really helps with cleaning everything and you don't have to wash by hand. We also reuse the utensils over again so we don't have to throw them away. We recycle the foods in different ways because people can learn how to recycle food in not one way by not just throwing it away, but they can also dispose it. Also, we do this because we don't want to waste cardboard and throw away food that wasn't eaten. We also do this so that we don't have to use a lot of trash bags.

My last 2 reasons is that we teach people this so that they can learn how to do this at home and make their own compost at home. My last reasons is that this helps the environment because it doesn't waste perfectly good food and you really don't have to use a lot of trash bags. Trash bags are bad for the environment because when they are in landfills they get burned and then all the plastic goes up into the air and it hurts the environment. By not using trash bags that harm the environment people don't have to throw it away but they can put it in the soil. This also helps because the worms help us by disposing all the food.

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Have you ever thought about reducing waste? If you have then great! But if you haven't you should really think about trying it out. Did you know that waste is our greatest resource? Waste is awesome because you can make a whole bunch of awesome stuff such as compost. I know that schools such as Kā'ohao school (the school that I go to) save a lot of money. The teachers and volunteers that have provided the help, resources and knowledge of being a Zero Waste school have helped us to use our resources and reduce waste. Ms.Mindy, Mr.Sawyer, the students here at Kā'ohao and some volunteers that take some time out of their day to help us out at our school. The teachers that teach us how to reduce waste believe that going zero is important. They believe in the next generation passing on their knowledge to the next generation and so on. When we get waste from lunch and then turn it into compost we are giving back to our garden. Once our garden is strong and beautiful and the plants are ready to be picked we then make some food out of it and then turn it back into compost. It is basically a cycle. We pick the plants, put it in the bucket and then turn it into compost. It is very important to reduce waste because if we don't then our dear island Oahu might sink into the sea one day. The island might sink into the sea one day because there is so much waste on Oahu. So if we want stay alive and not breathe sea water then we might just want to put the Zero Waste Program worldwide and don't forget to reduce your waste!

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Zero Waste means to me is there is zero waste of food or anything of the sort. There is zero Waste at our school and eventually the whole world. It's good for the world and its environment. The more the waste the more the world turns into a graveyard or a junkyard. This zero waste helps my school and plenty more become the #1 zero waste school it also helps the world become a better place. I think the zero waste is the best program in community service or anything because we reduce, reuse and recycle plastic, food, bottles, wrappers, glass and lot more. The worms breakdown the food or whatever to turn into soil which is very healthy soil and is very rich even though it takes two or four weeks to finish it's very useful and worth the wait.

From: Jake W Grade: 6

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Food and garbage waste is a big problem in our world today, but with the Zero Waste program we can change that. Being in the Zero Waste program we are recovering food waste and turning it into rich soil. We don't even use paper plates and bowls anymore but instead we have a dishwasher that we wash our reusable trays, bowls, and forks. I feel this program is really important because it eliminates food waste and reduces the amount of garbage that ends up in landfills. Another reason this program is important is kids learn more about agriculture and food production. As you can see the Zero Waste program is very effective in the world food waste and should be incorporated in schools statewide.

From: Kiai T Grade: 6

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Have you ever thought of A perfect world with no trash and everybody is recycling. I haven't just thought I am living the life like that at kaohao school.At kaohao School we recycle and compost and reuse. We have worms in a beautiful garden to our school is K through six all the grades go to the garden and help if flourish and grow. But the six graders have the biggest part we go there a lot for our science fair we did it on the garden we had to choose something we wanted to do on the garden. We are growing up like Farmers and learning knowledge at the same time the six graders have to give up their recess and lunch for zero hero we have to sort the bins for myler and reusable food for the worms.

We have to wash things and to our school.Guess what even are food is healthy we tried to be a very healthy school.We want to spread the Aina and spread the aloha to make the world a better place.We even have Sam Sam is not just a trash can. He is one of the most important things in are reuse and recycling he has a place for water bottles gatorades its are bottles place and he has a place for are food it goes in a plastic container and every day we take it down to mrs.mindy and we give it to here empty or full with food to feed the worms or turn it into compost.

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Our world is one of landfills and millions of tons of wasted food. But what if there was a way to change all of that?

Our entire state could become a Zero Waste one. It would be very helpful to the environment to make all the schools in the state and eventually the country zero waste. Going zero waste and joining the Zero Waste program will help all of the children learn how to recycle their food waste and hopefully they will pass it onto the next generations.

It would also give your school the opportunity to teach the kids how worms break down food and and help plants grow by making fresh compost. Going Zero waste will be a source of research to all of the people attending the schools in Oahu. Although going zero waste will not only increase education but it could also produce more food. You could start a school garden and give the plants the vermicast and compost to the plants. You could also use the plants you grow for school lunch or start up a mini farmers market like Kaohao school.

If you make all the schools on Oahu zero waste then we will have a wastless state. Please take my letter into consideration and help the environment.

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Waste is a big problem in the world. We take for granted all of the food we have, but soon we won't have enough. My school has a Zero Waste program to prevent that from happening in our community. Instead of piling up food and trash we recycle, reduce, and reuse our waste. If all of the public schools nationwide practiced this then we would save so much more food and natural resources.

Think of all of the schools in America that throw away their food everyday. That is tons and tons of food food waste that could be composted to create more food. Instead they throw away their food just waiting for another order to come in. If we continue to put all of these precious resources to waste, there will be no more orders coming in because there won't be any food to ship. Our school doesn't have that problem because we compost all of our food waste, and plant new food. This way we give back what we took balancing out the cycle.

We don't have the time to continue to waste everything. We won't have enough resources to use if we keep taking everything we have for granted. We have enough food and water now, but what about the generations to come. The time is now, to start following up on all of these wonderful opportunities we have to contribute to our communities one school at a time. Not only is this program making an impact on our resources, but the mindsets of all the children participating. I am now aware of everything I do, and how it will affect the environment because of this Zero Waste program. I am proud of myself and my school, and so should all of public schools in America. If we put in the effort, we can really make a difference in the world.

From: Chloe P

Grade: 6

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Show Me The Money!!!!!

Zero Waste is a program that uses food waste and makes compost. We do this so we don't have as much waste . We don't want to have lots of food waste so we don't throw away out food instead we put it in bins and sort out the milk and food and then weigh how much we got and add it to the compost piles. If we want more people to be doing this and have less food waste than, it should be required for schools to participate in the Zero Waste program.

Zero Water isn't just good for the environment and reducing waste. It also teaches you responsibility, you have to work and it's not always fun but in the end it's always worth it. Zero Waste also teaches you how to work together with other people and give you life skilly like you have to show up when it's your turn an you can't leave when you want to. You have to show up have a good attitude and follow directions. You always have to be respectful and have an open mind you also cannot be lazy and not do your fair share of the work because that's not fair to your team and that makes it slower and them do more work.

Think about how many times you have seen someone throw away a perfectly good sandwich in the trash, it makes you think how many people do that and how much food is being wasted. If we keep this up there will be no more resources and people will starve so in order to keep our resources going we have to use the food waste and make compost to keep on growing more food so we don't run out. If all schools participated there would be way less waste and it would be helpful for two things us for not starving and the land for not getting more food waste dumped on it. So schools should participate in the Zero Waste program to have a better future for you and others around you we want to have an amazing future and you can help us with that by funding us so we can make this bigger and better and everyone will be doing the Zero Waste program.

From: Malia V Grade: 6

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The school in Oahu produce a lot of waste. Trash and food scraps fill up hundreds of garbage cans. Even though it may seem difficult to reduce all this waste, there is an easy, efficient, and low costly way to cut half of our rubbish: Zero Waste. All the food in all the schools could be going into the soil instead of our garbage. Already, some schools have already participated in Zero Waste, and tons of food are being reused. So, if the Senate makes it an official law, imagine the thousands of tons of food that would be saved. I think all schools in Oahu should be switched to Zero Waste immediately, or else millions of food scraps could be lost.

Zero Waste will help our community greatly. First of all, it reduces all the leftover food that goes into landfills. With all that trash stacking on top of each other, these dumps can get bigger and bigger. If we are able to easily take away part of these huge stacks, Even though trash cans are easier to use, they also cost more. Buying loads of garbage bags costs lots of money, and if one or more of these are filled everyday, dollars will be going down the drain daily. One more thing is that transporting and burning garbage produces lots of greenhouse gases, like Methane and Carbon dioxide, so if we lessen the load for these places, less gas will be produced.

Recently, the schools in Oahu have been trying to solve a major problem: food waste. Tons of it has been produced, and with nowhere to put it, dumped into trash cans. While some schools some schools have tried to reduce food waste, the majority still use trash cans. If the State of Hawaii switches to zero waste, though, thousands of pounds of waste would be saved from landfills, causing an increase in money and a decrease in greenhouse gases. One simple switch could save our ecosystem. The real question is, why haven't we switched. changed?

From: Barrett J Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Every school school should be a zero waste school. All school will be much cleaner and help the environment. Some ways you school can be cleaner is by using your food waste to compost for the worms. Composting bins are used for lunch and snack time. Once we collect all the food waste we weight it to see how much food we are composting. Compost is left over food that is broken down by the worms. After it is broken down all the way it is turned in to dirt that we feed to our plants to keep them healthy. In schools we use lots of paper that is wasted, but here at kaohao school we shared our paper for the worms. These are all ways your school can be clean.

Some ways your school can help the environment is, composting your leftover food. And reusing plastic or cardboard for the worms, also shredding paper. Here at kaohao school we do all that stuff. We also have zero heroes, zero heroes are 6th graders. Zero heroes help with the compost and help weigh the leftover food. We also help with washing our reusable dishes. These are all ways my school helps how does yours.

From: Brooke A Grade 6

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Can you imagine pure sand on the beach microplastics and clean oceans? This could all be possible if we use the zero waste program. Every school should be a zero waste school because it will help create less waste in the world and make nutrient rich food and soil. The zero waste program is important to society because we waste so much food, materials and money. By throwing away things that could be reused. Reusing things prevents things from going in to the oceans and landfills. At my school we have Aina this is where parent volunteers come in to class and teach the students how to compost, grow plants and create healthy snacks thru all the grades. In the sixth grade you can volunteer to be a zero hero this is where you run a station and collect mylar then you sort out food then they wash the dishes after that we compost it. This teaches kids how to make rich soil and a happy environment that is why the zero waste program is so great.

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This program means to me that you can change a little thing. If you don't waste and feed the worms you can make nice and rich soil it is good for your plants and for the world. You could make a huge change. If you do you can help with less junk and if you have a garden at home or even at work. I'll bet you it would make a huge change in your plants. We could spread it throughout the whole planet earth.if you do maybe it will change how people litter. Also it could change your trash by the way you live. You can make a hot compost pile and when it finishes you could lay it around like your yard and other places or things. Here is the steps you have to do. First find a barrel cut in half. second after every meal put it in a pile and find some worms the more the maryier well that's what i think. Second shred some paper up put the paper on top of the pile.

From: Kaulana C

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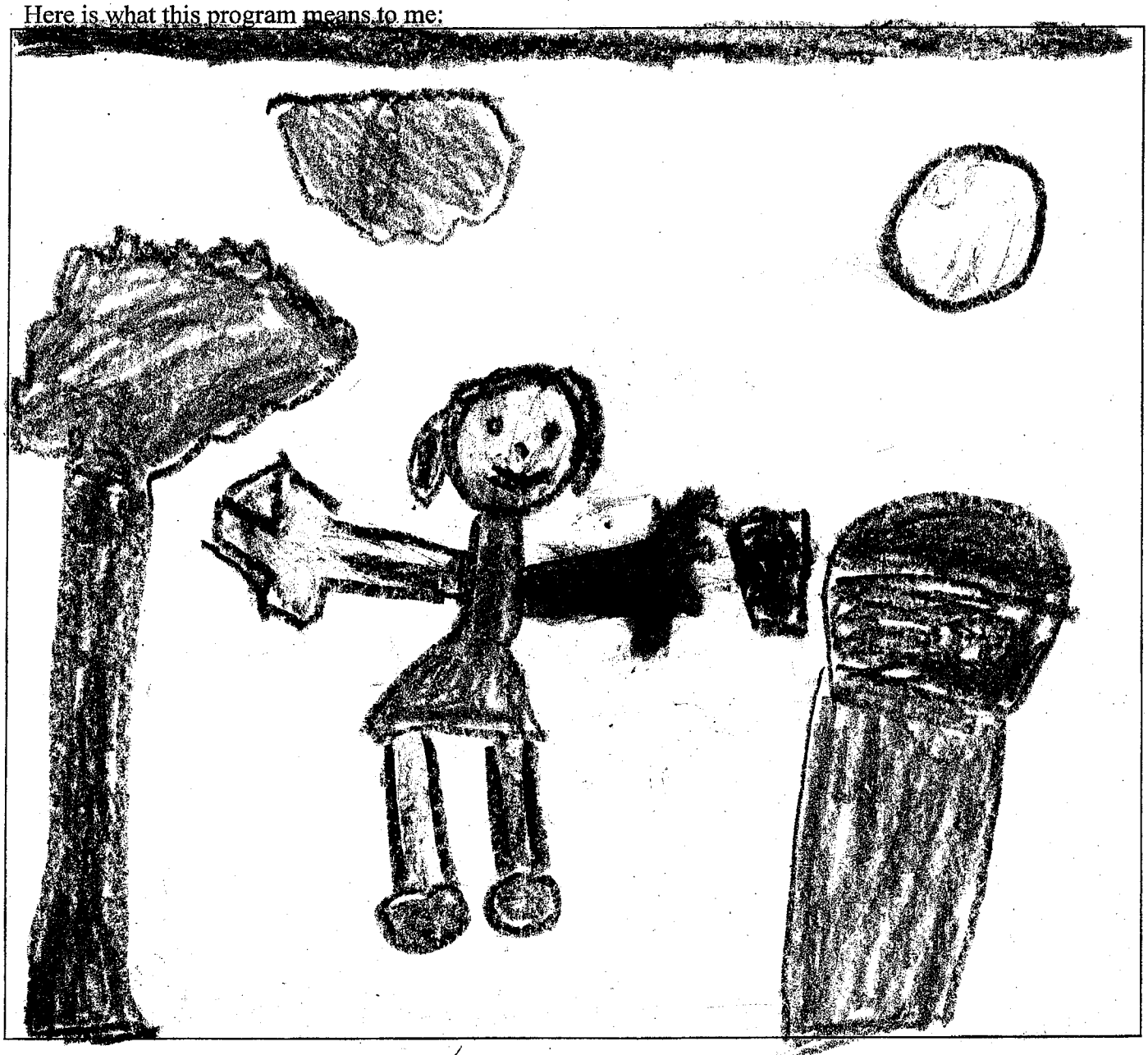

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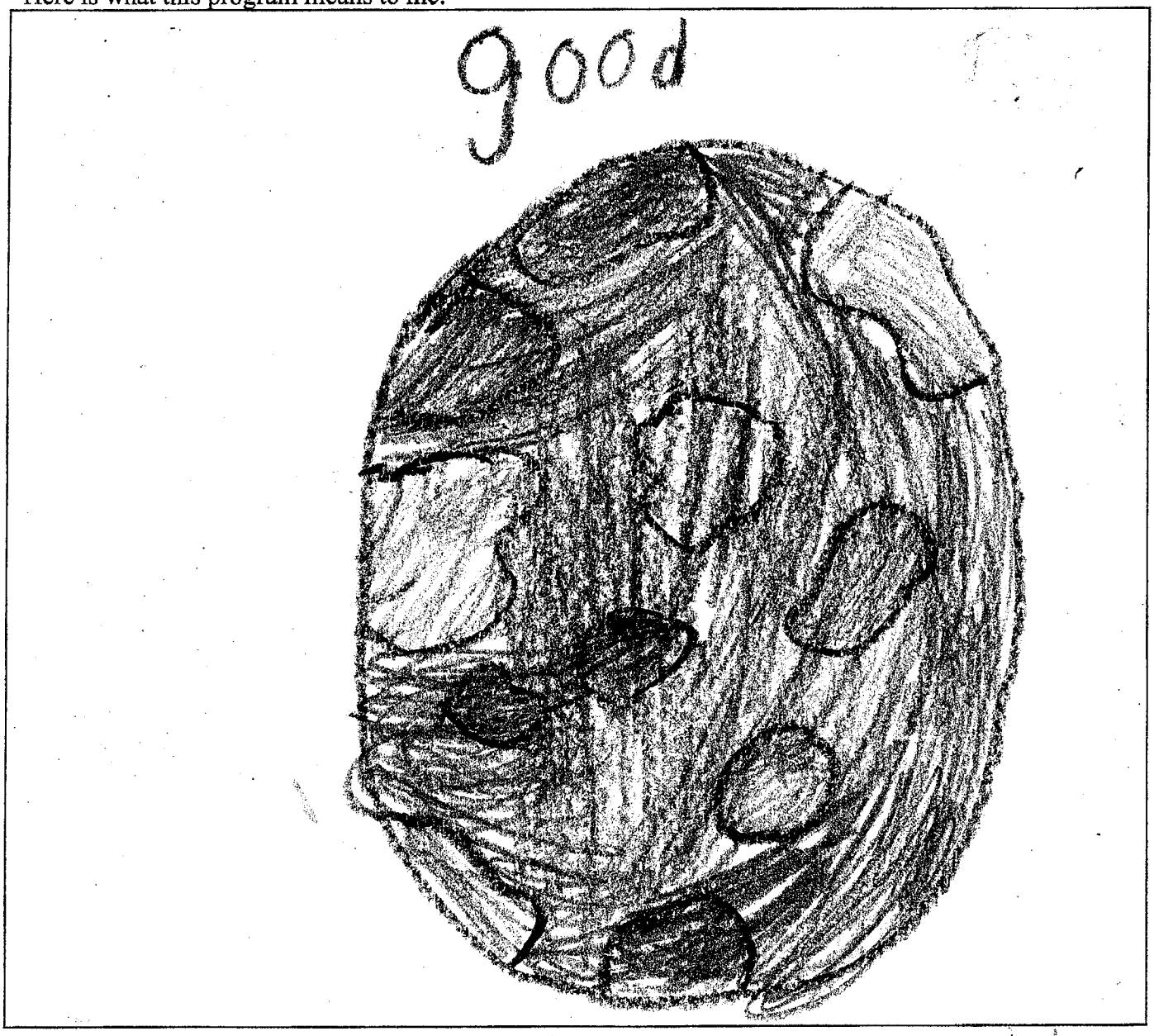

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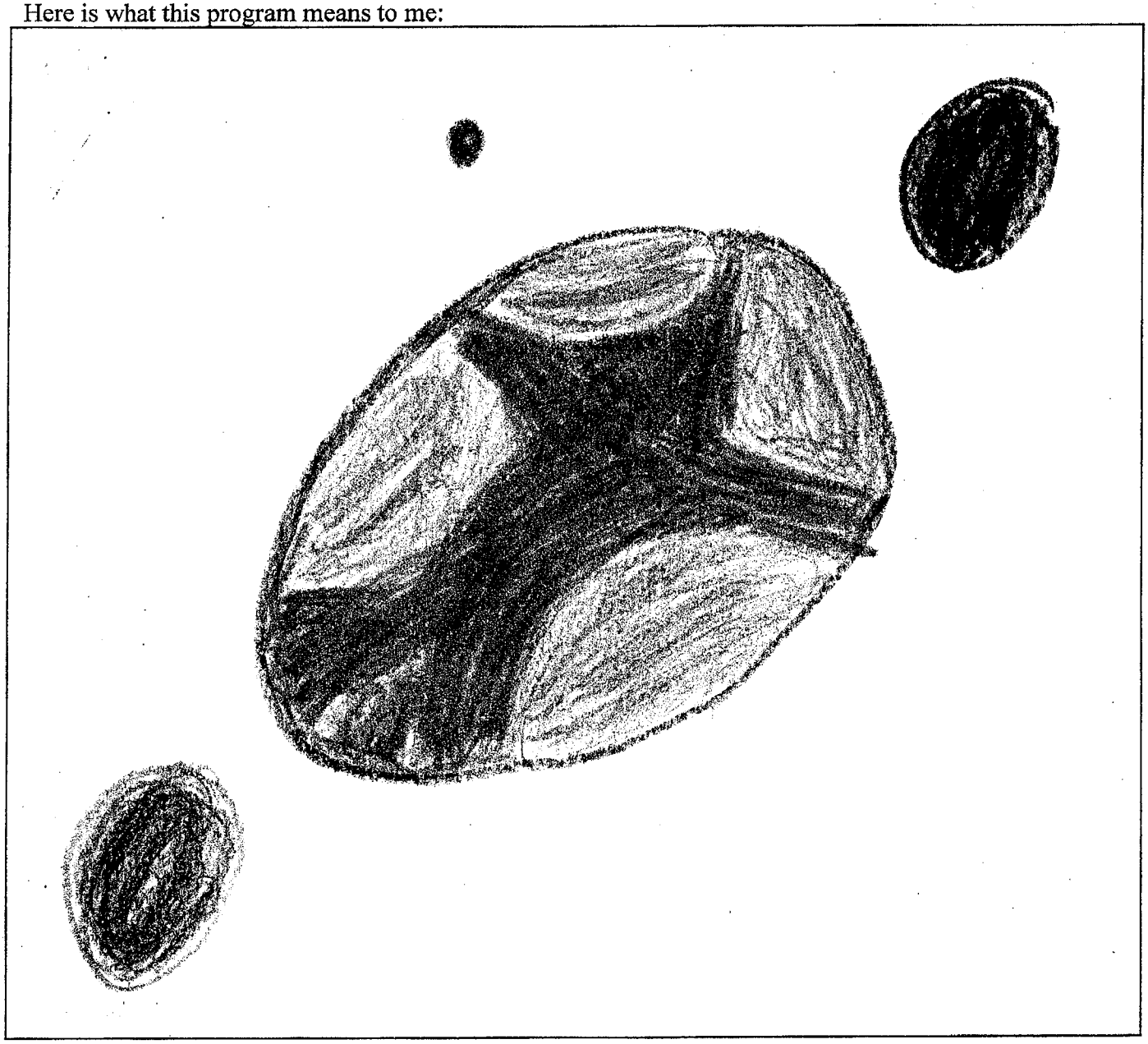

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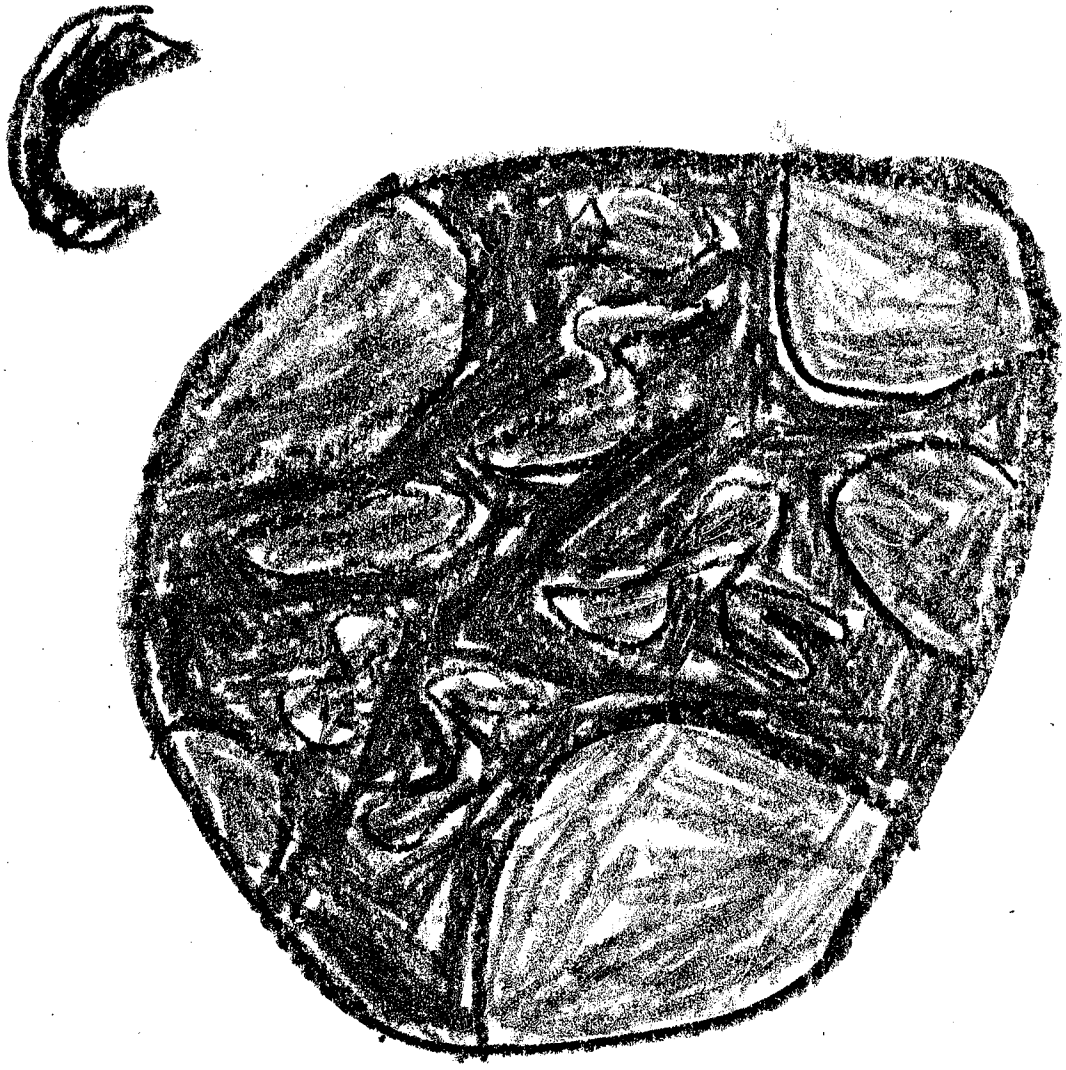

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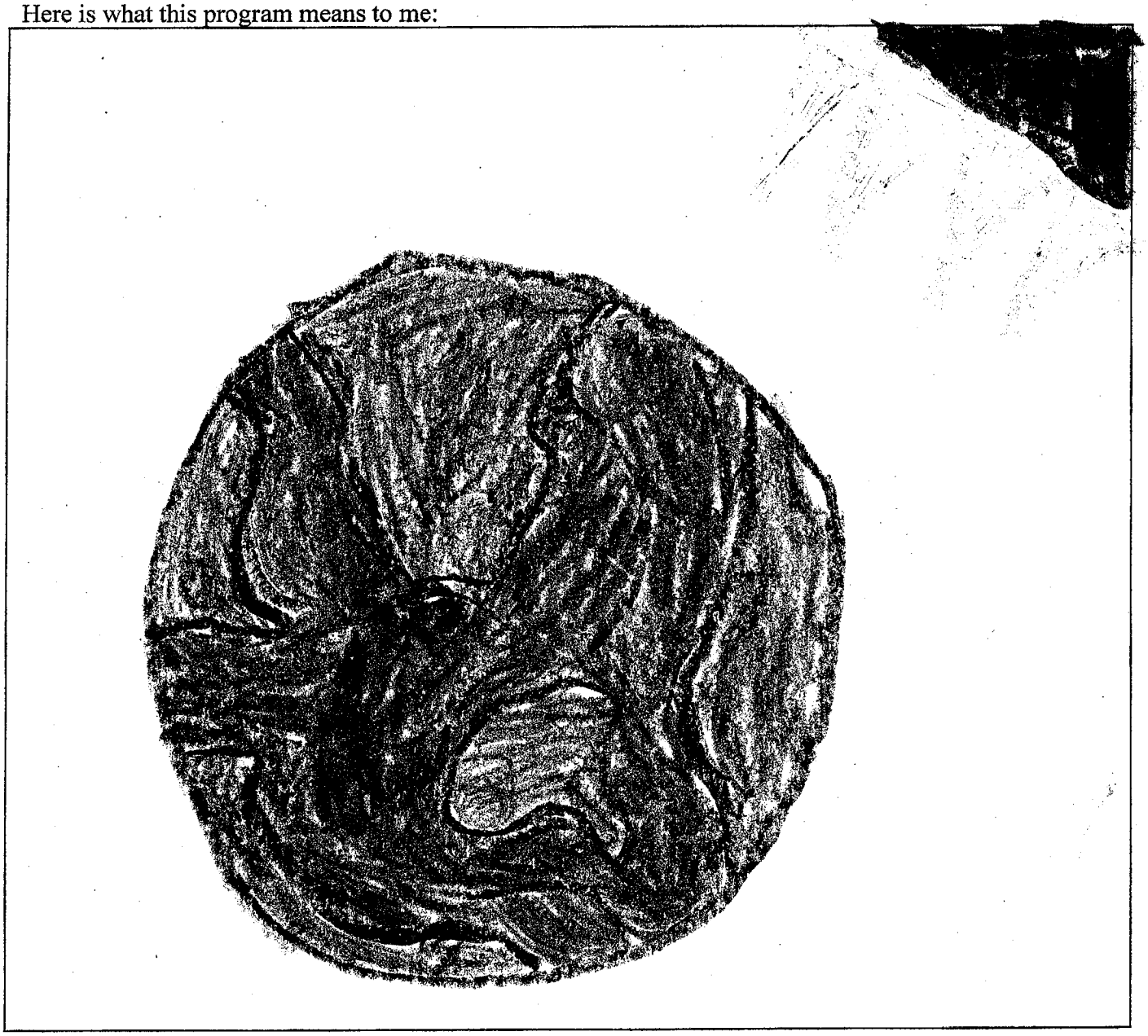

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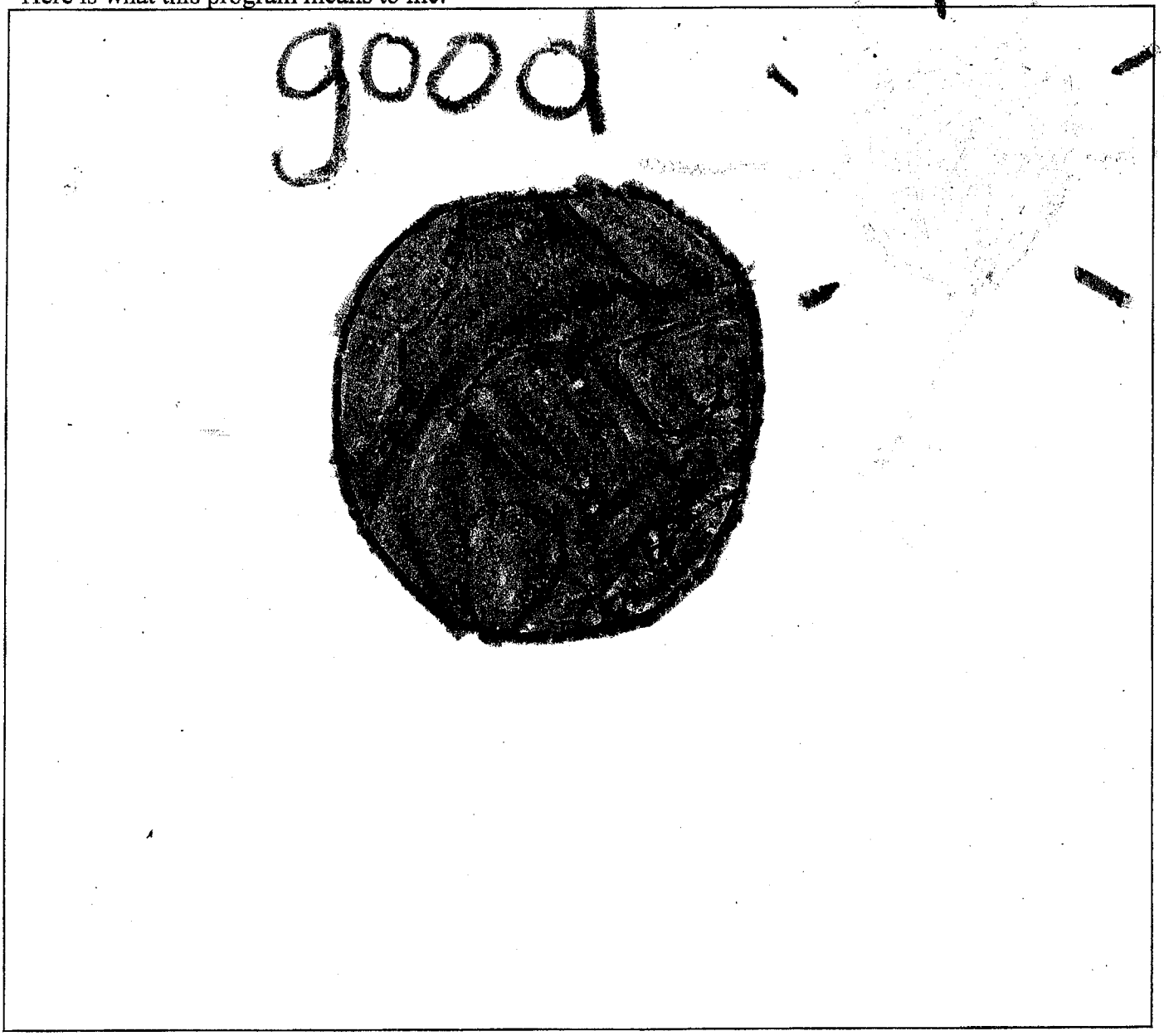

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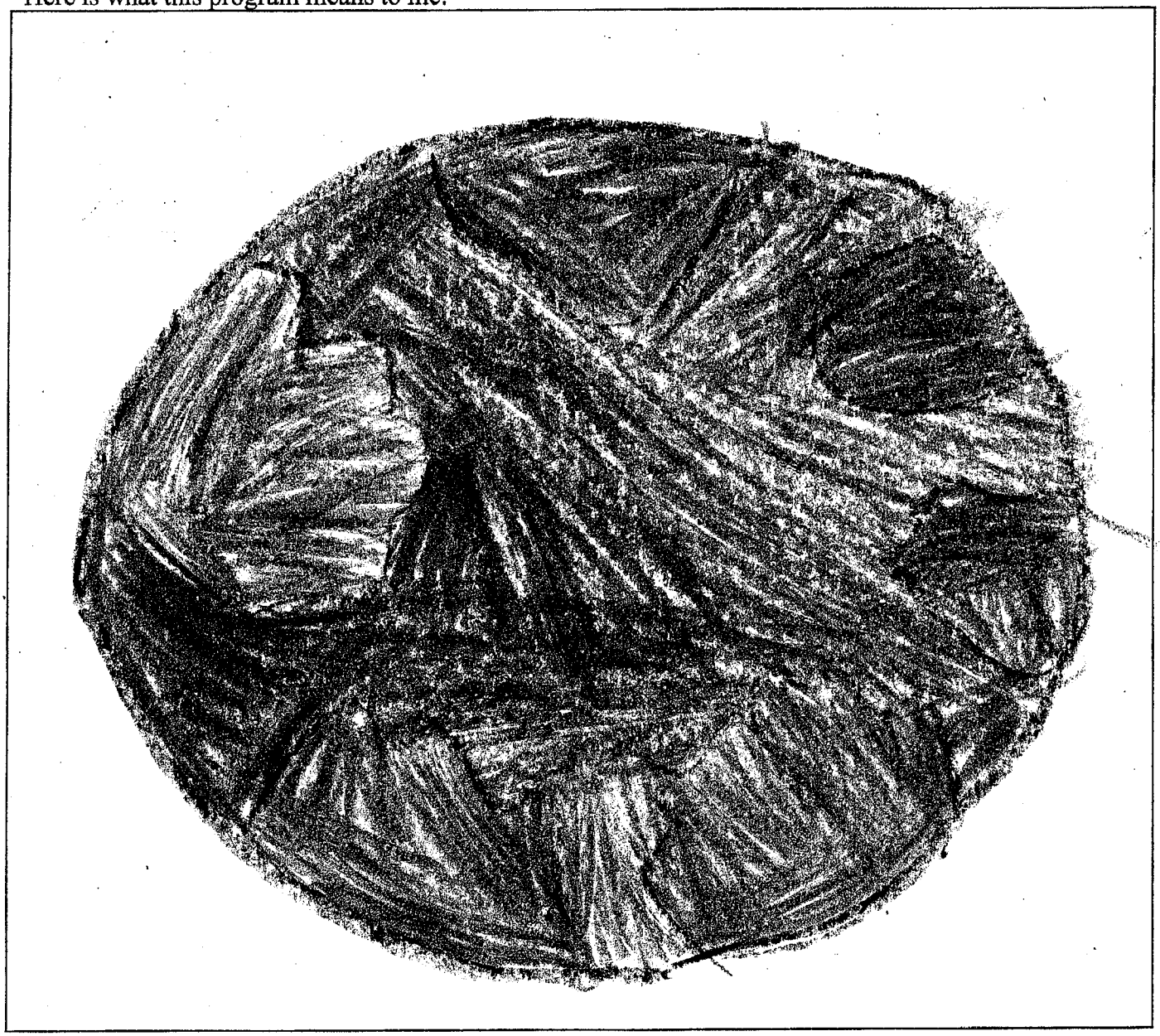

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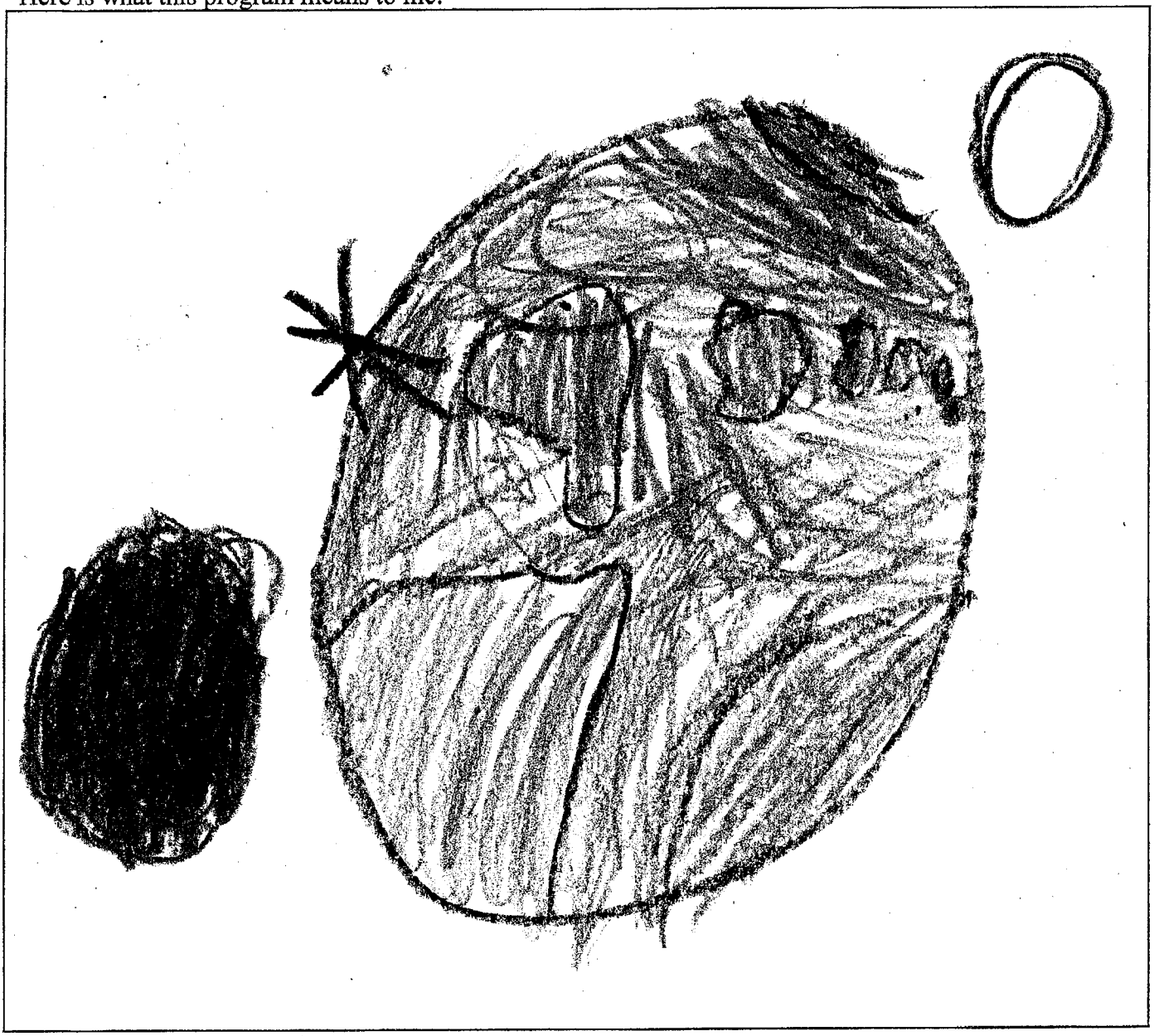

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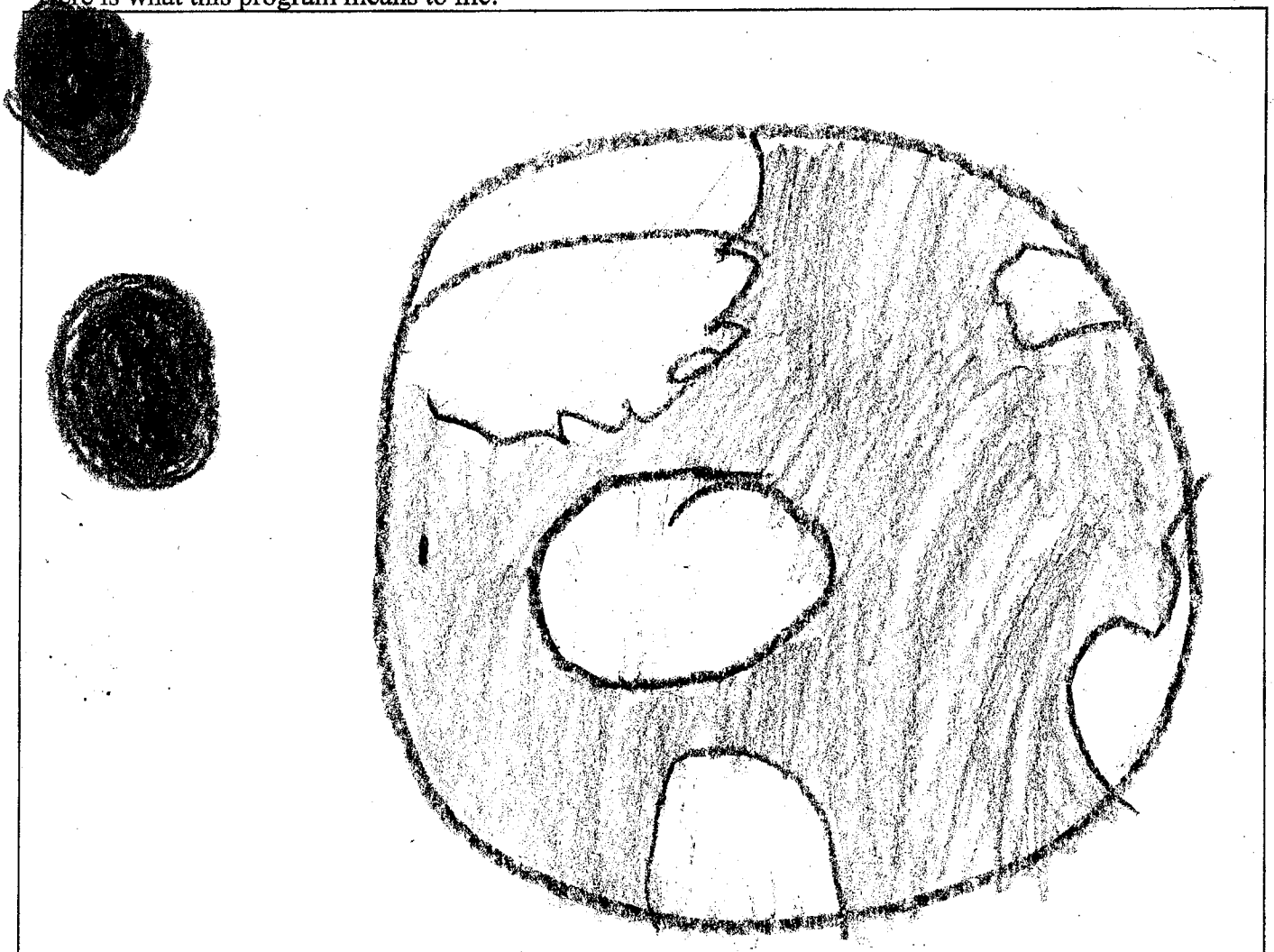

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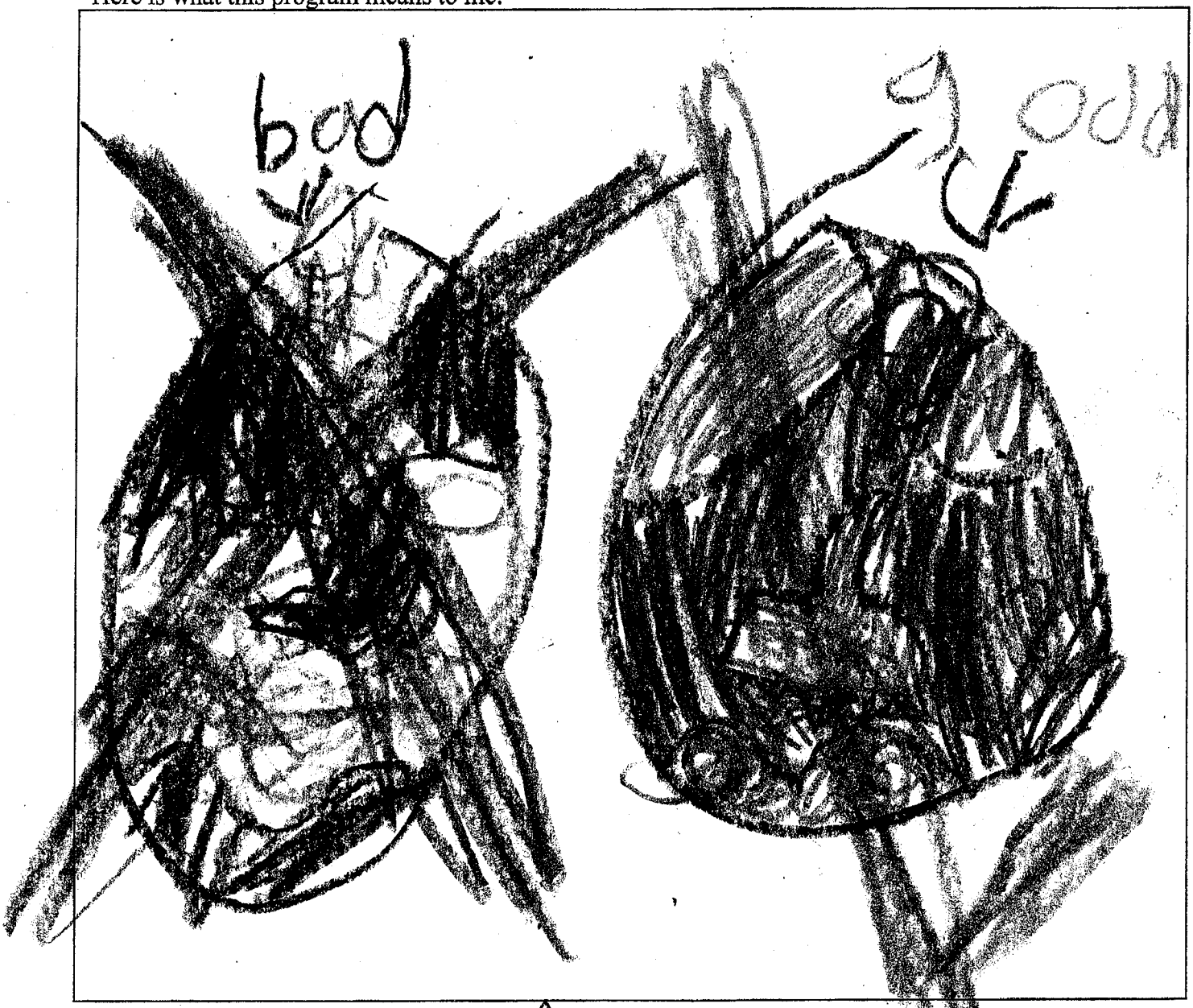

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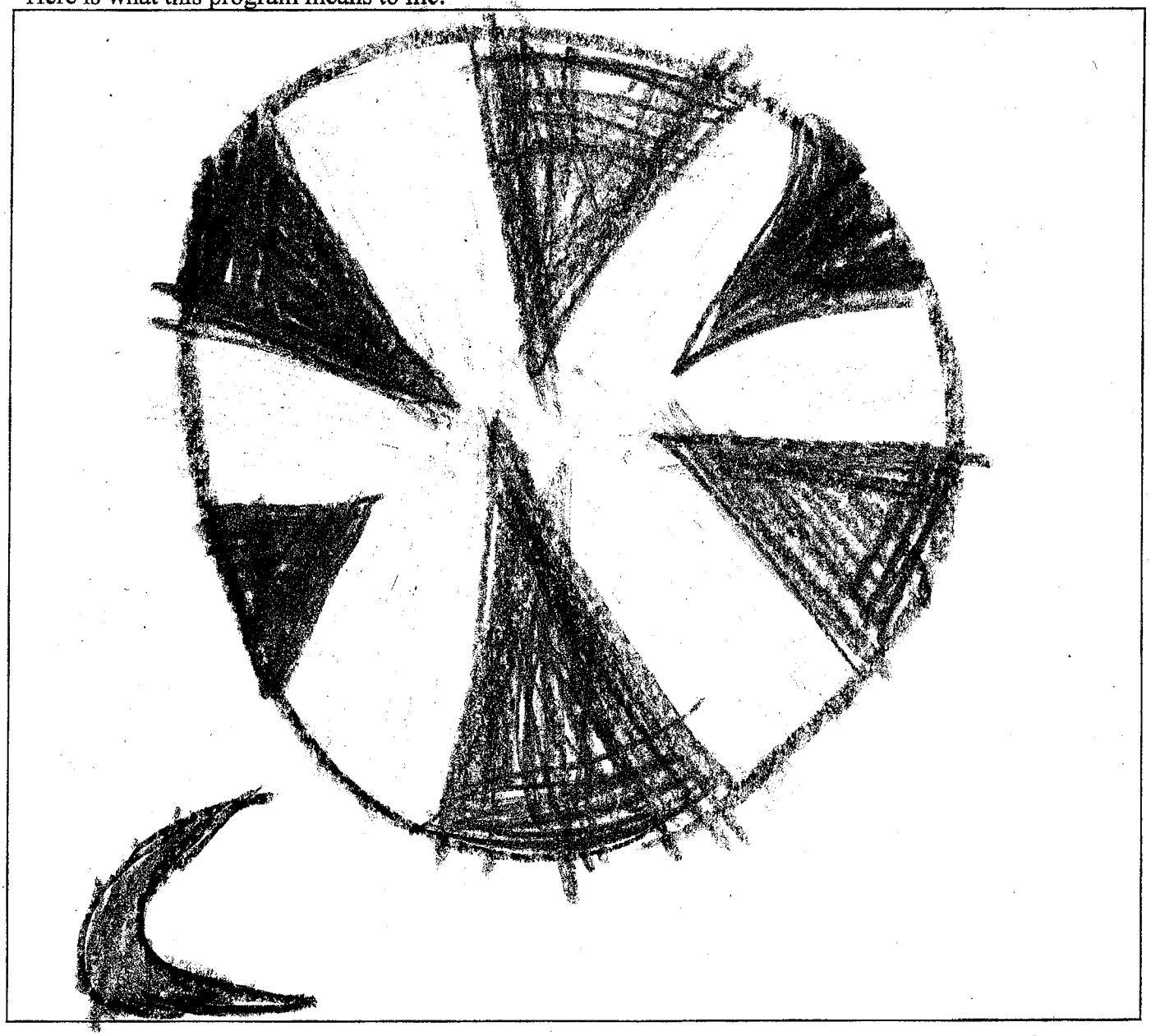

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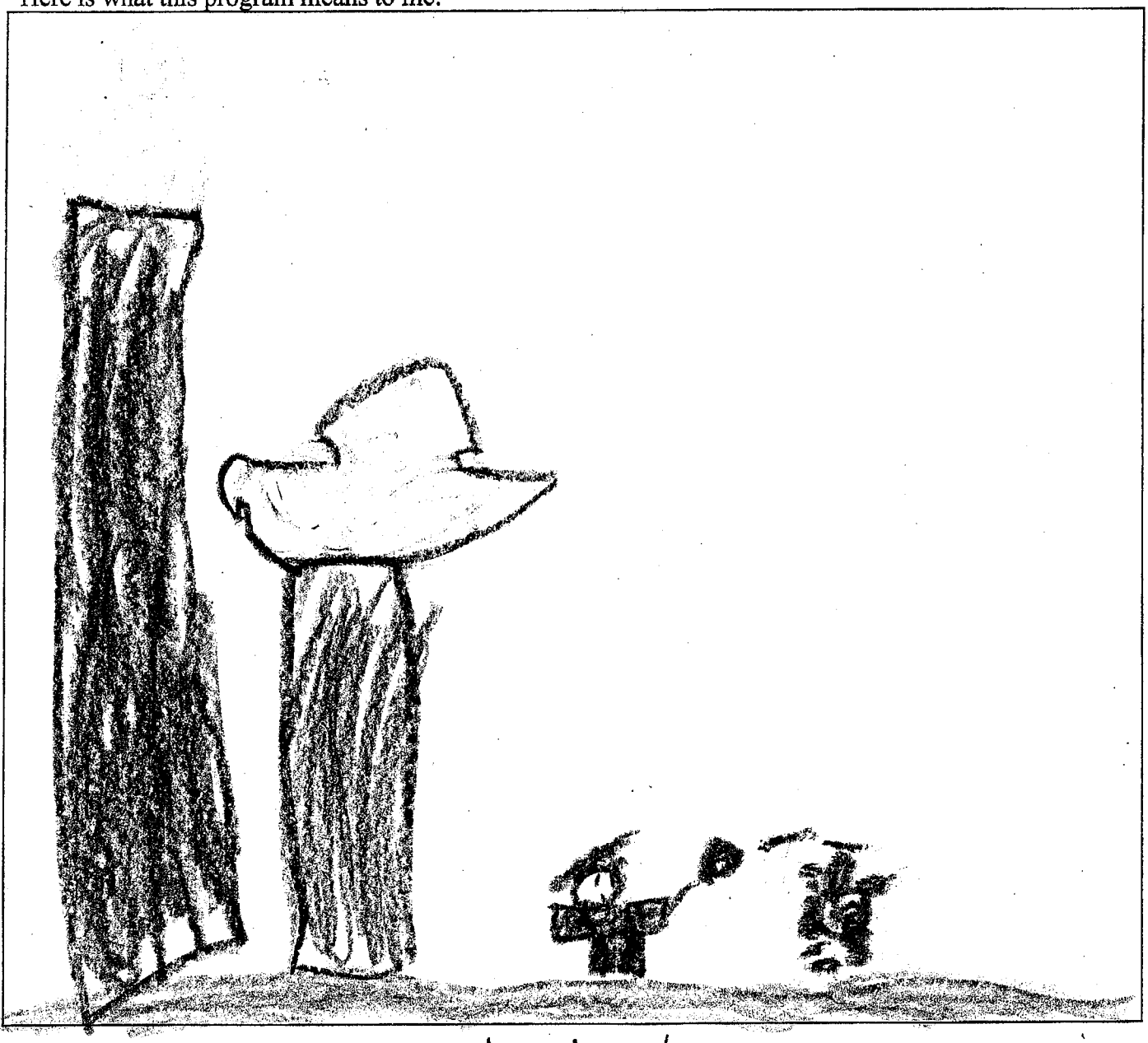

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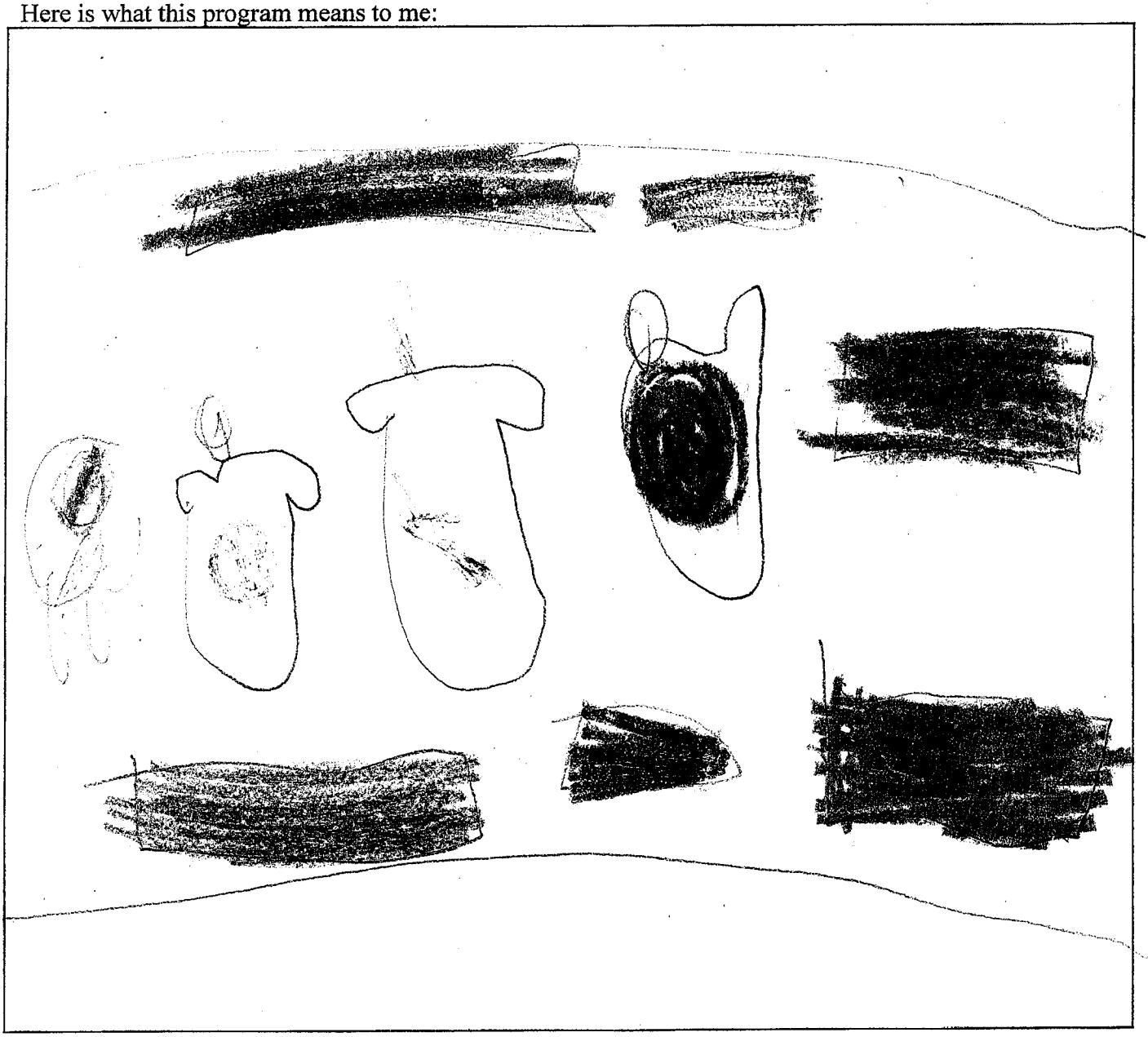

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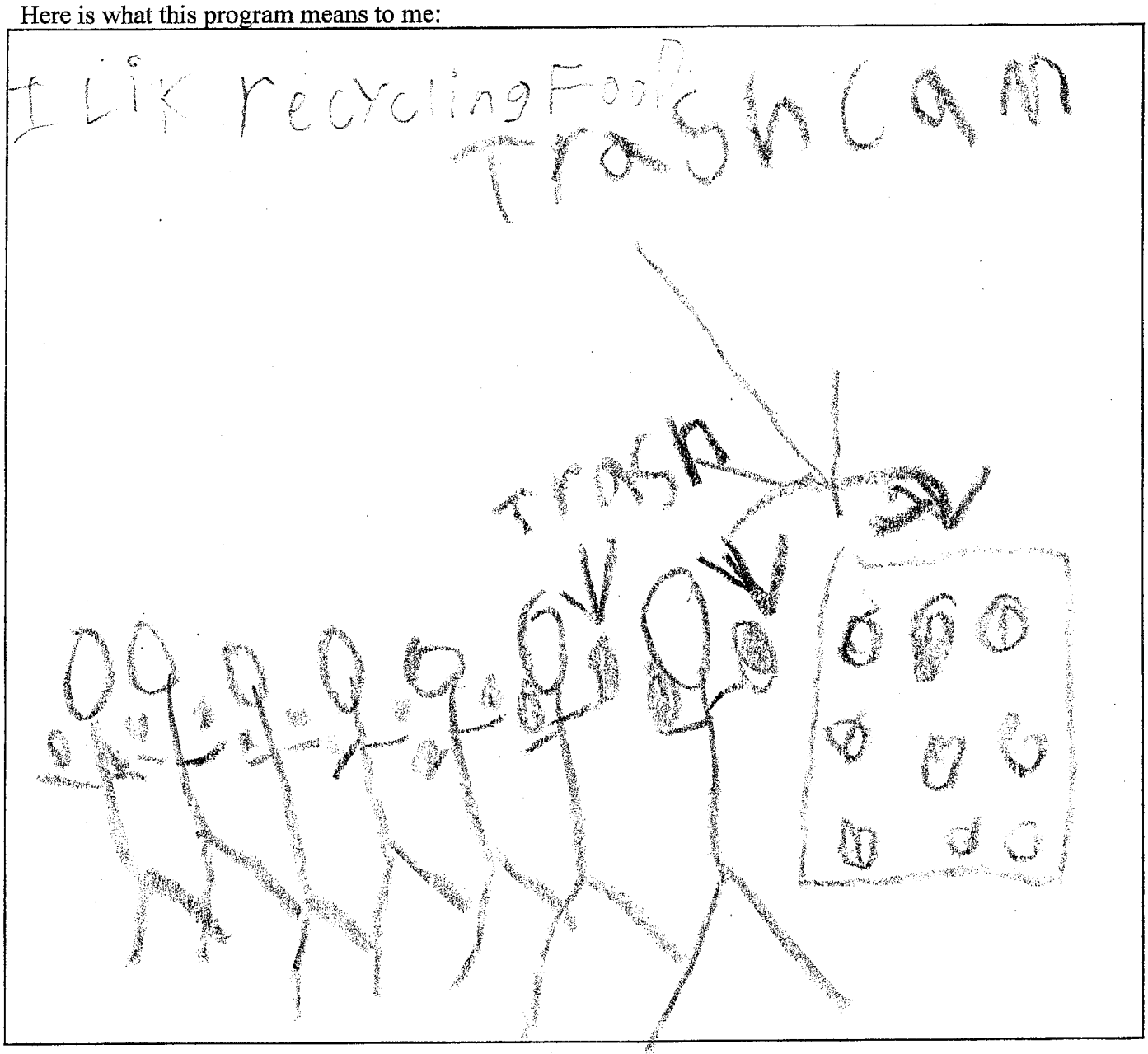

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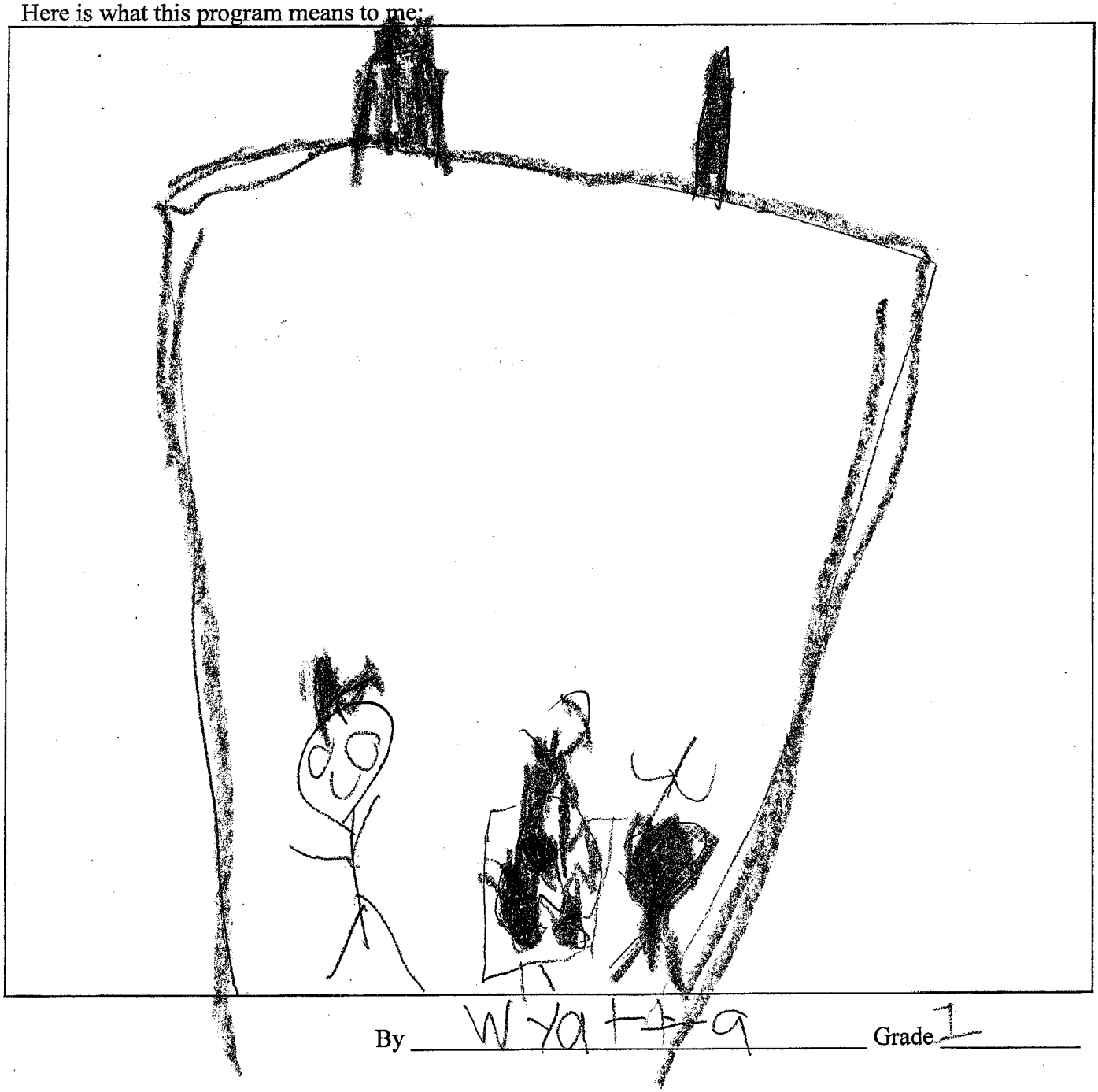

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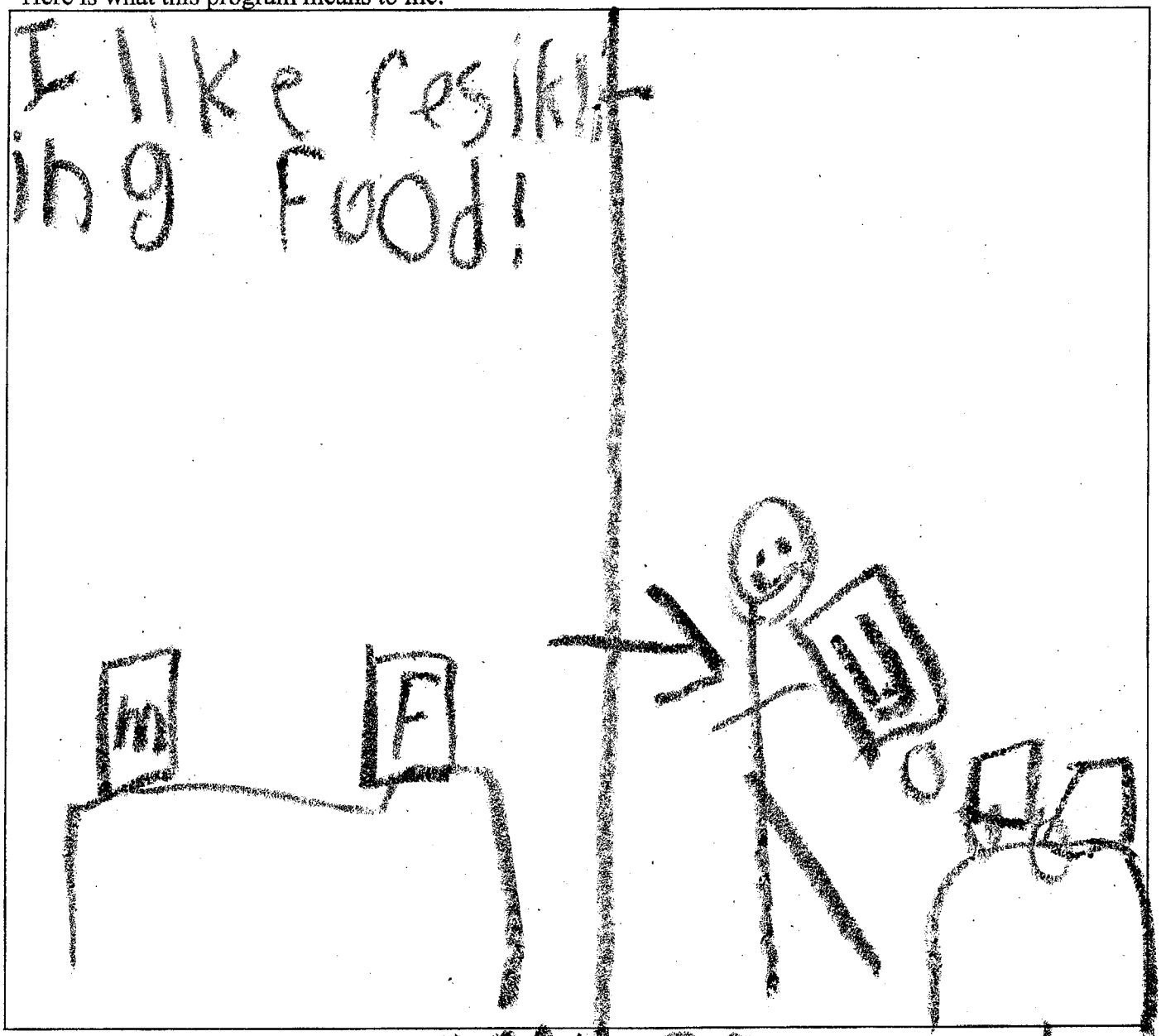

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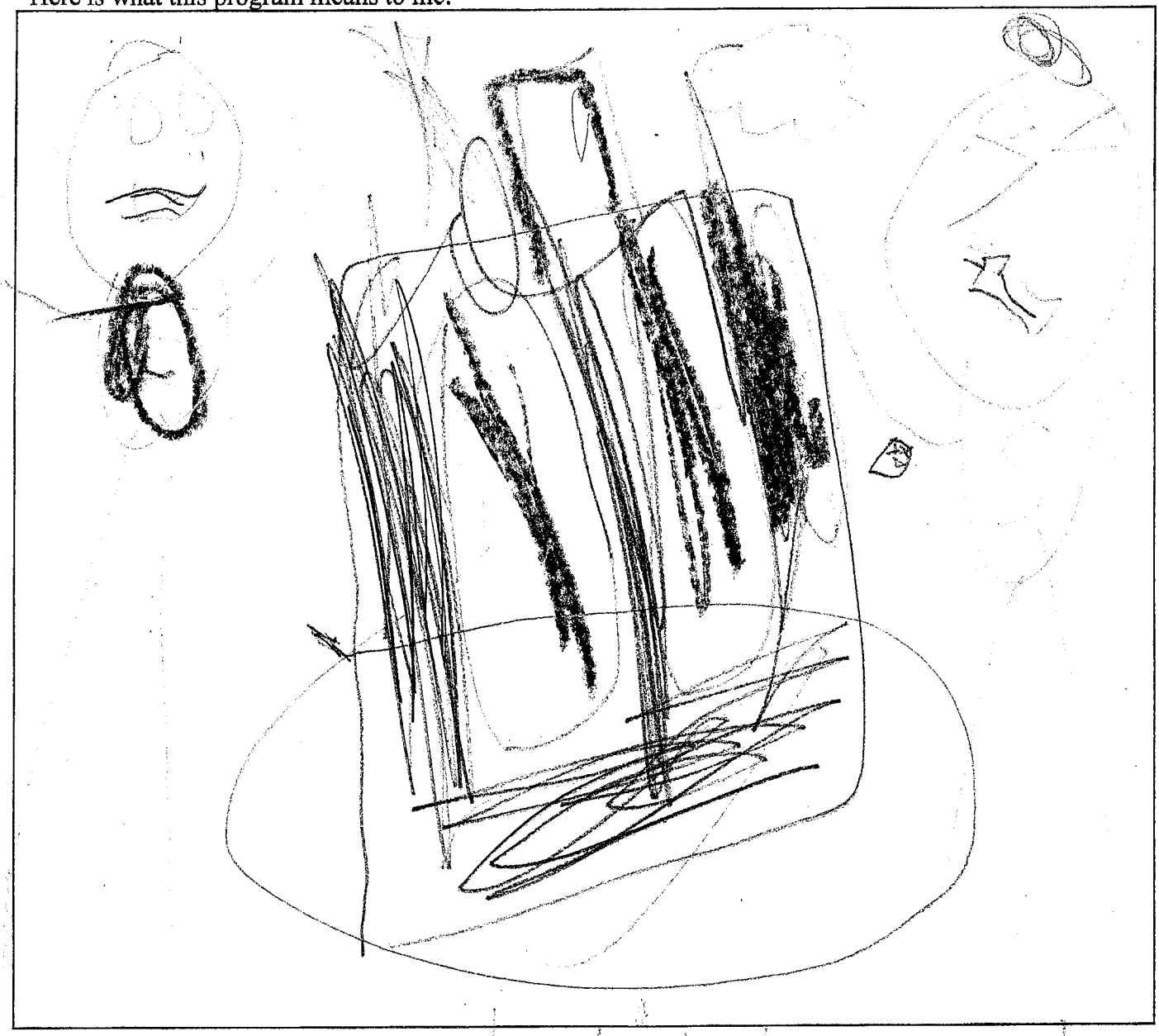

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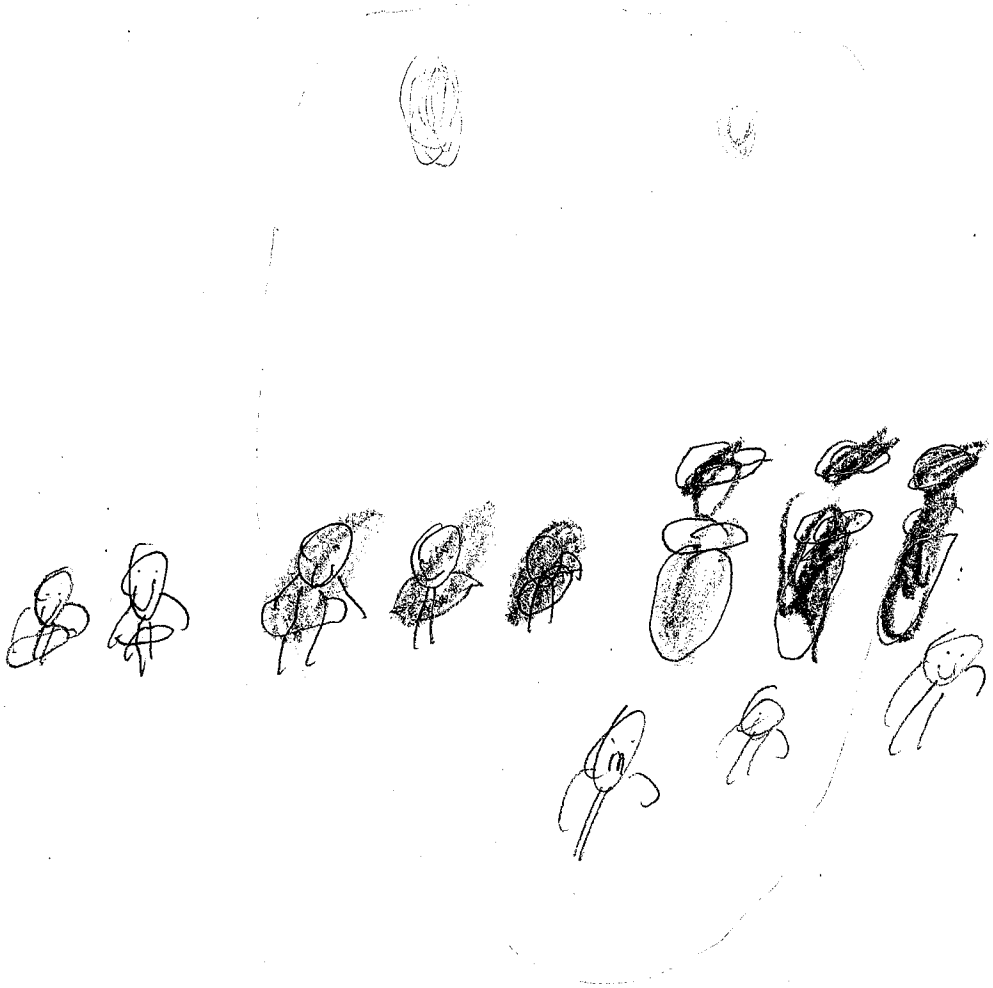

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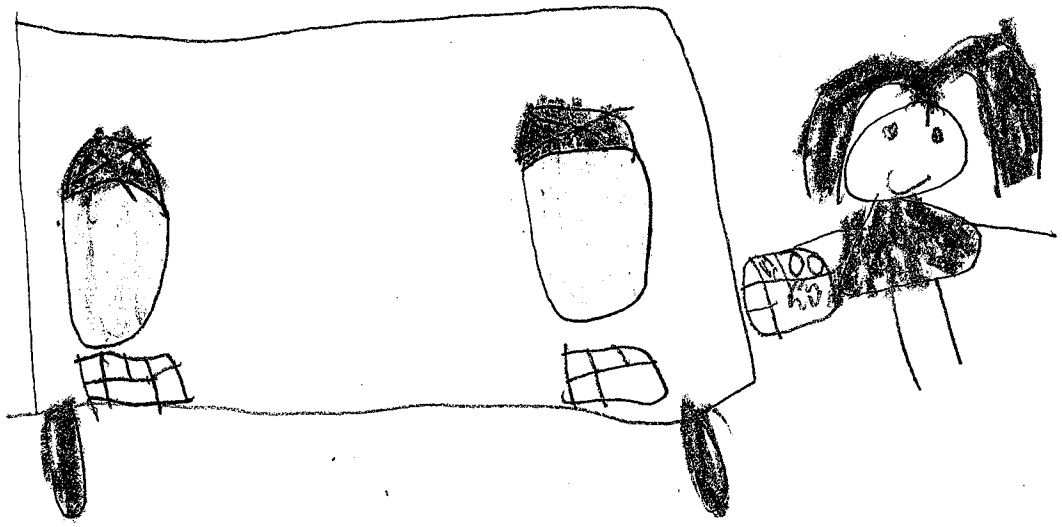

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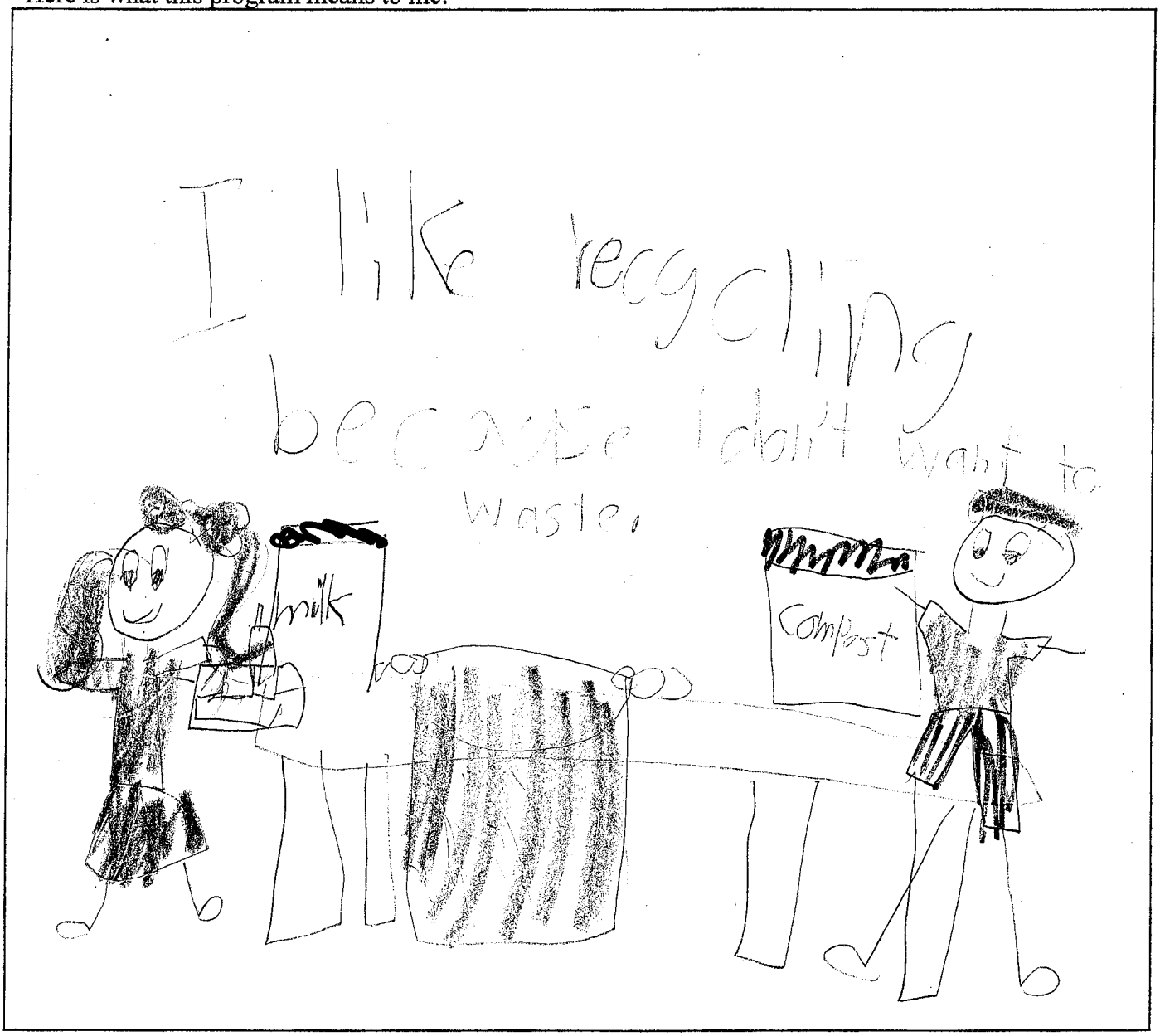

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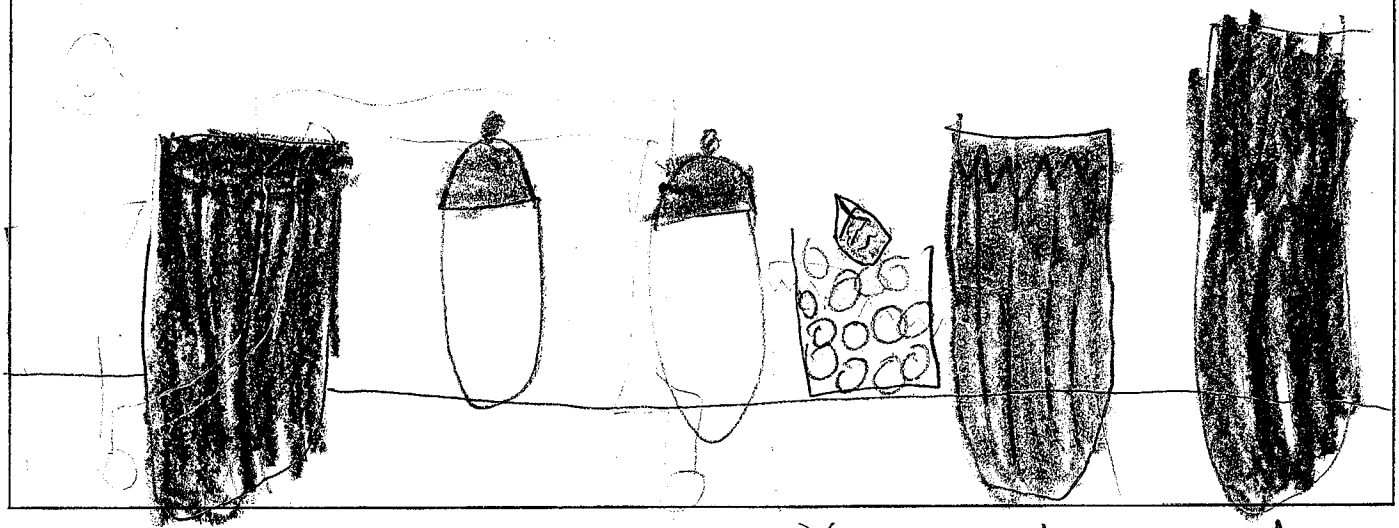

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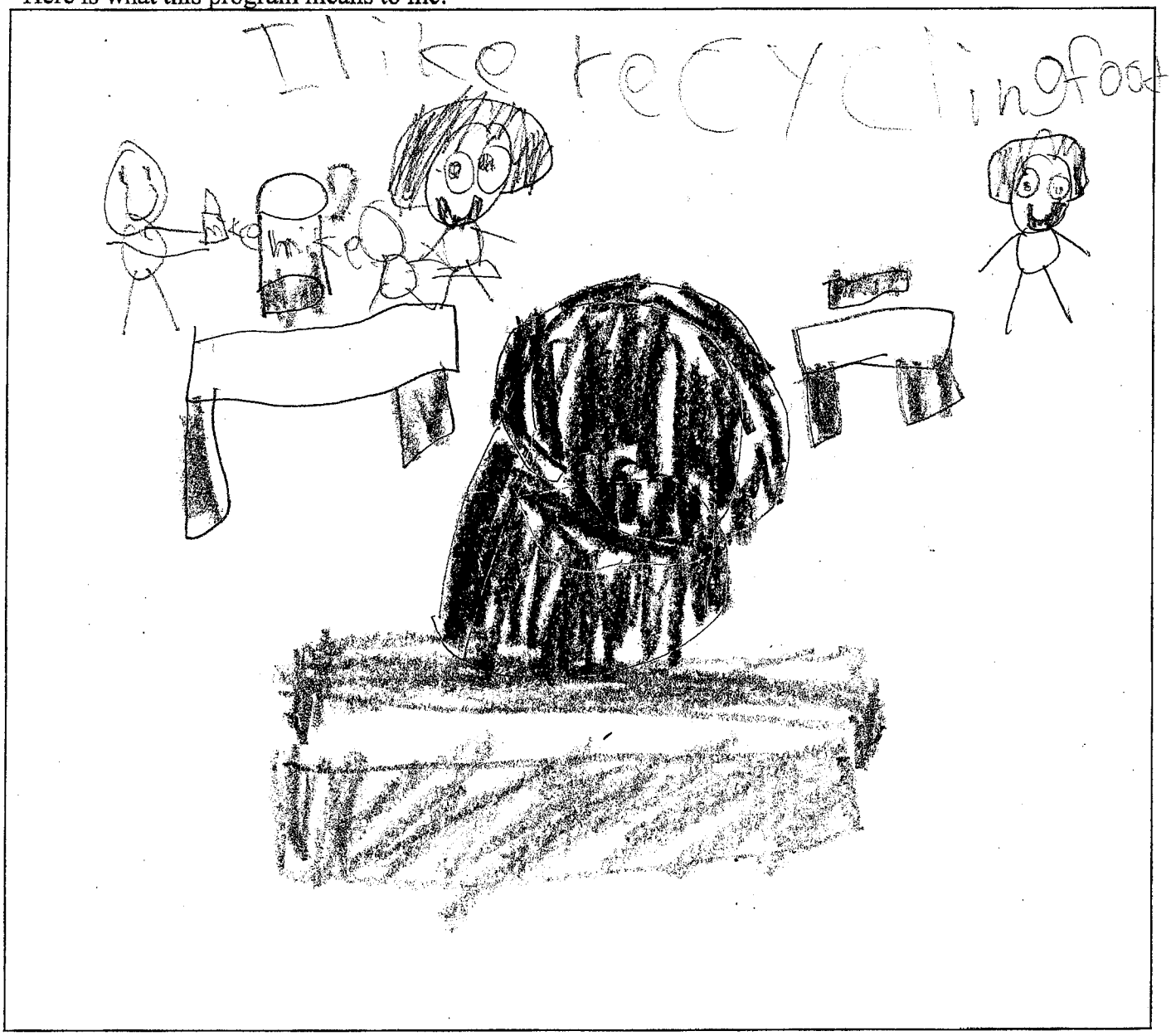

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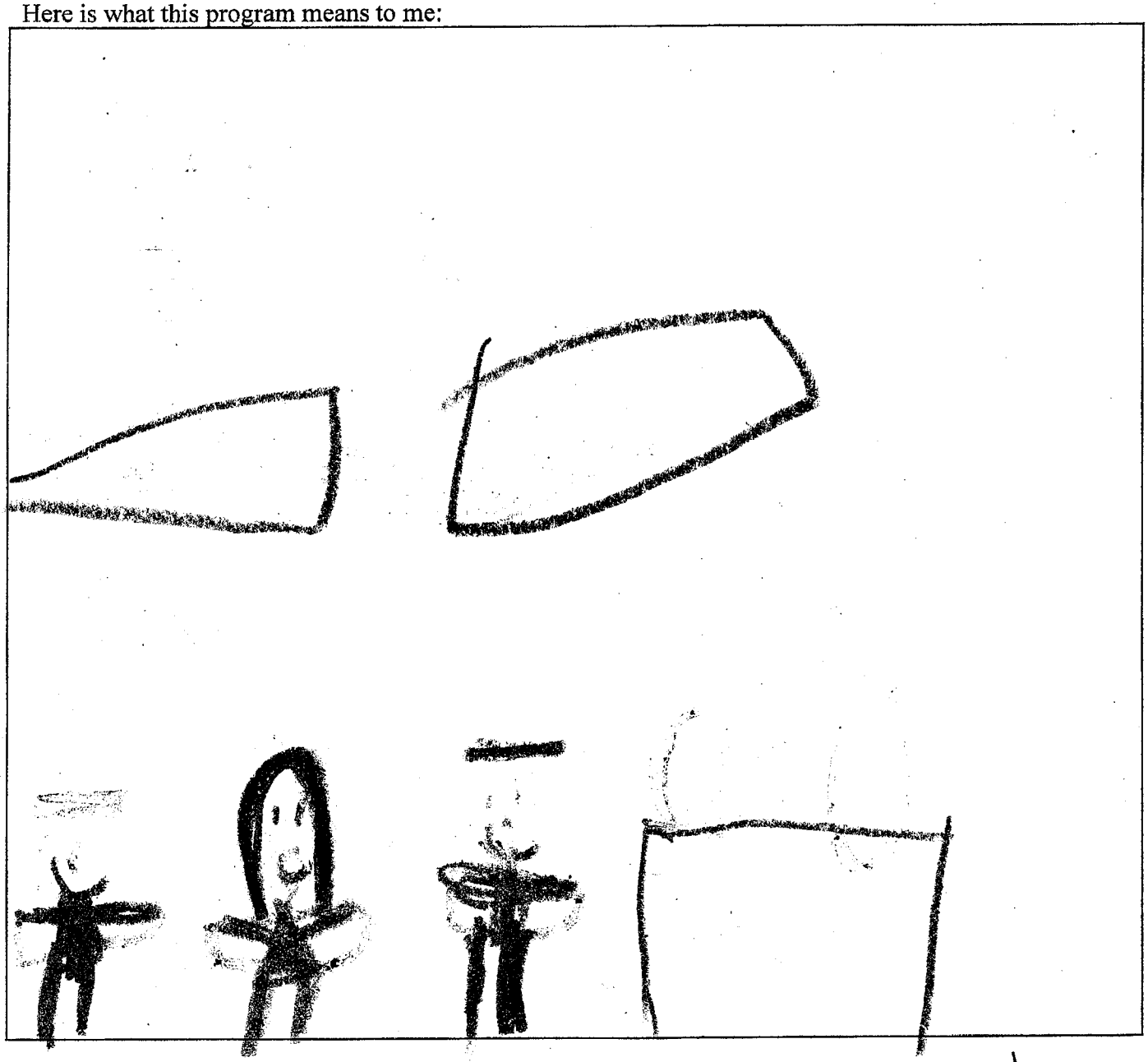

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Because I'm helping
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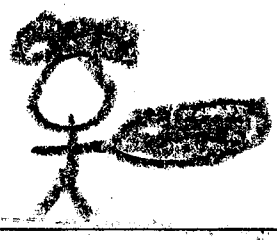

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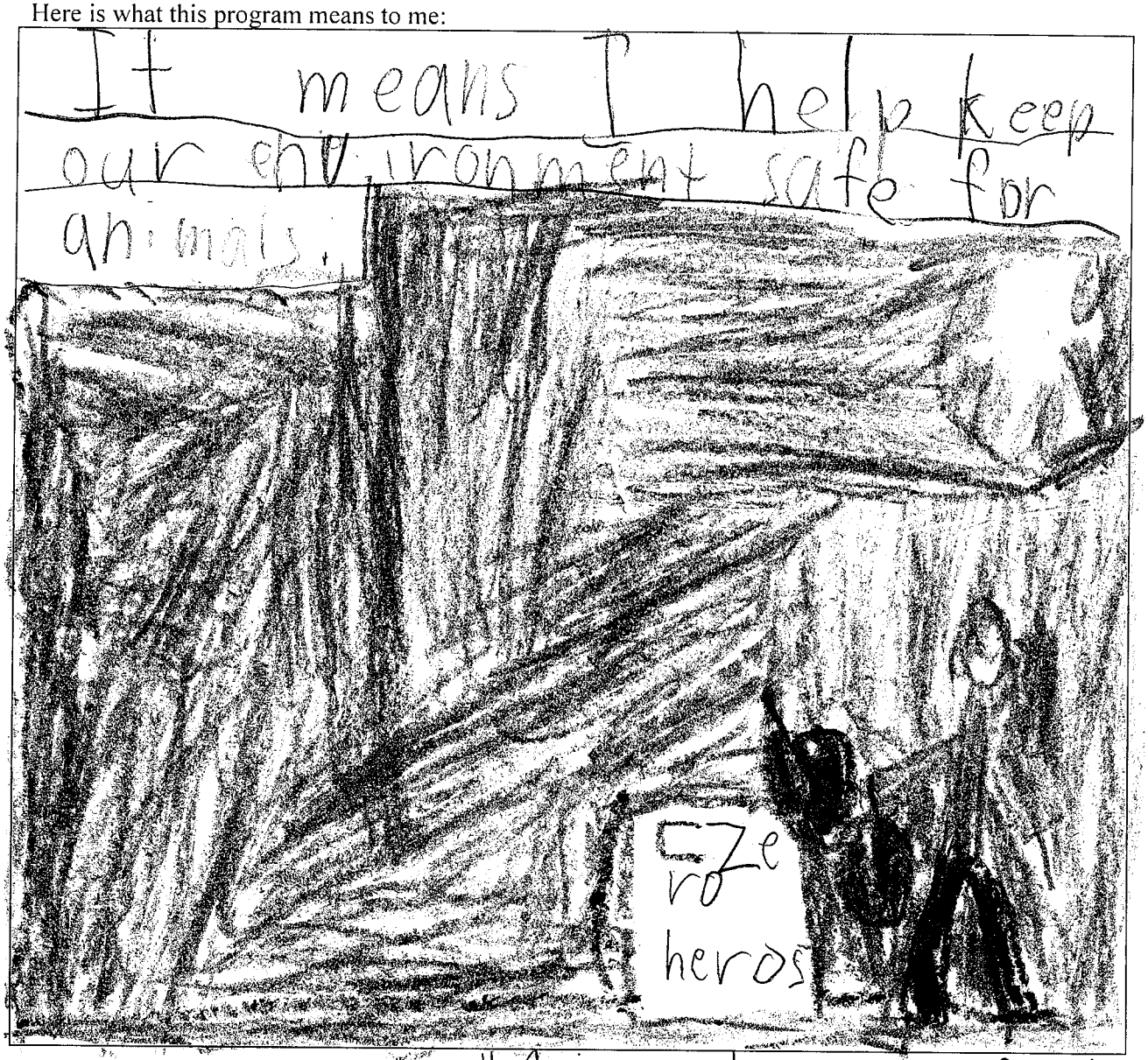

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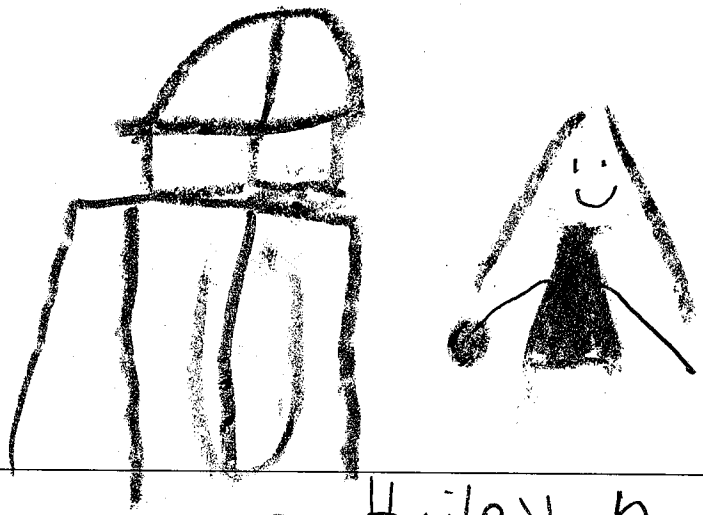

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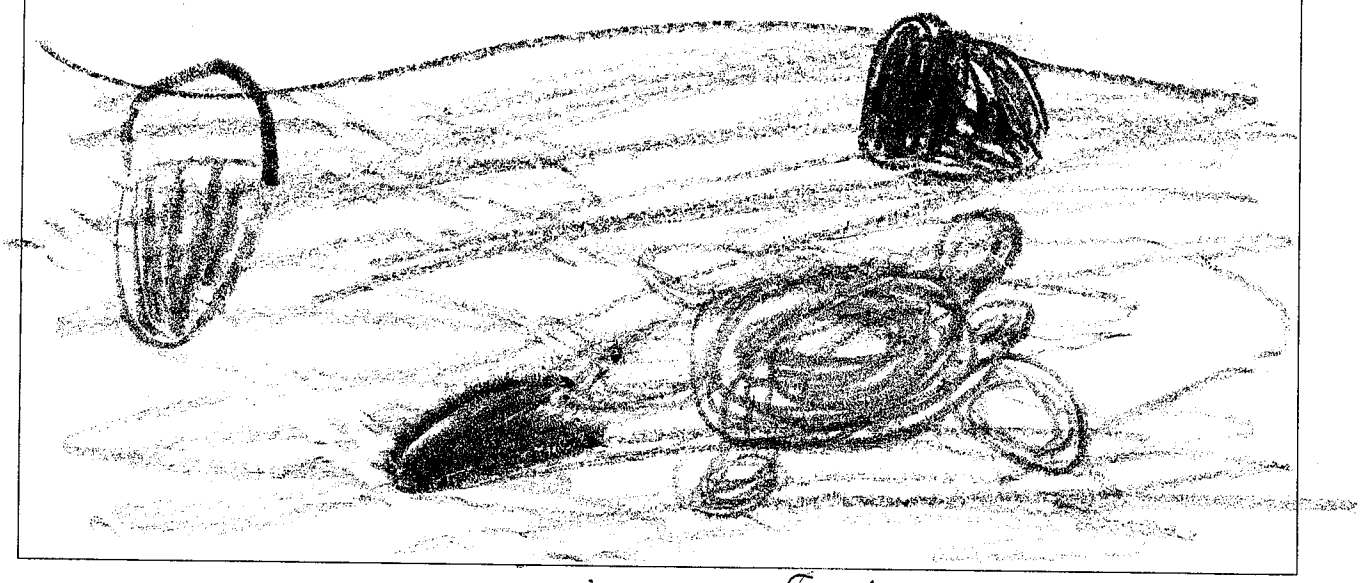

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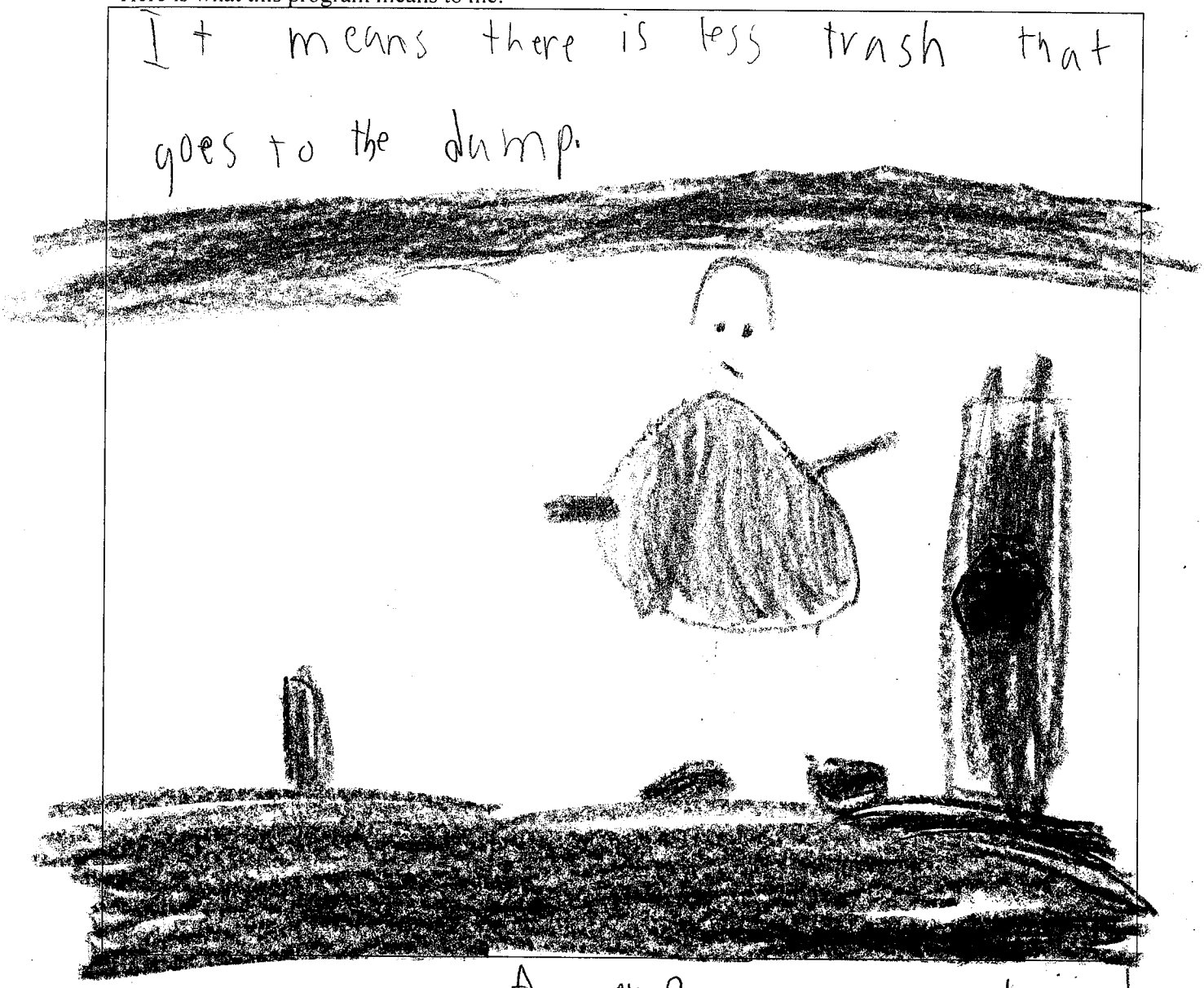

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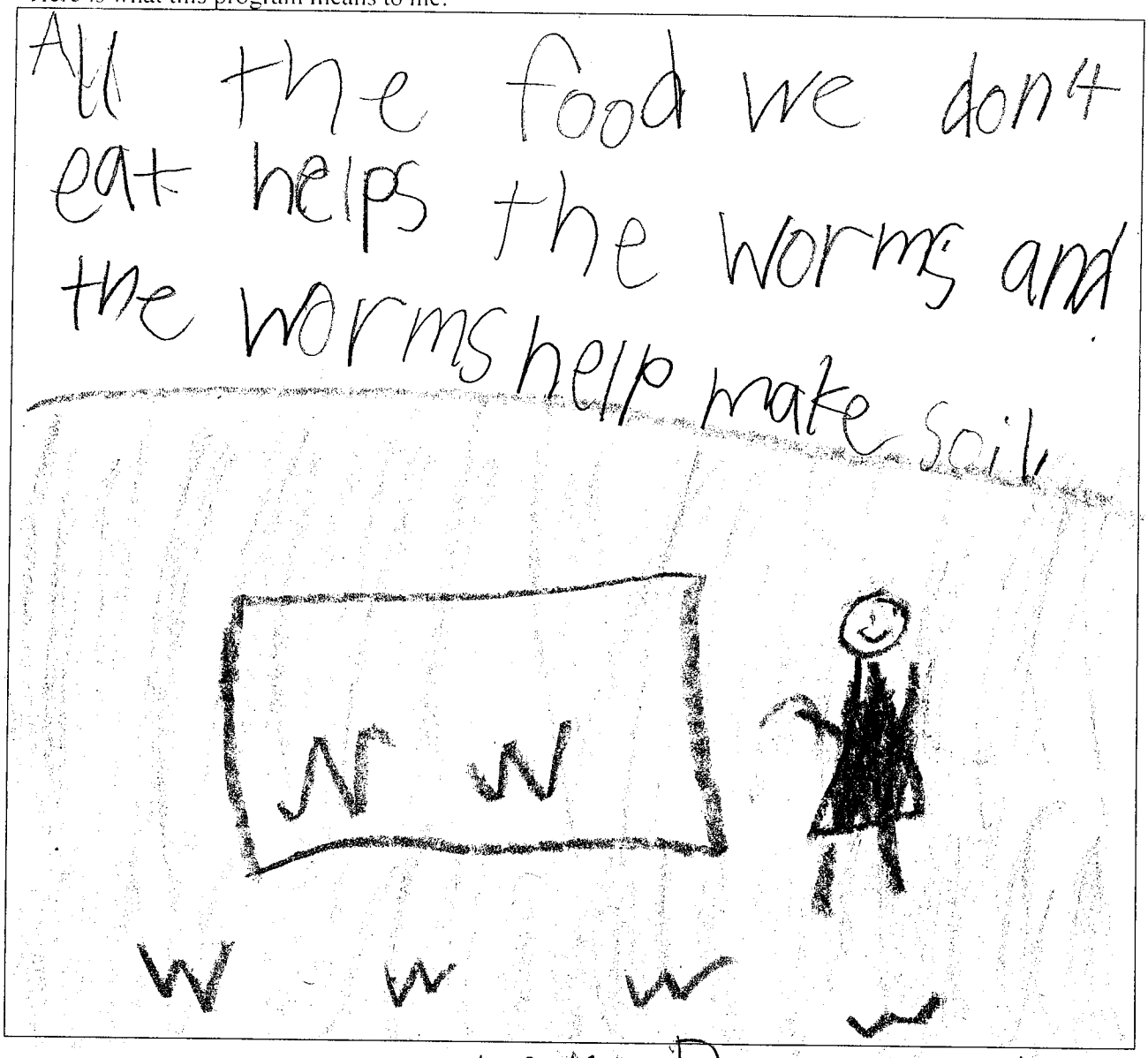

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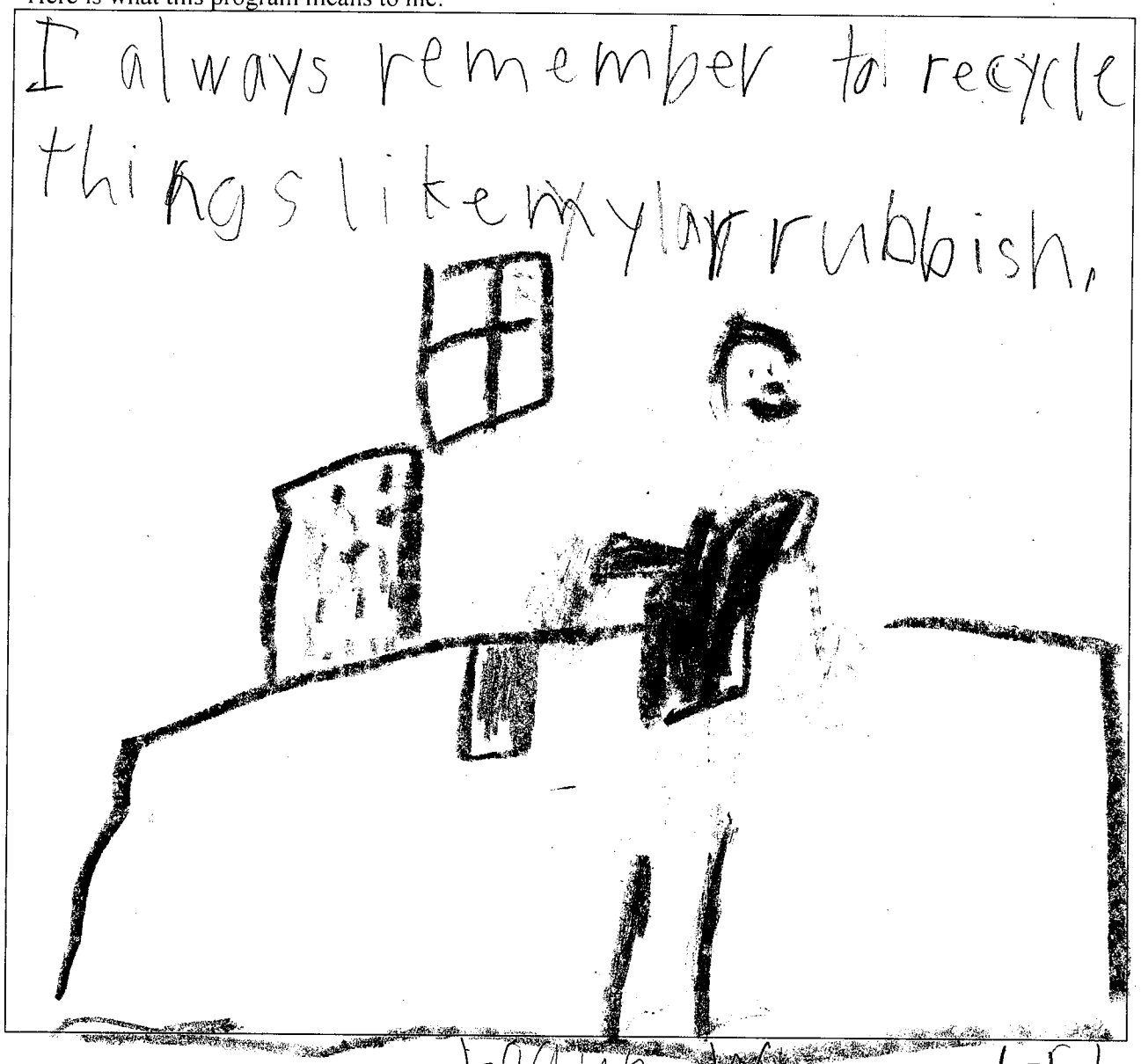

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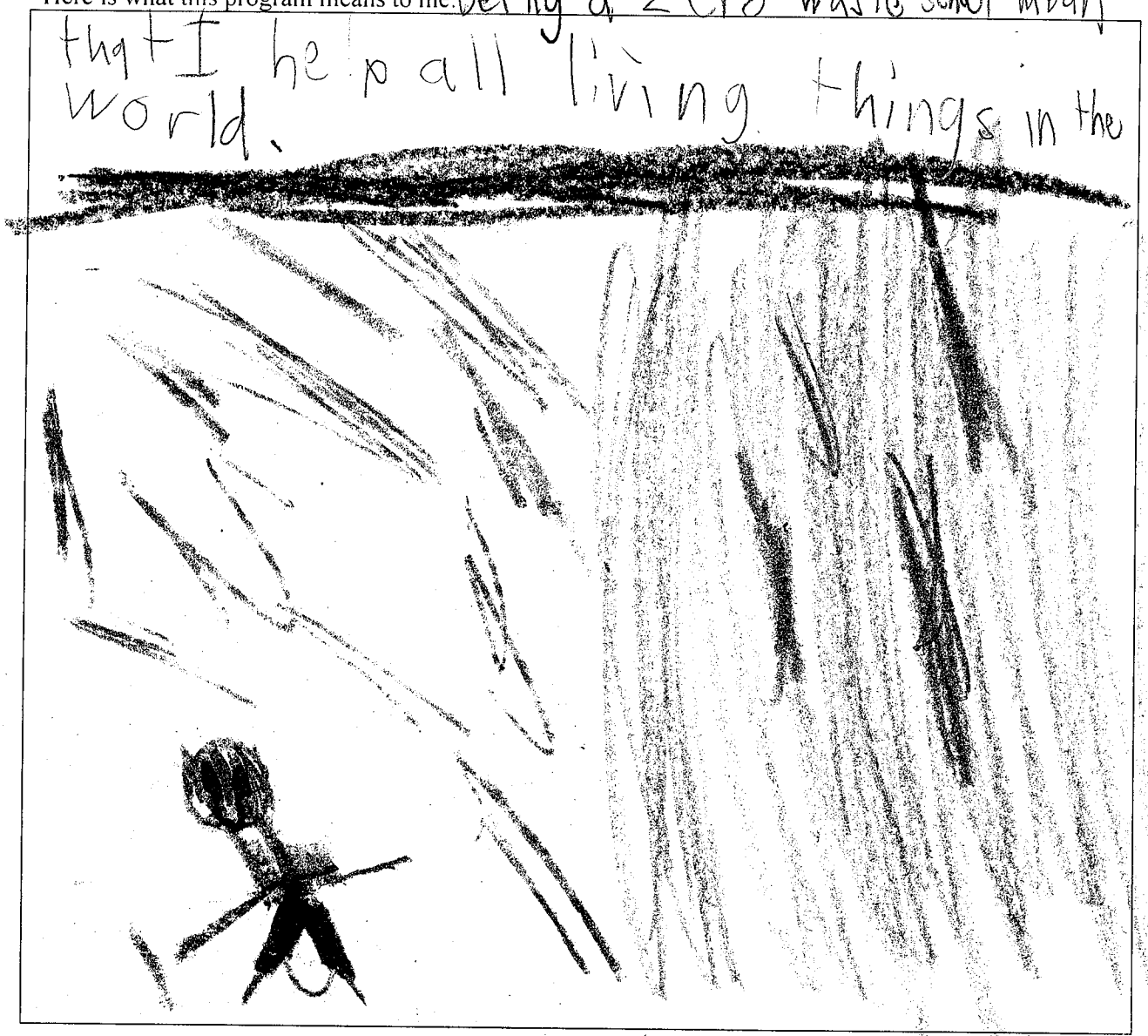

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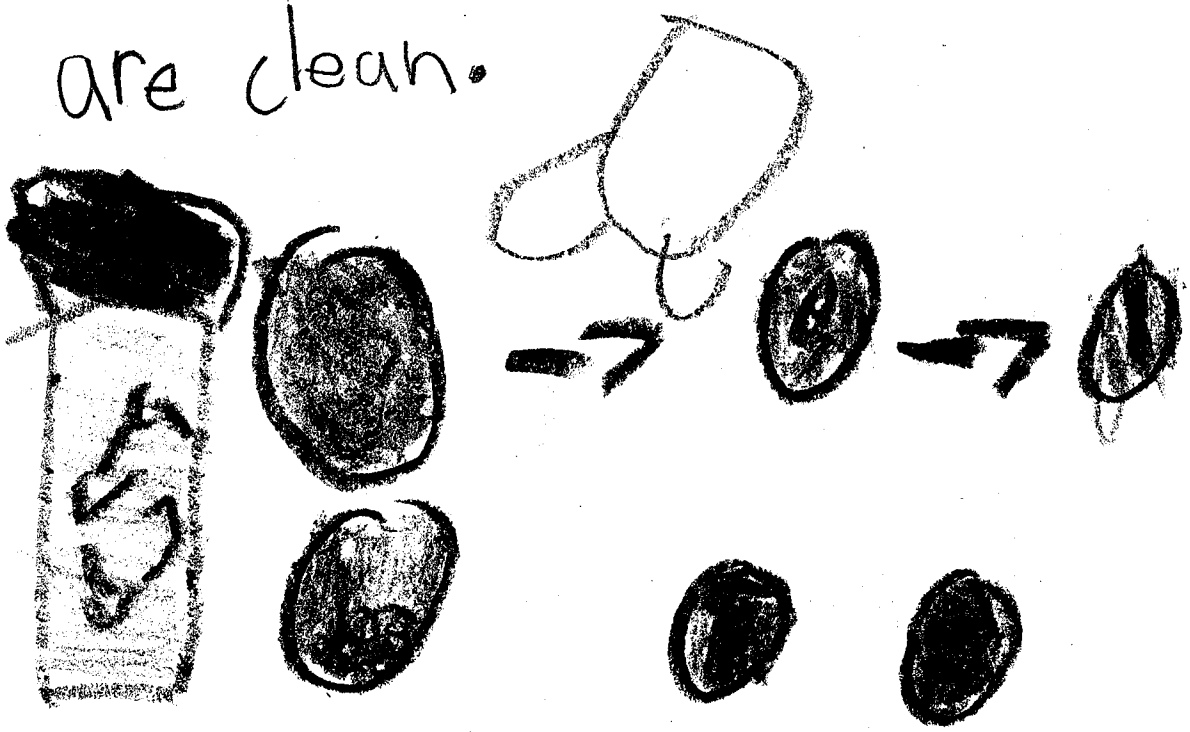

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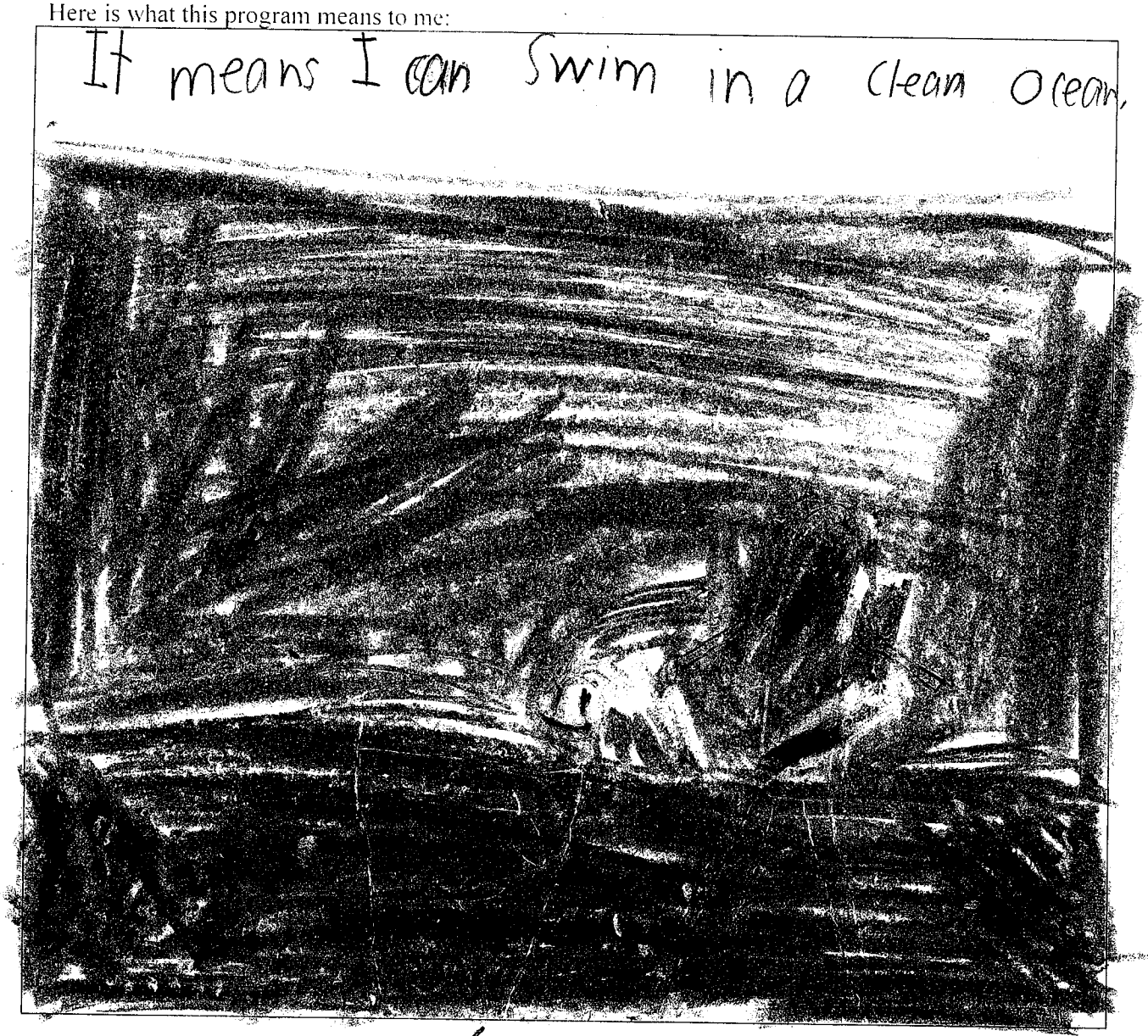

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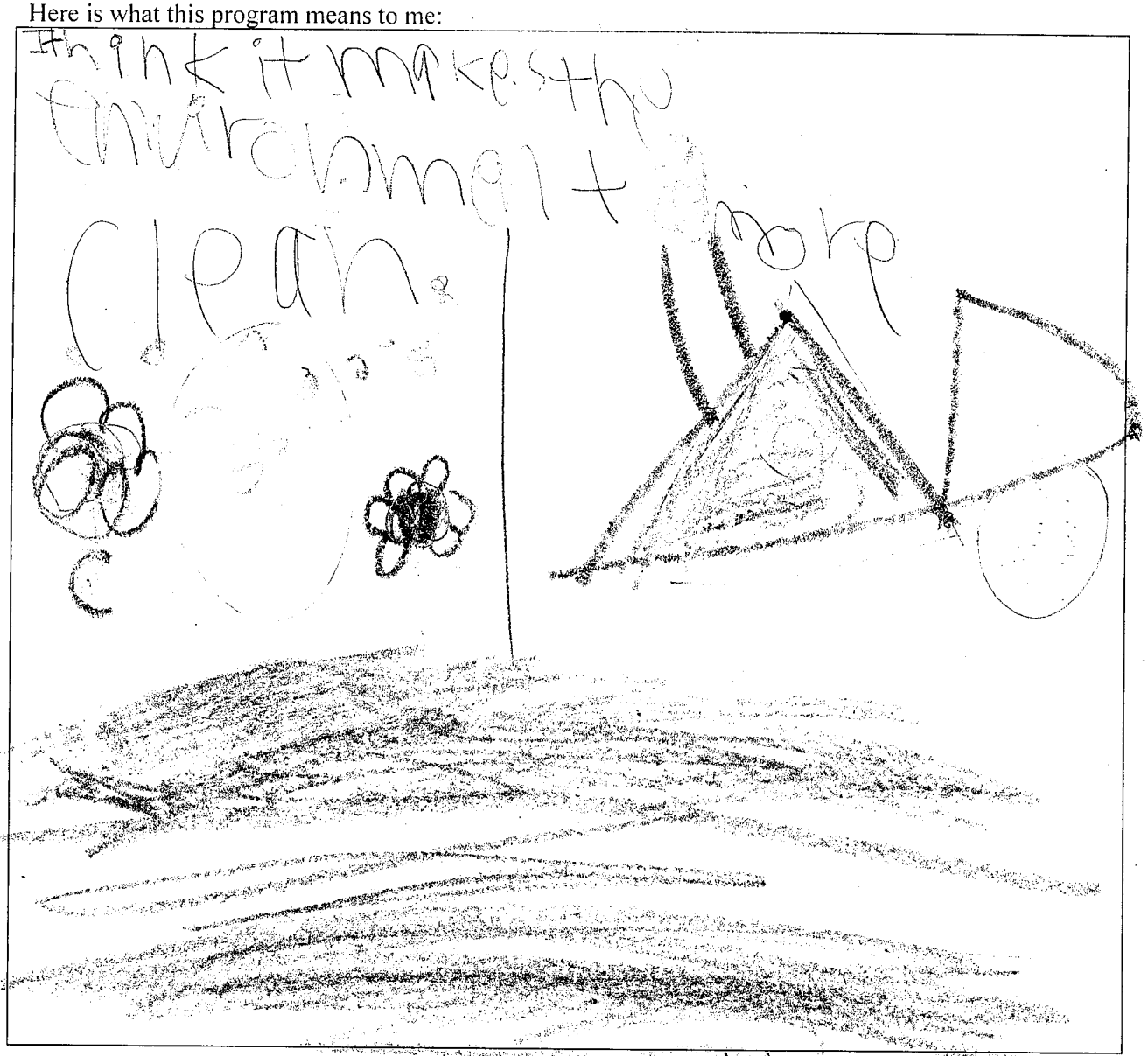

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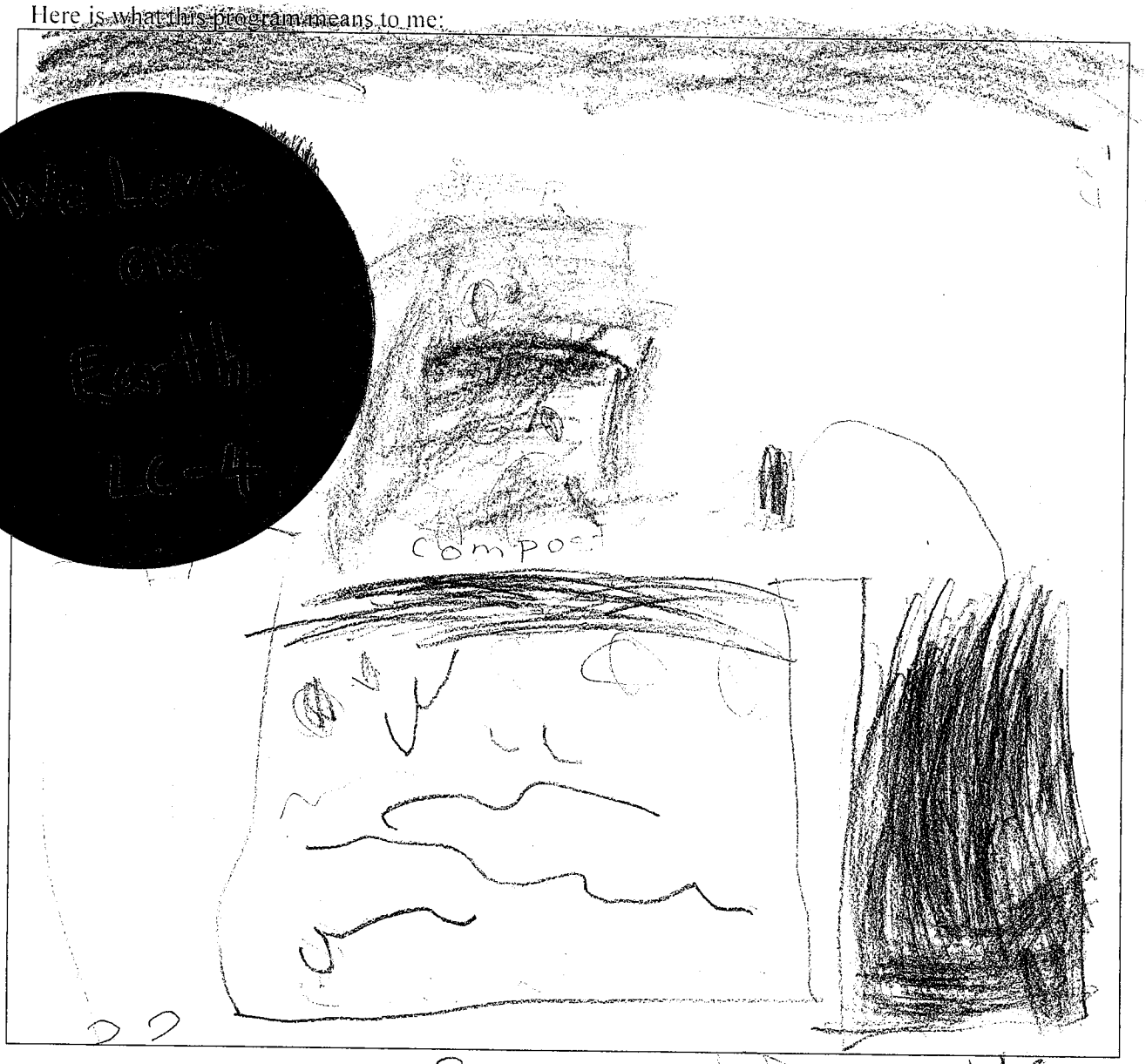

By _____ Grade K

I help the Earth by composting.

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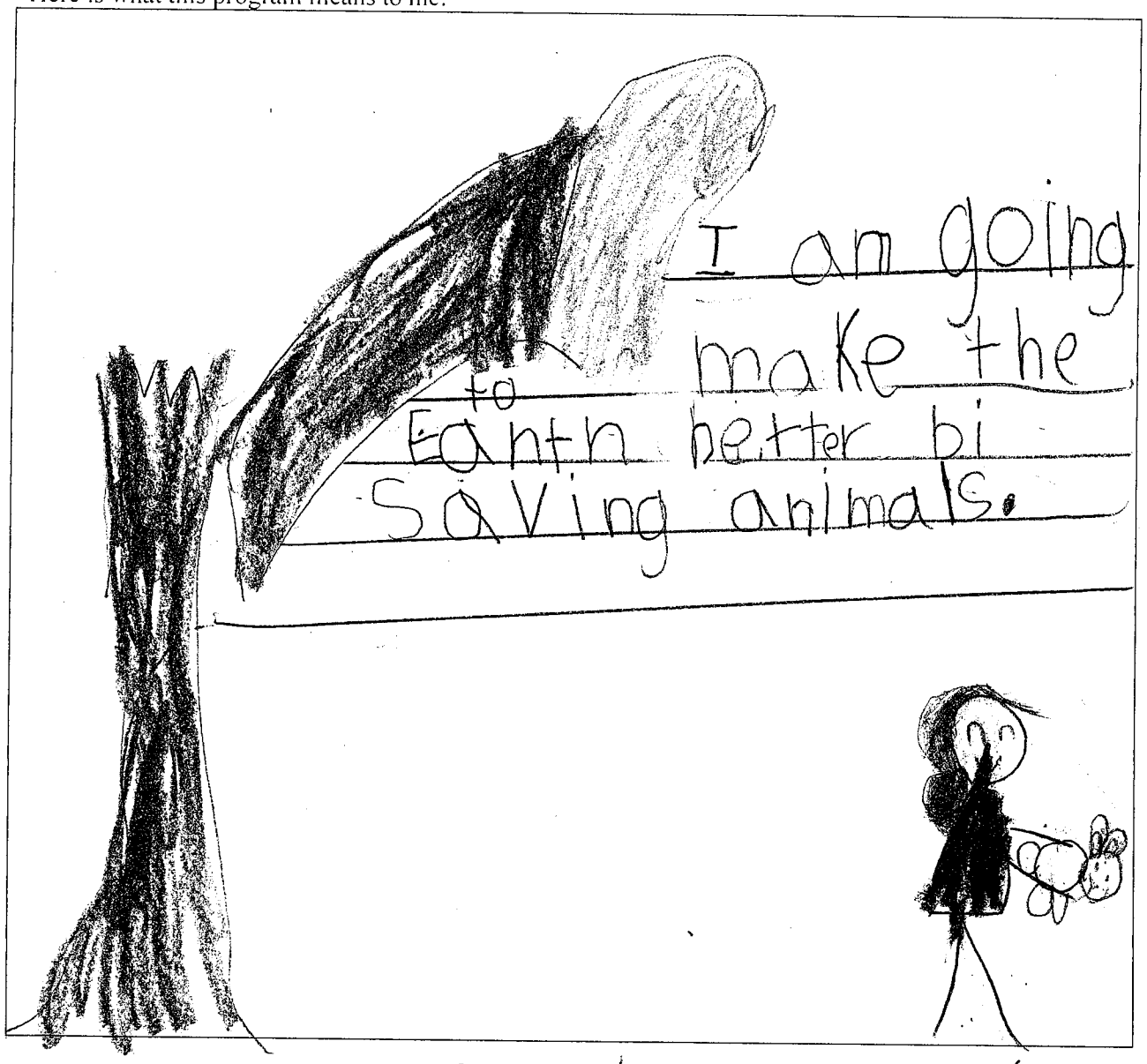

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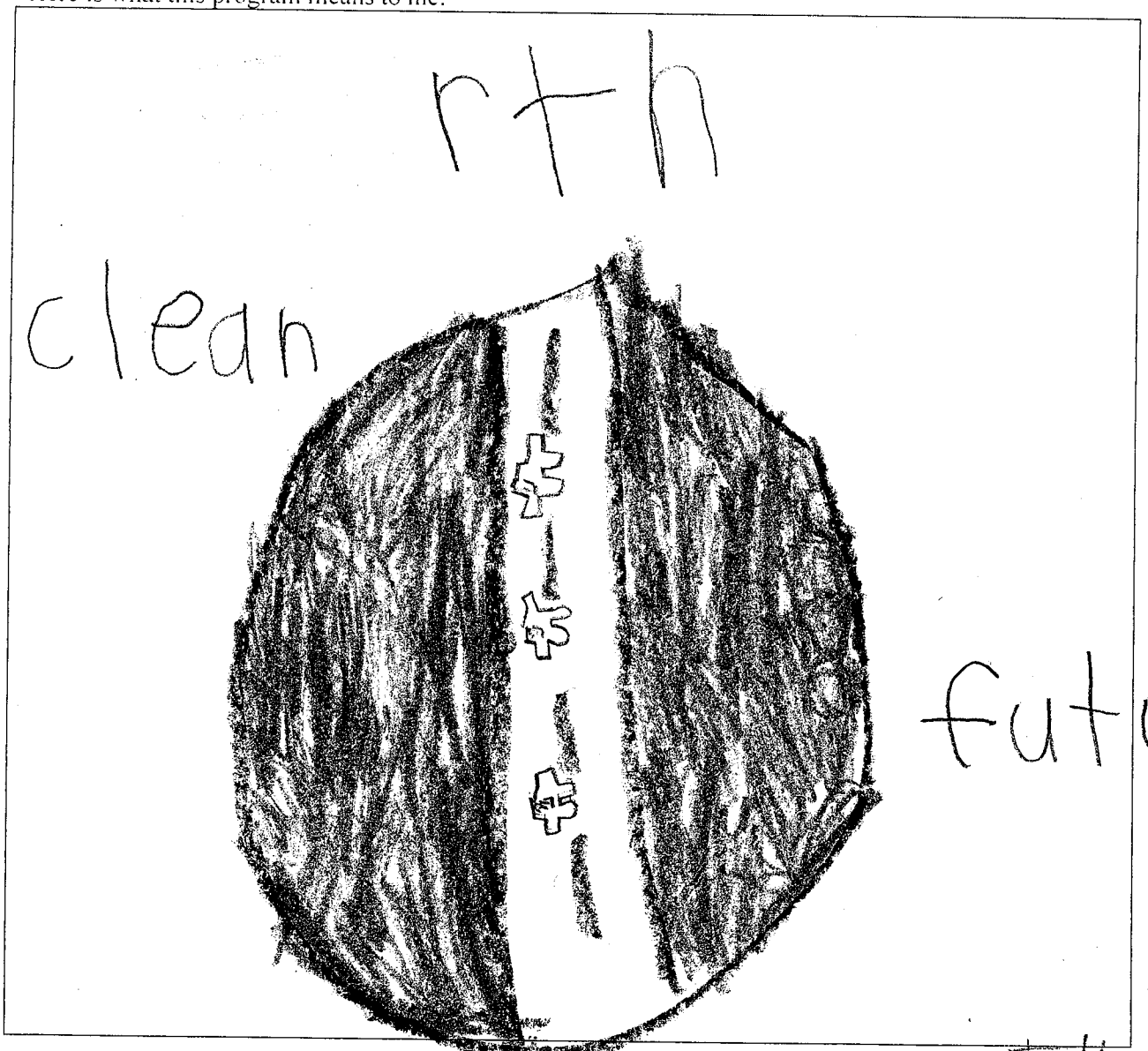

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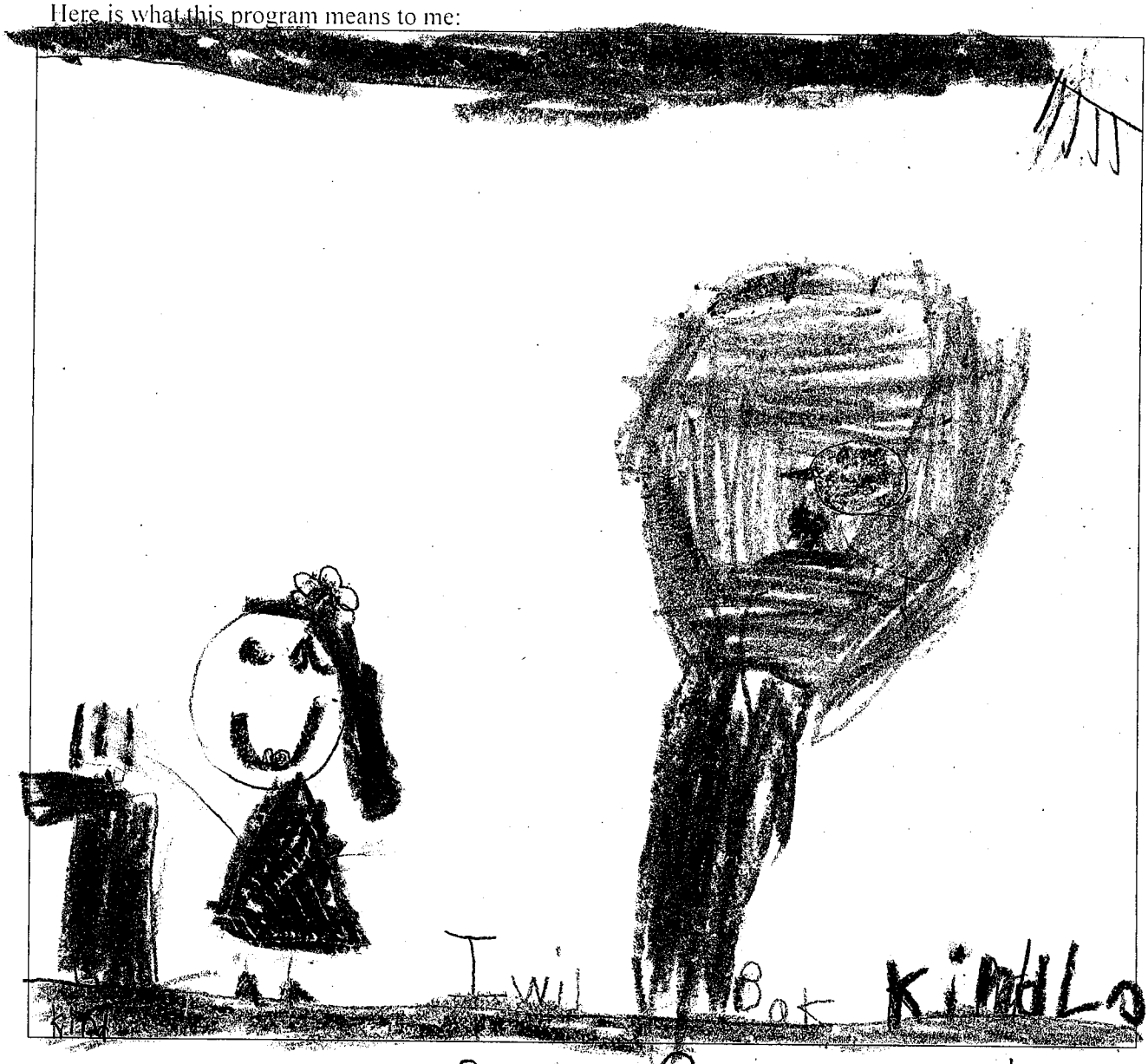

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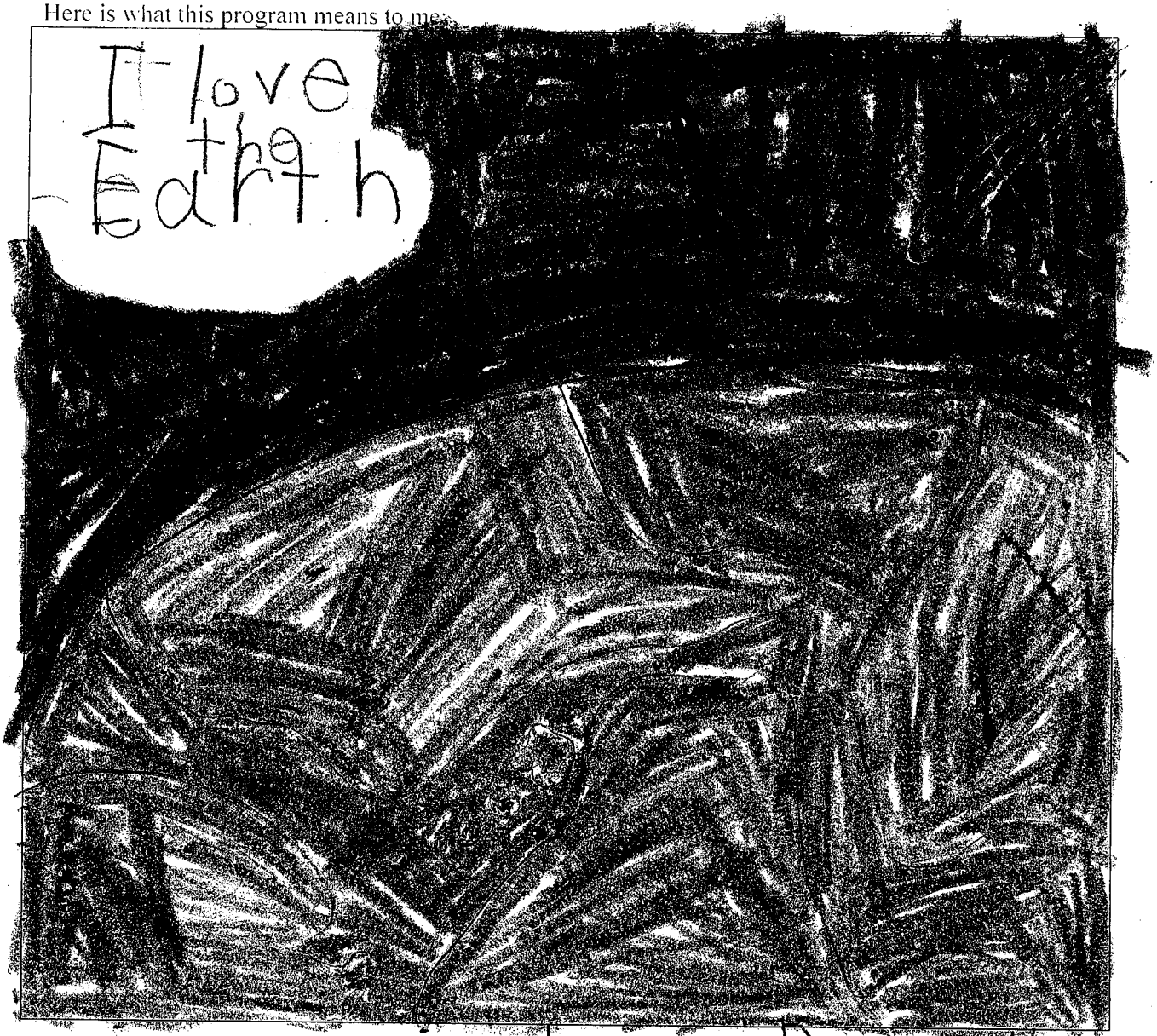

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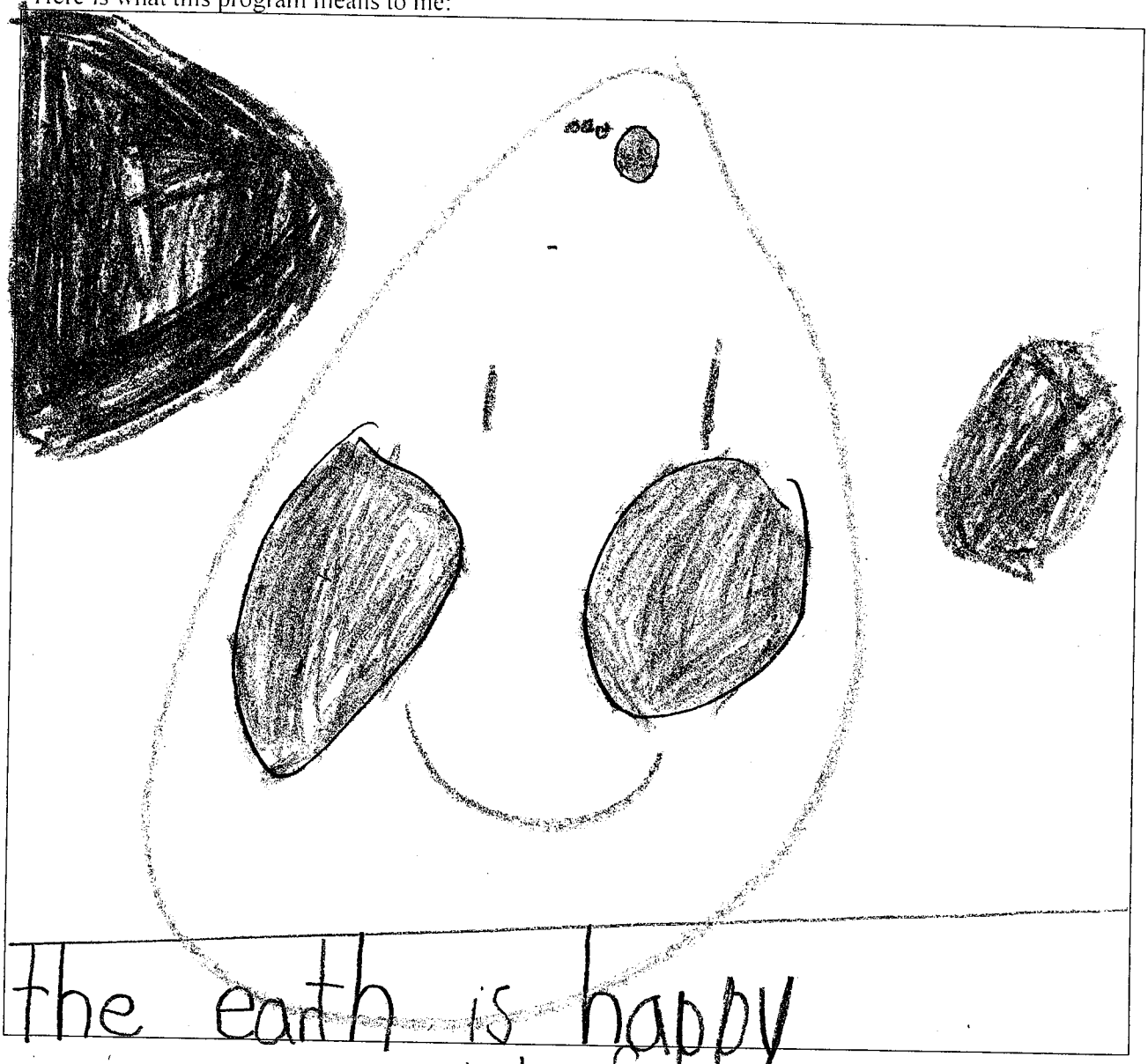

By Kiele S. Grade K

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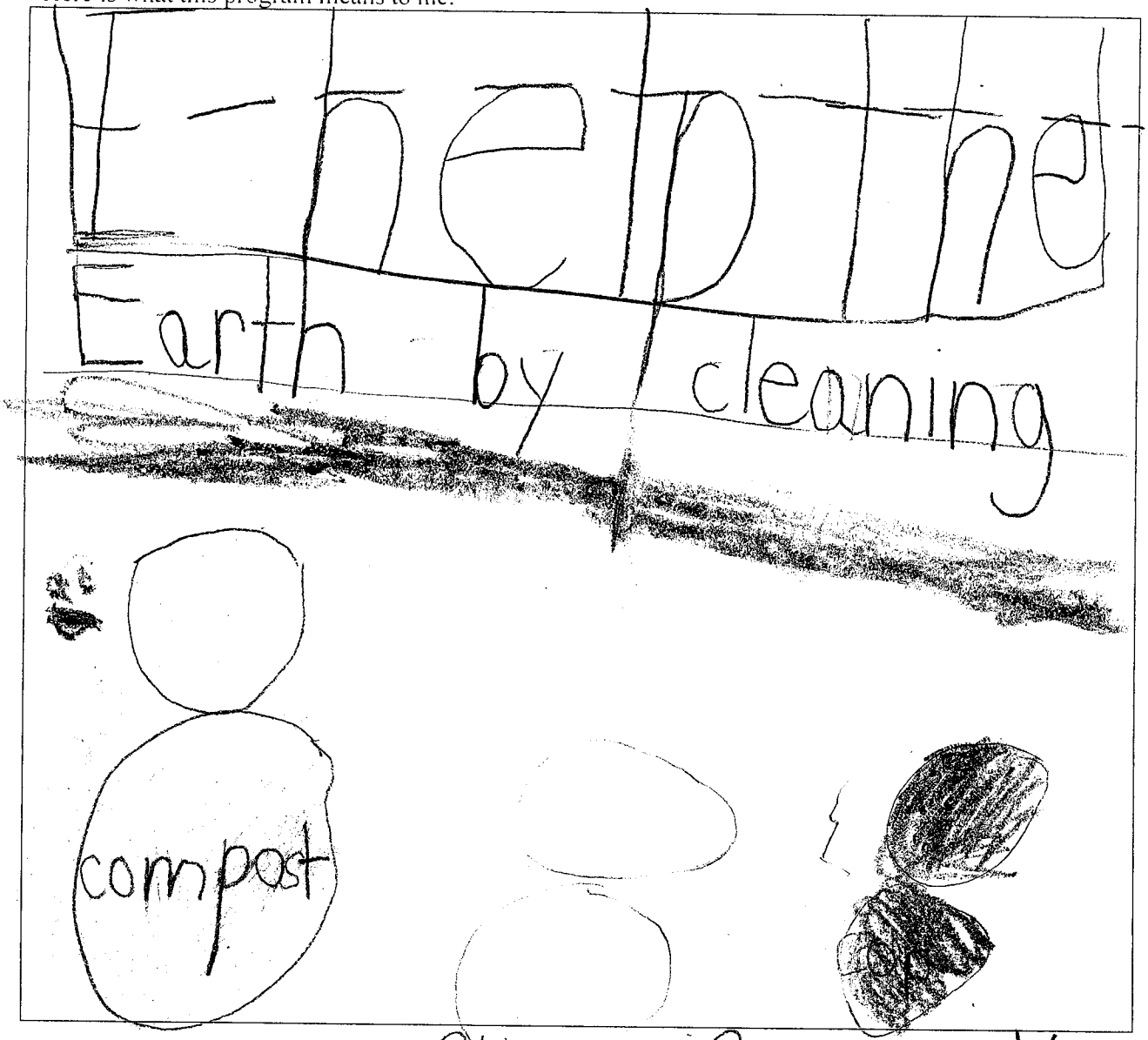

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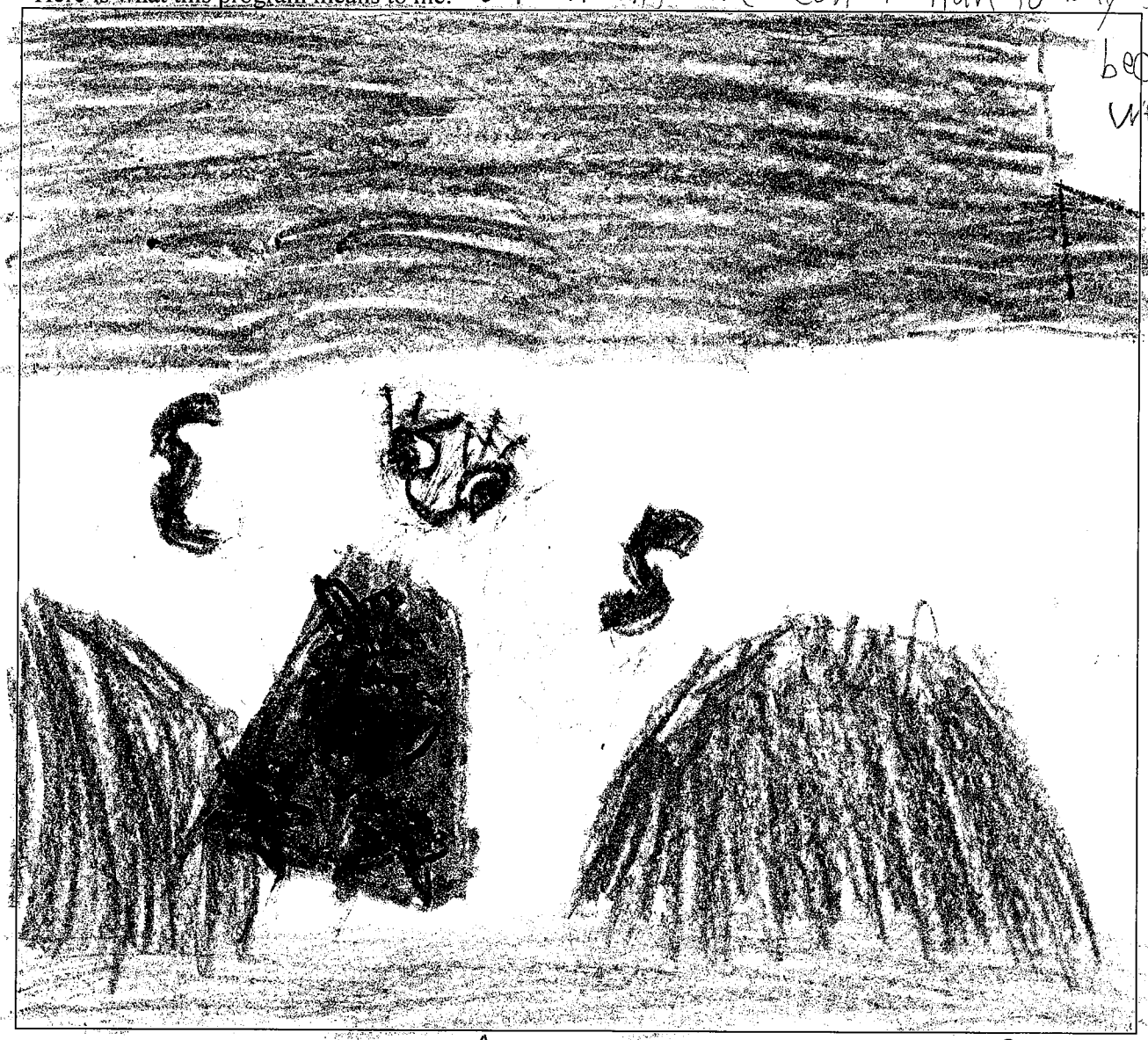

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Here is what this program means to me: depending on me to keep it clean!

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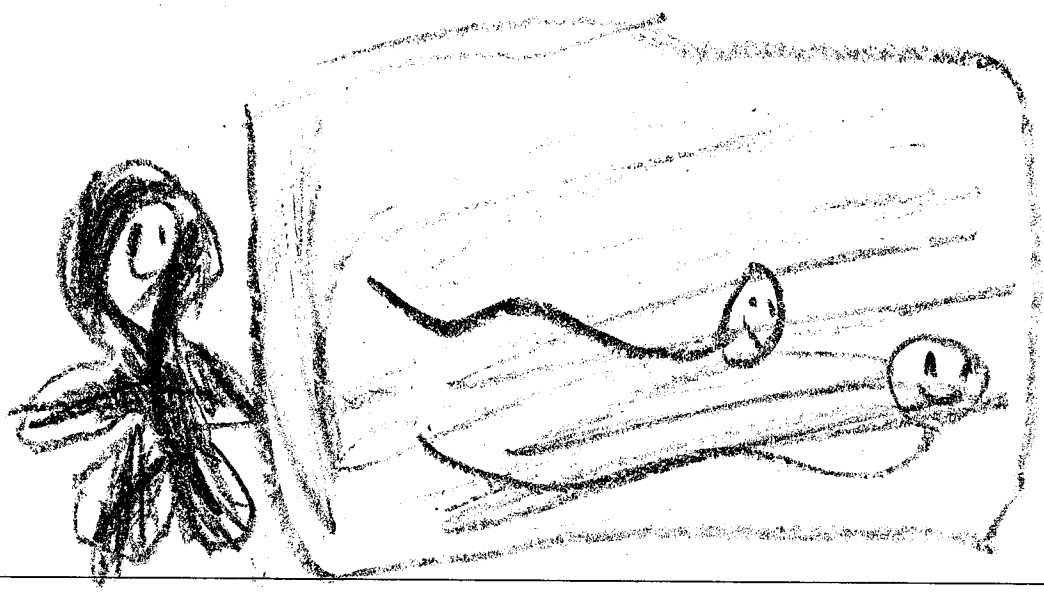
Instead of throwing my food in the trash, I can help to make the boat sail!



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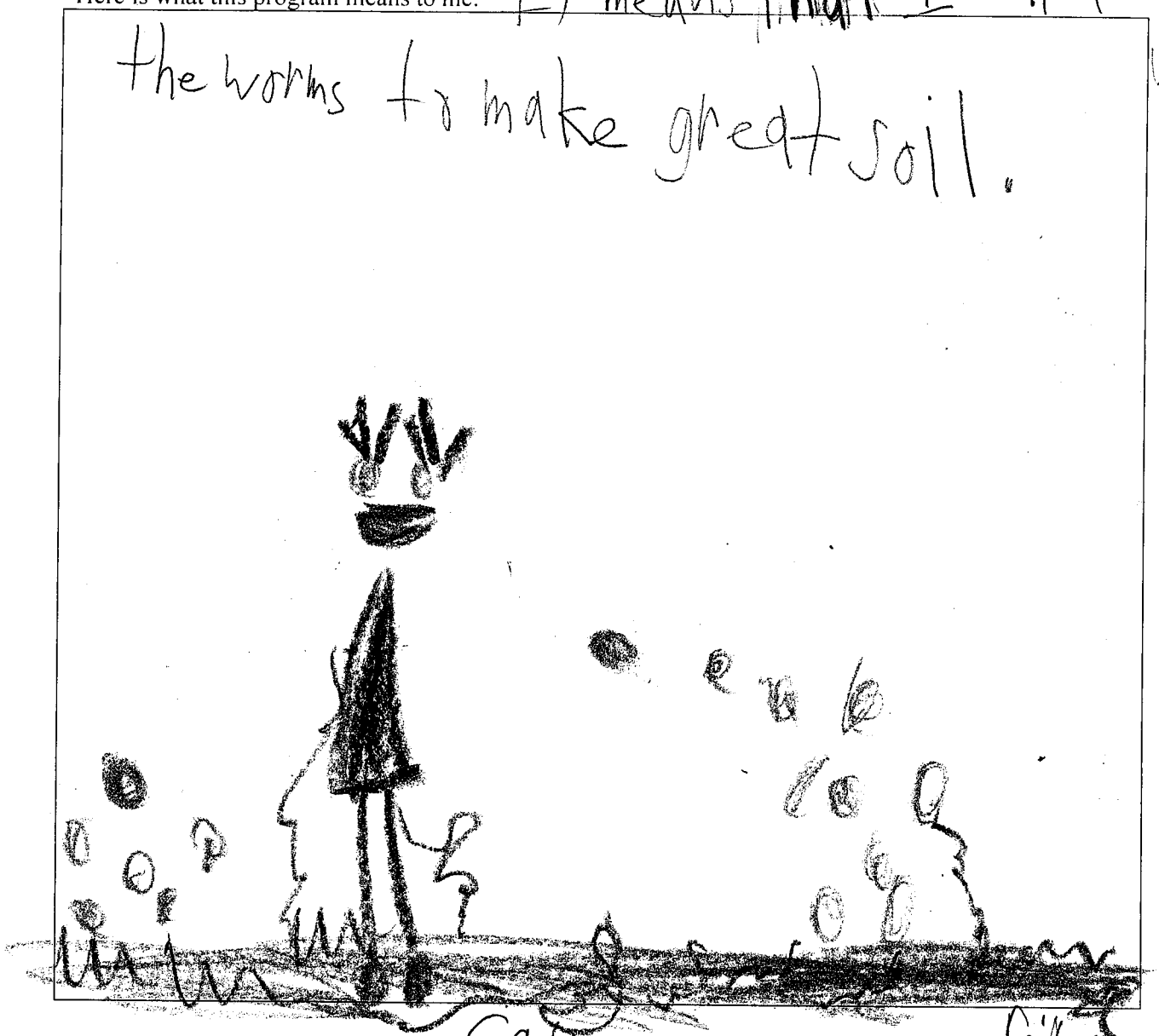

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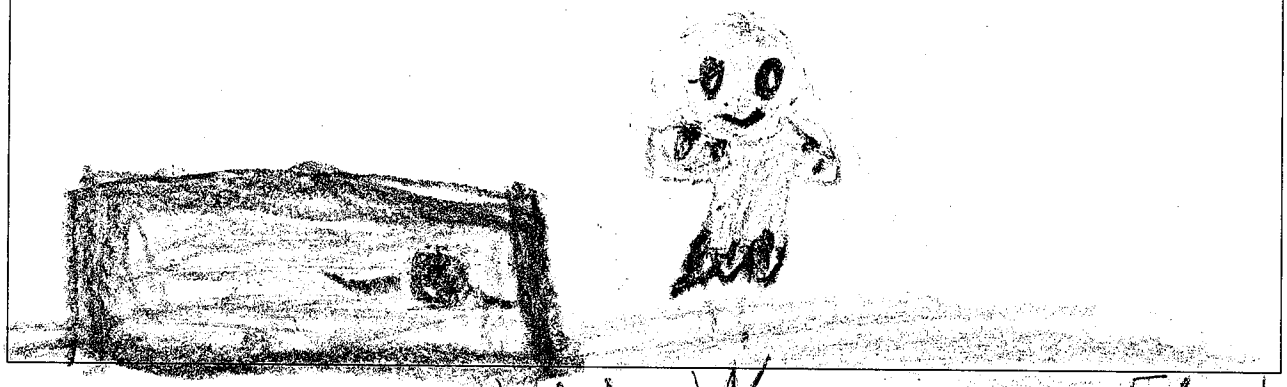
We recycle things like cardboard to help make the Worms happy.



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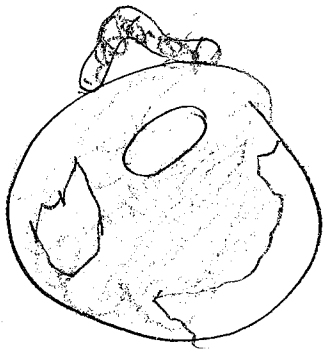

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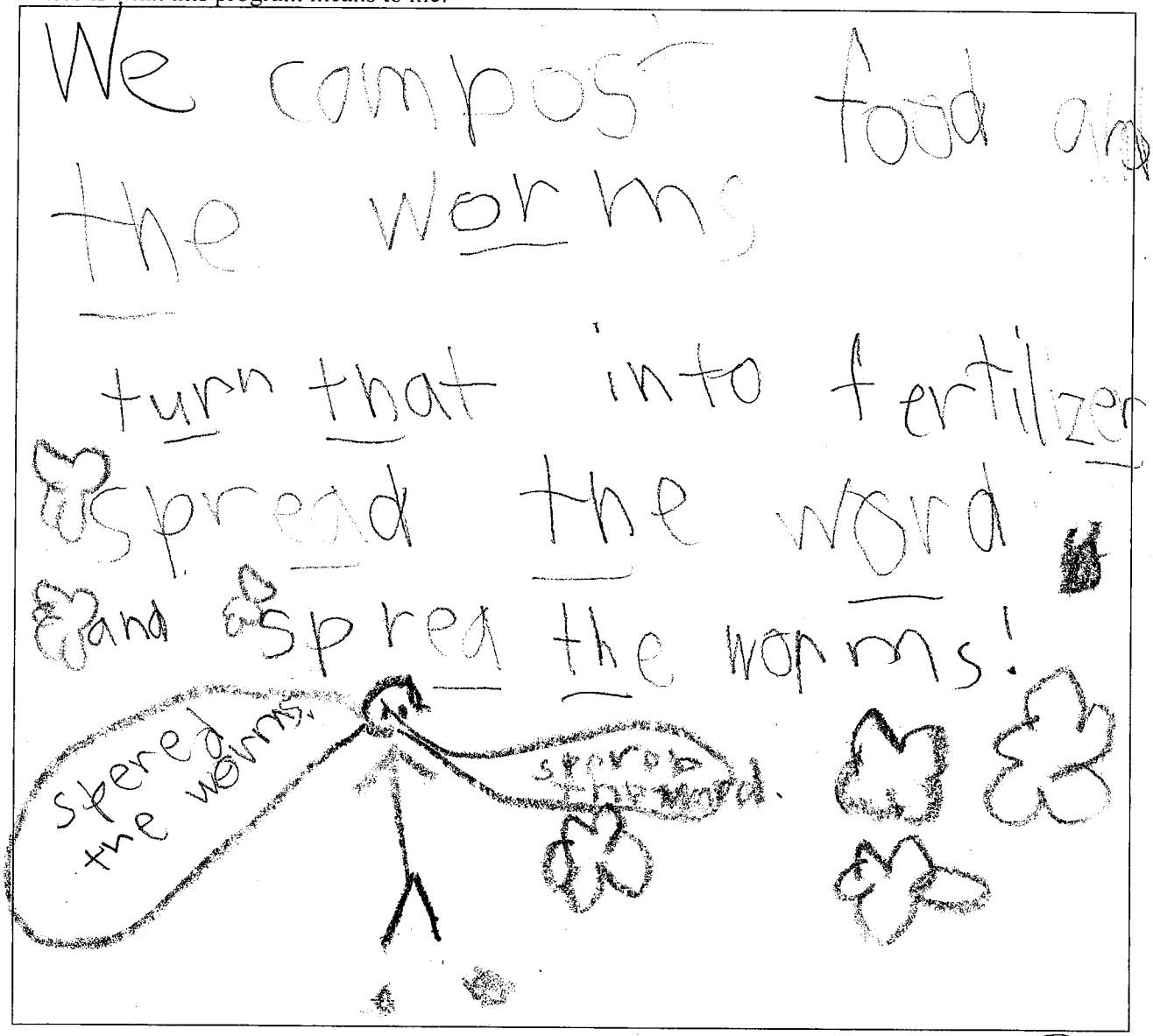

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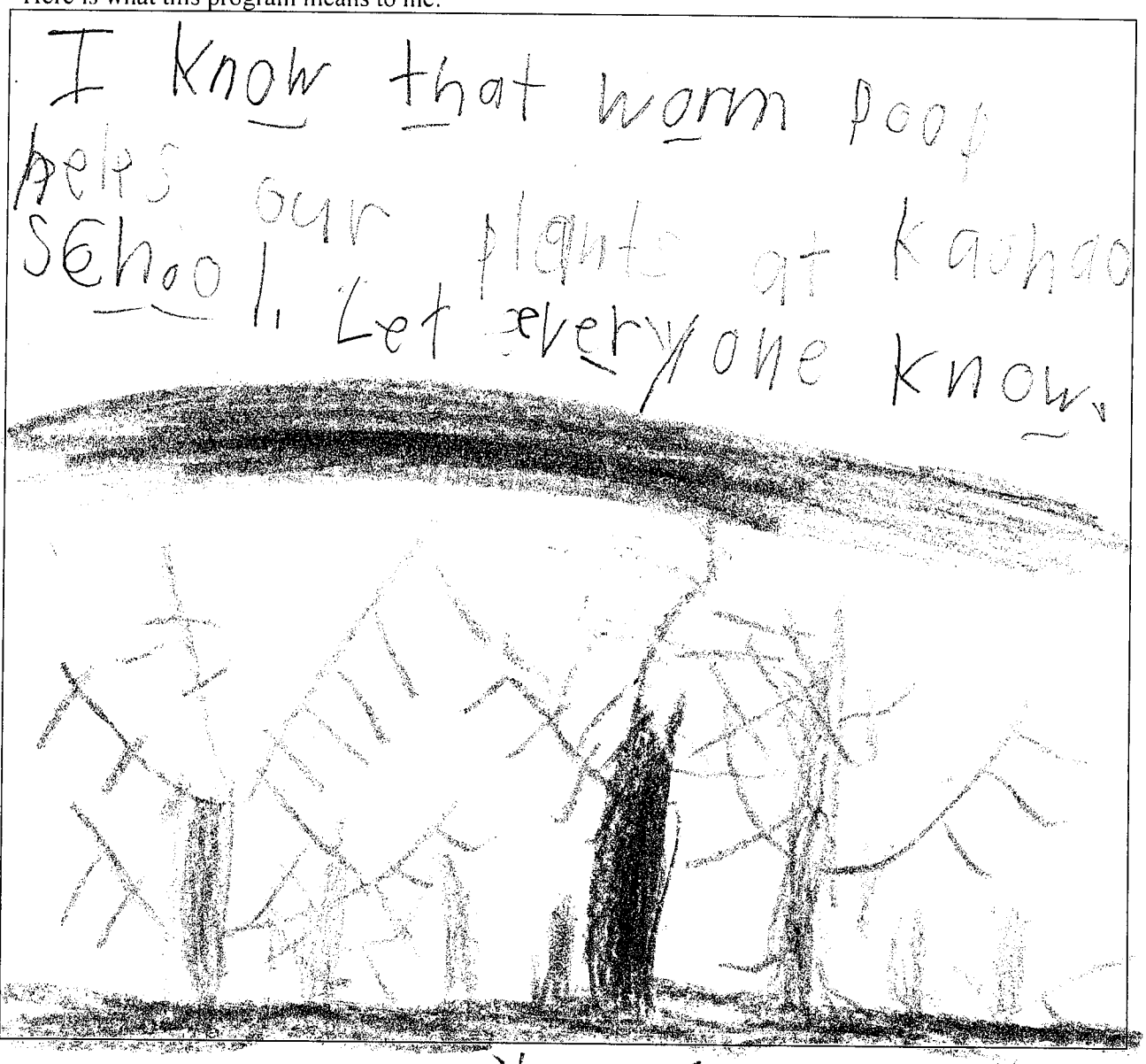

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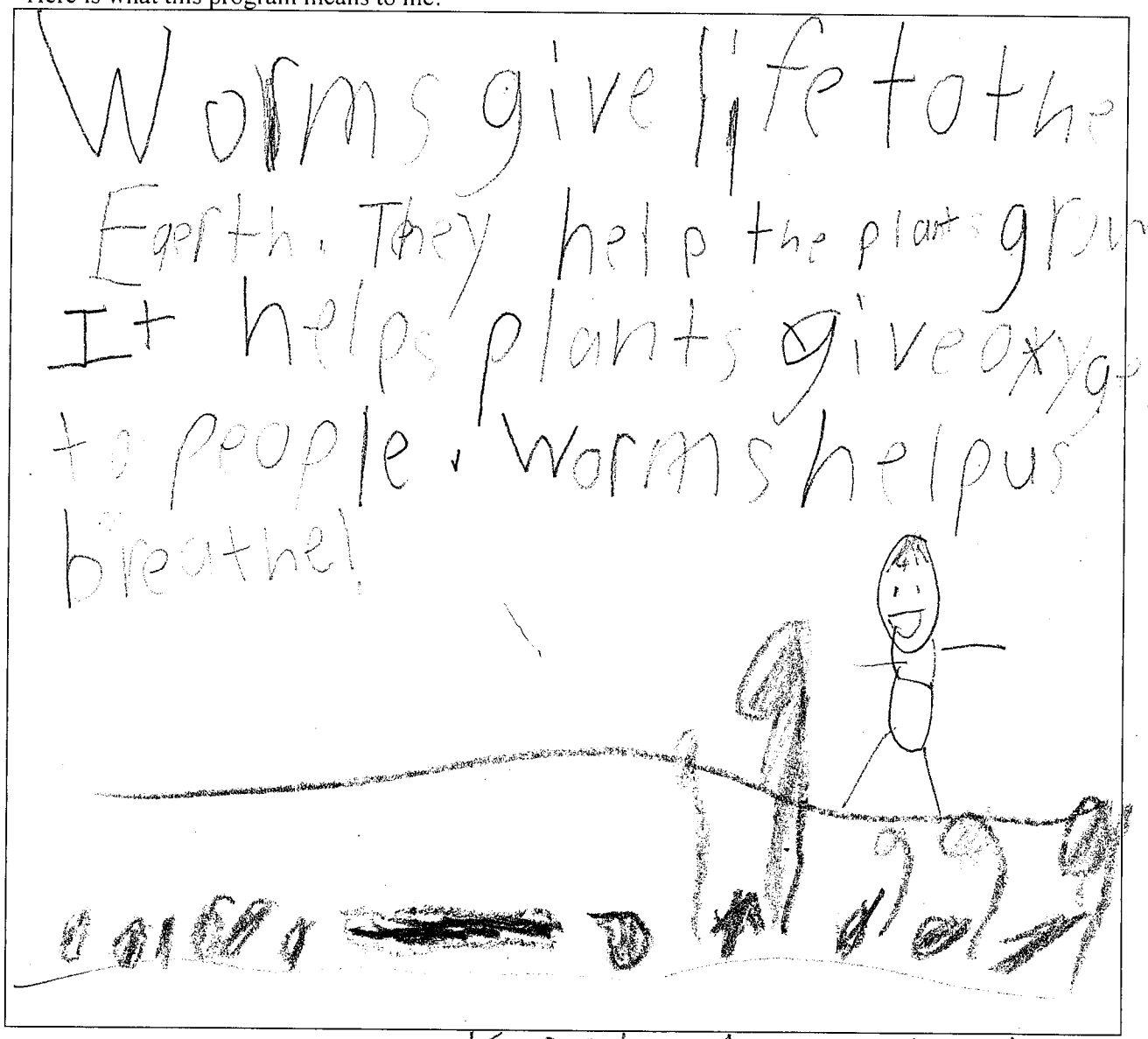

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By Kenoke J Grade LC-3

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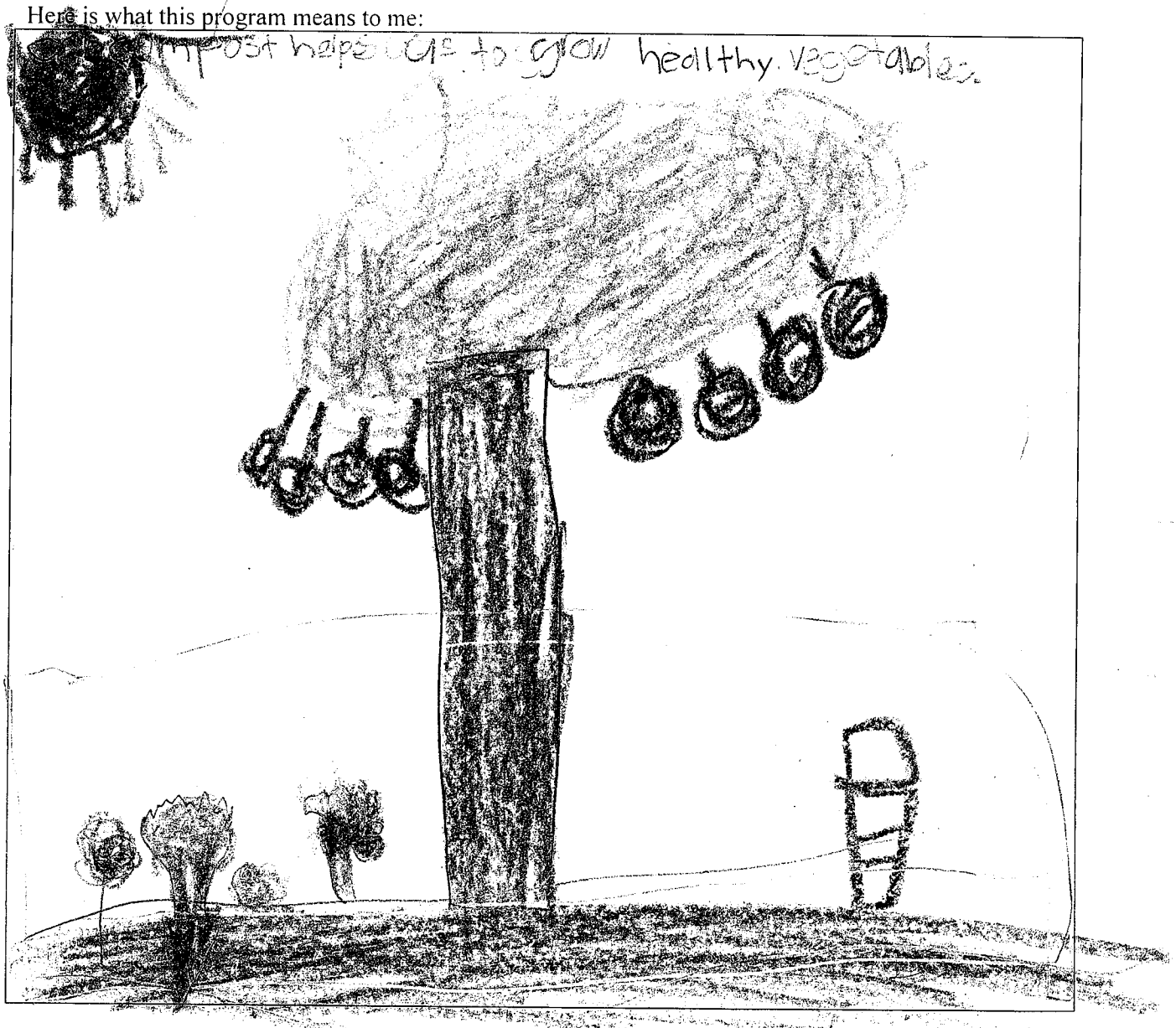

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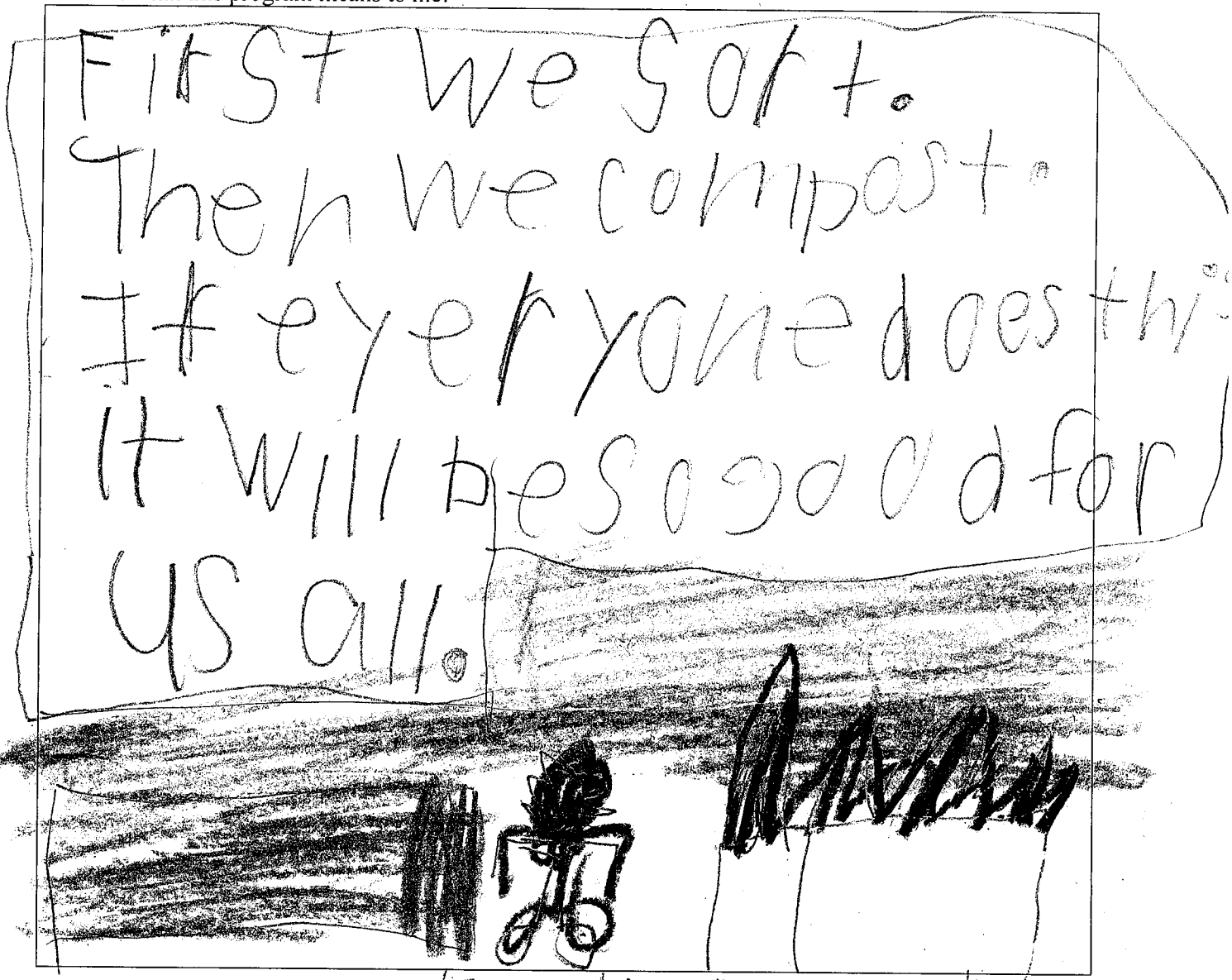

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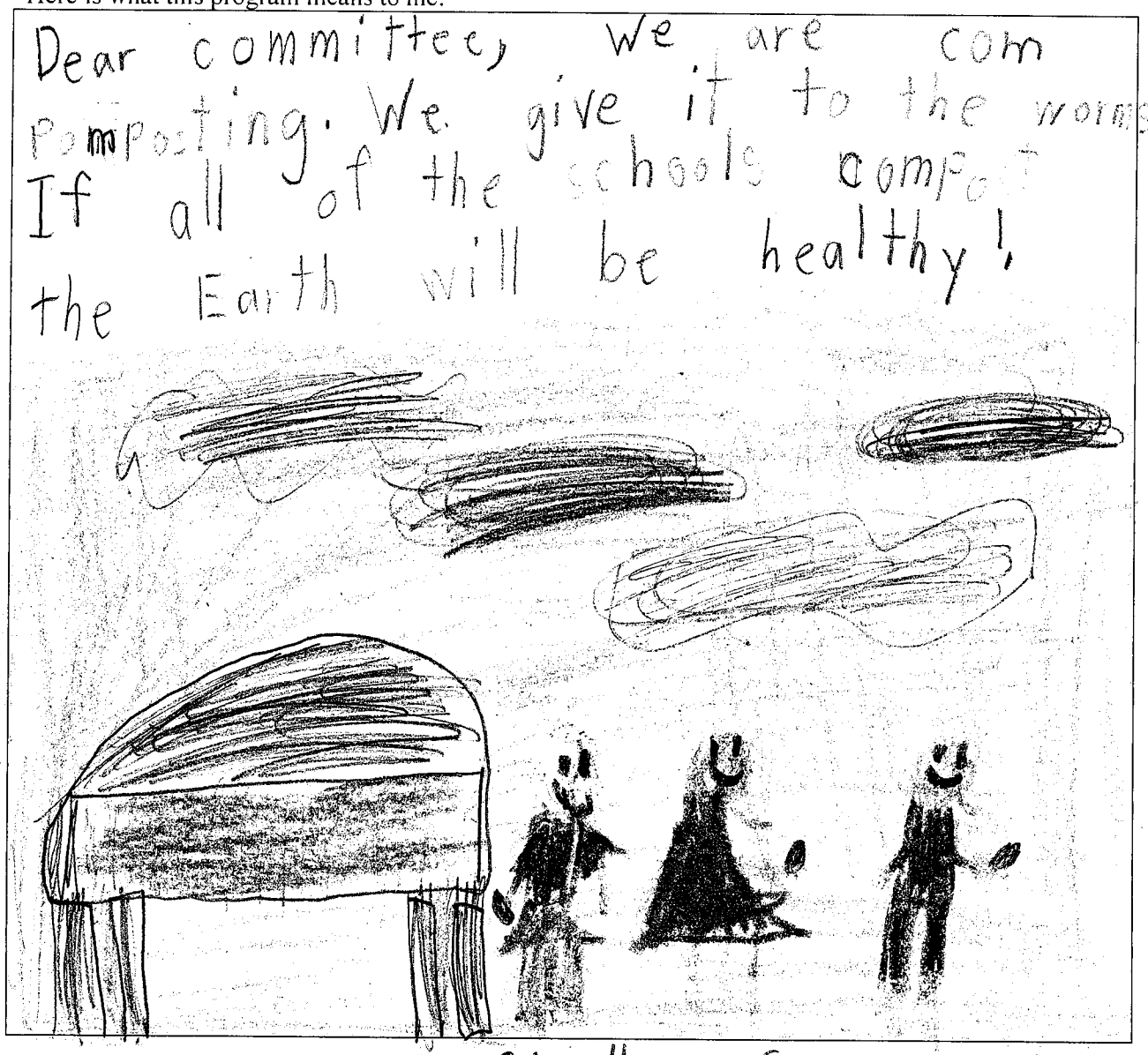

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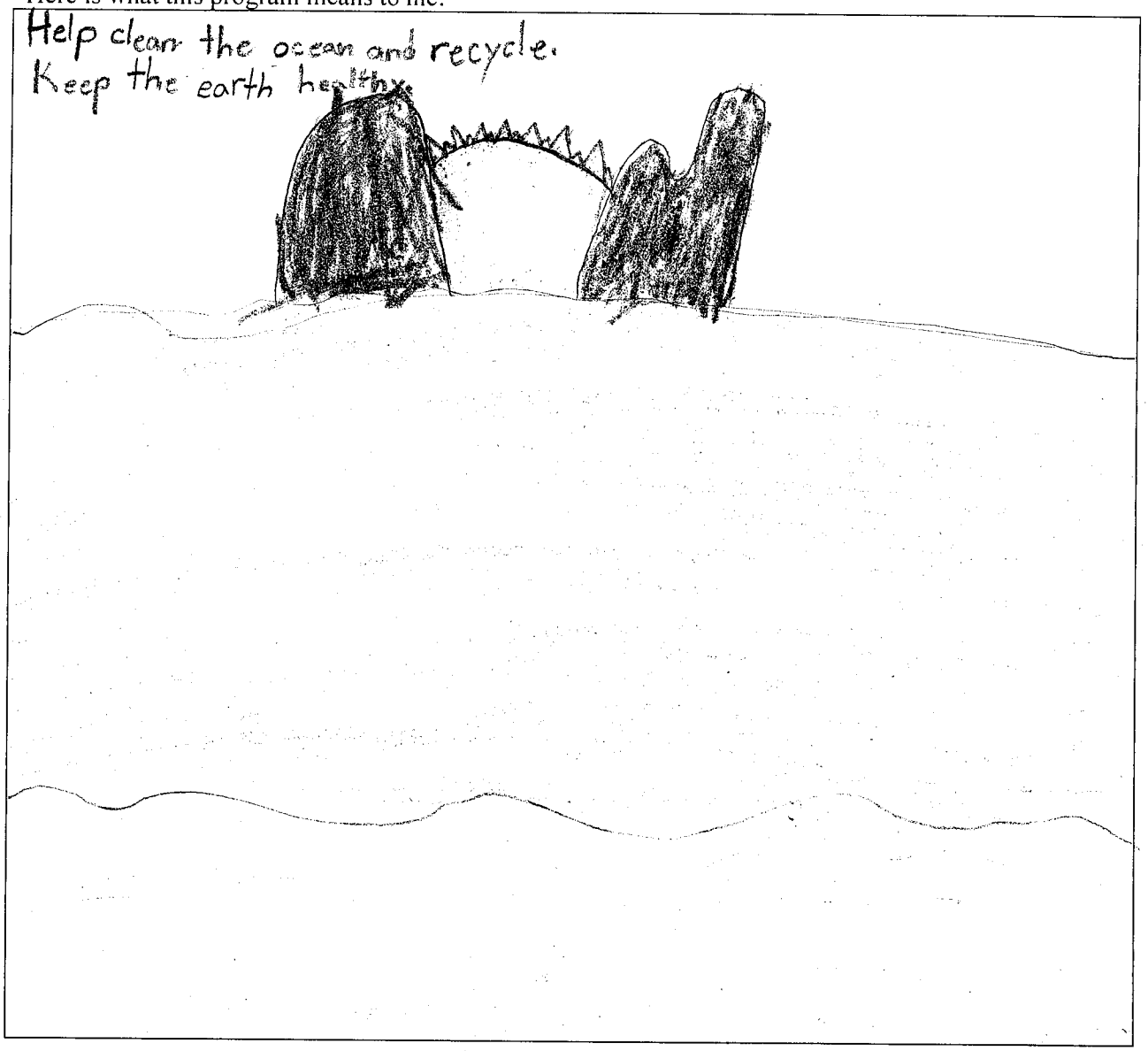

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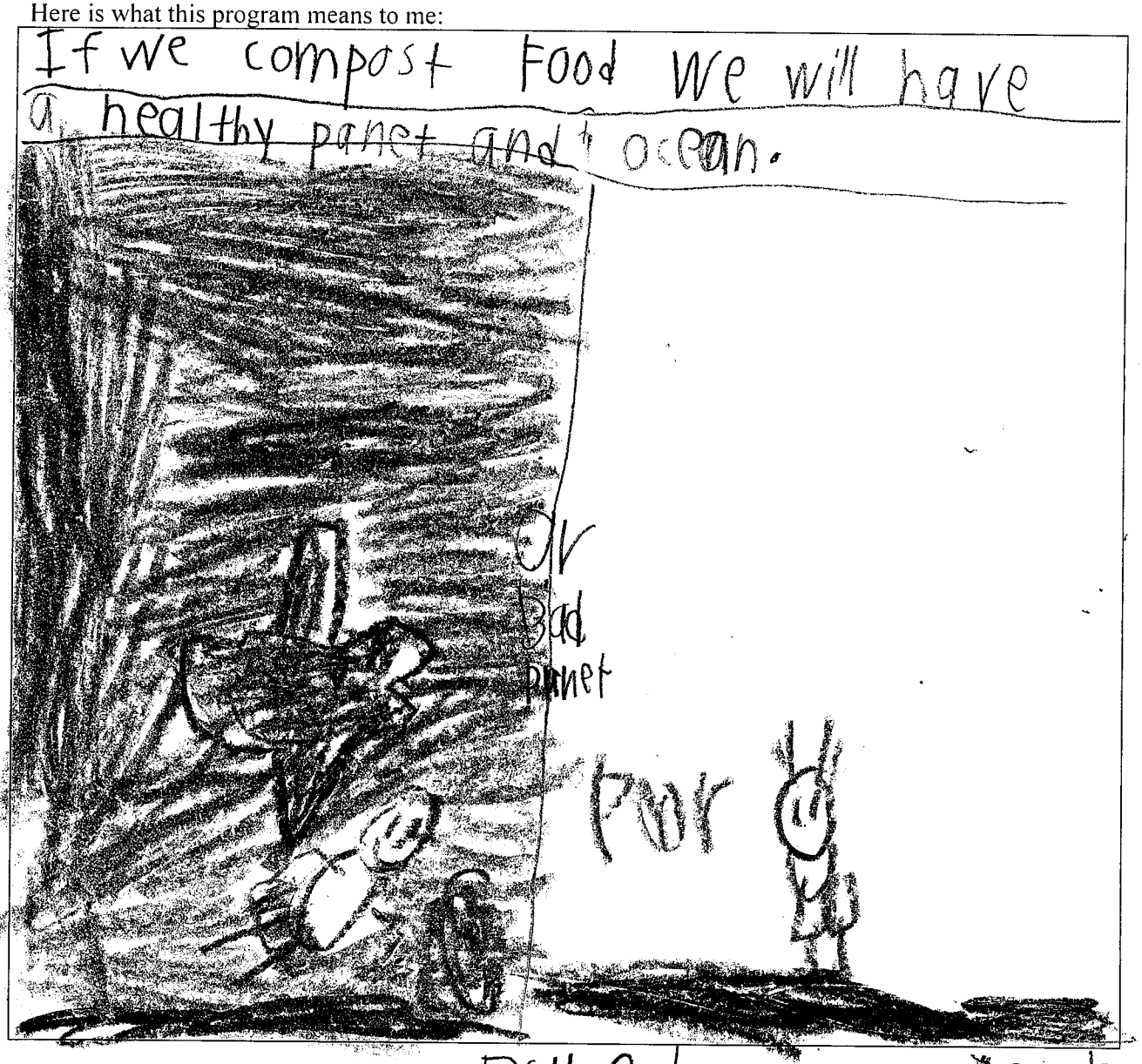

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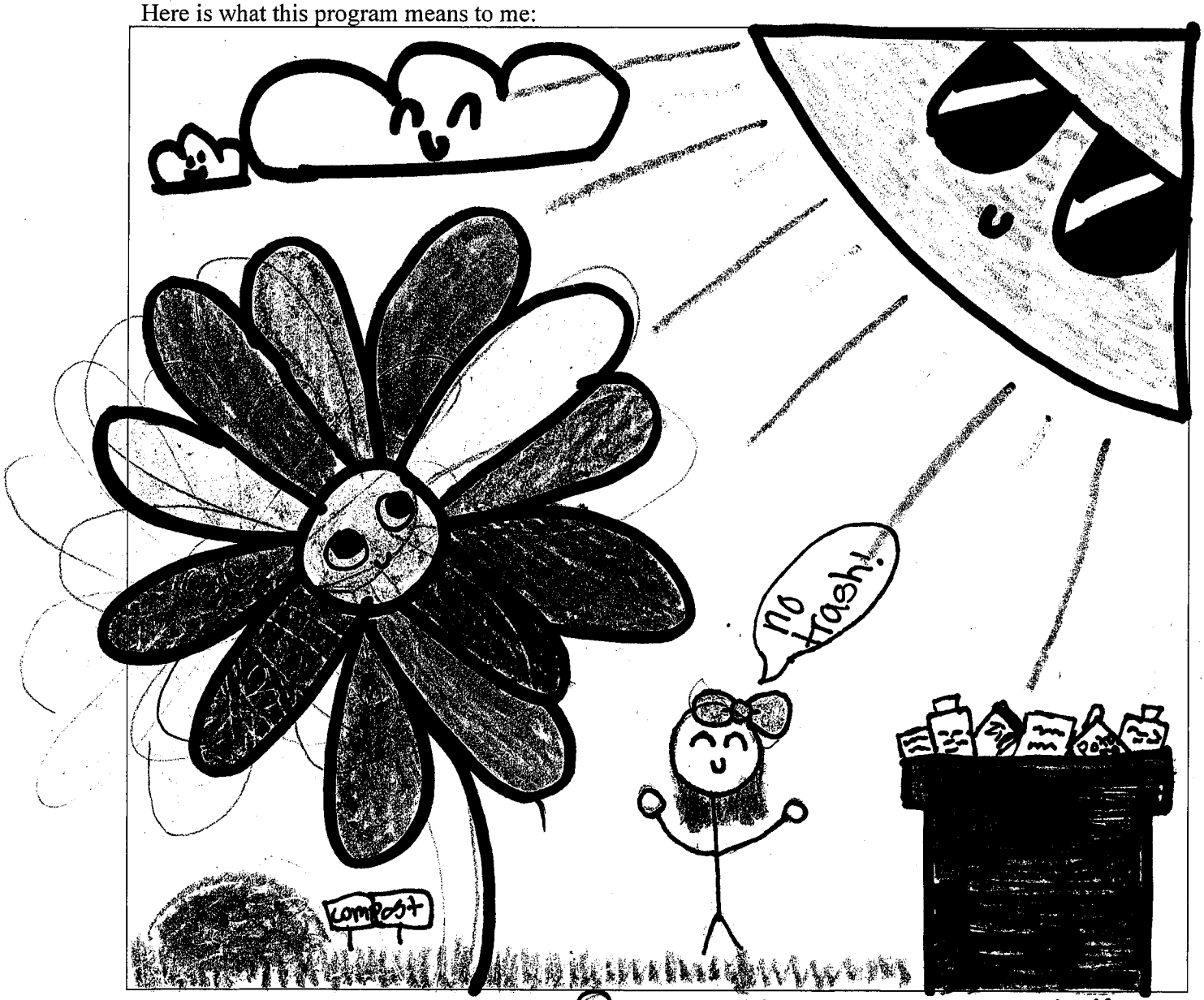

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By Noah.G Grade 4th

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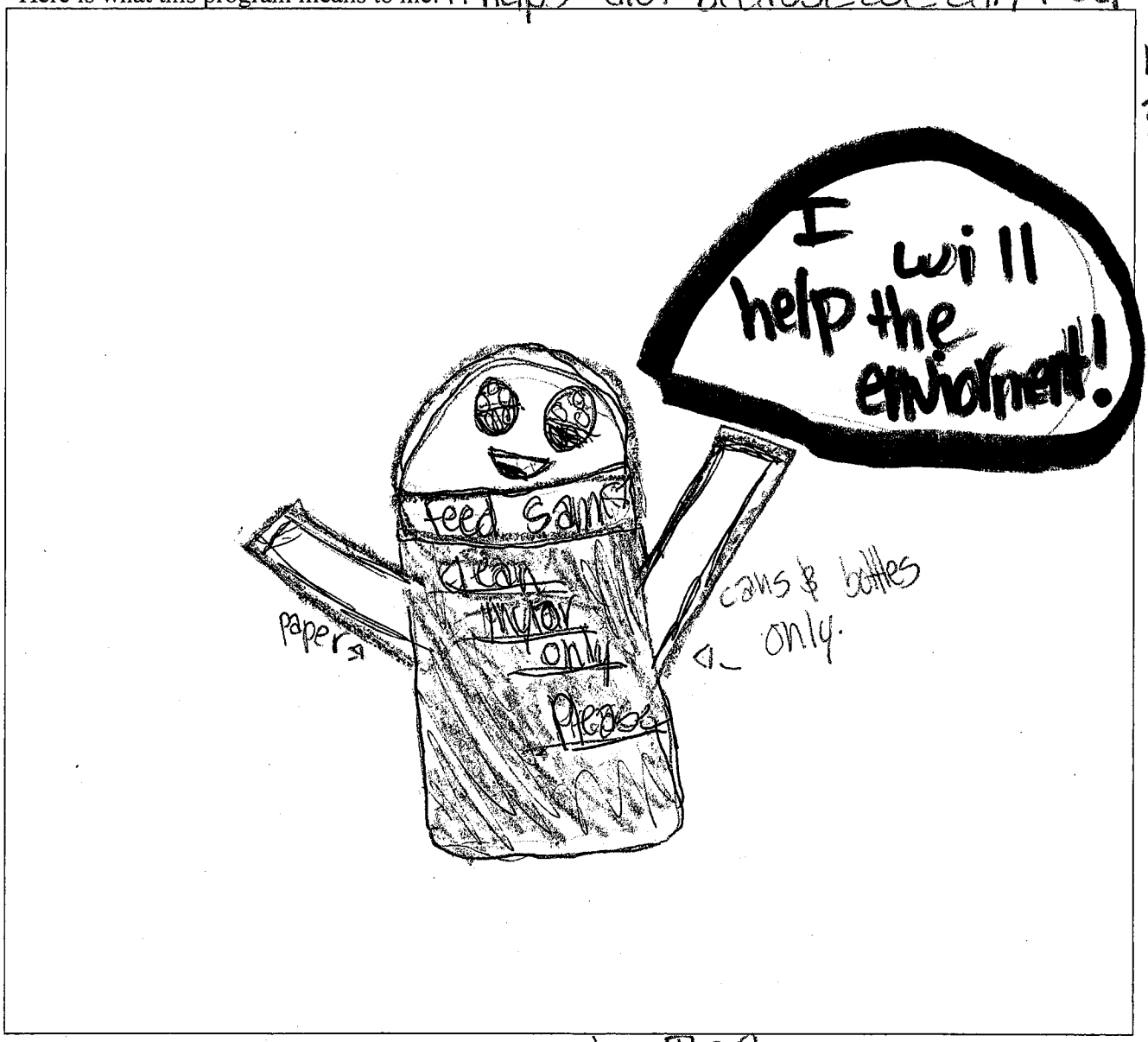

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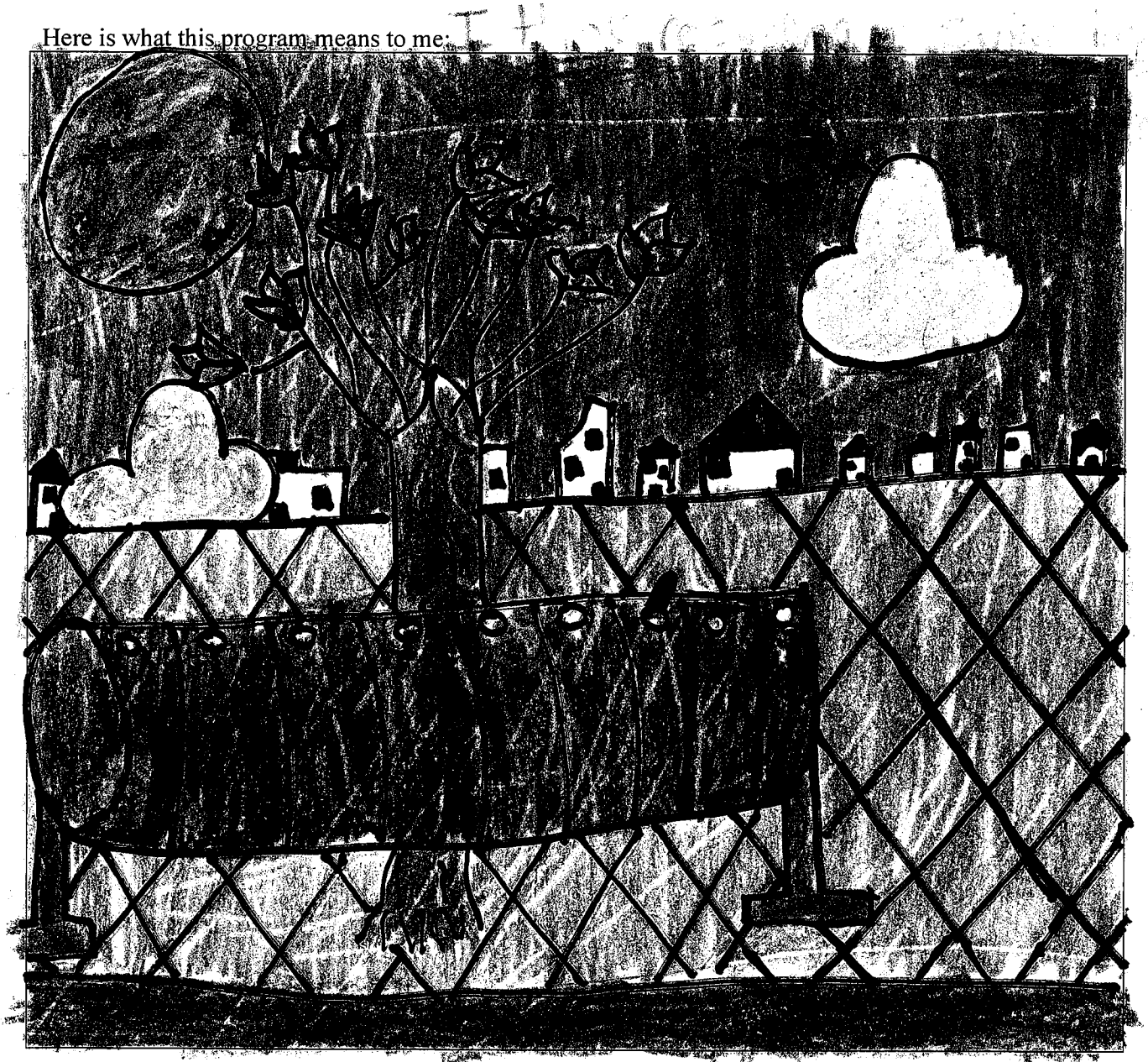

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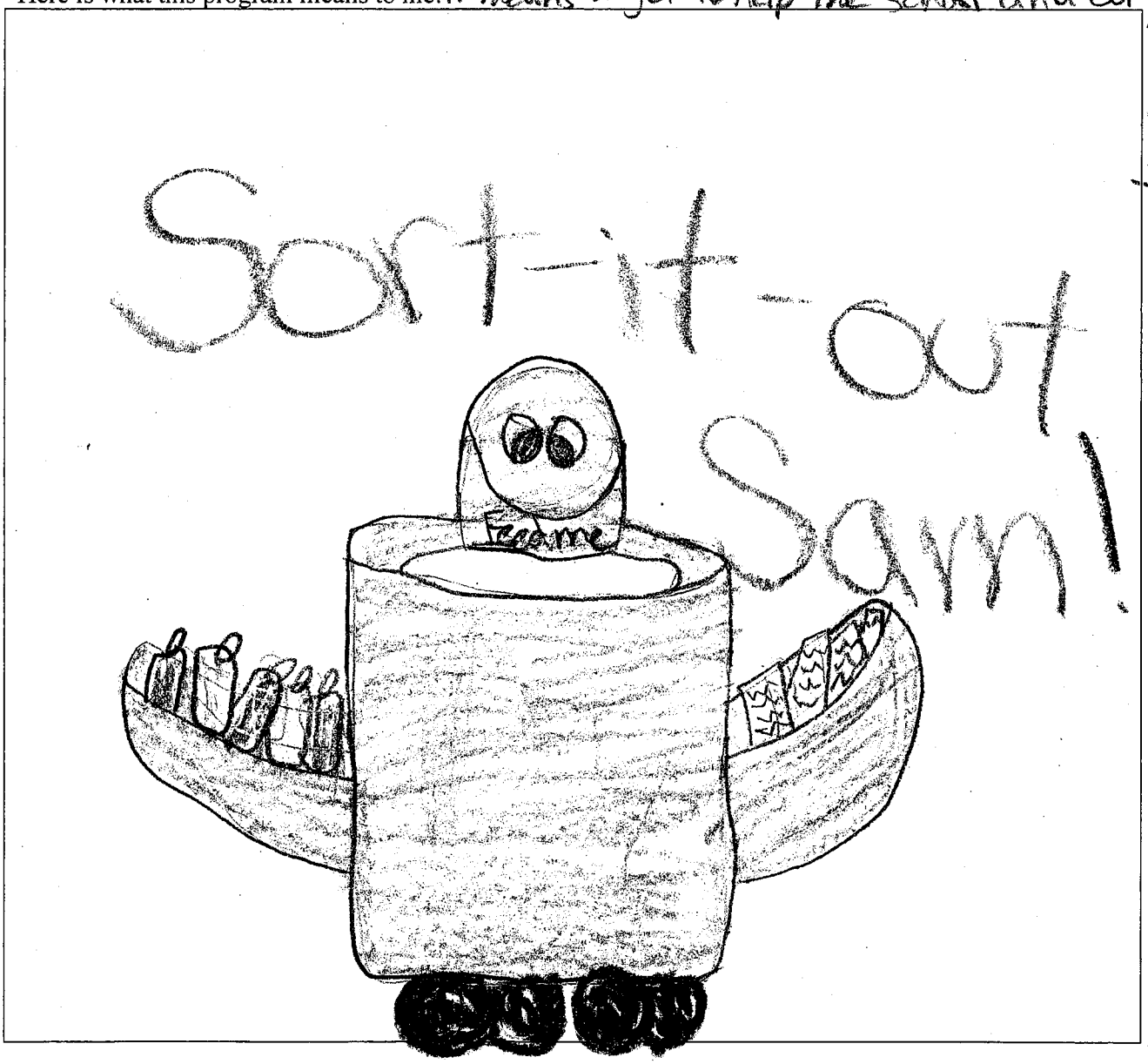

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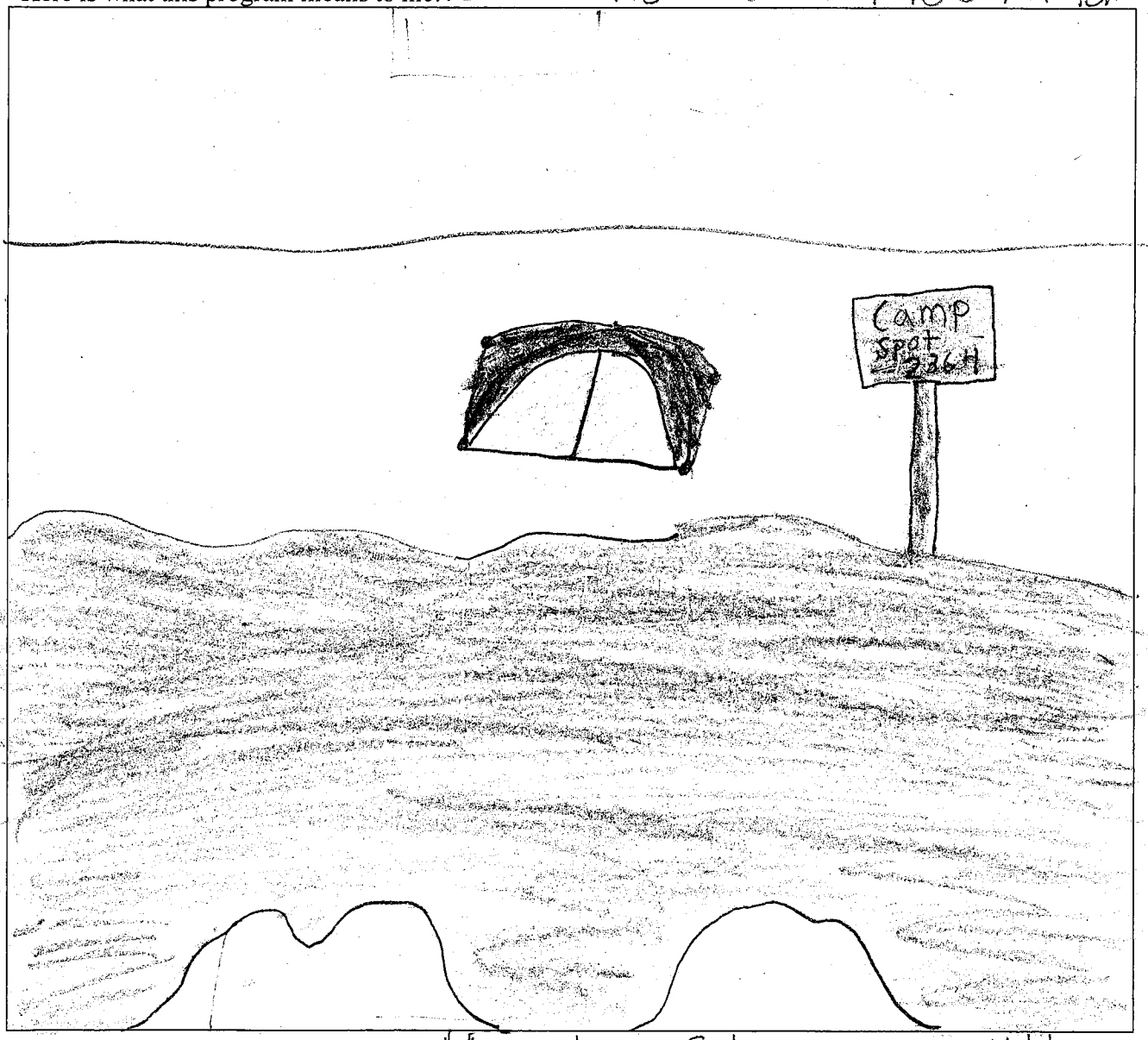

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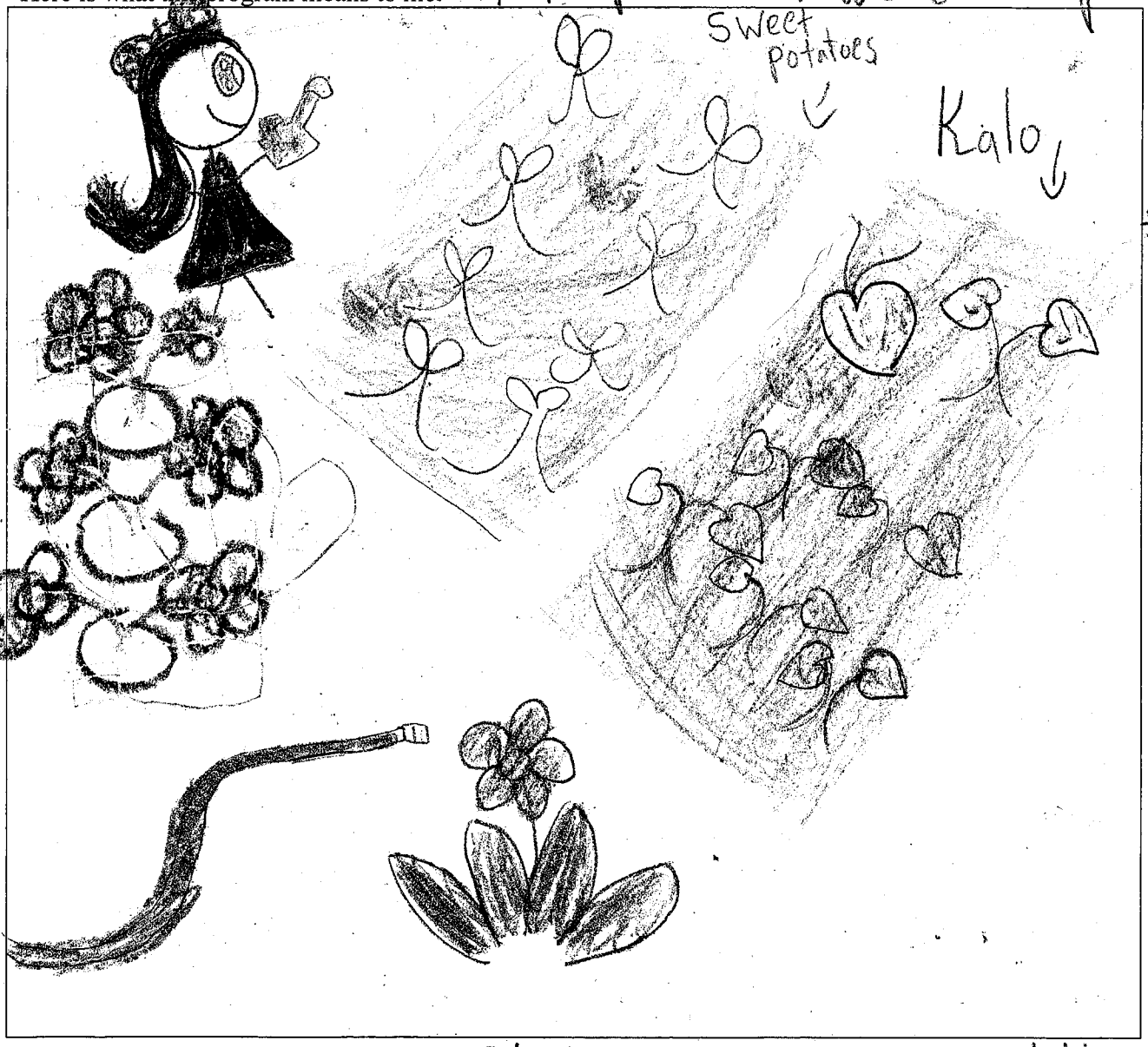

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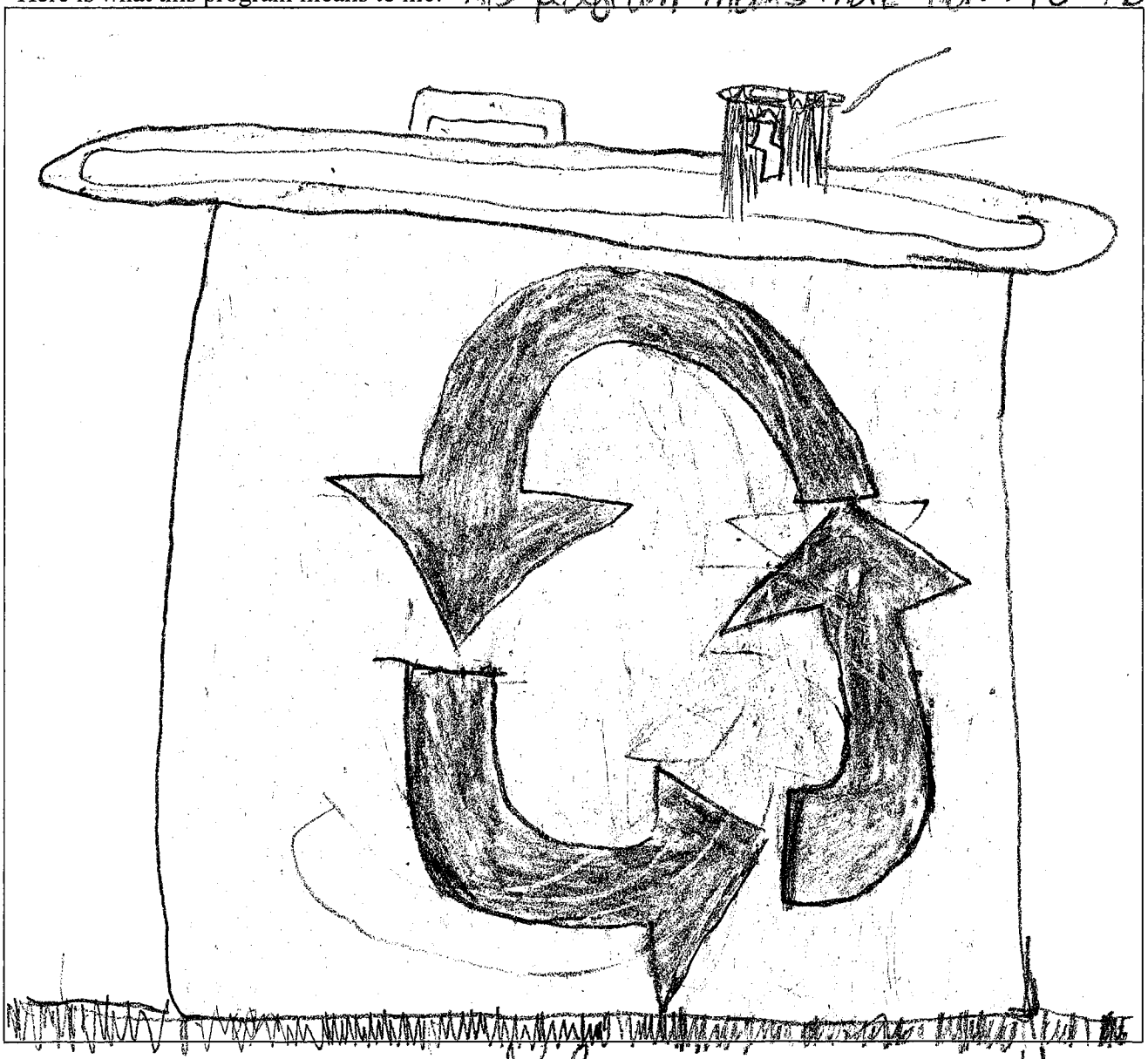

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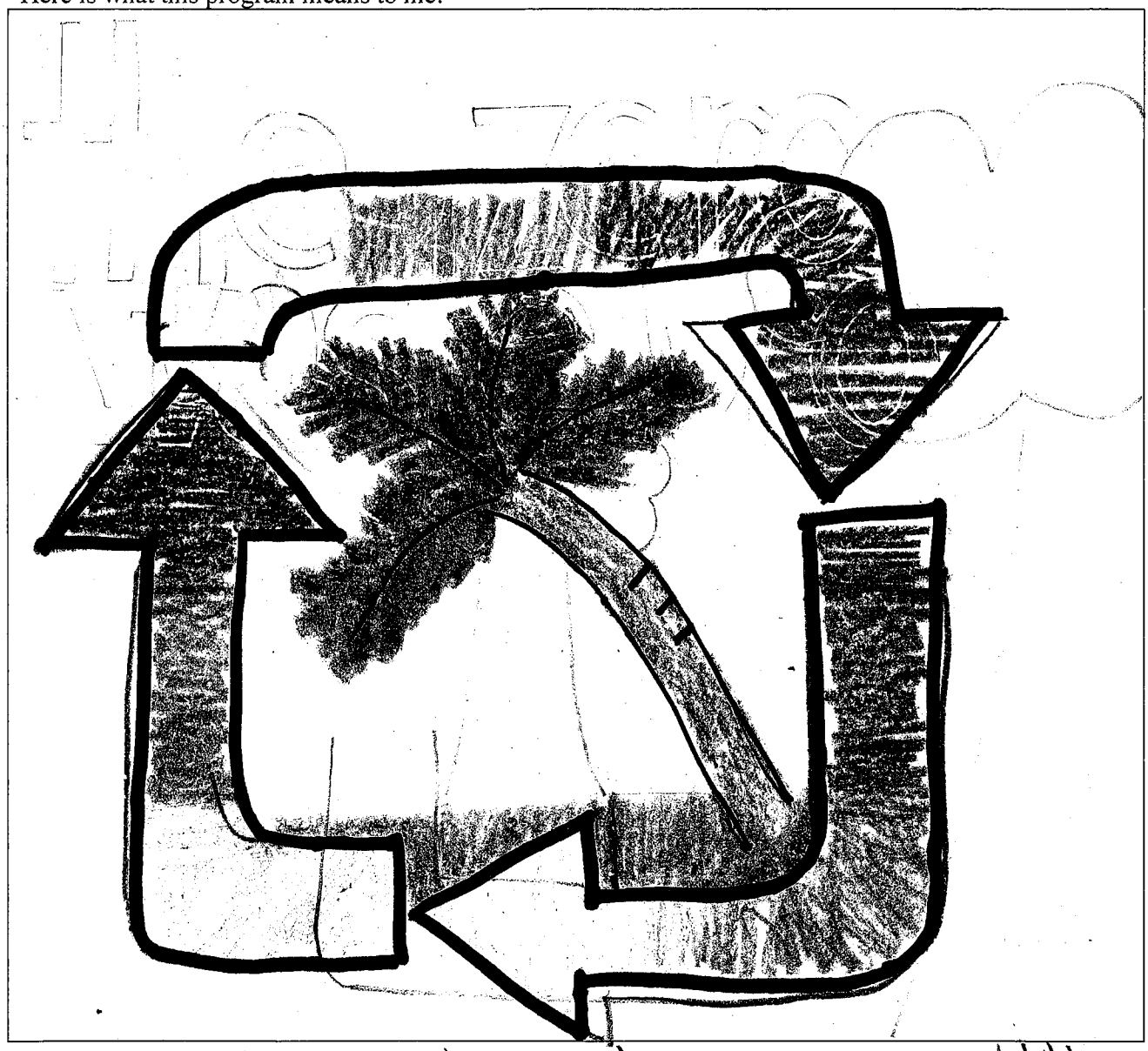

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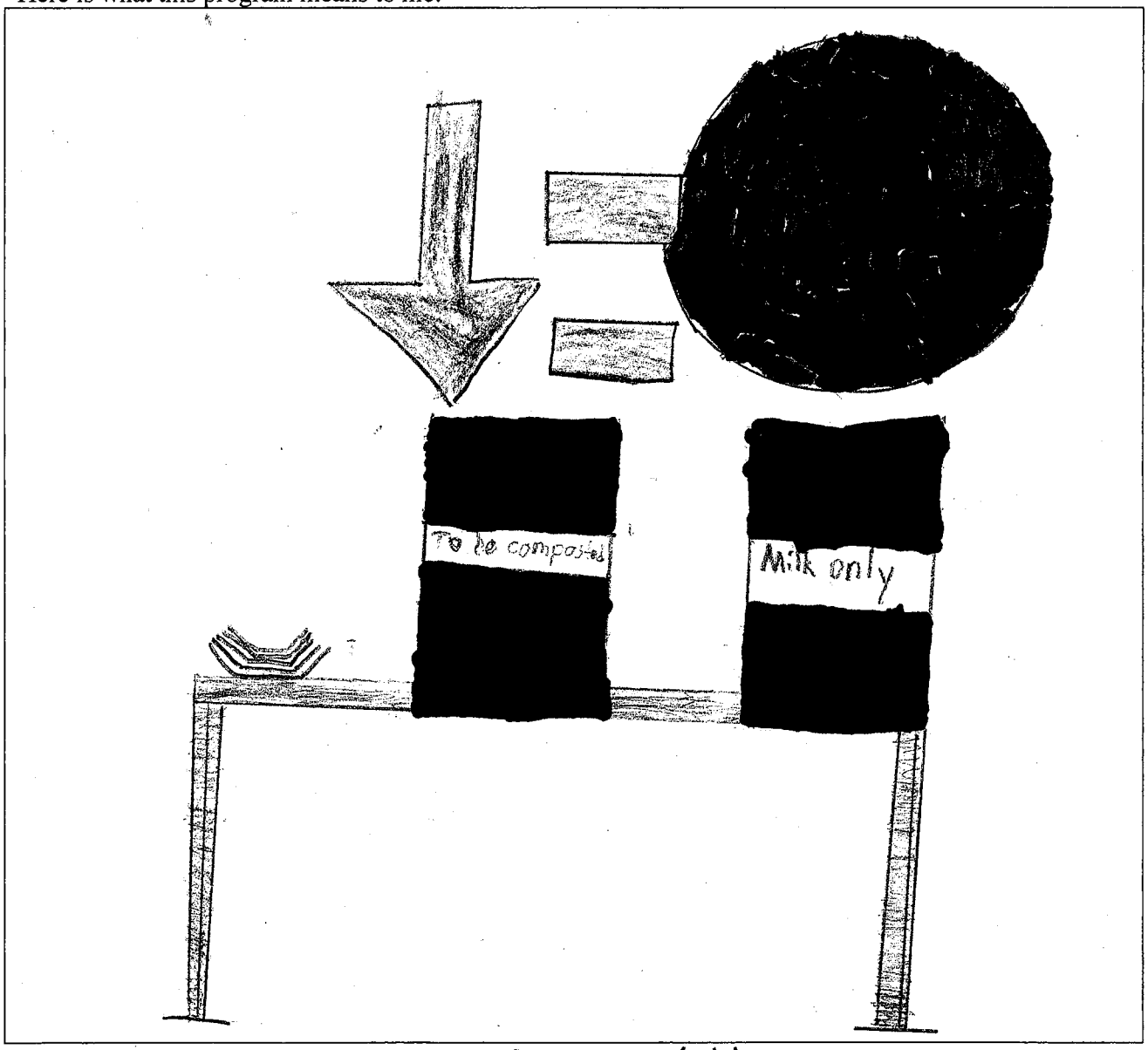

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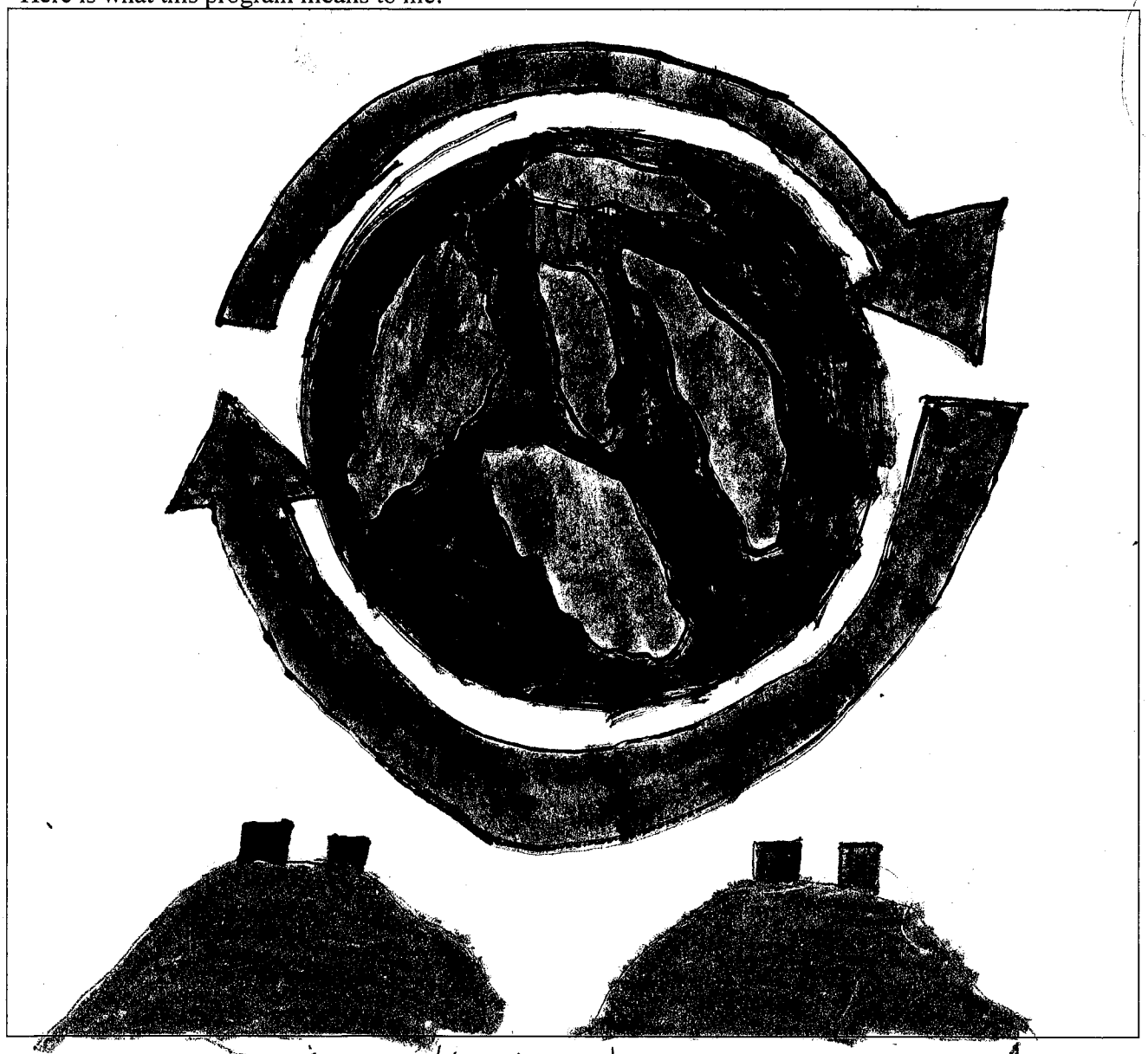

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It is good to be a zero waste school!!!!

By Addison Grade 3-15-18

redo

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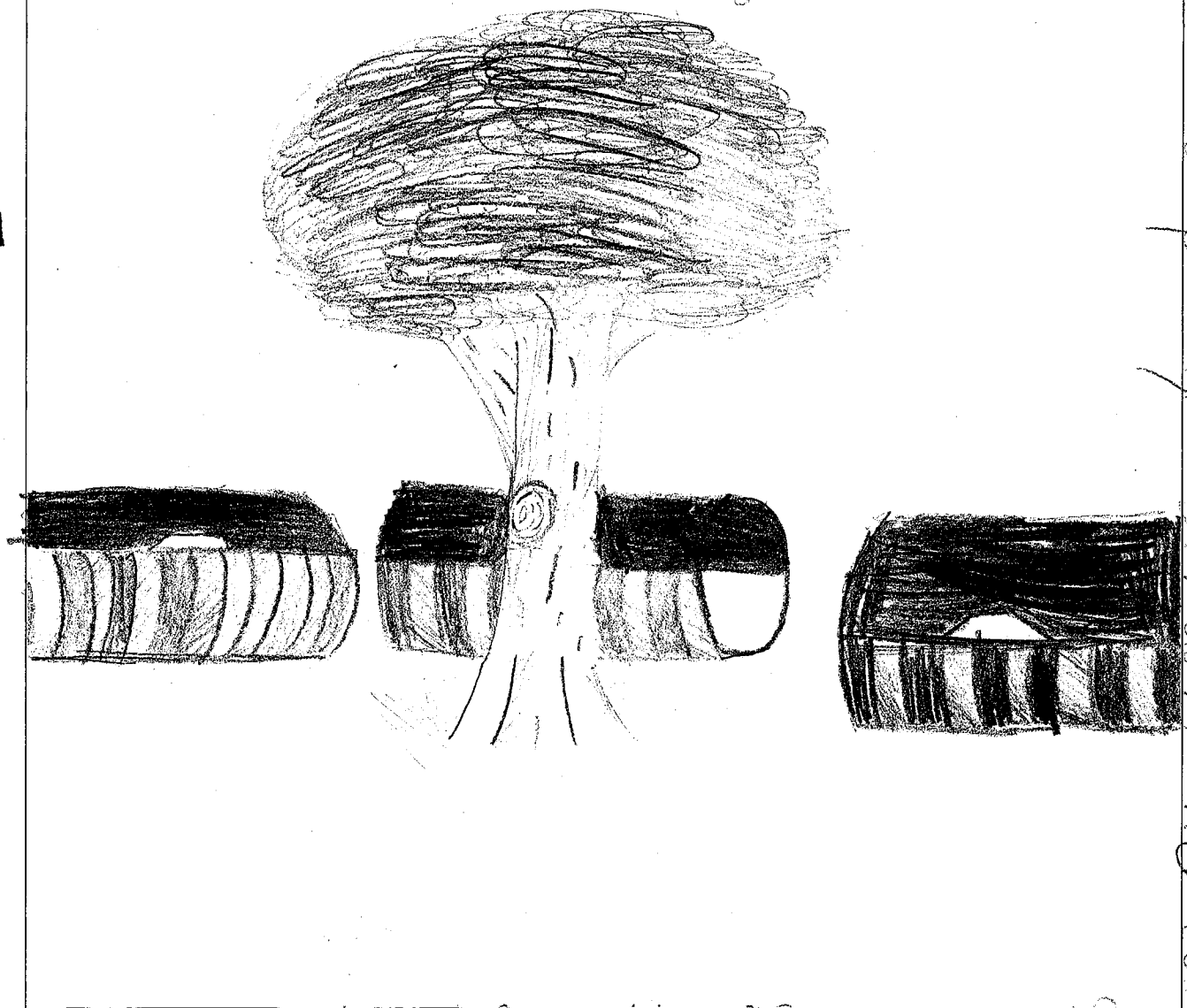

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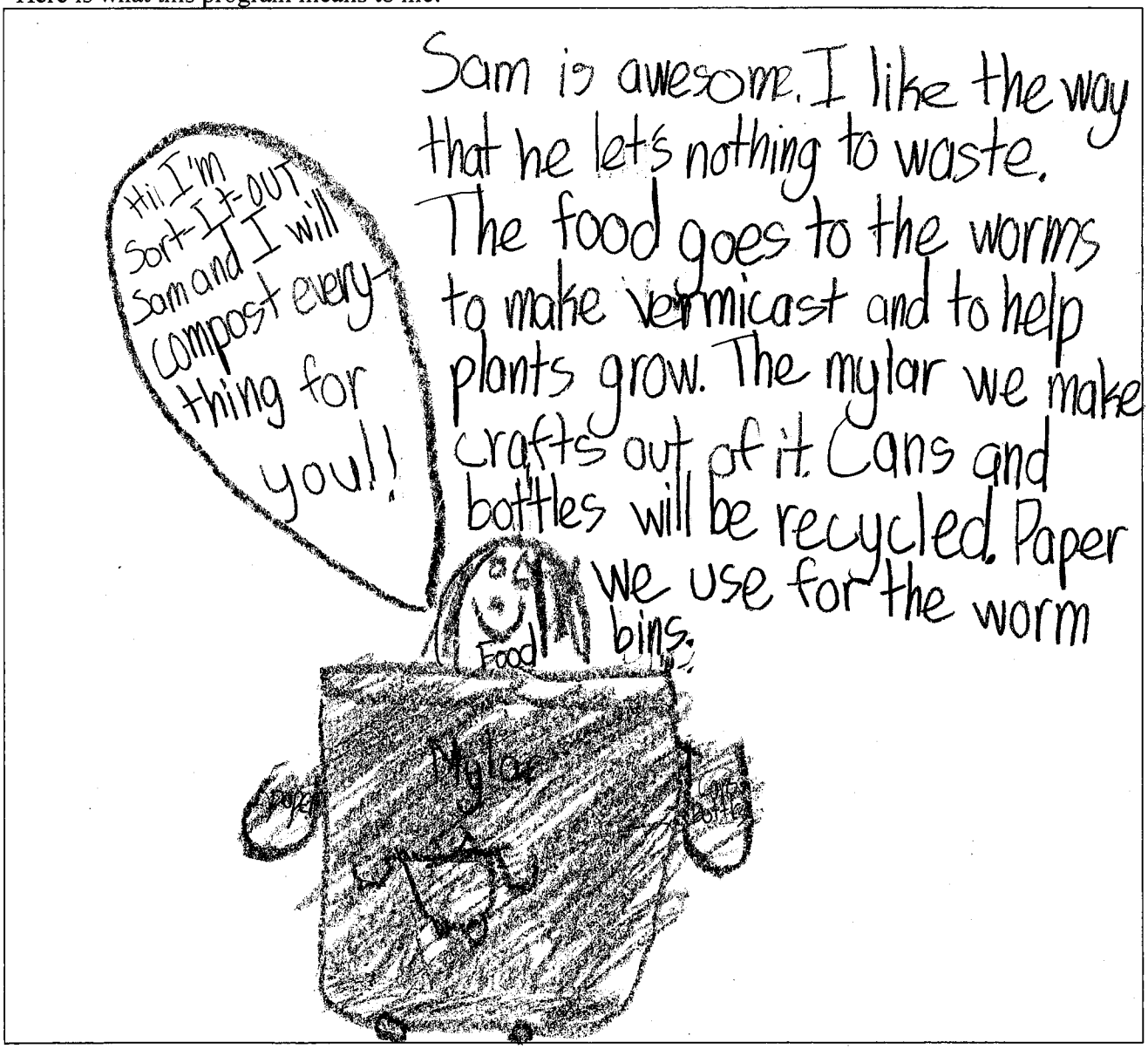

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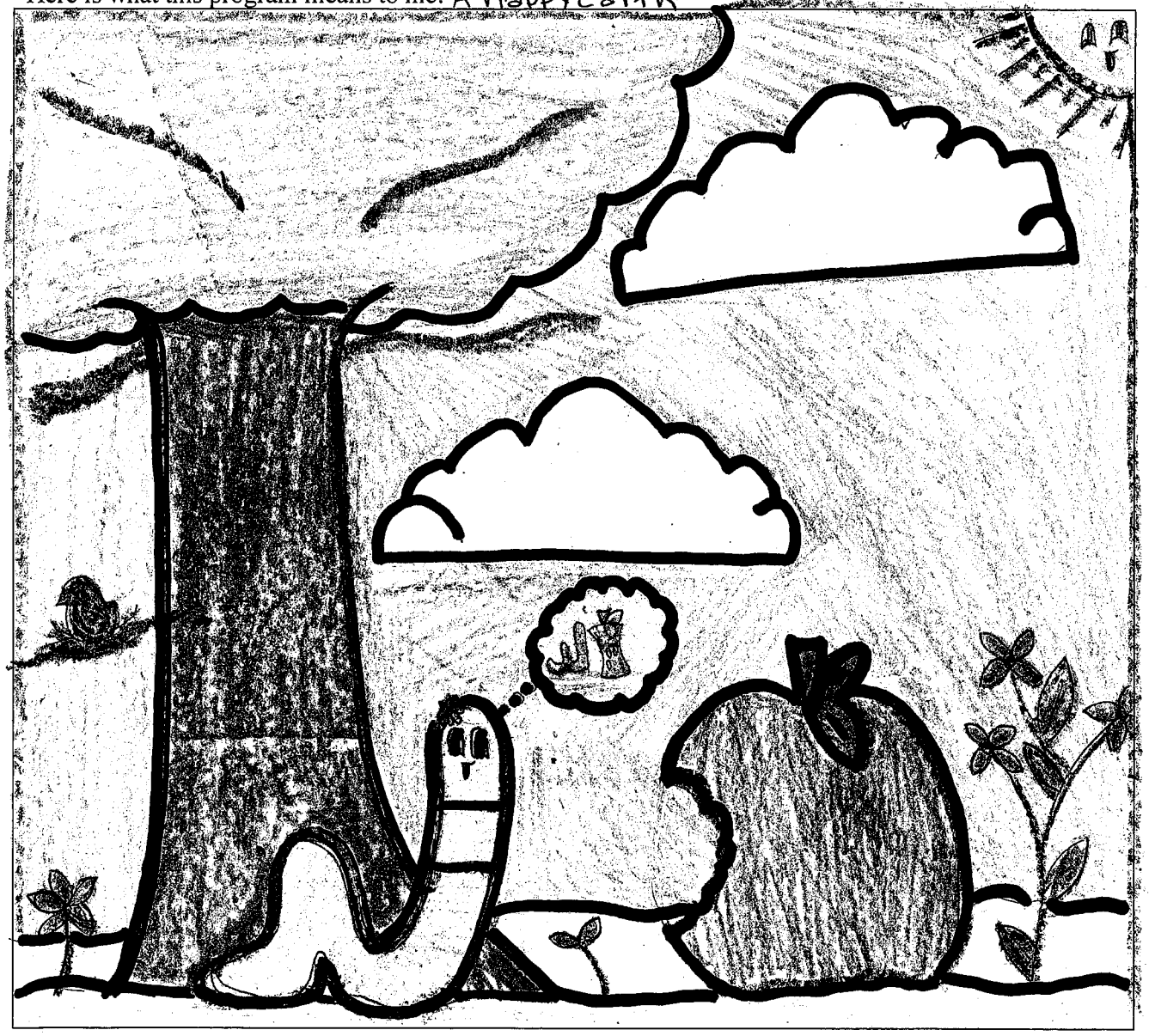

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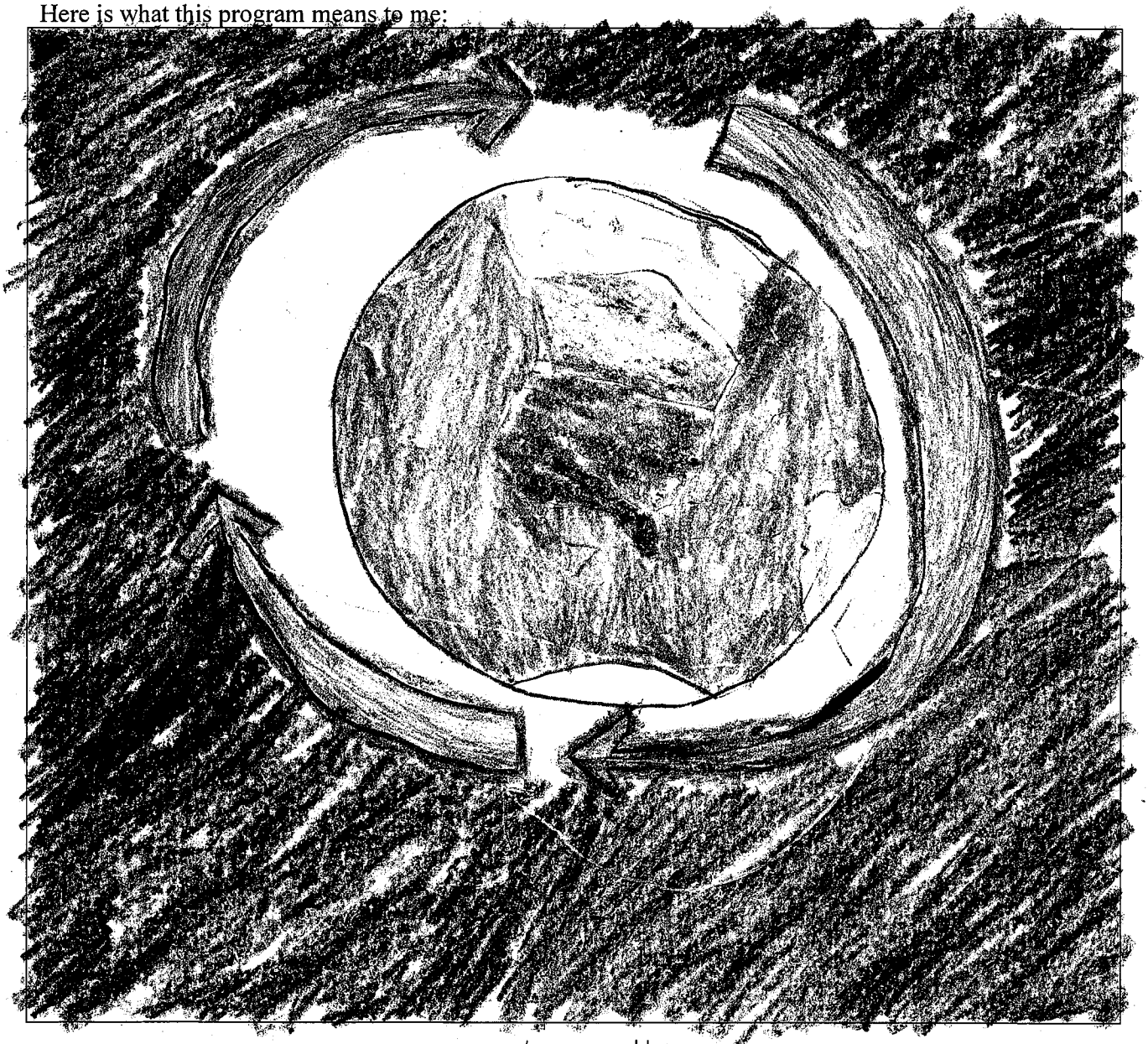

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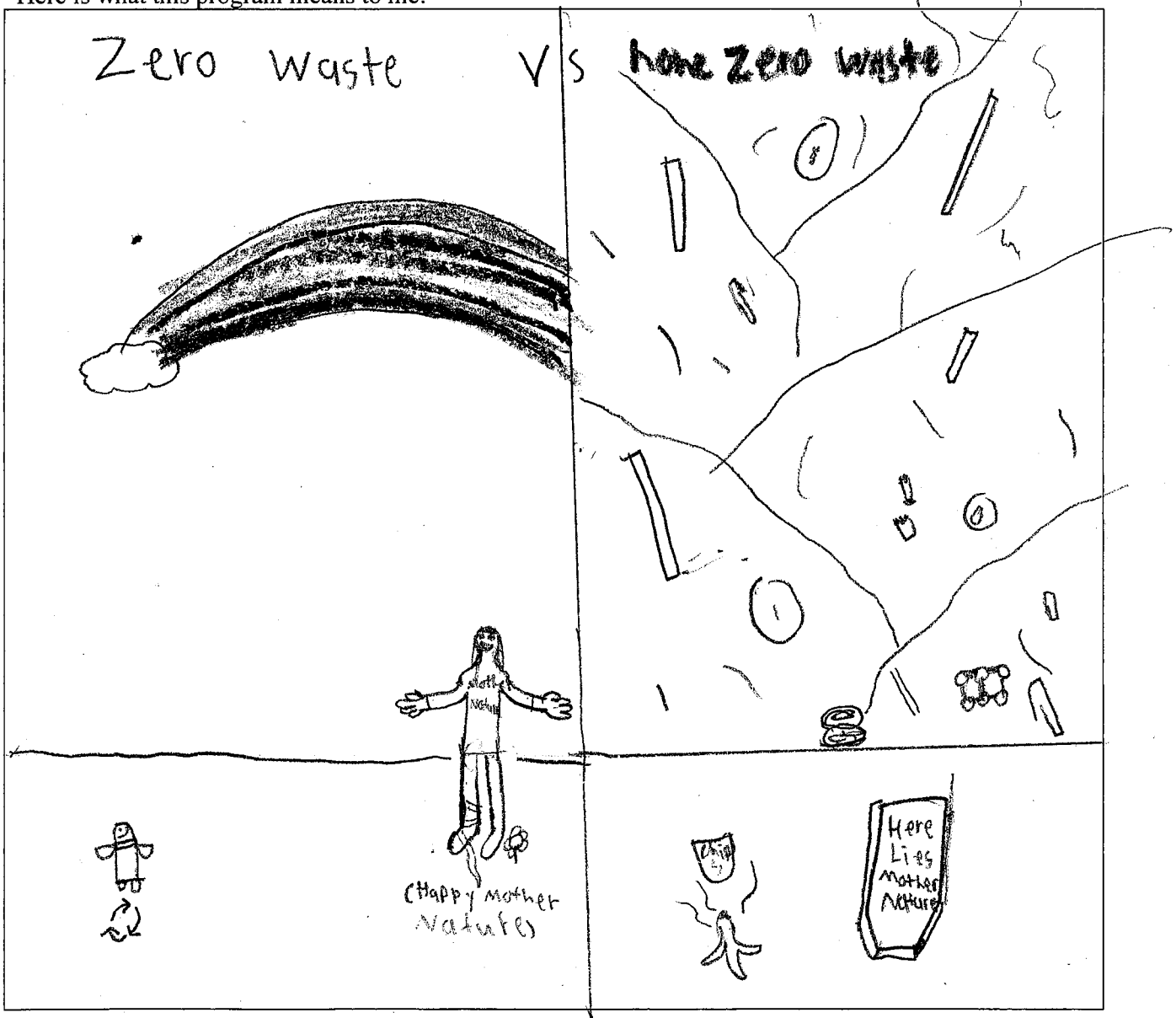

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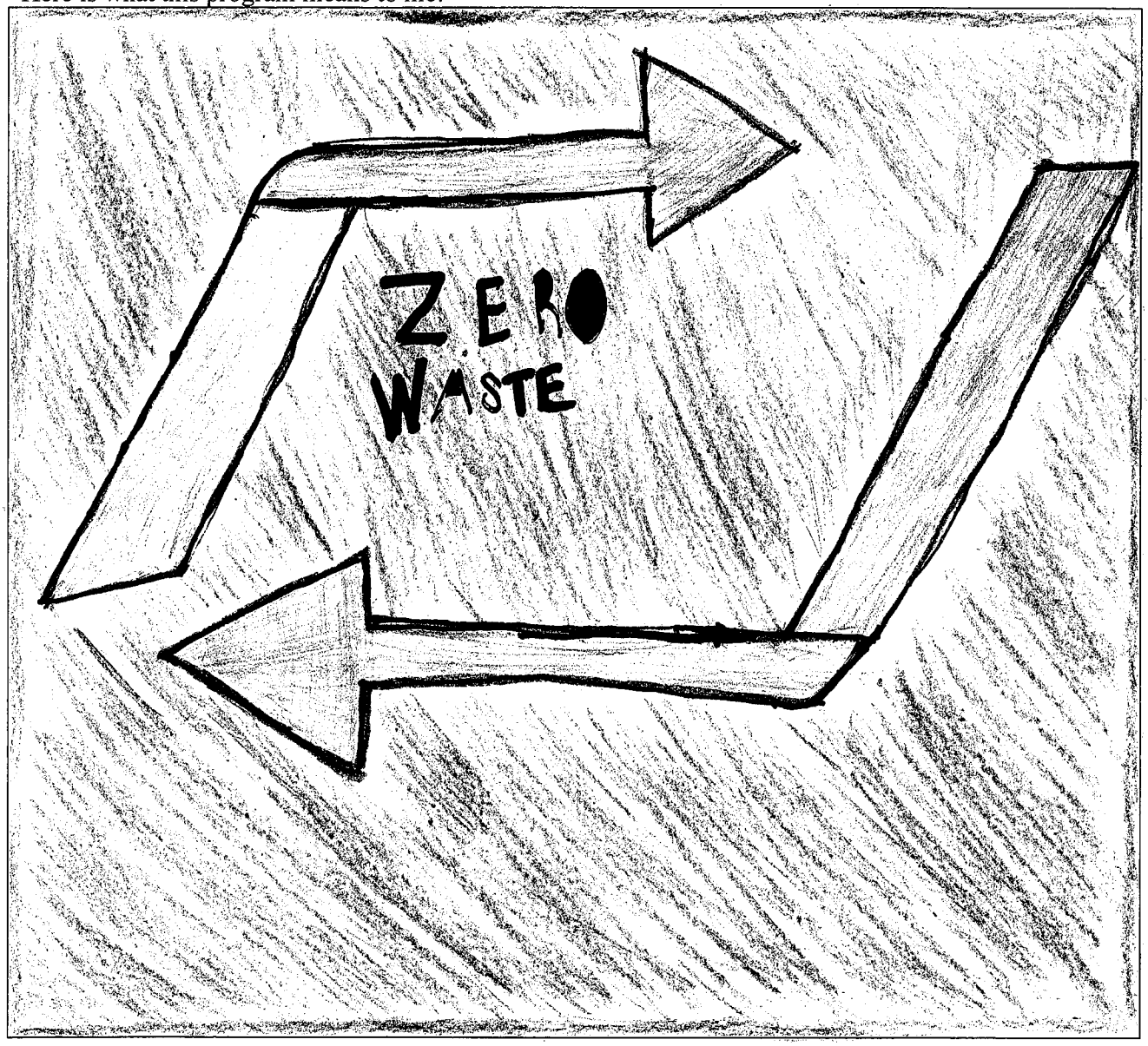

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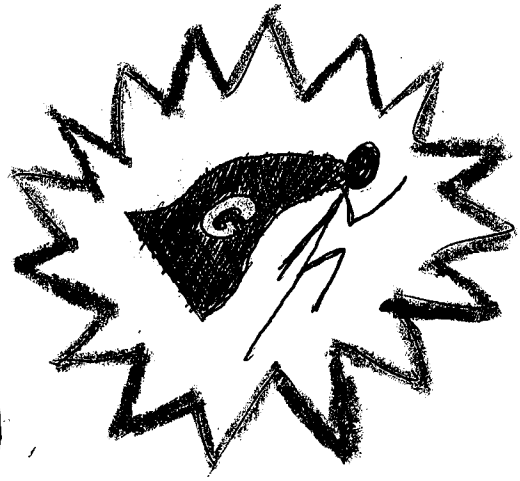
Garden Power!



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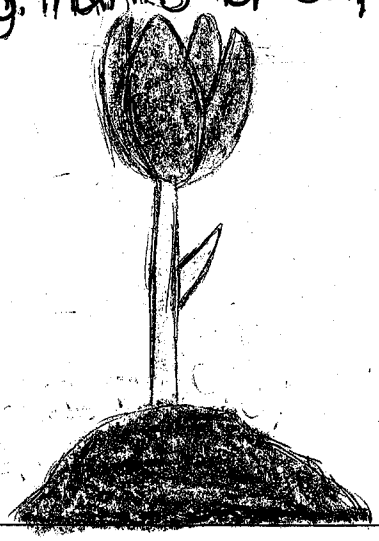
Dear Legislator,
Our school has been composting everything! Thank you so much for supporting our school. If you are not supporting us then I encourage you to help support us. The things we have composted helped us grow food for us to enjoy! Our school environment has been growing for a long time! I hope you can support us to keep our environment growing. Thanks for supporting!



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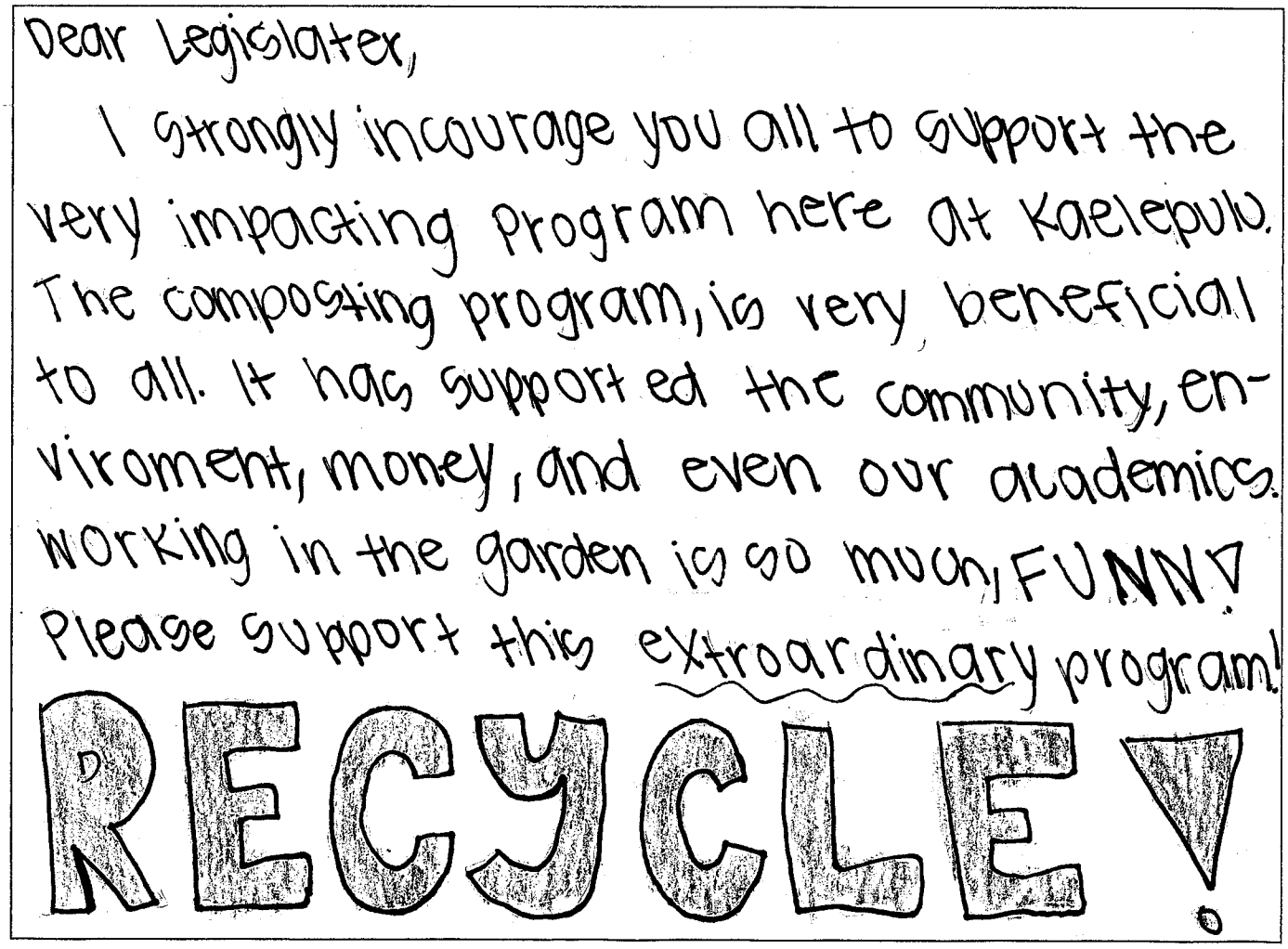

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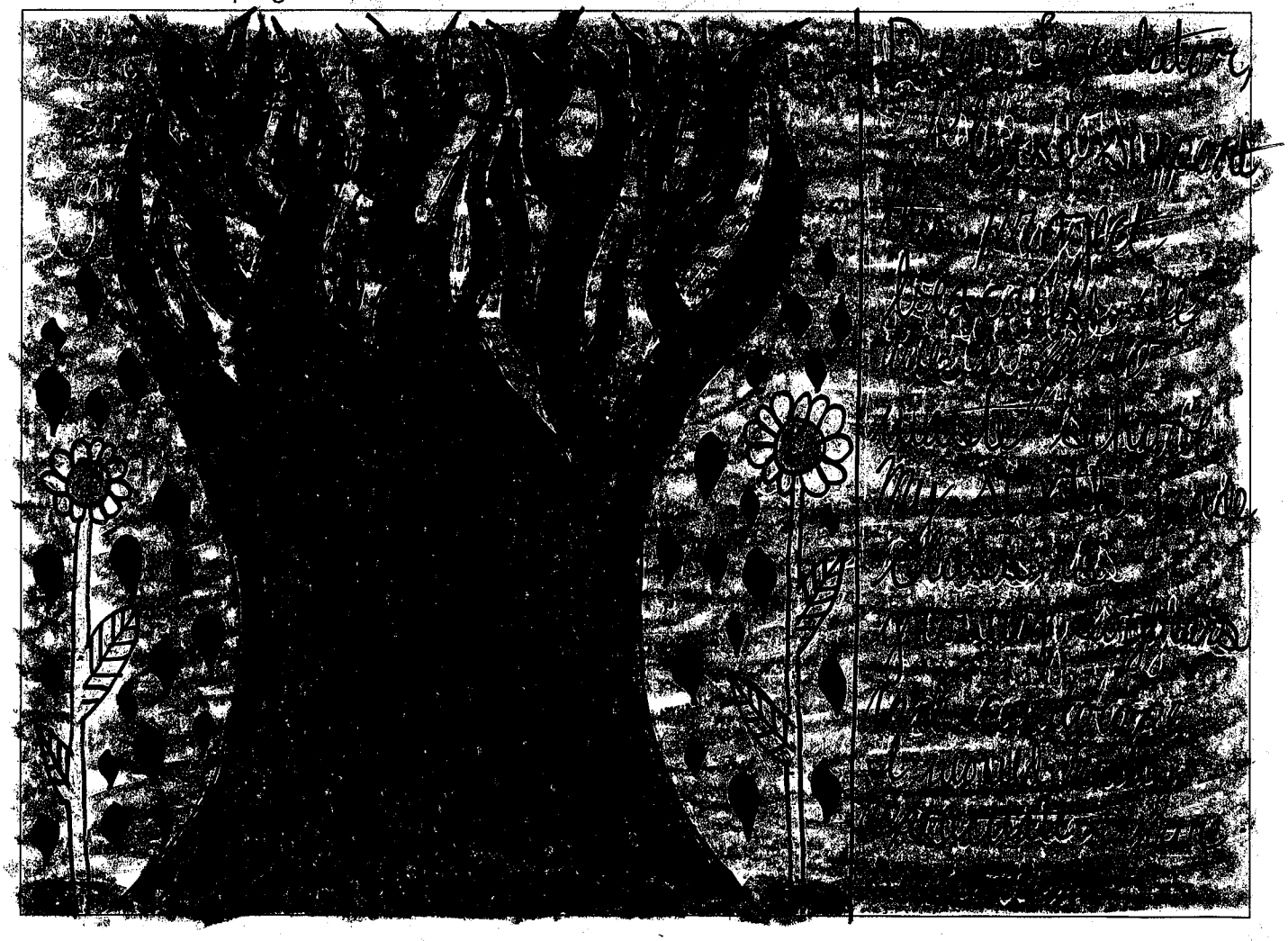

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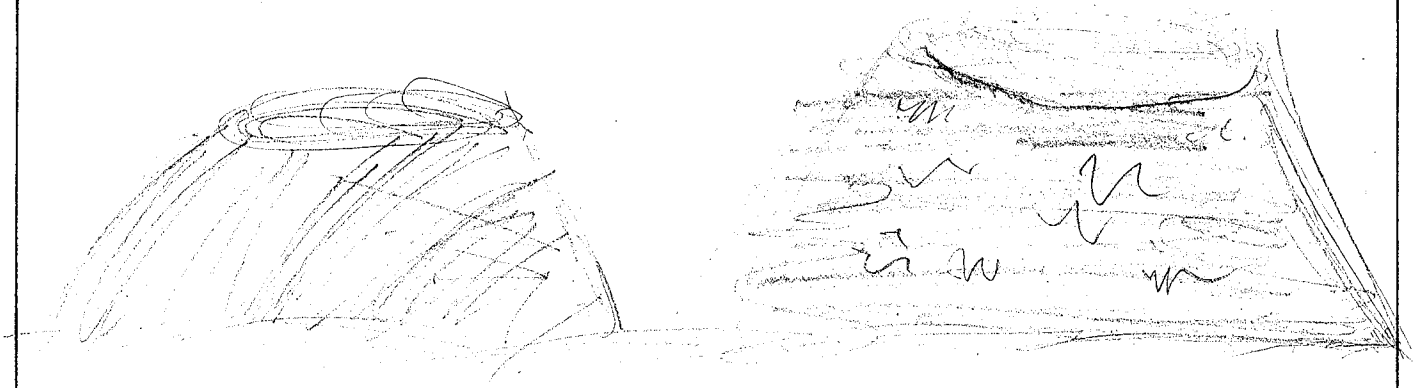
I like composting beacause it Makes rich sole because of the sun that heats it. It is intresting because it braks it up and makes sole by our food that we eat at school! From our staf fatera. that is way i am intreste d!.



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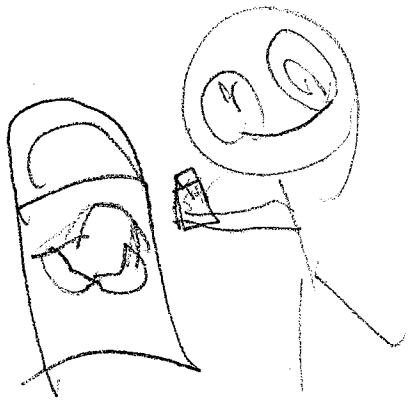
that recycling is important to our world



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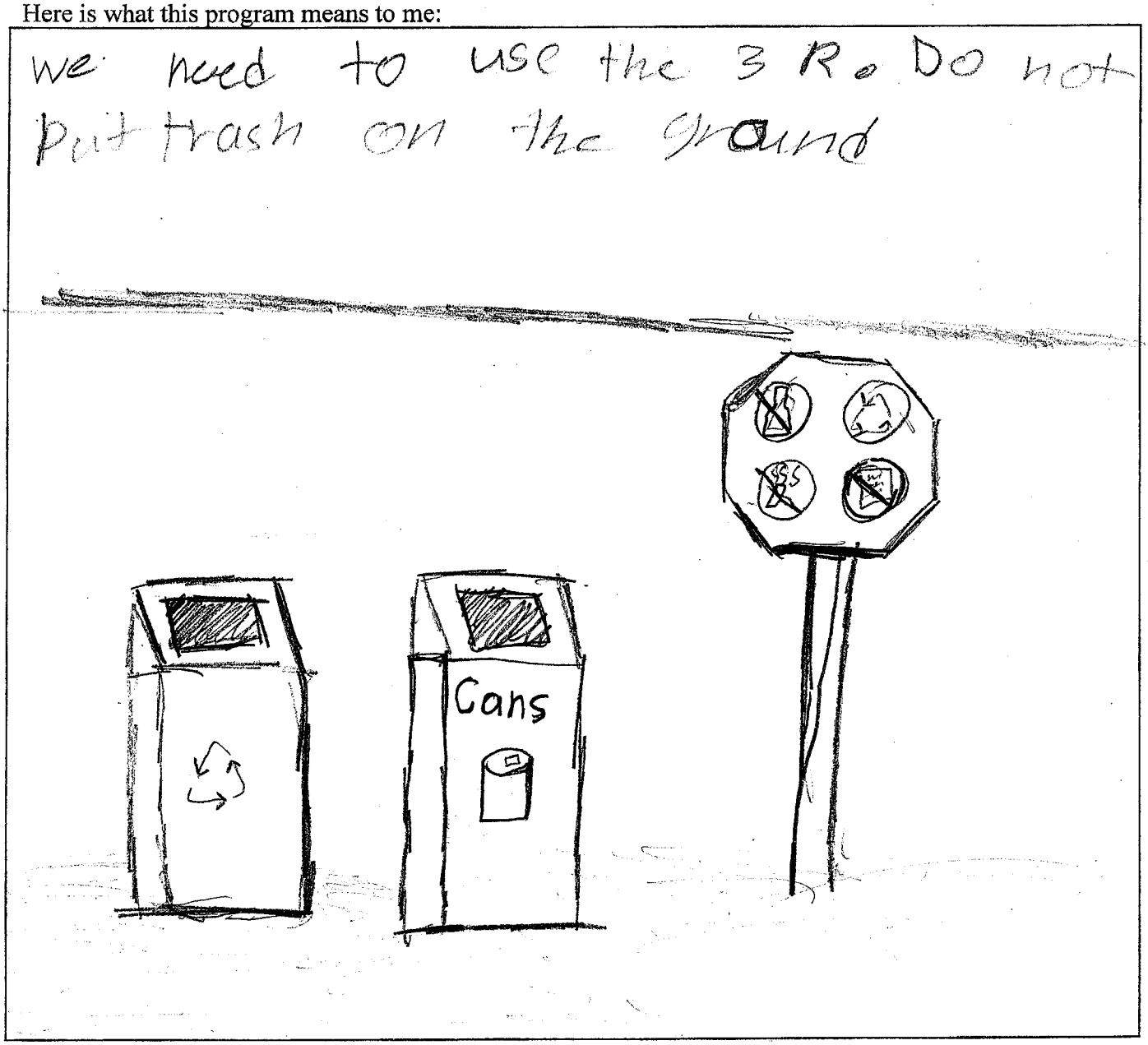

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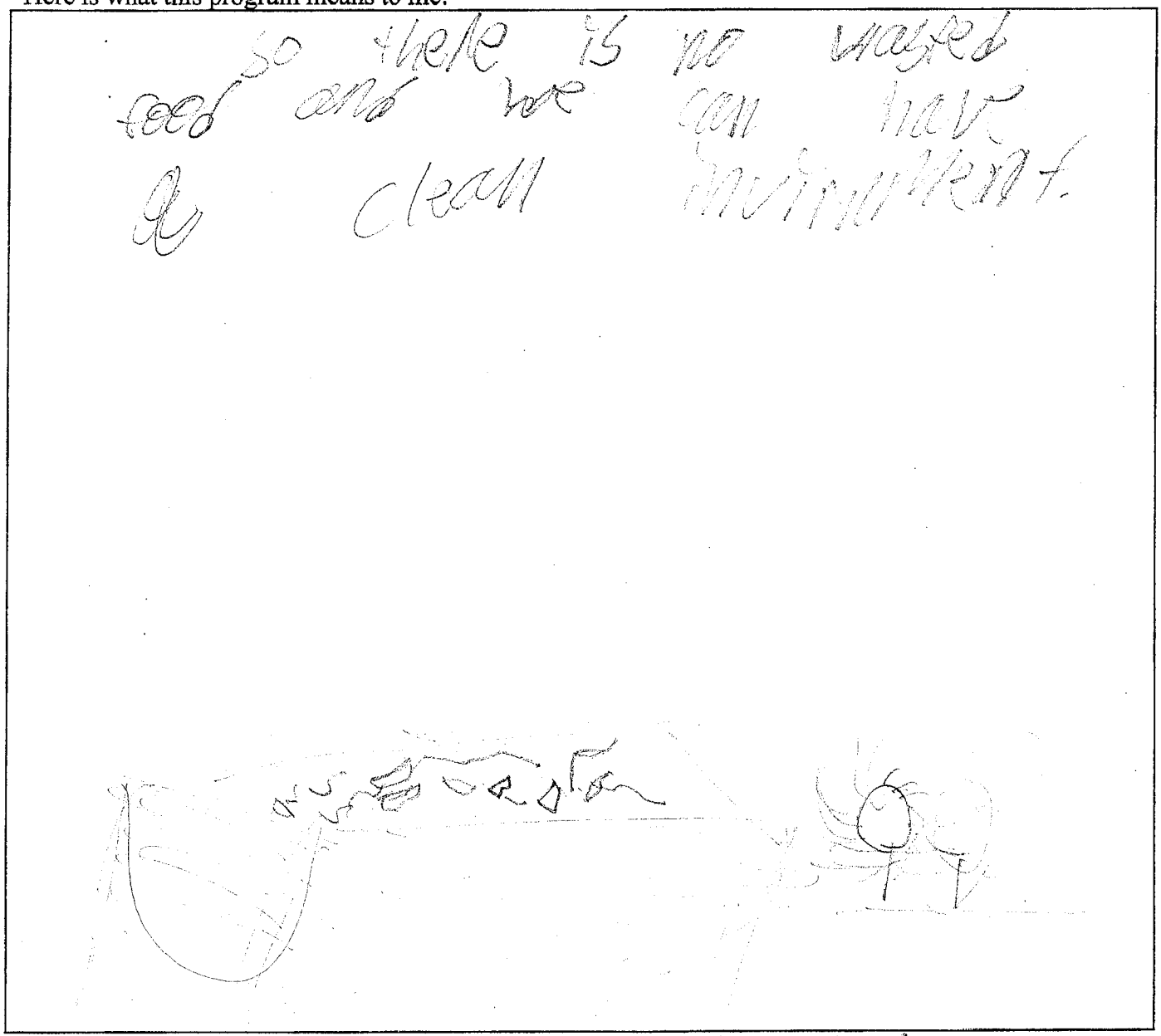

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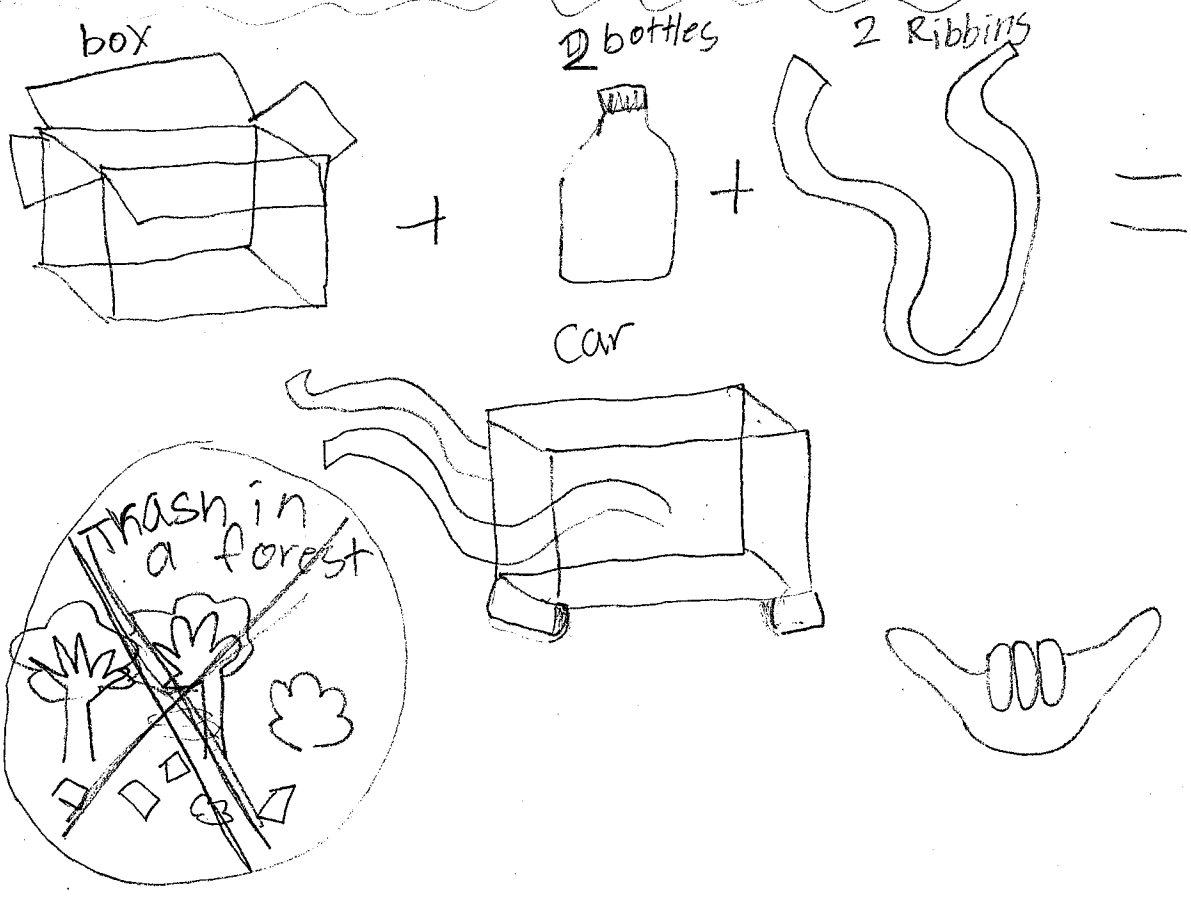

you can reuse these things like I did and buil something new!

By Darby D'amico Grade 03

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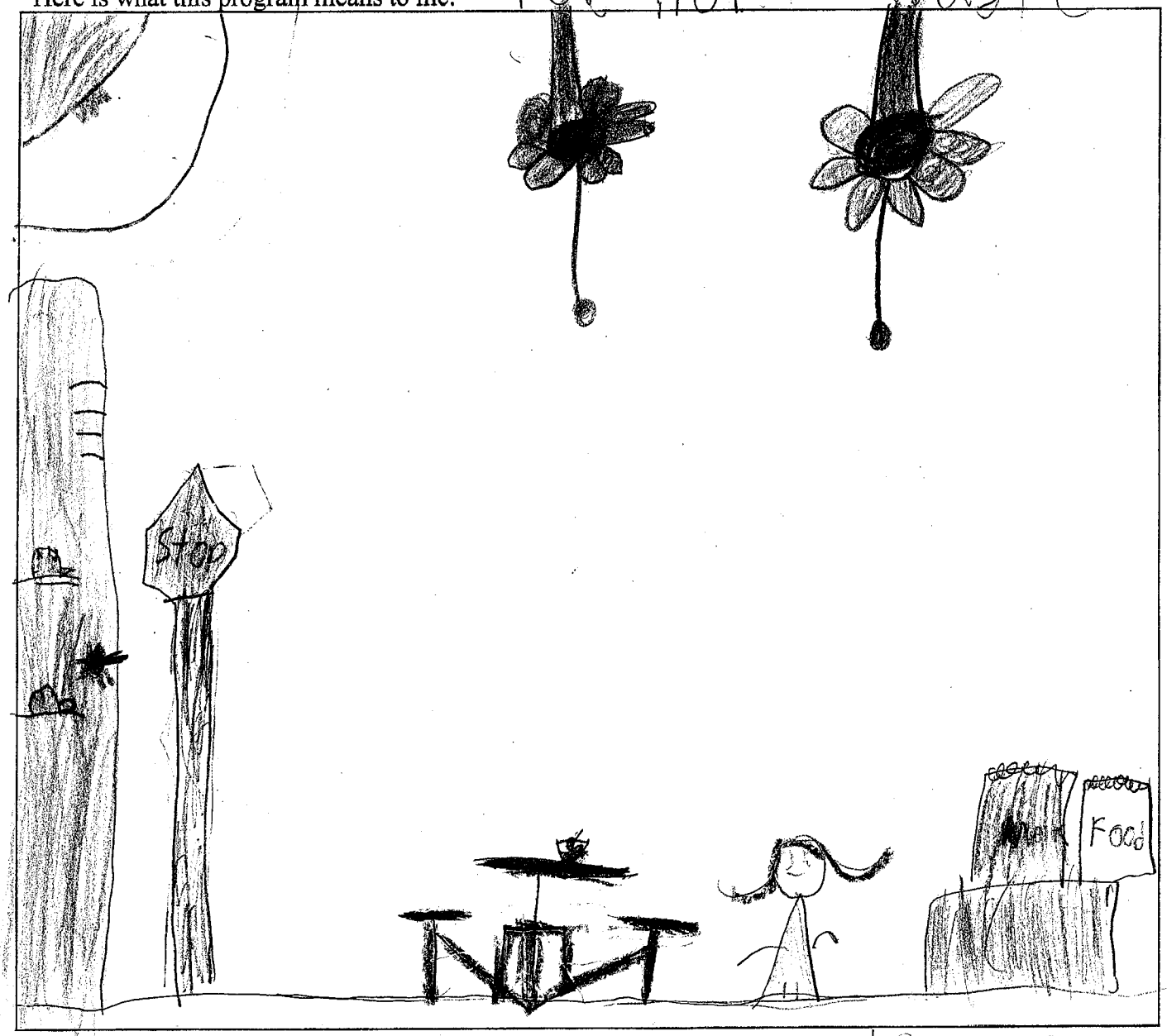

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Here is what this program means to me:

I think its important because composting is for the worms. And at lunch the people dump their food for the worms.

ugly By Matthew Grade 2

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By Emma Grade 2nd

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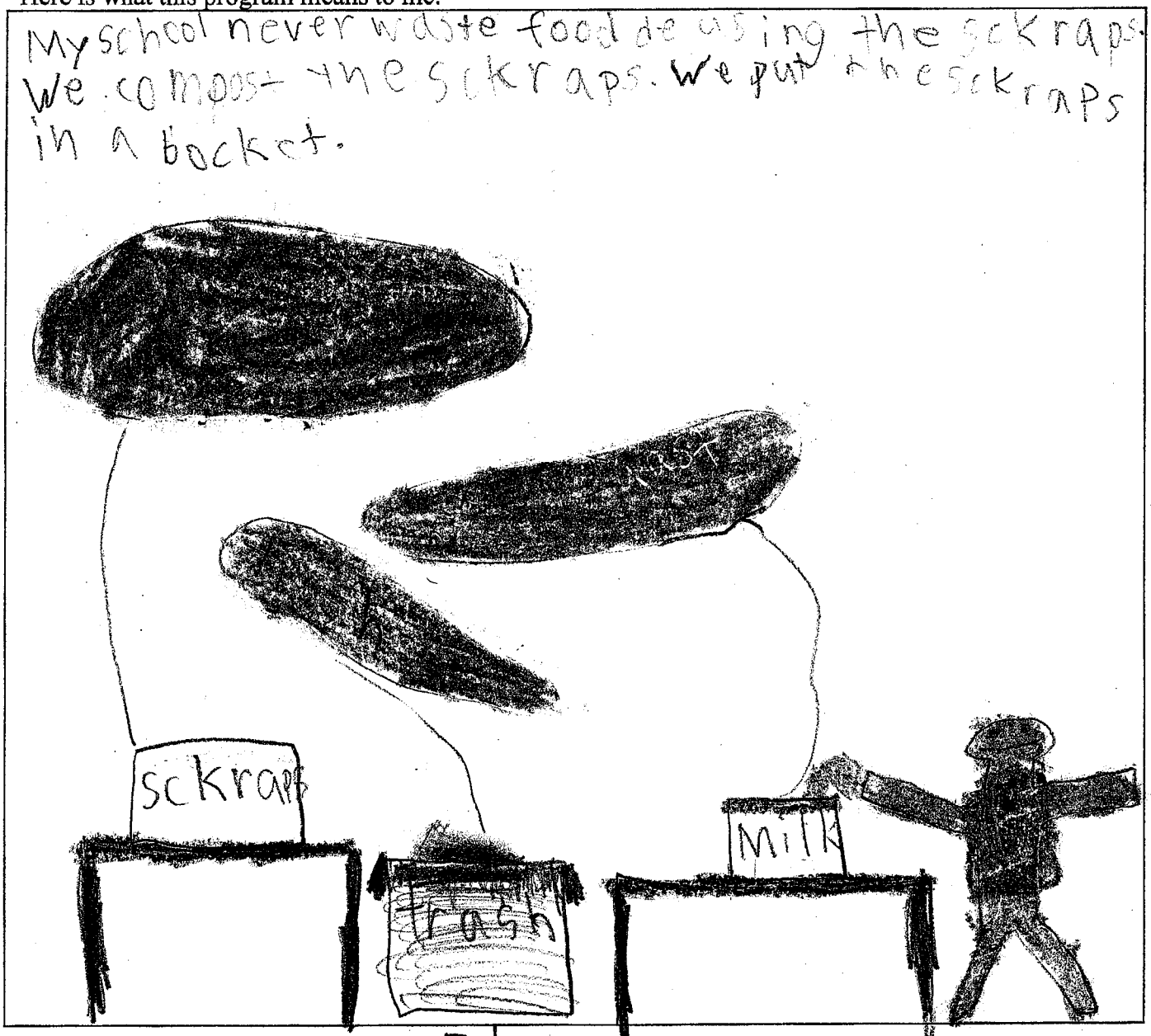

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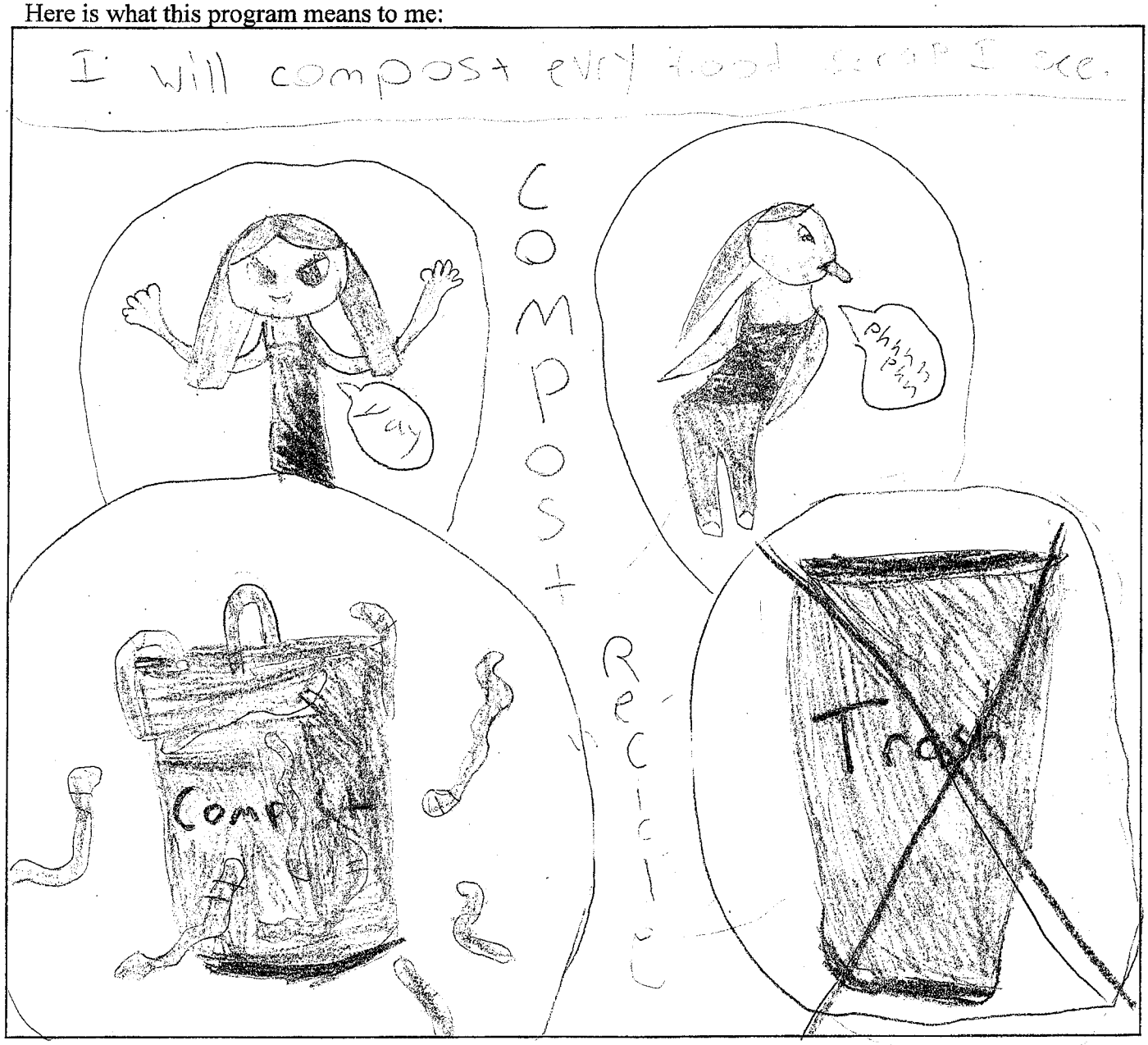

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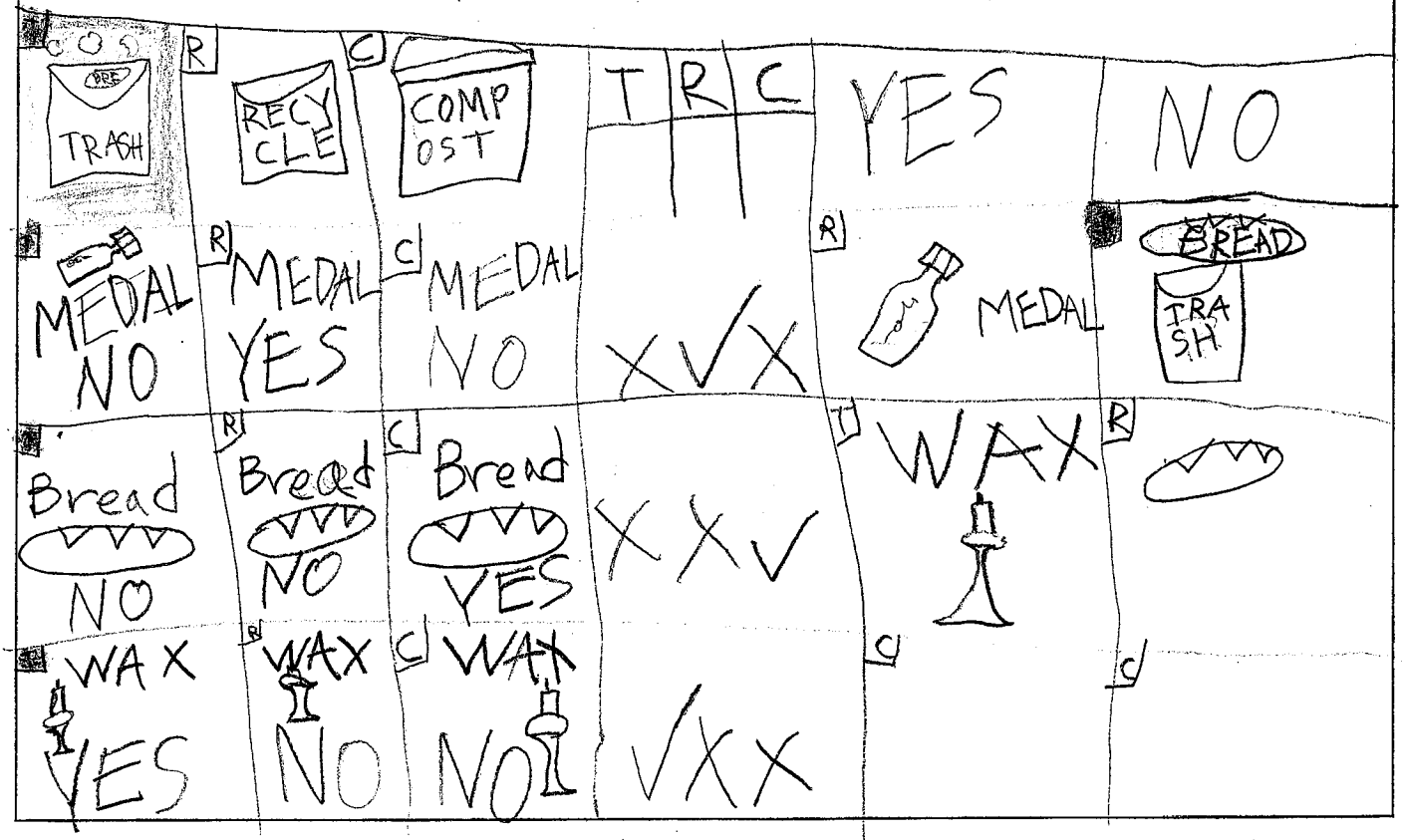
We should always recycle because their will be less pollution on earth. If we have less pollution on earth it should make earth a better place. When we make compost we use worms or use leftover food. Please recycle to make the world a better place. We need to make compost so are plants and vechtabls will grow. Every time you recycle or compost you mak the world a better place. We want to improve are school!



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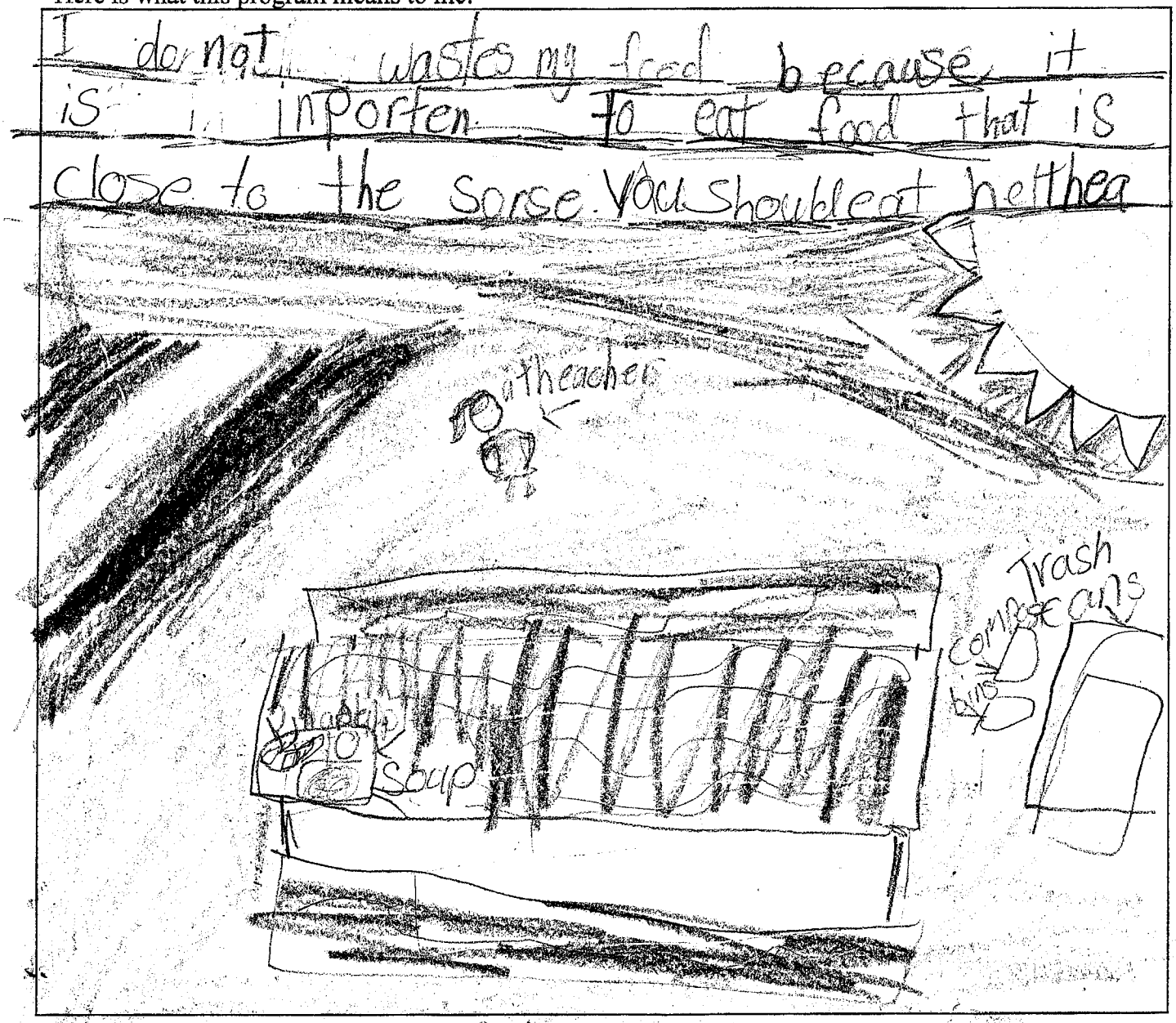

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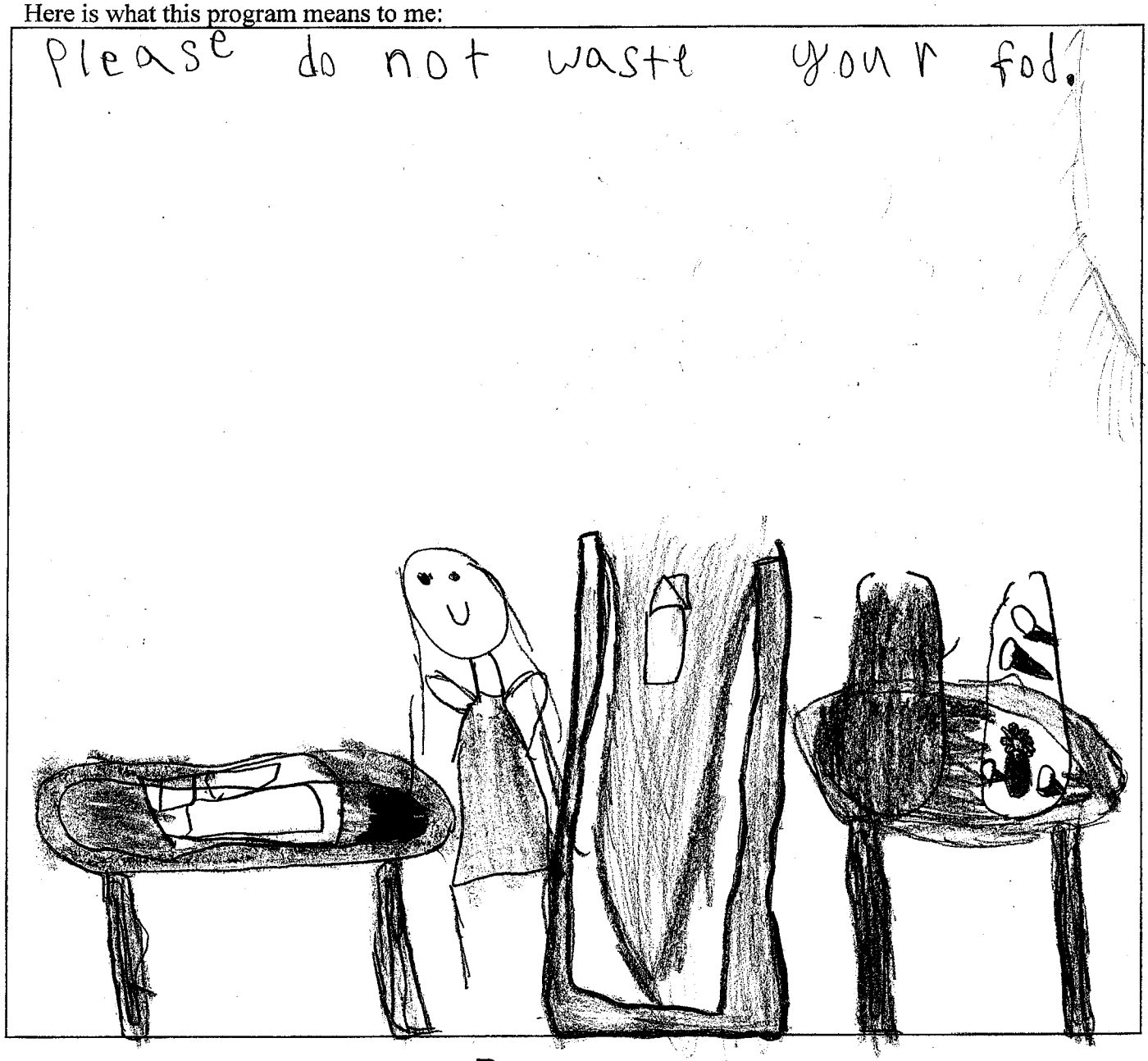

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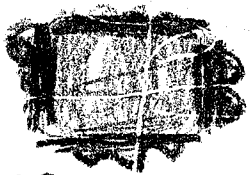
Eat as much as you can.

apple



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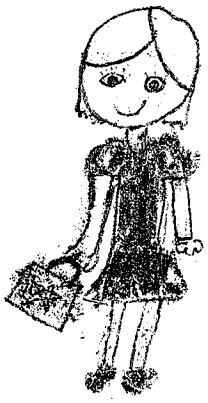

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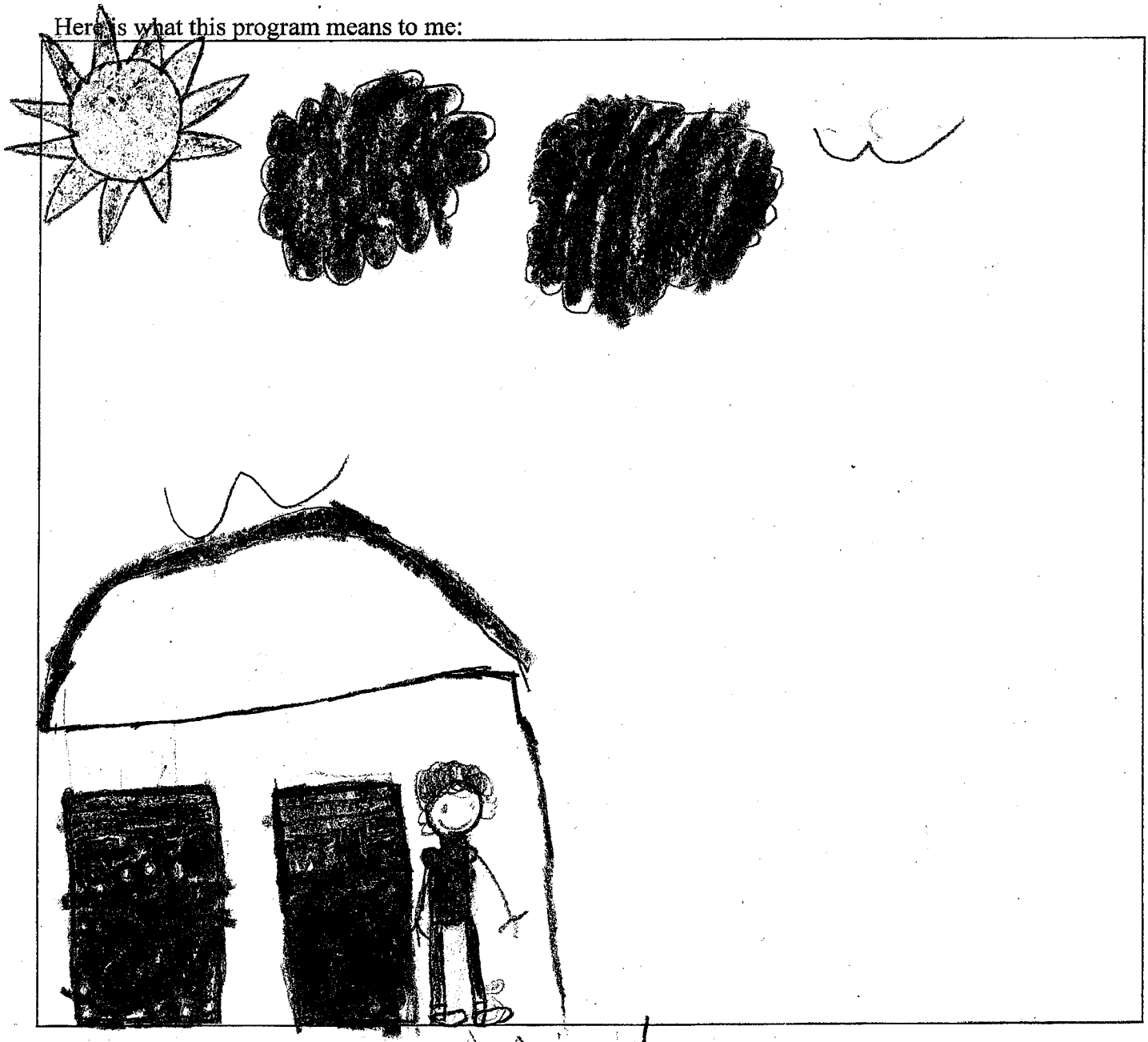

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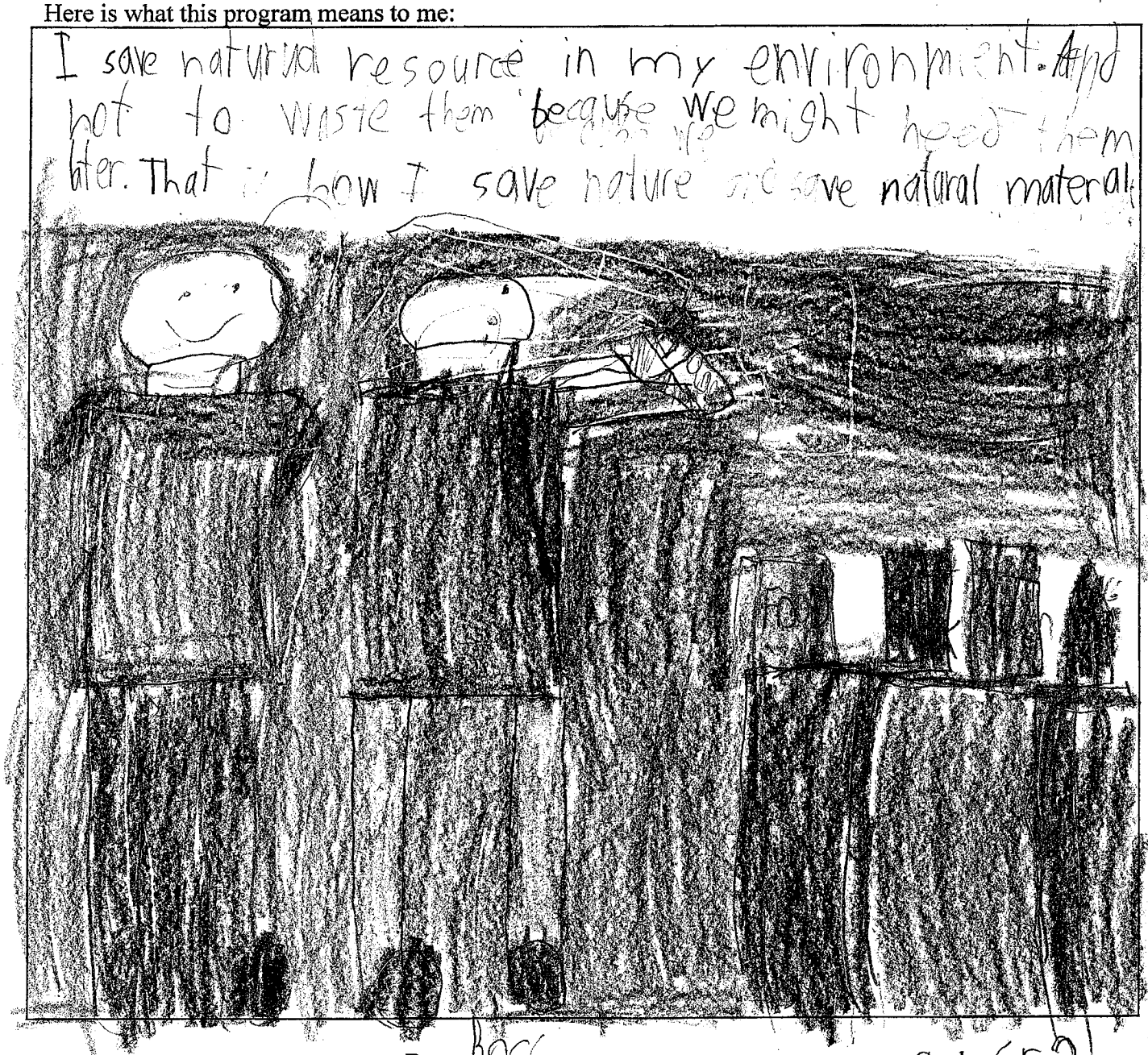

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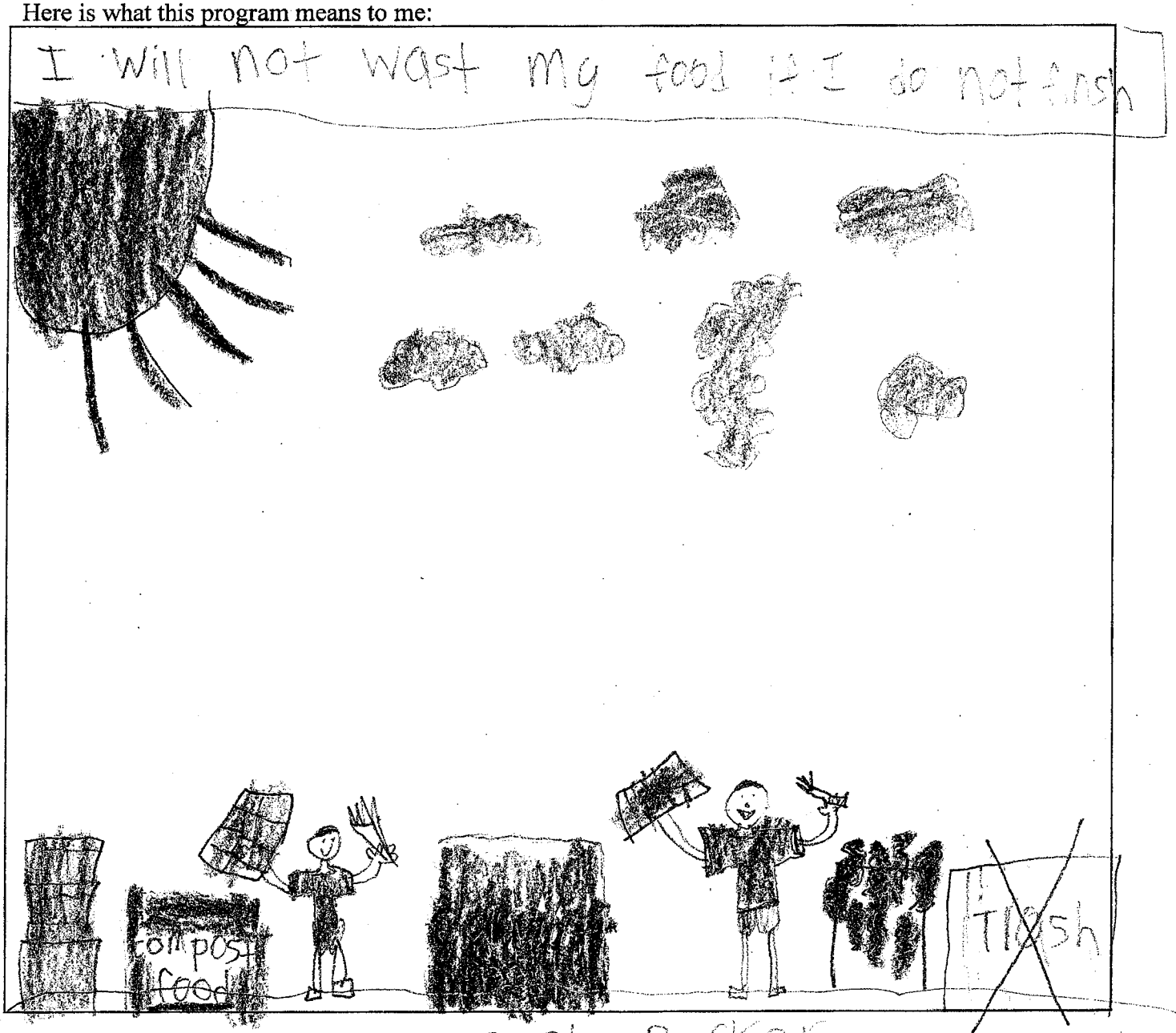

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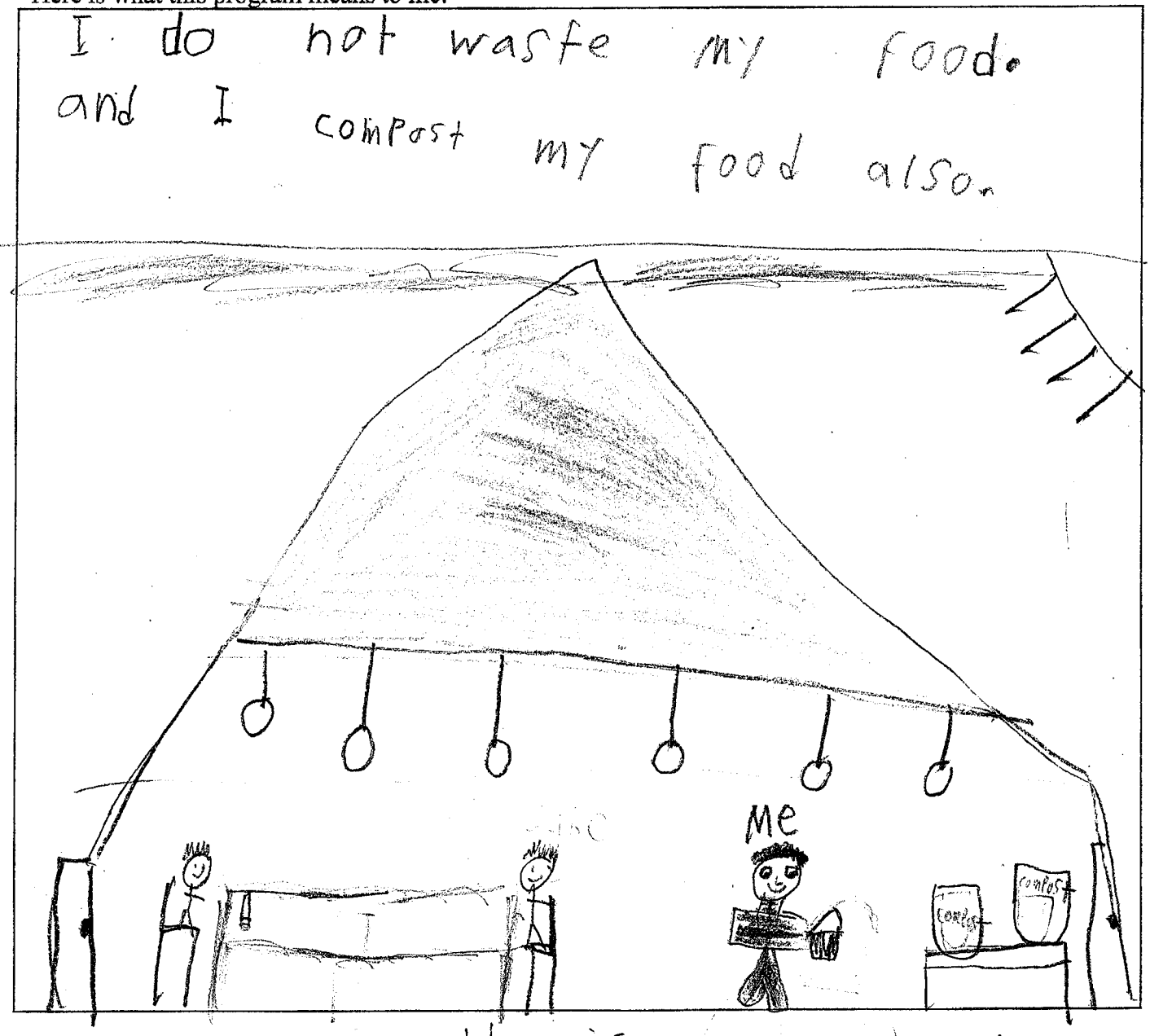

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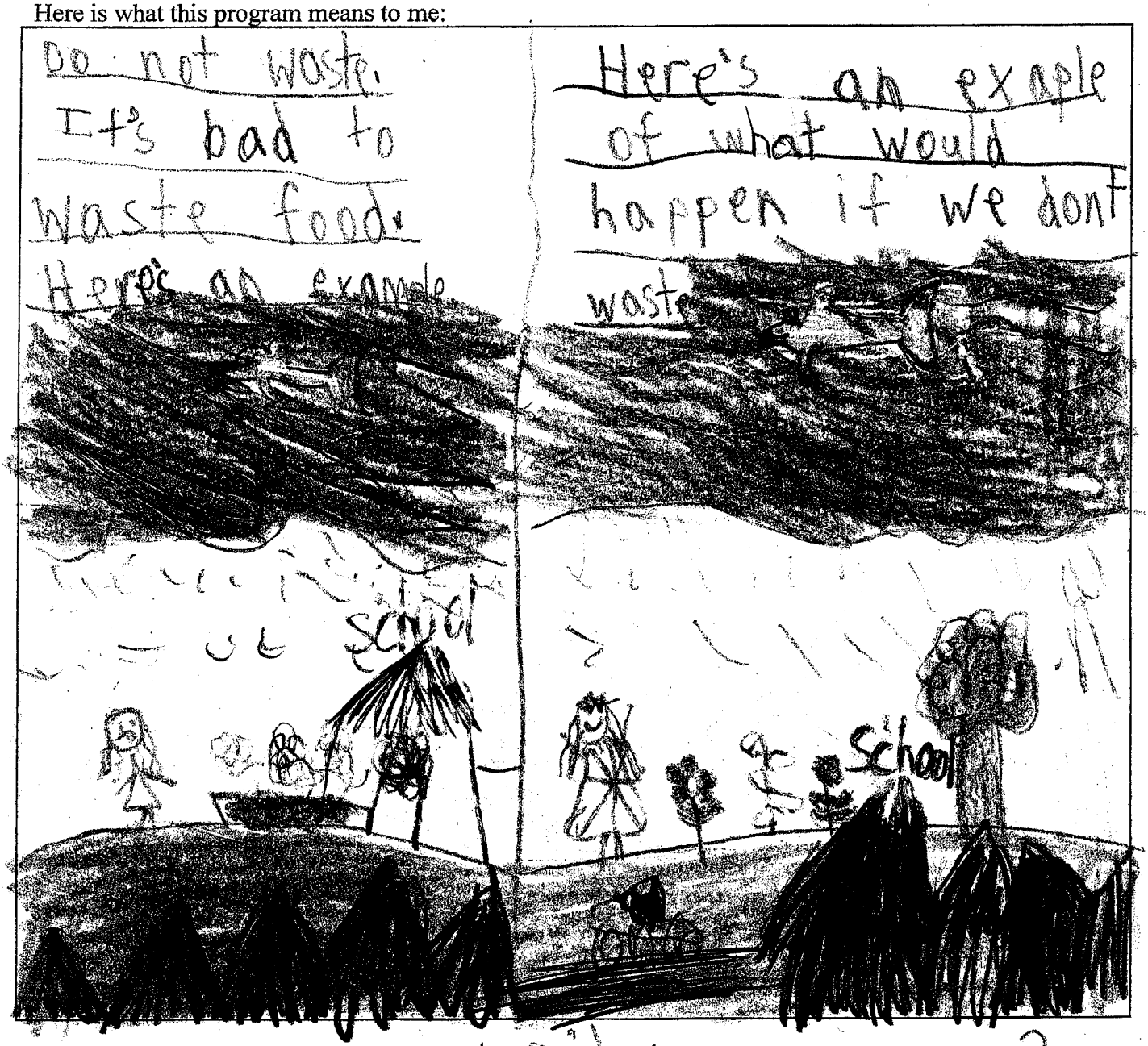

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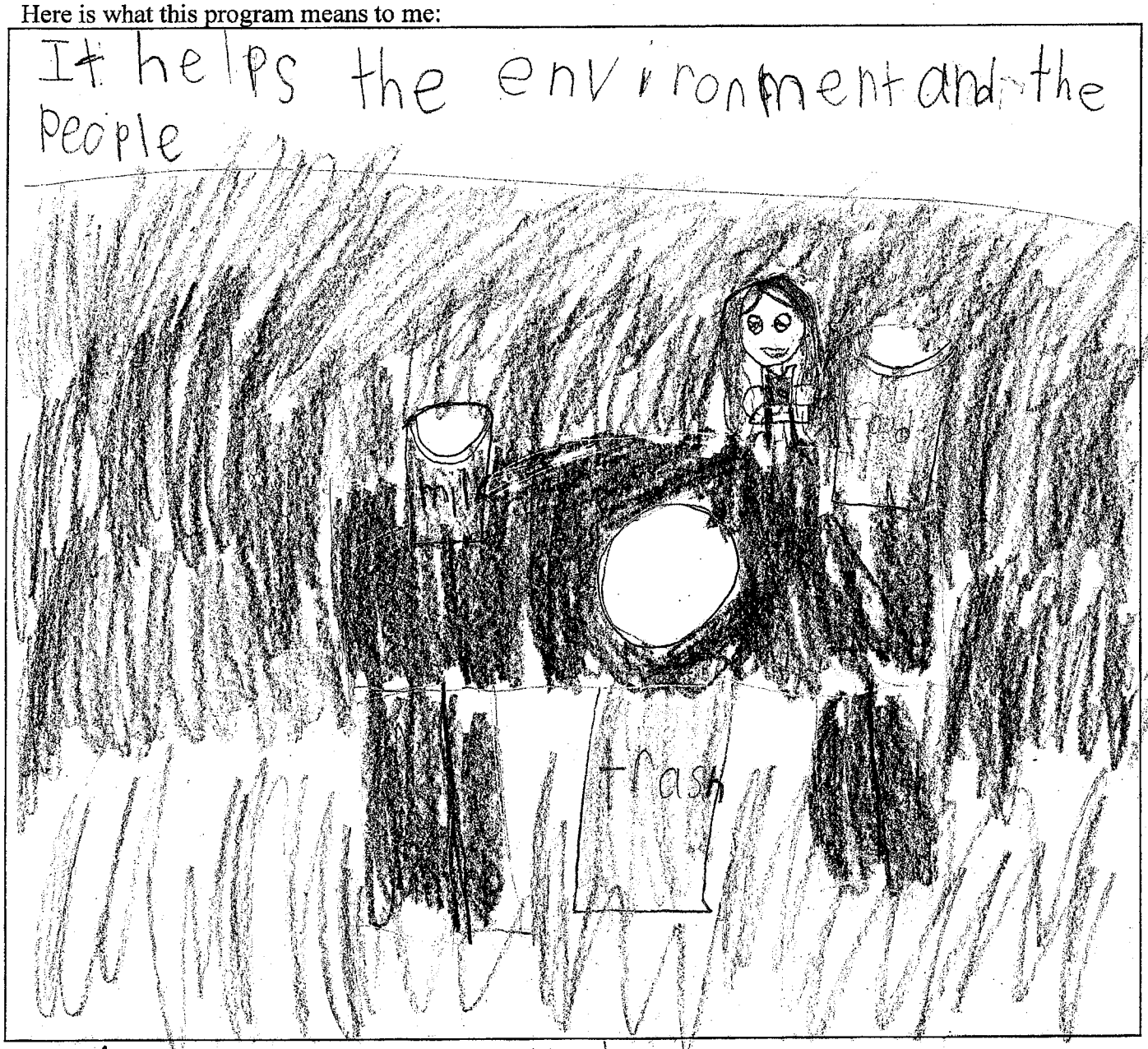

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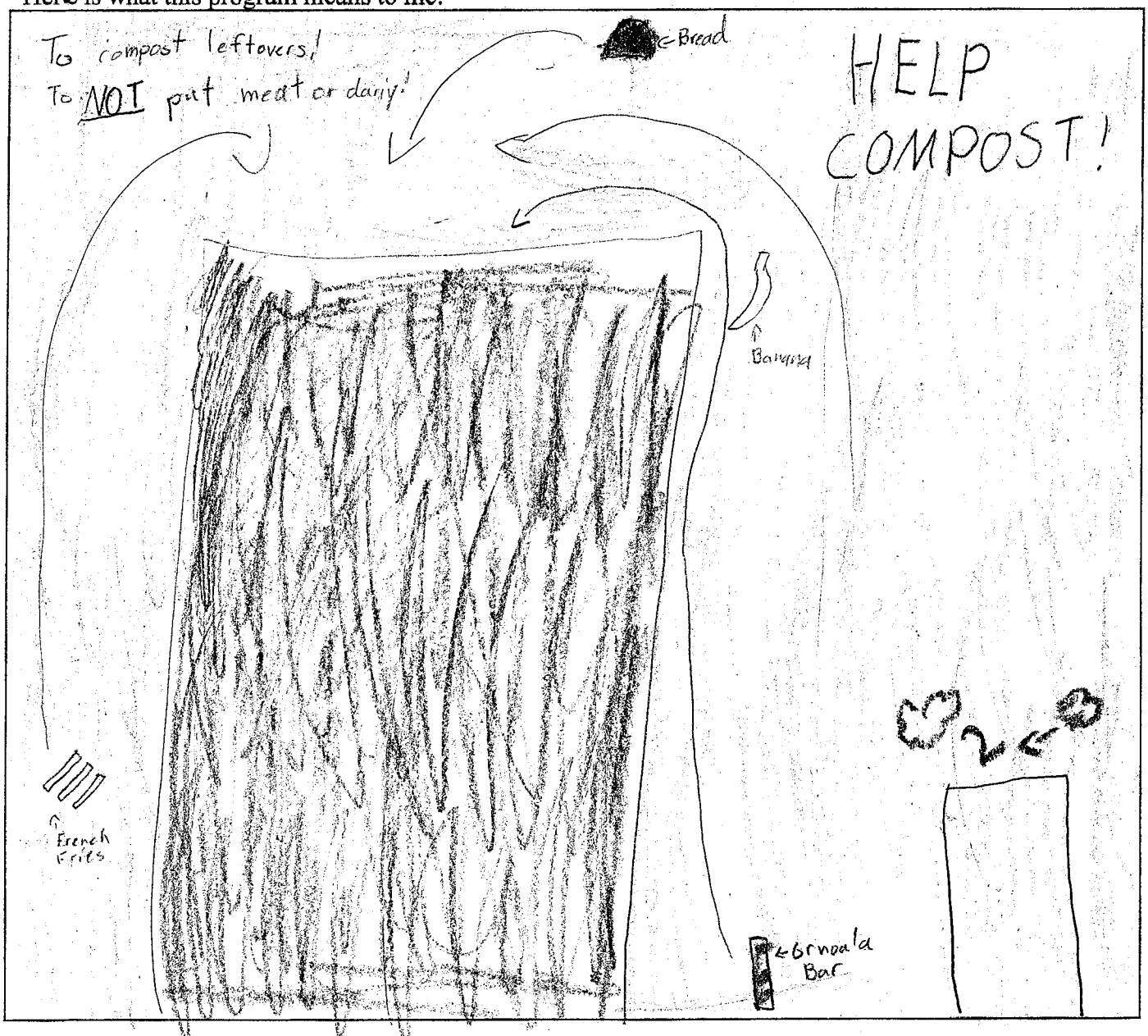

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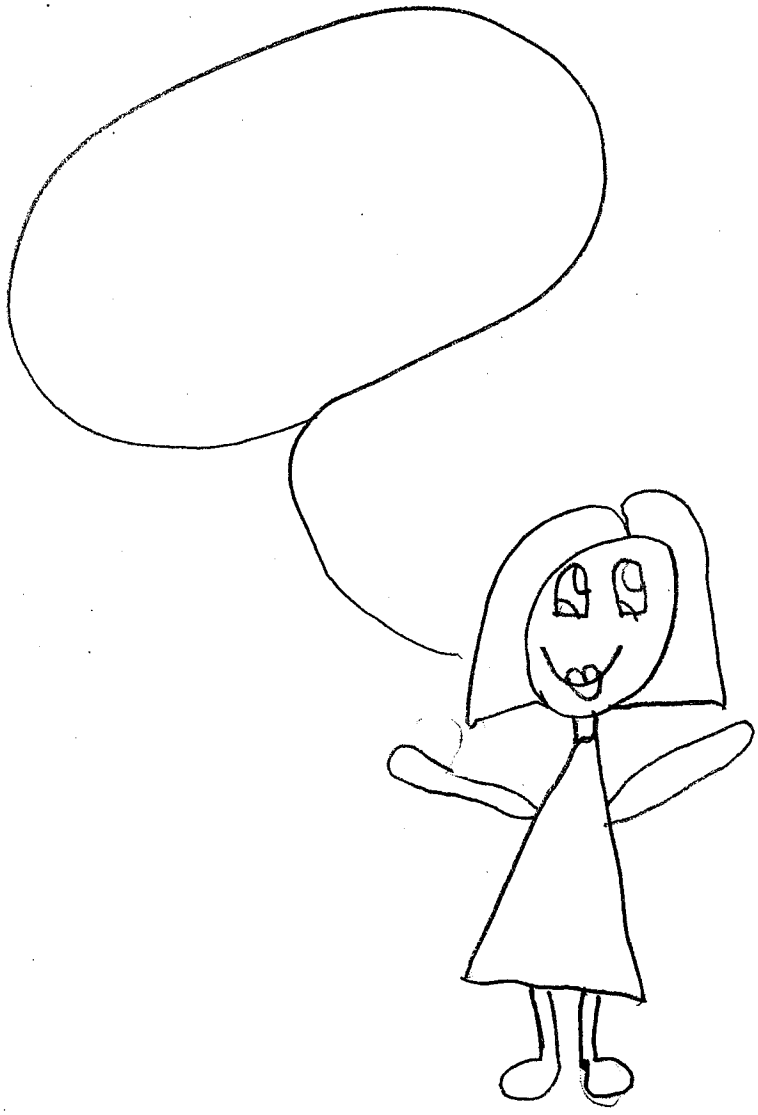

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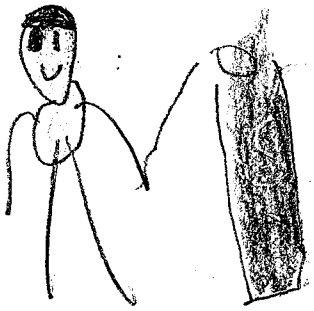

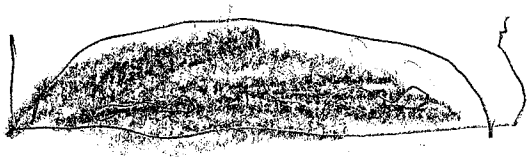

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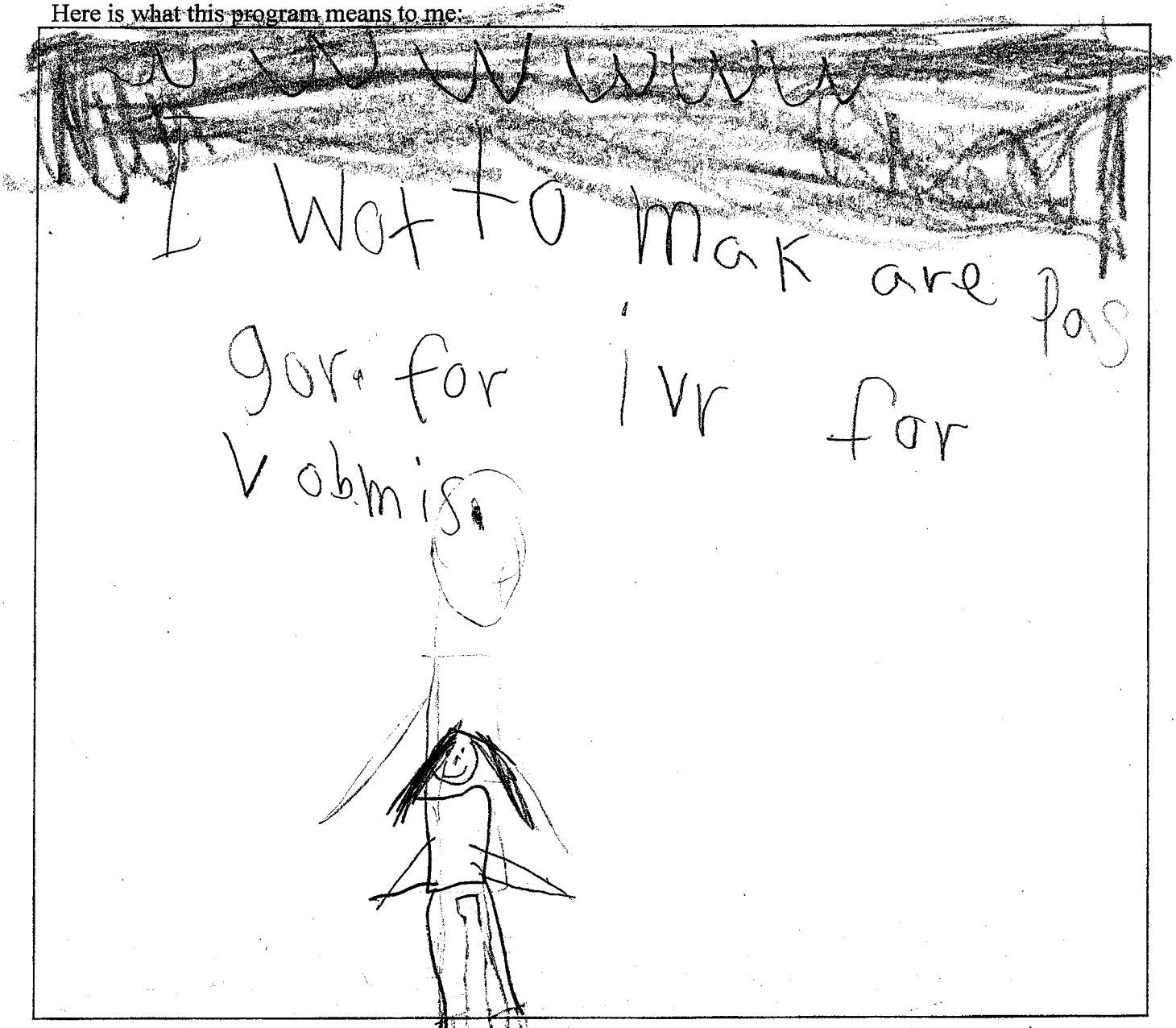

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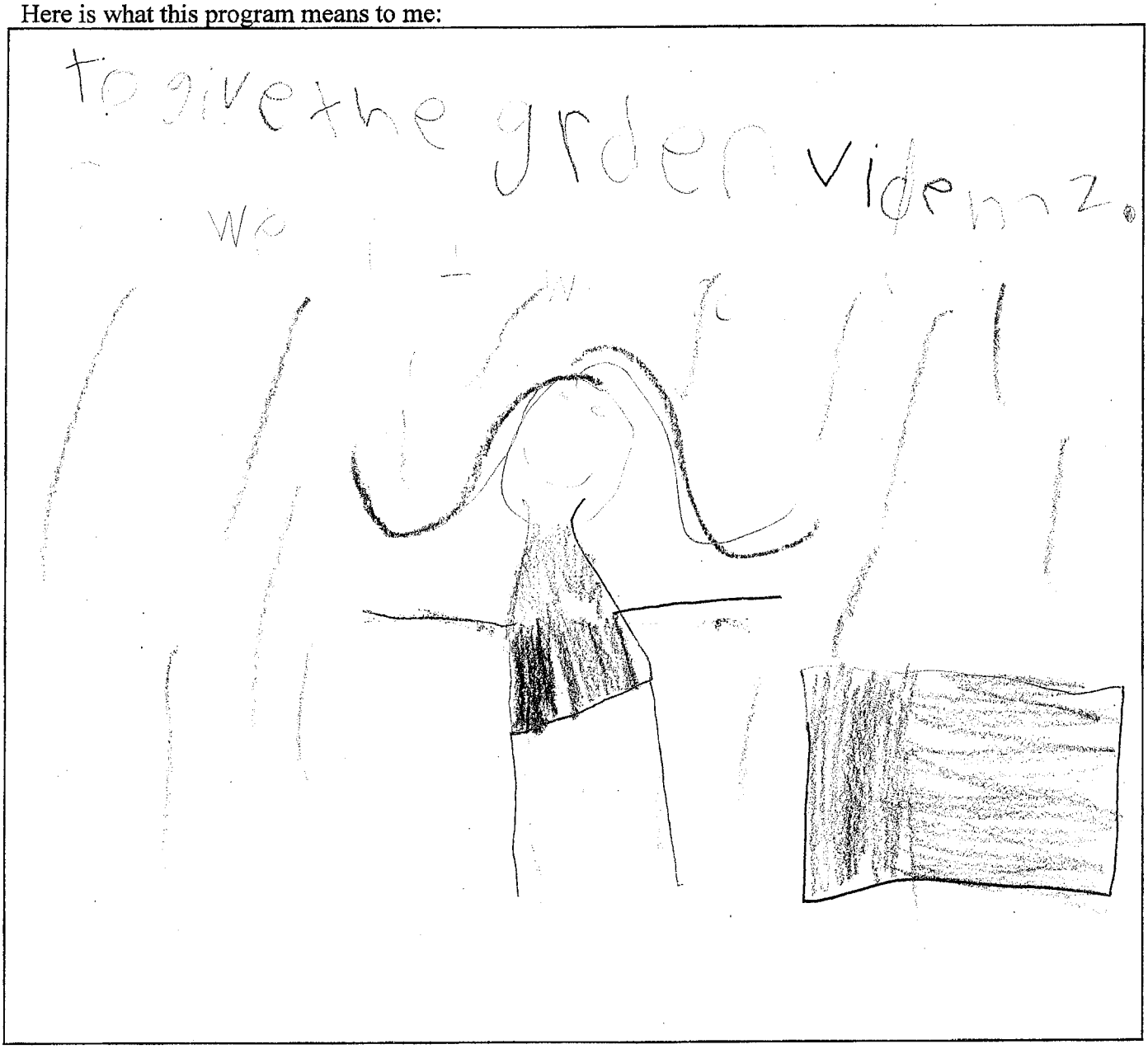

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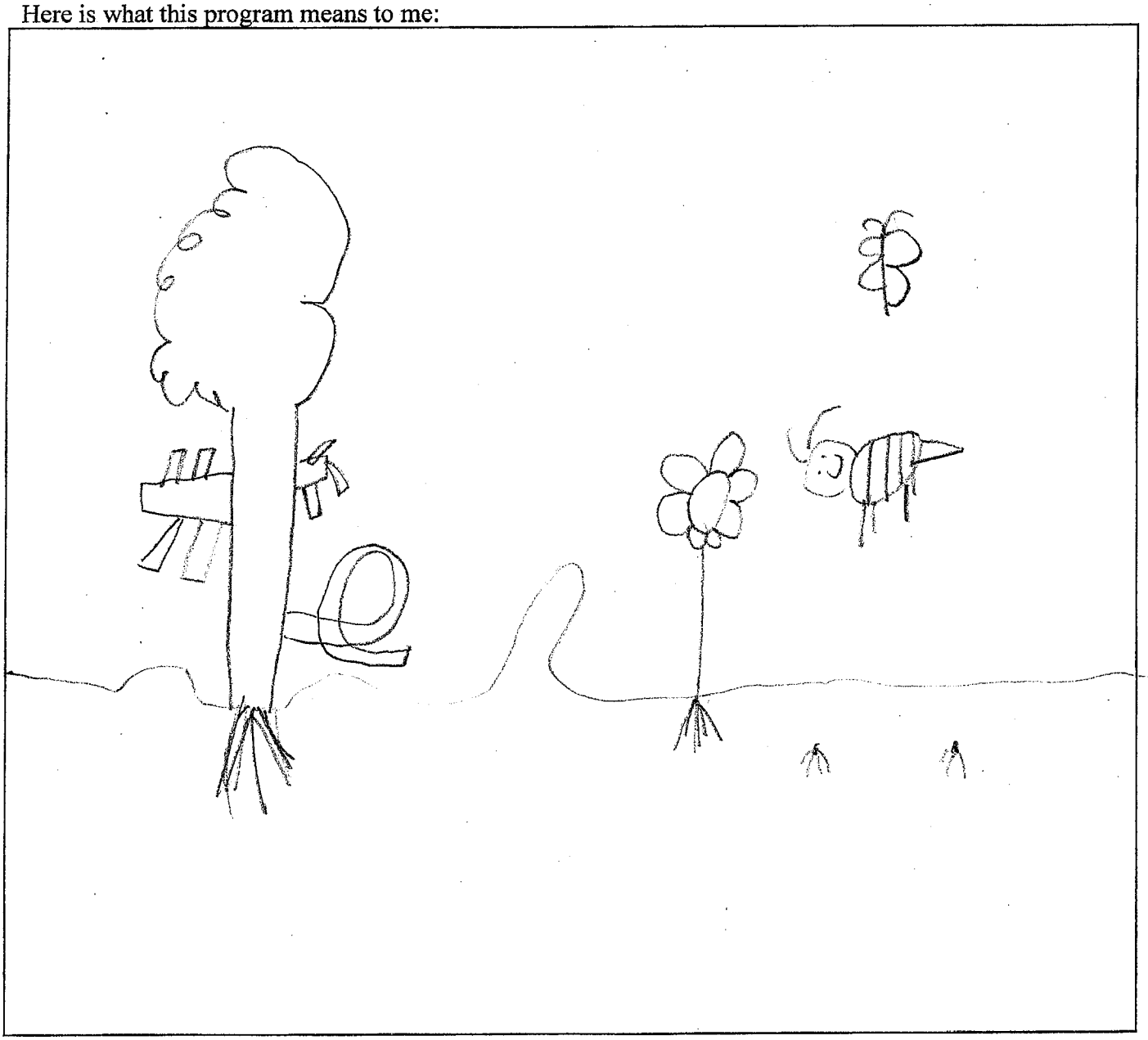

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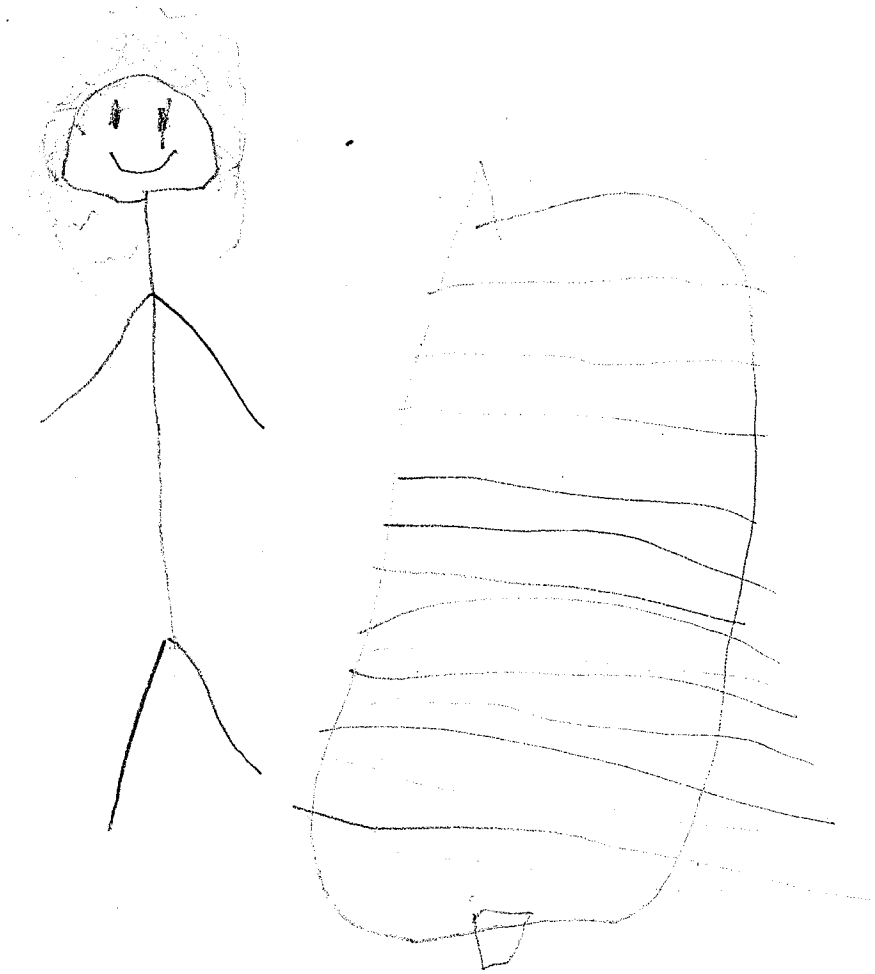

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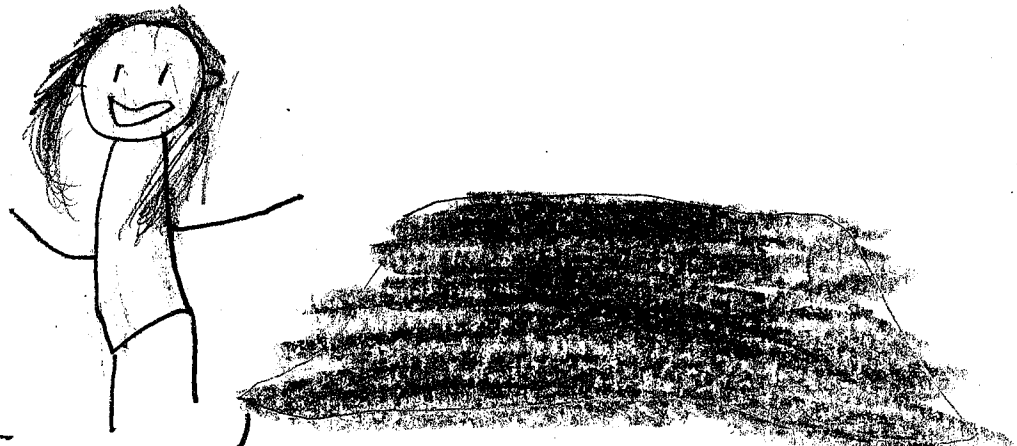

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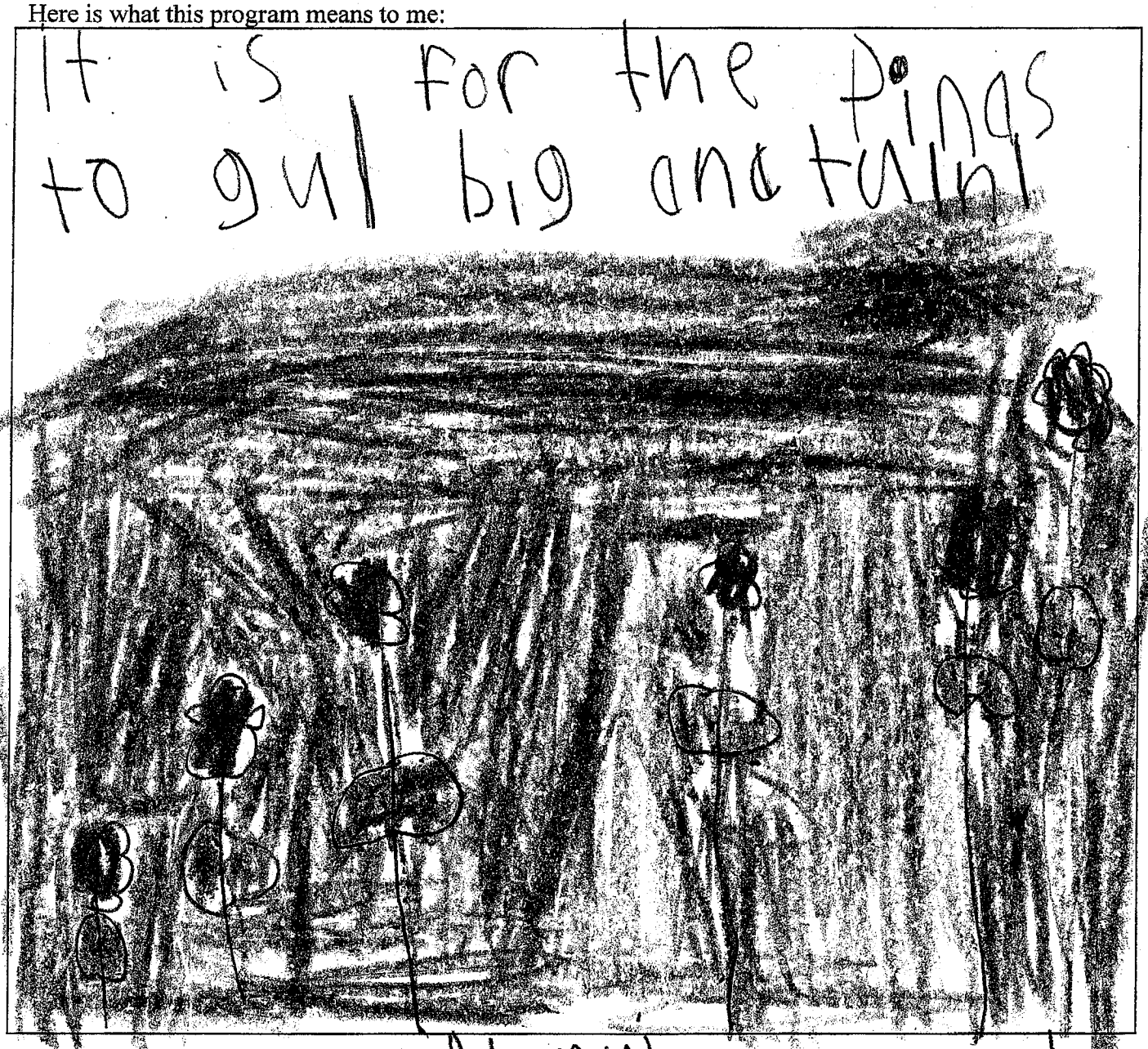

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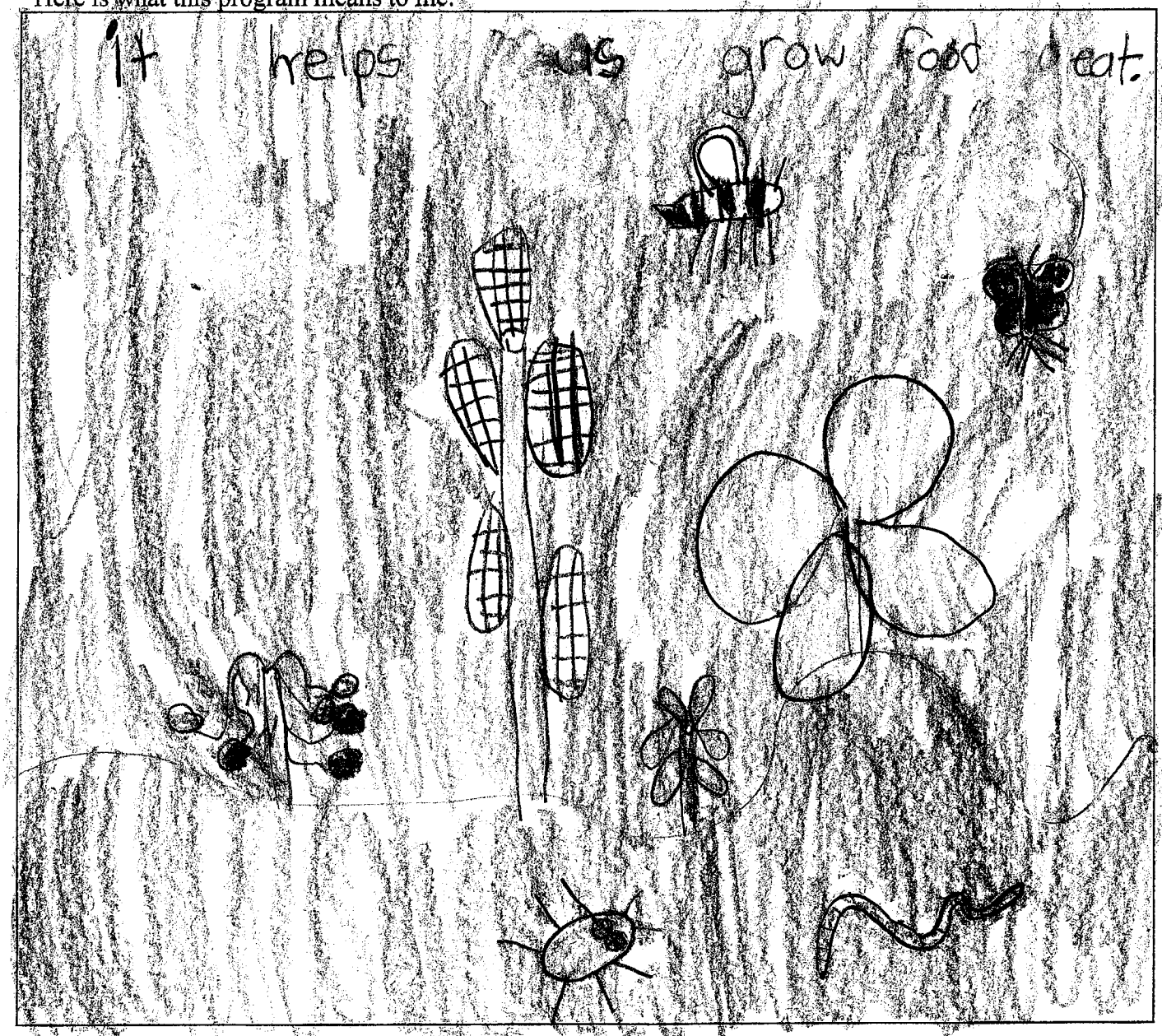

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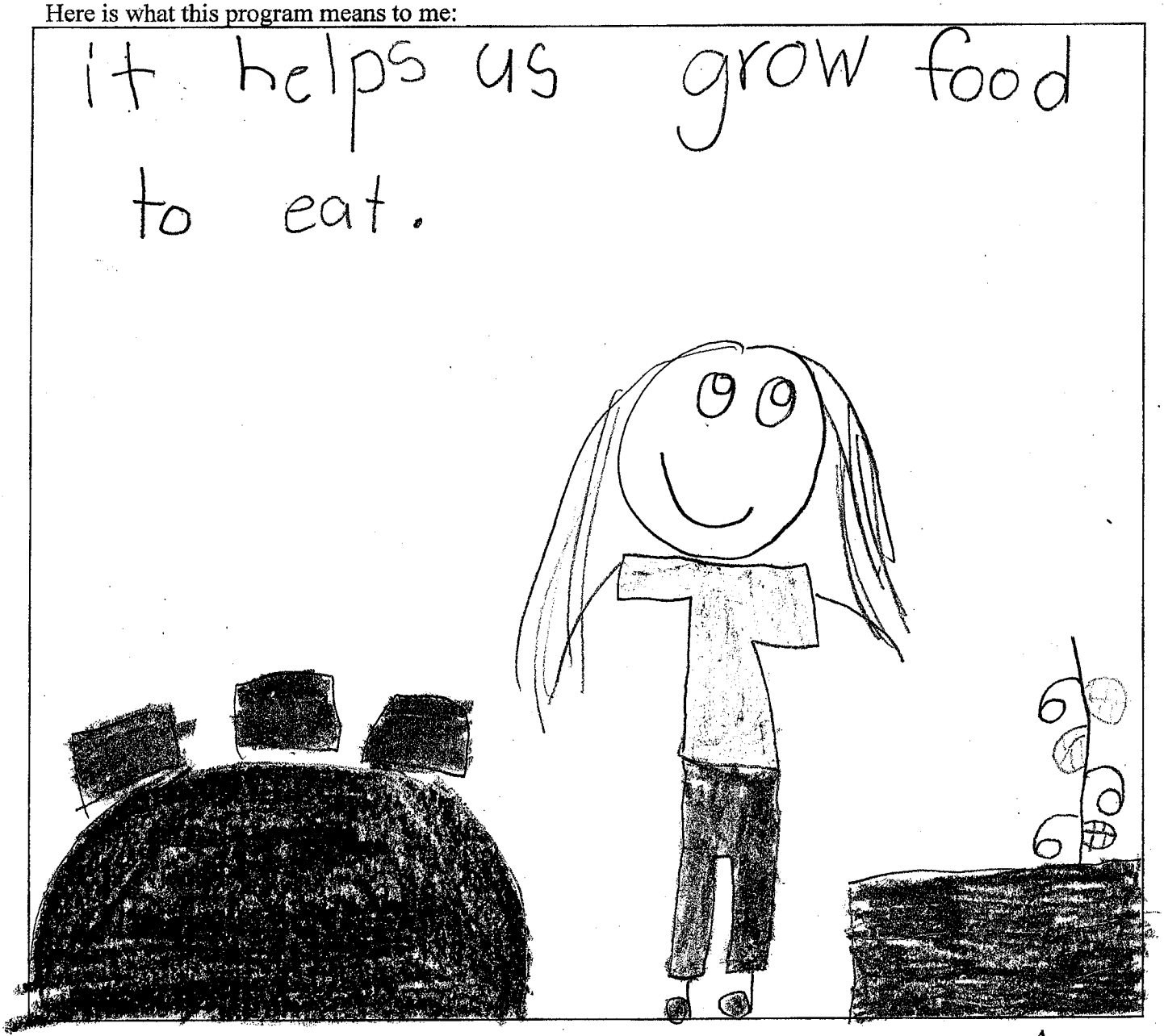

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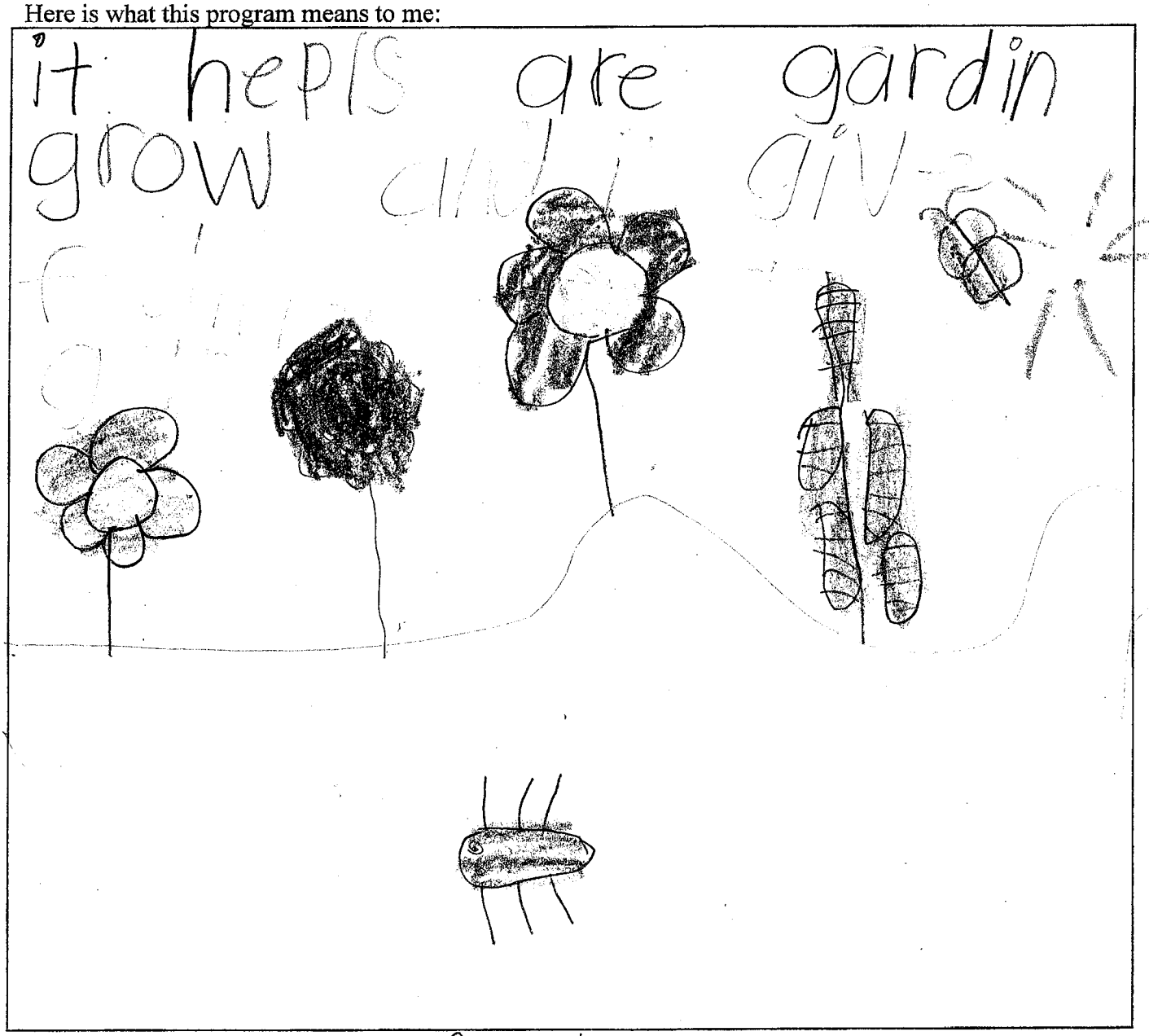

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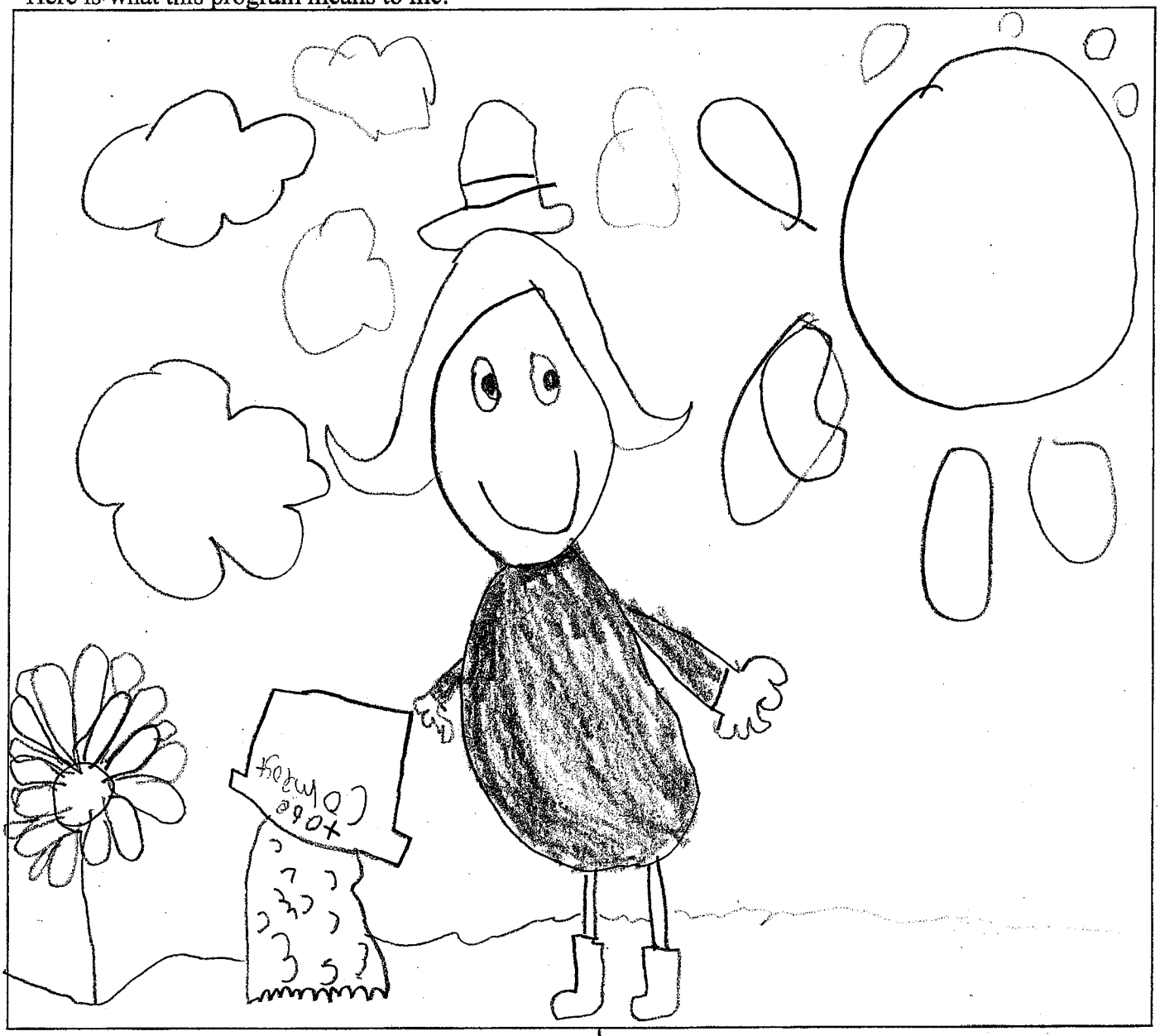

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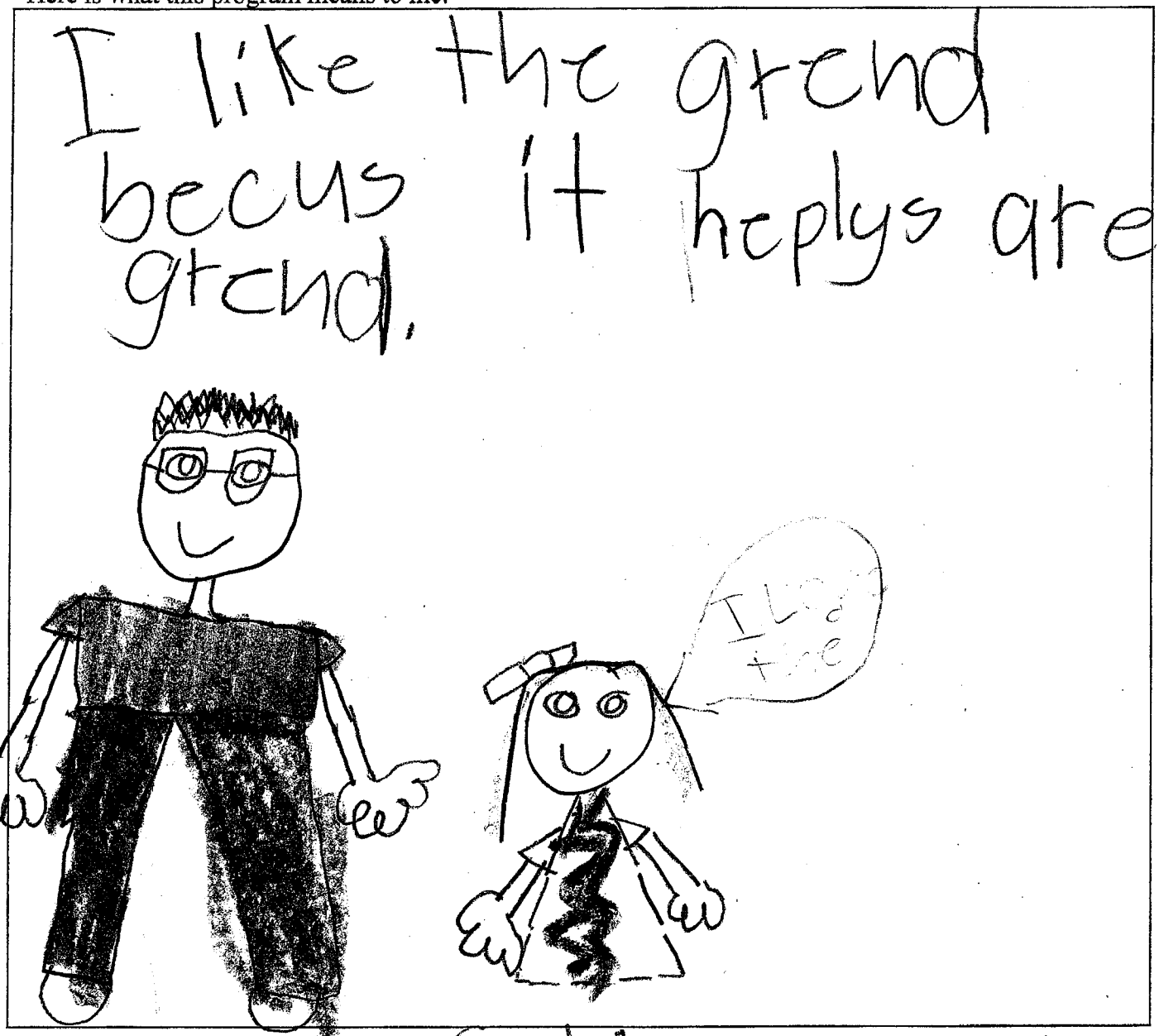

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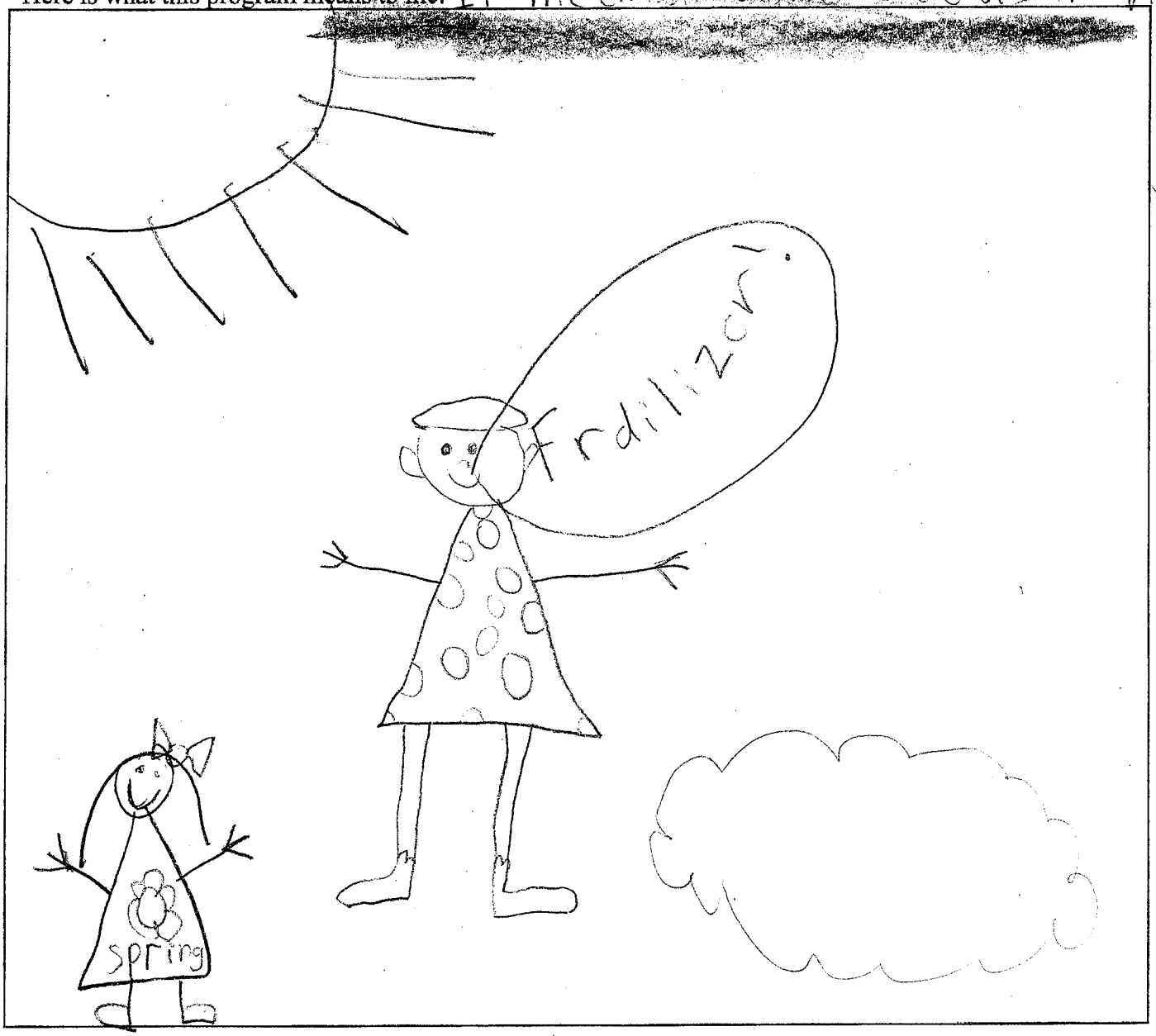

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I drew a garde because I want to take care of our world so it coud be healthy and clean

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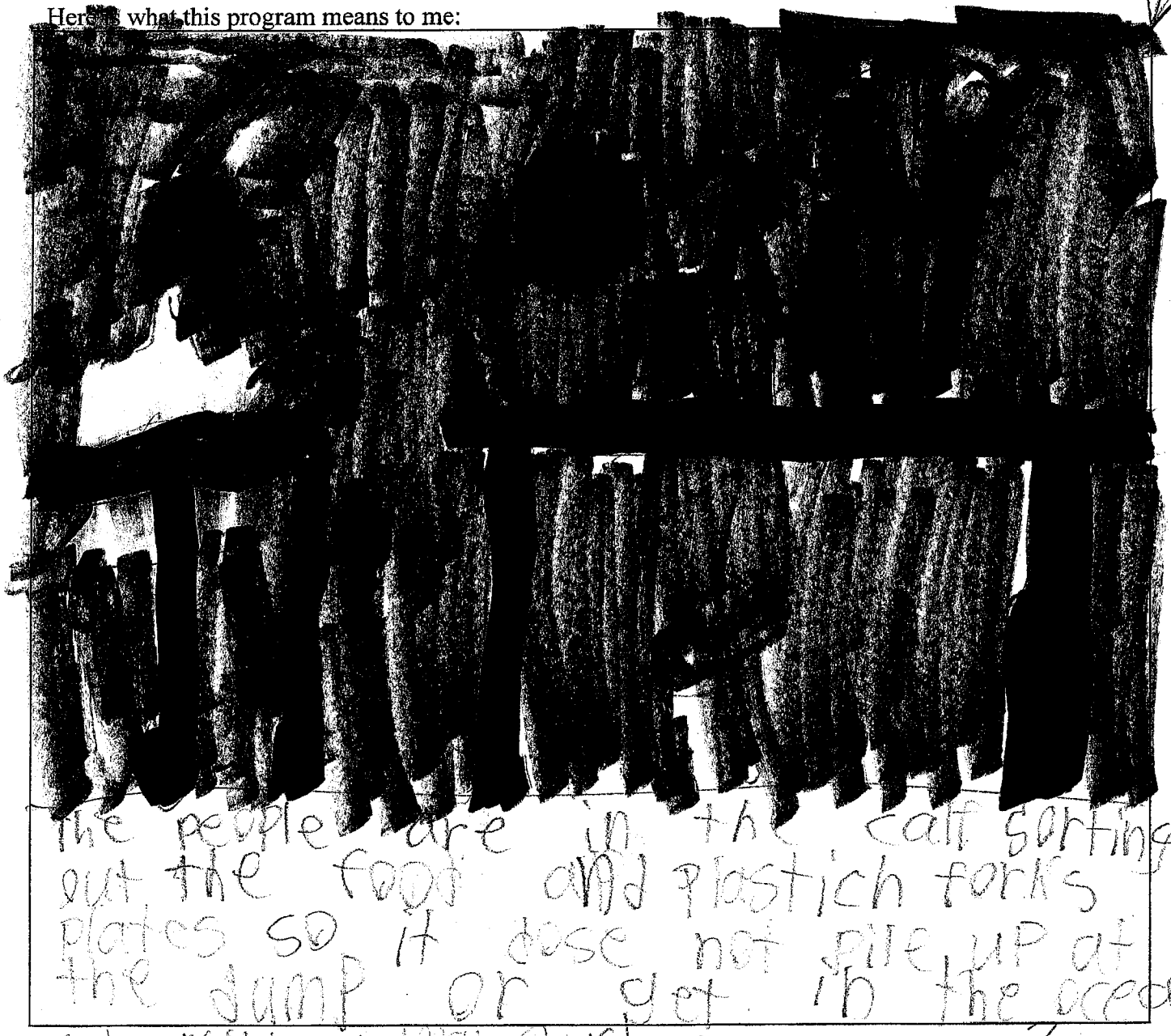

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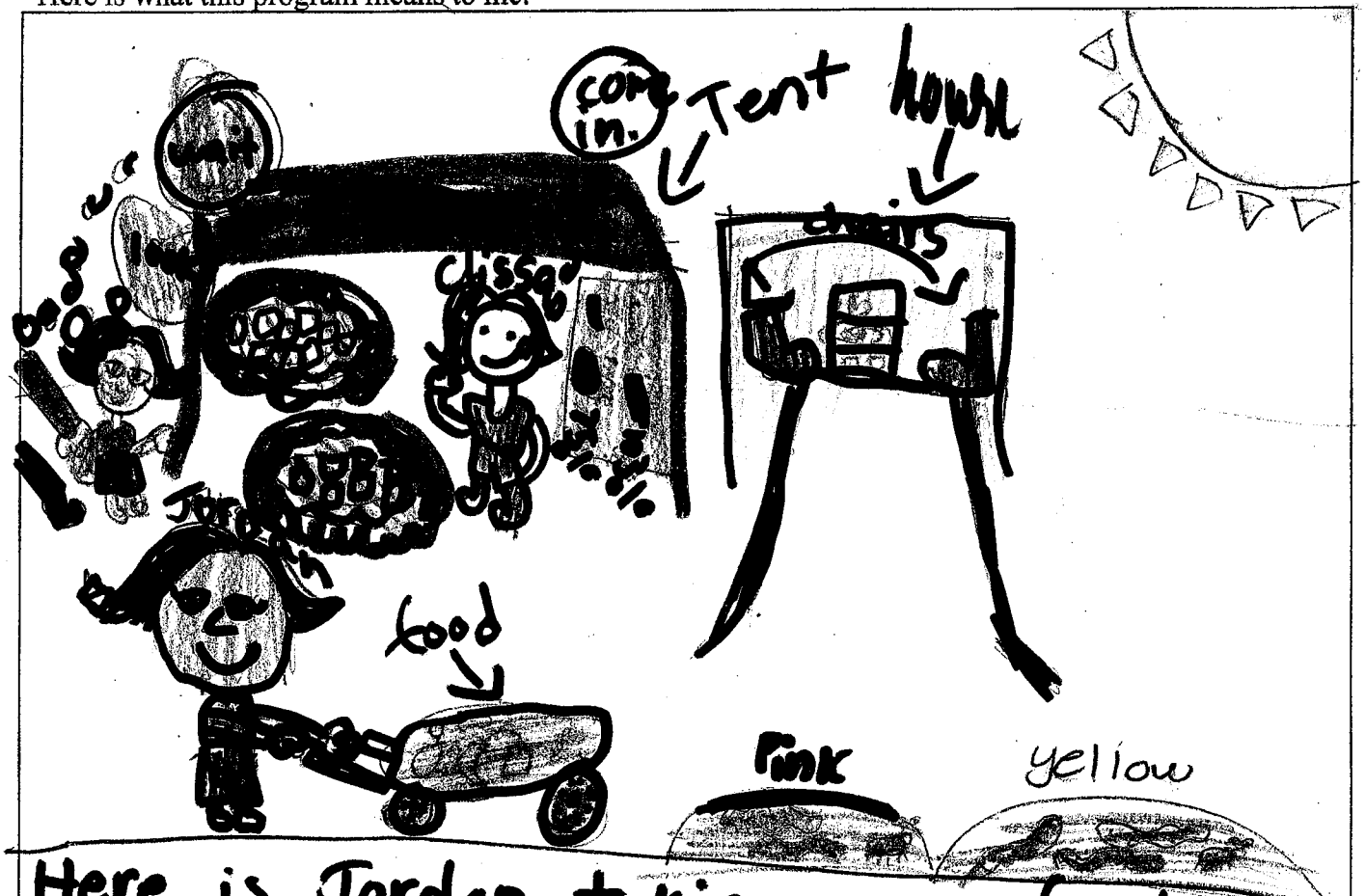

Here is Jordan taking extra food and Putting it in the compost Pile where all the worms are. The other part is Clissa is teaching a class about composting.

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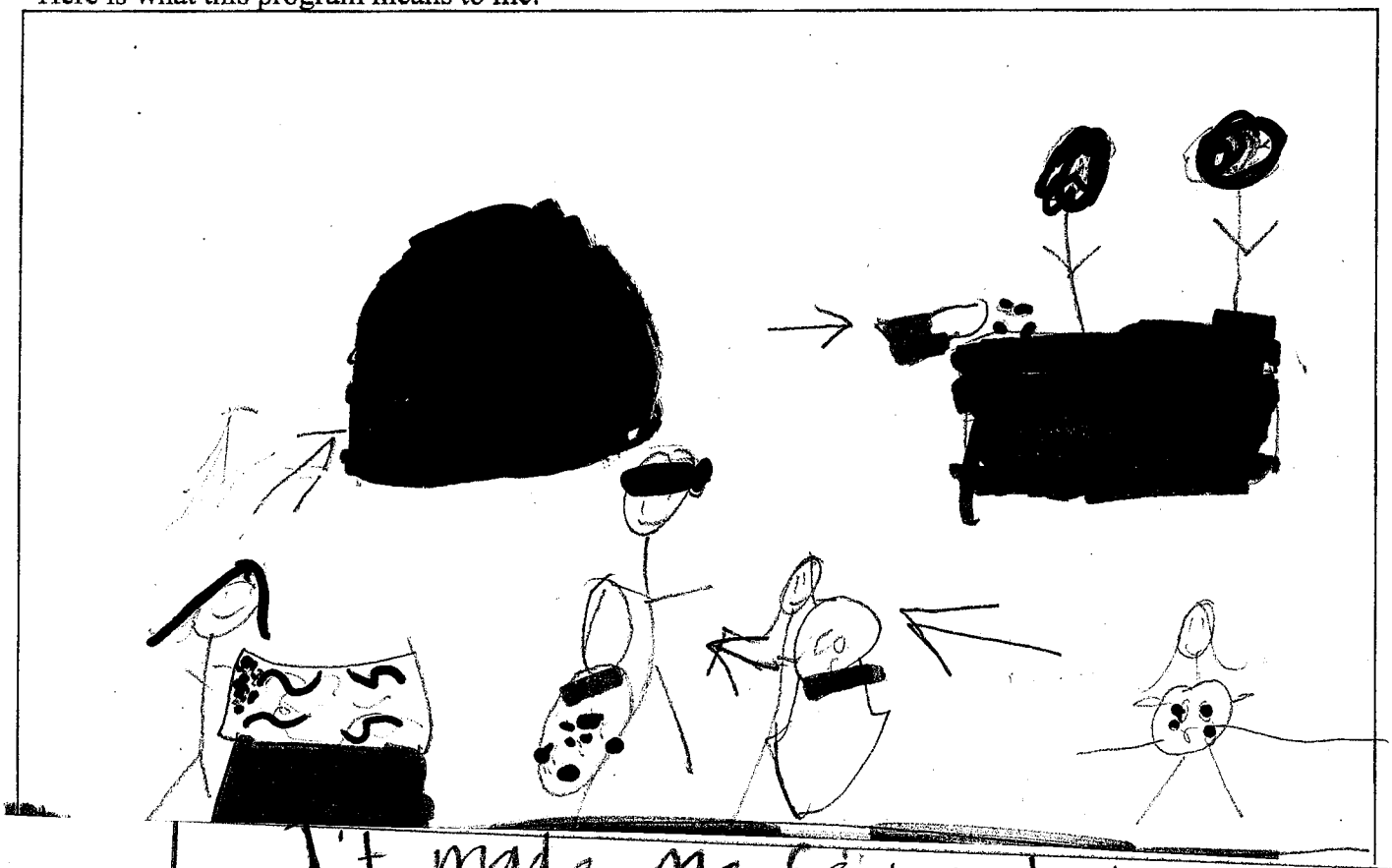

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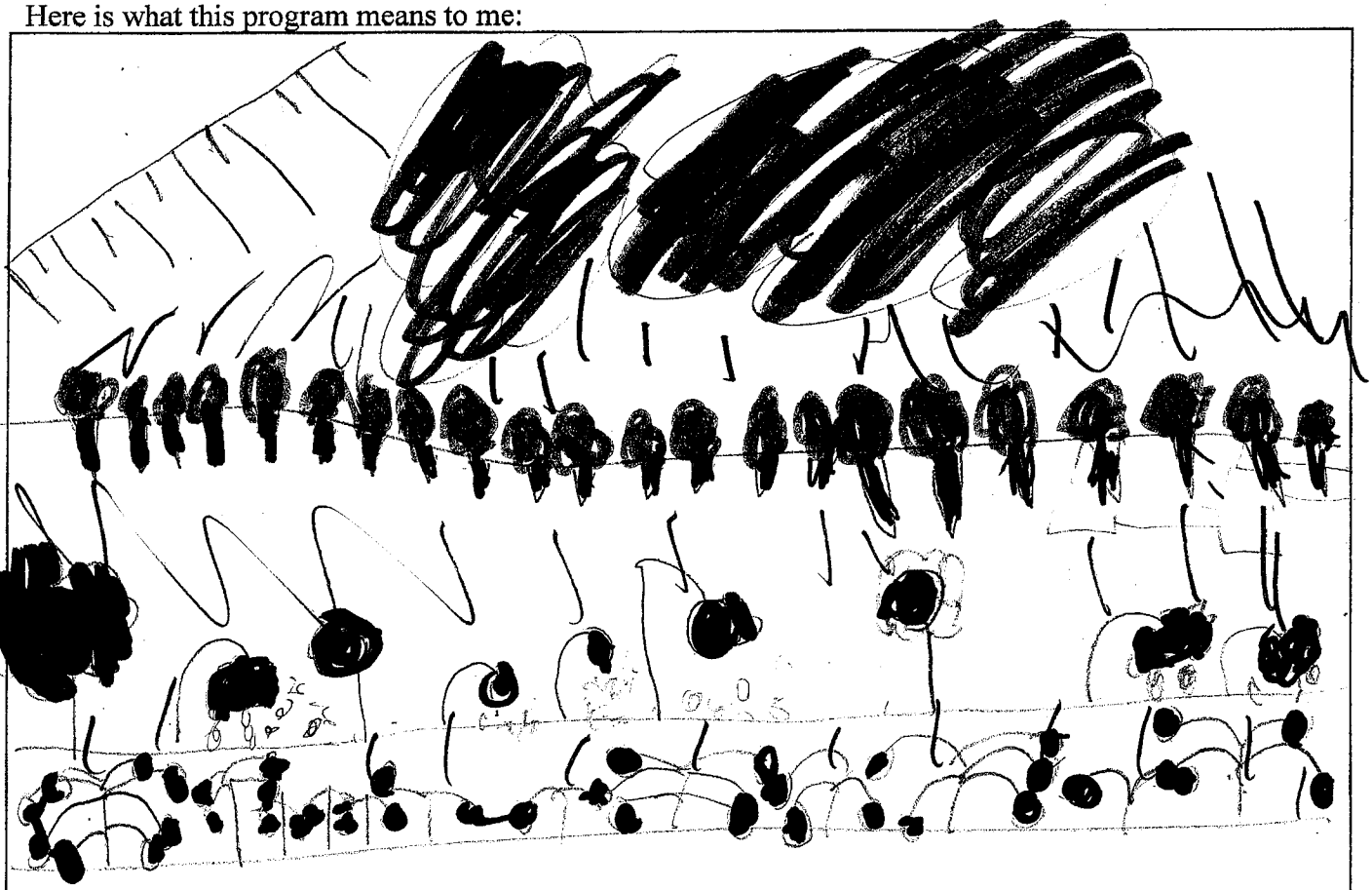

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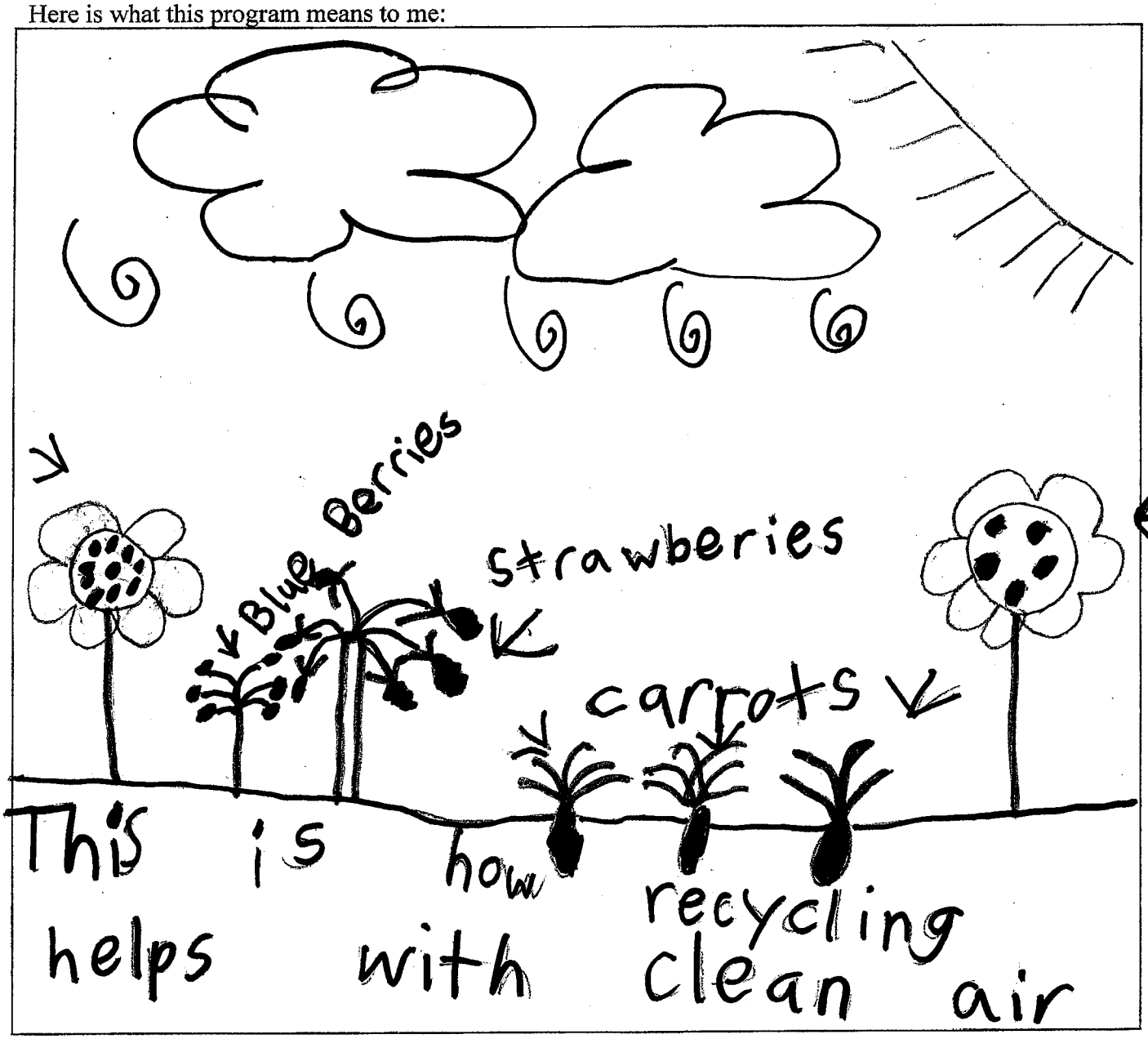

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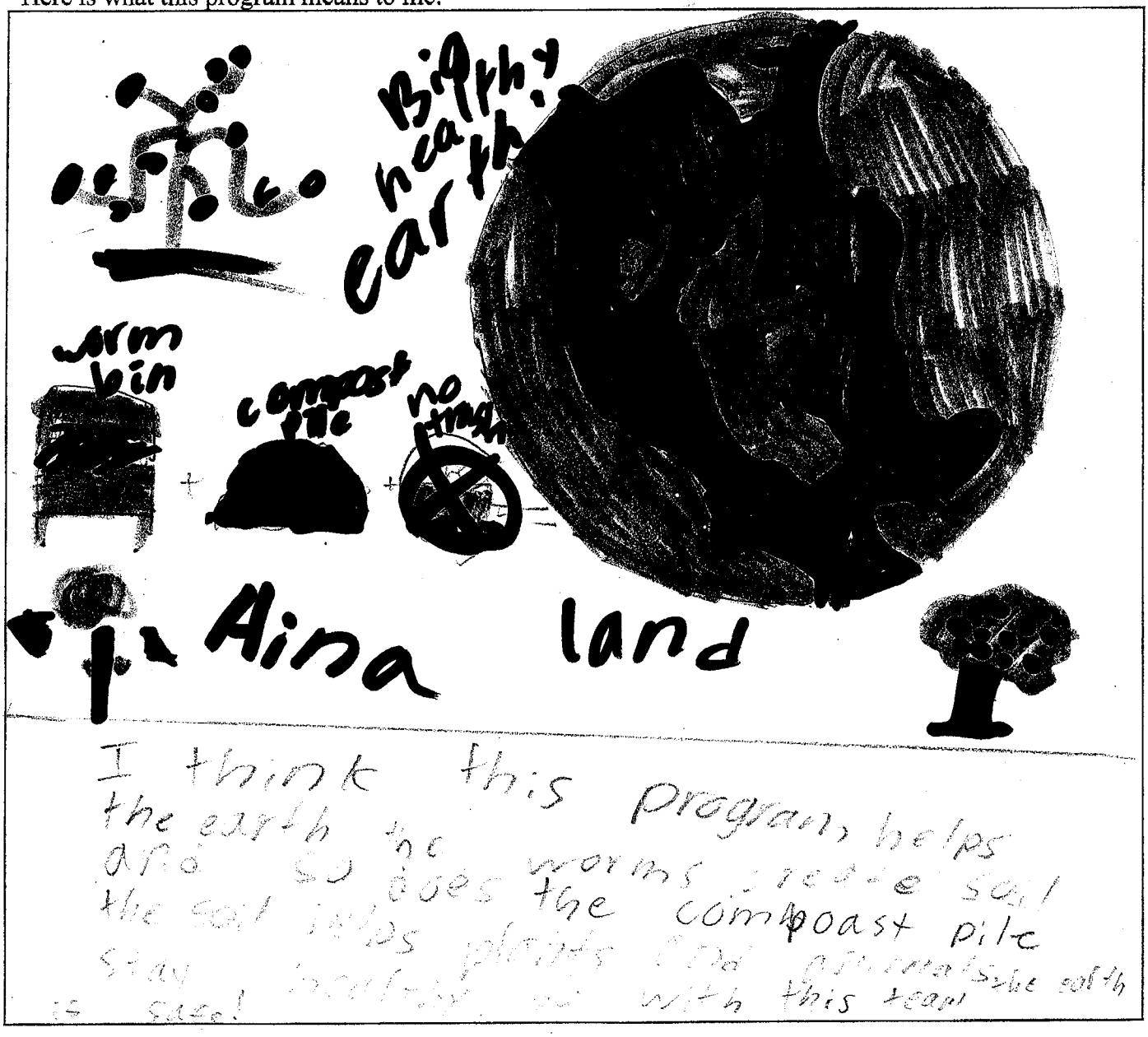

I think this program helps the earth so the worms create soil and so does the compost pile the soil helps plants grow and animals stay healthy so the earth is safe! I am with this team

By Jackson Weir Grade 3

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when we do not trow are food away an we compos it it saves money an the earth an we care for the erth

By Tchya Grade _____

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It made me happy to help them and to colme pots.

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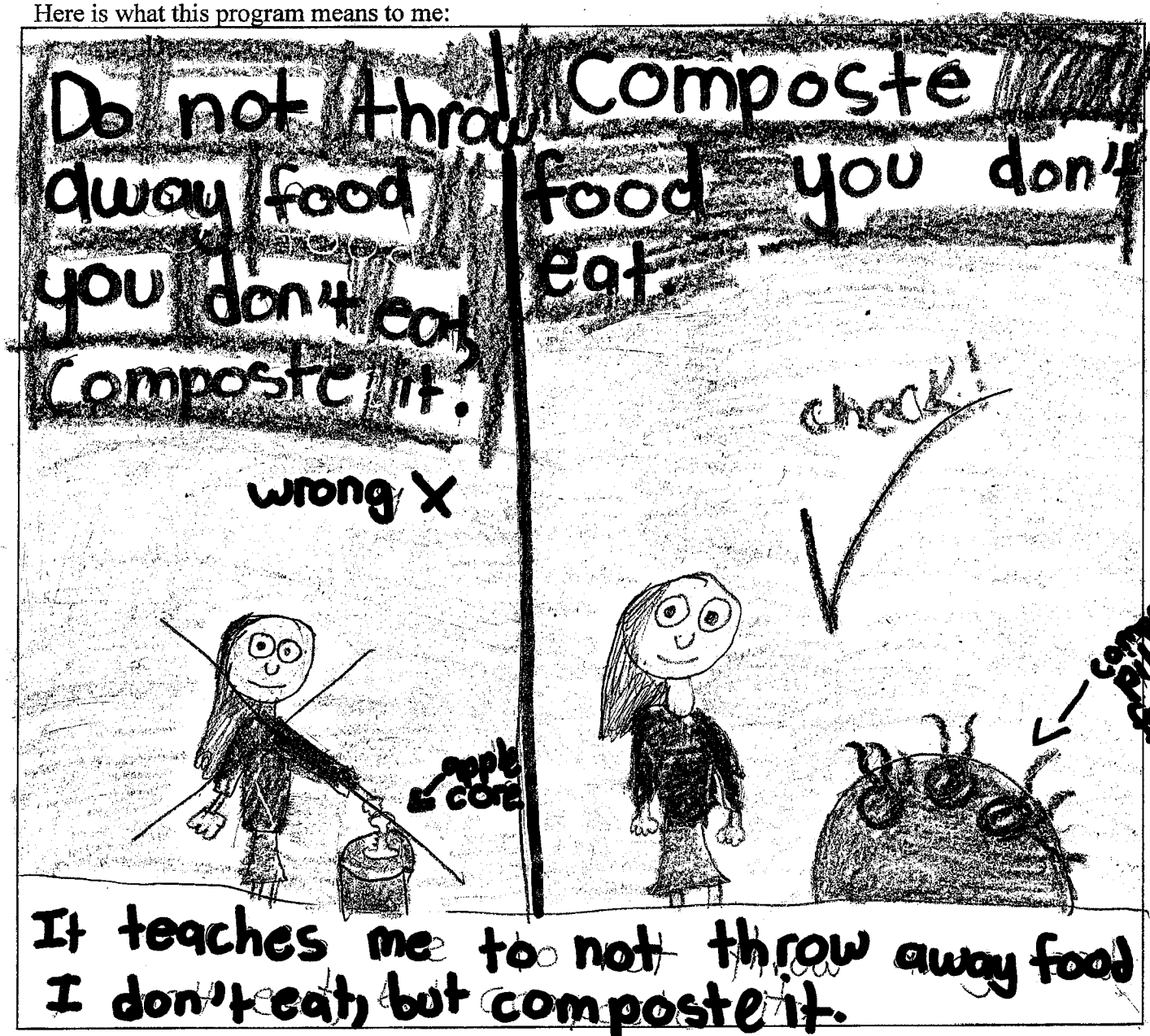

It teaches me to not throw away food I don't eat, but compost it.

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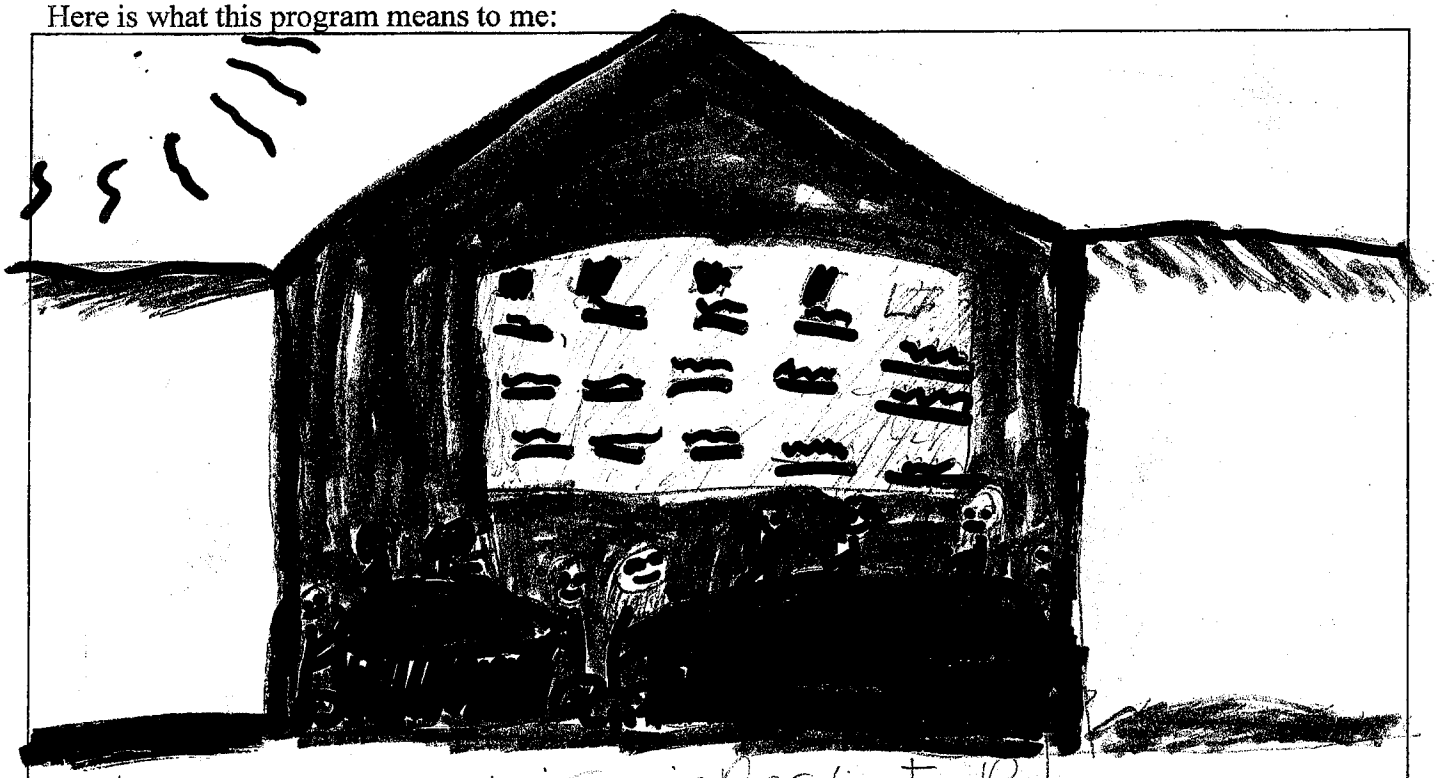

this program is important Because it's help the ground and helps the people around us.

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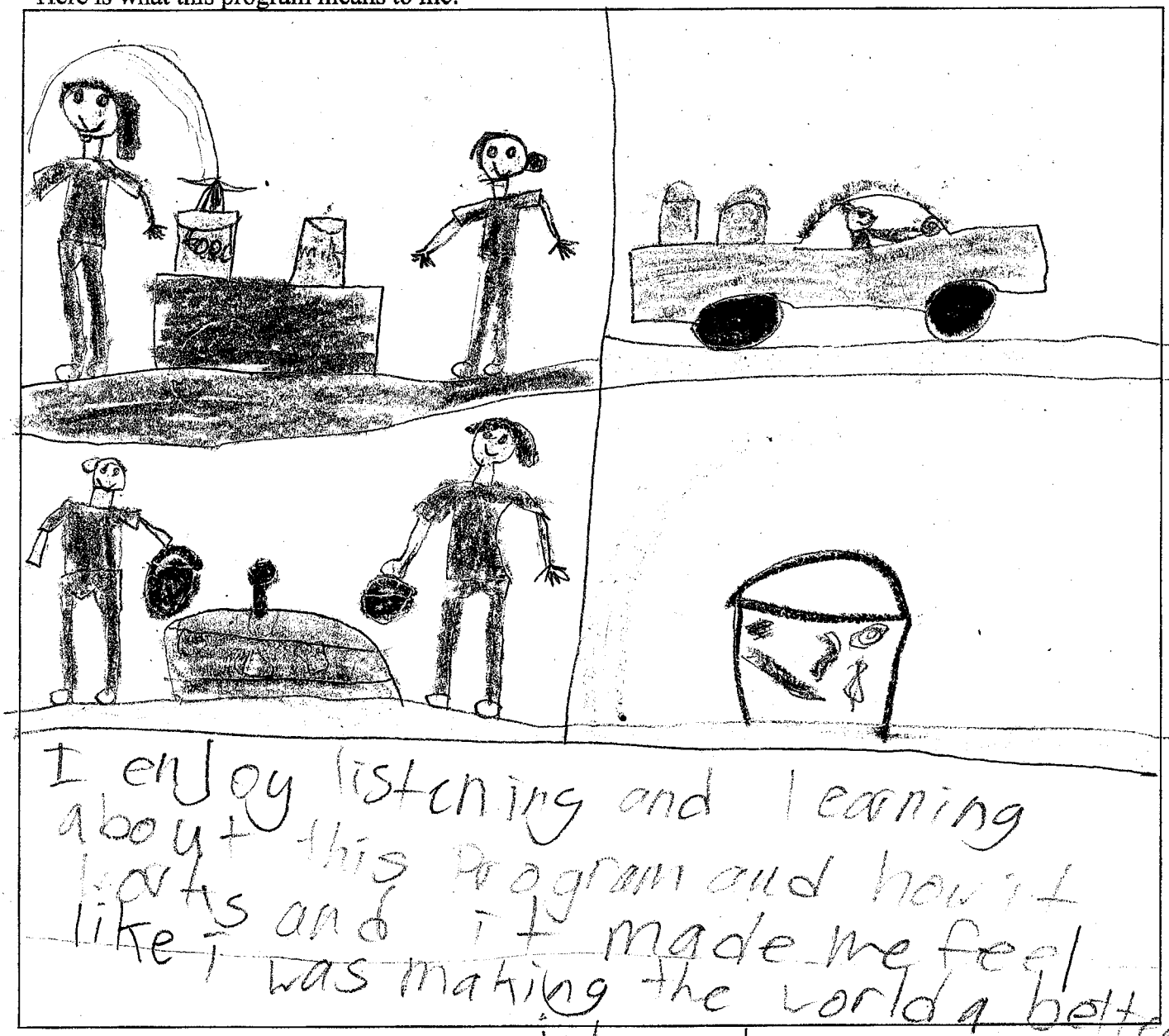

I enjoy listening and learning about this program and how it helps and it made me feel like I was making the world a better place

By Anjali Deshong Grade 3

and of course I want them to come back

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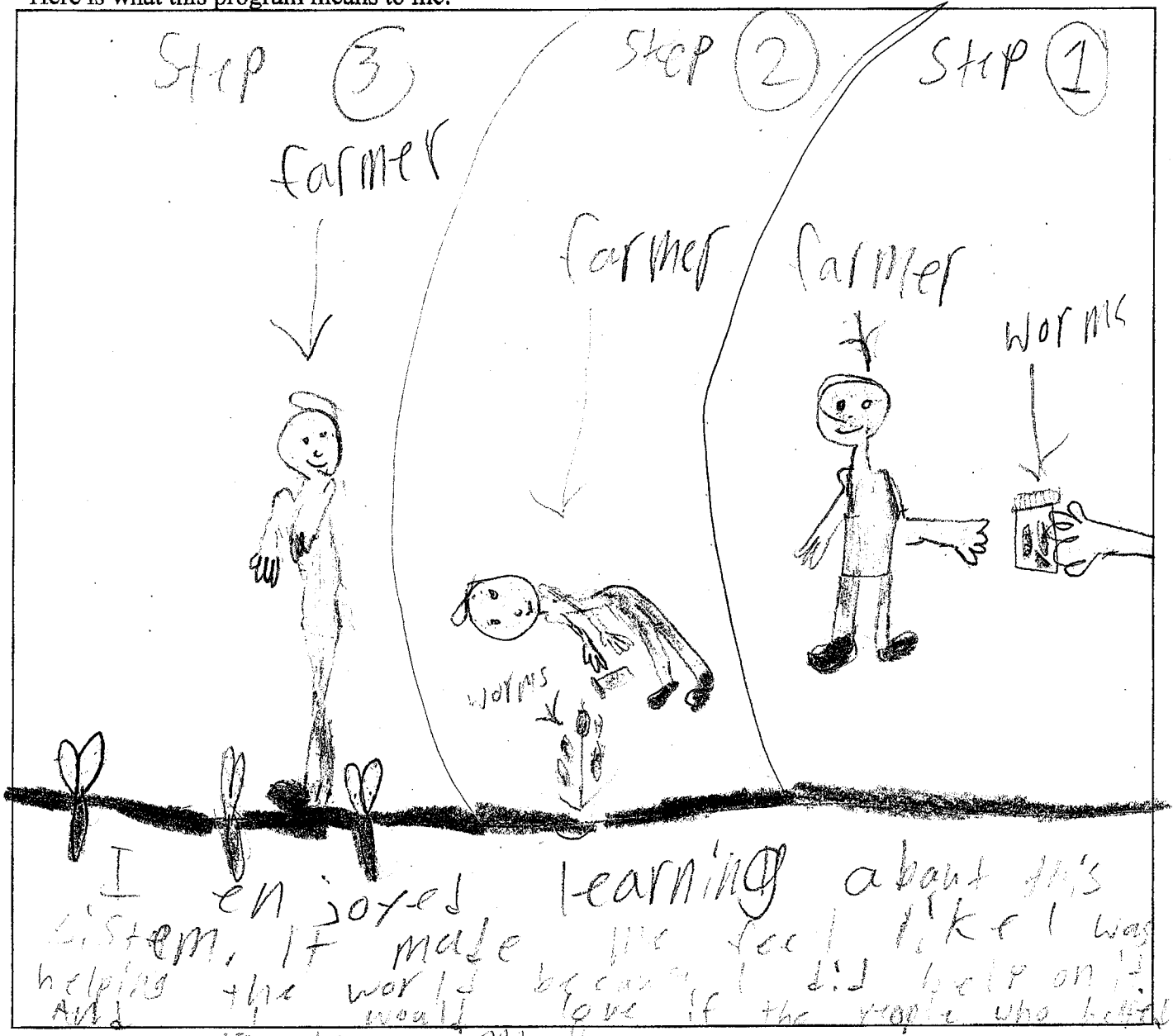

I enjoyed learning about this system. It made me feel like I was helping the world because I did help on it. And I would love if the people who built me would build them to save Earth.

By Mafena Grade 5

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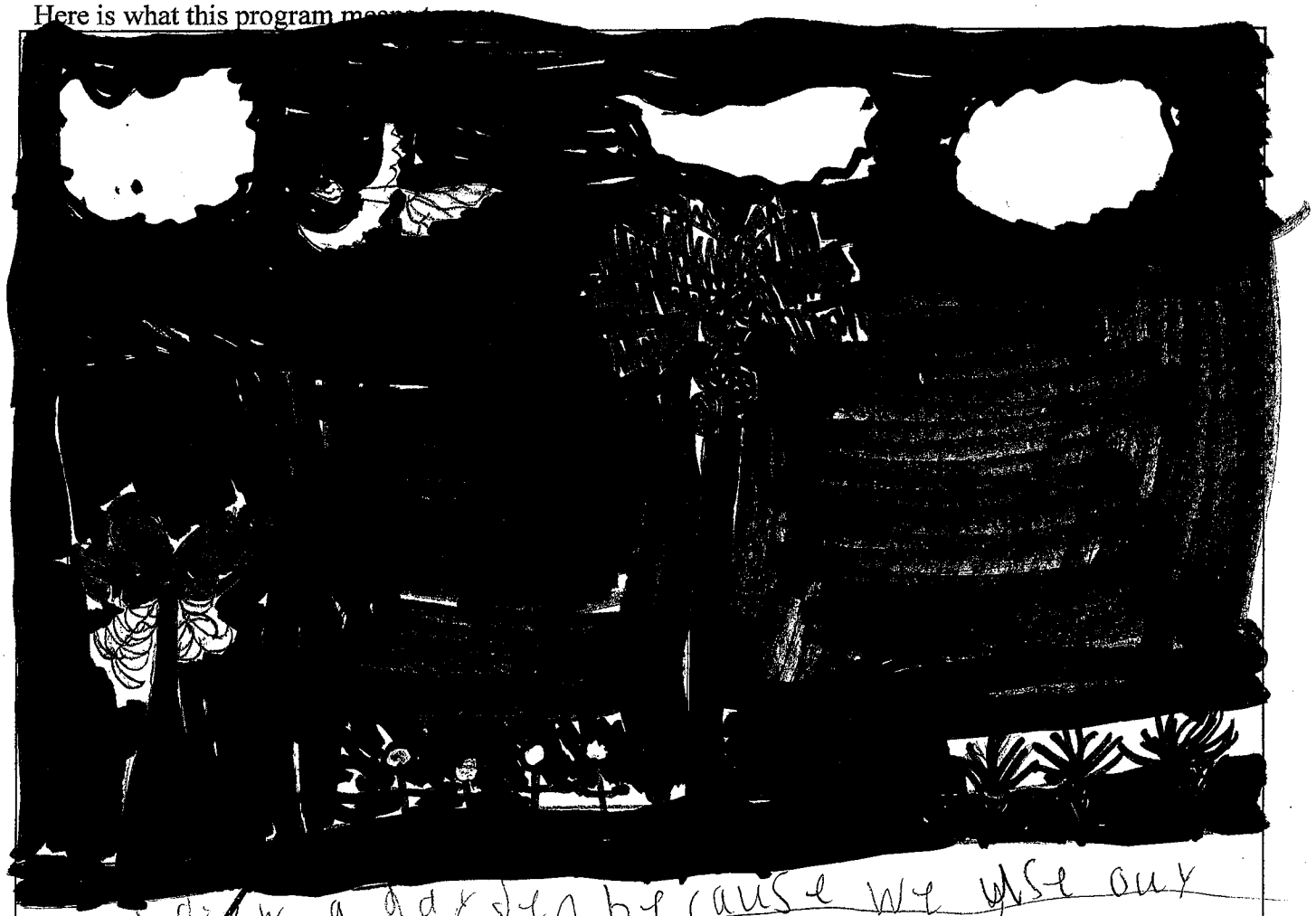

I draw a garden because we use our soil to plant flowers, fruits, and veggies

By Emma Grade

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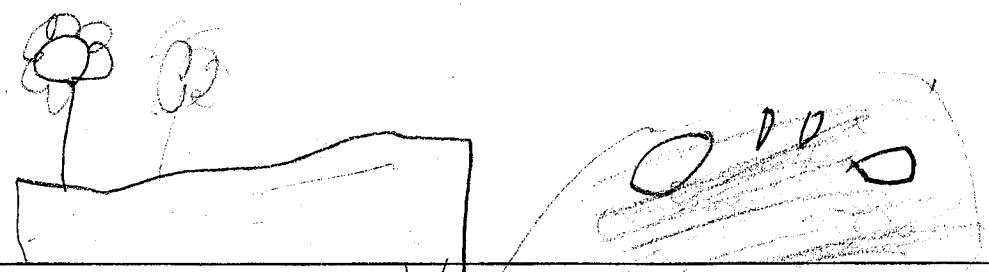

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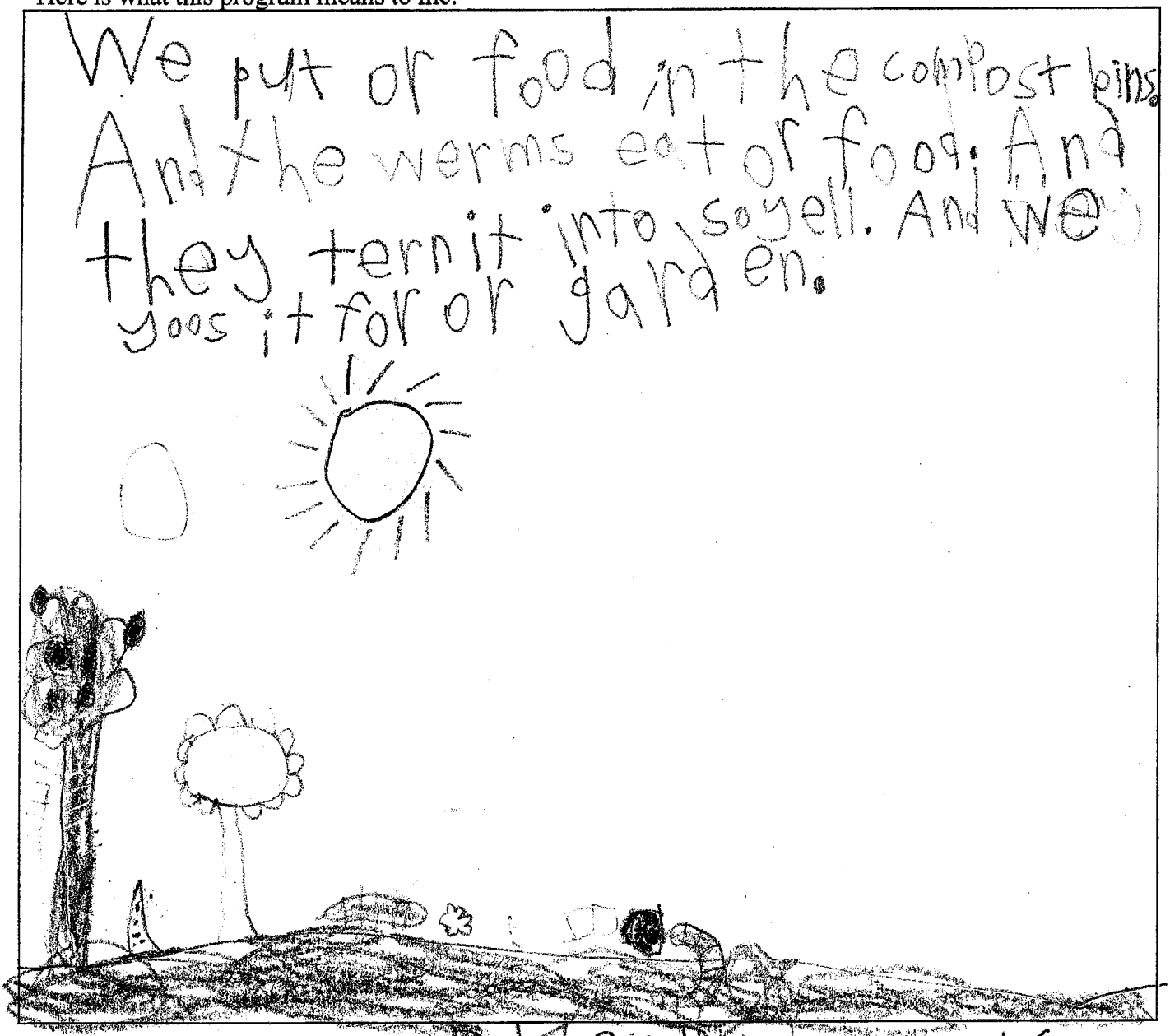

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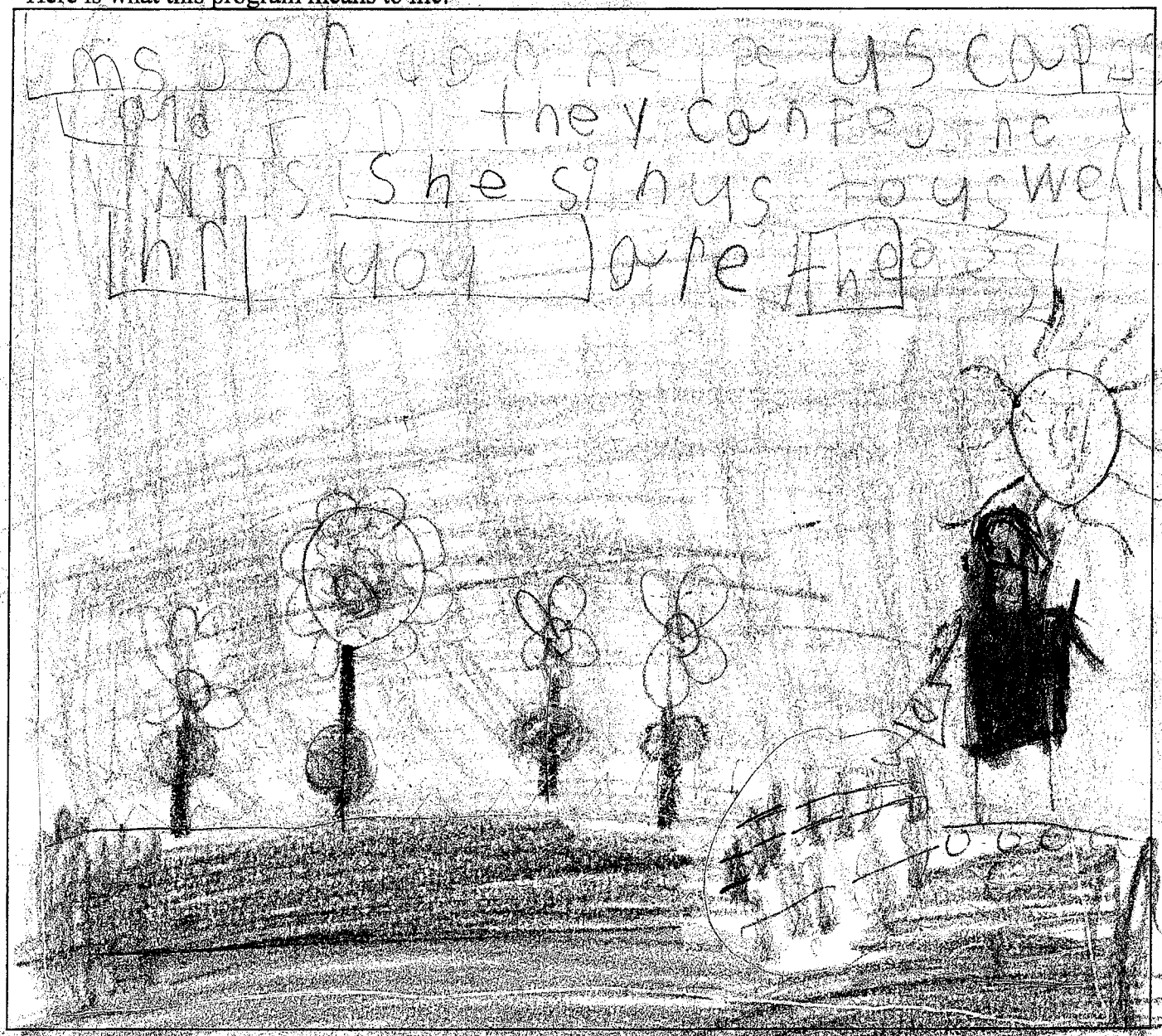

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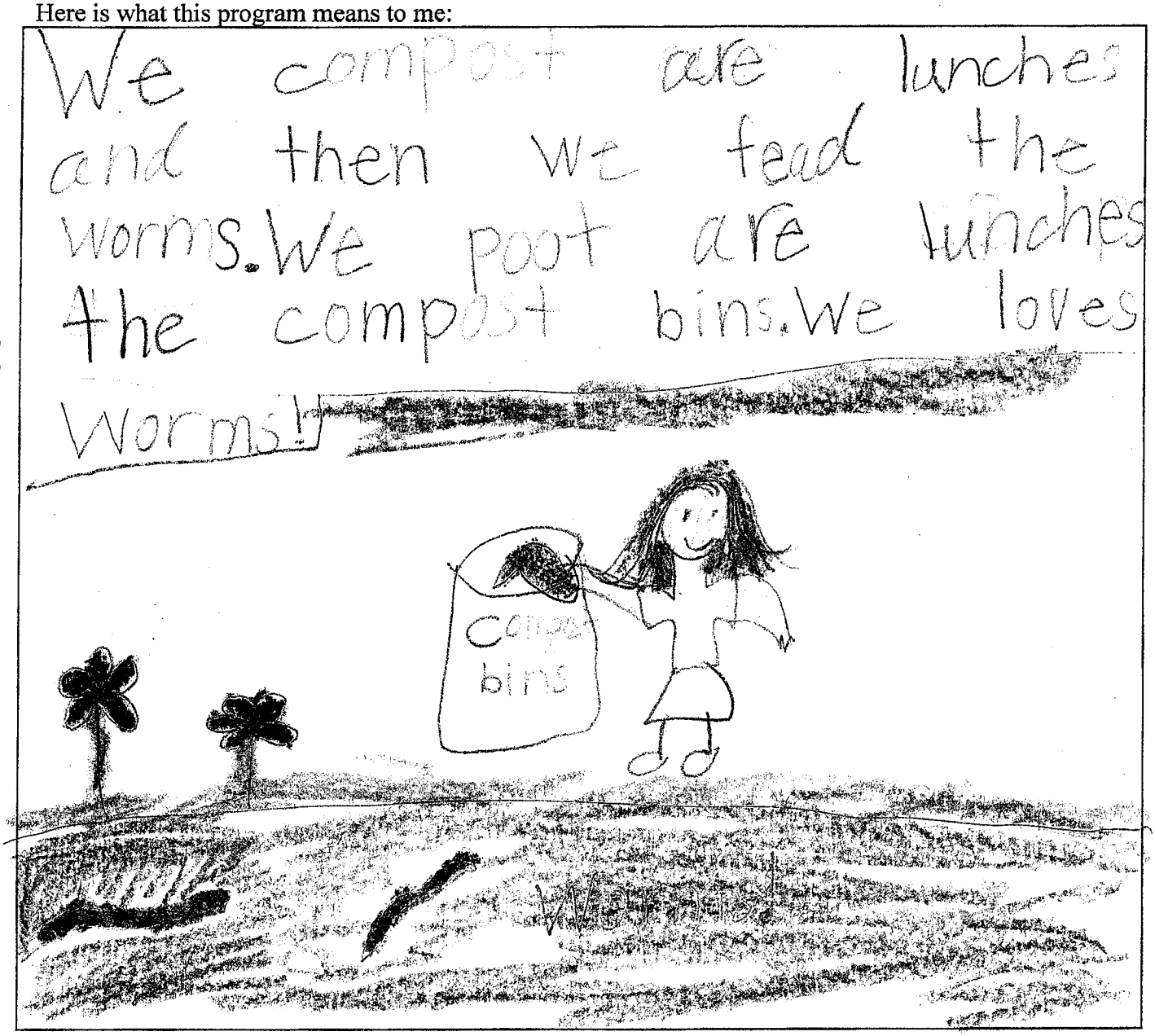

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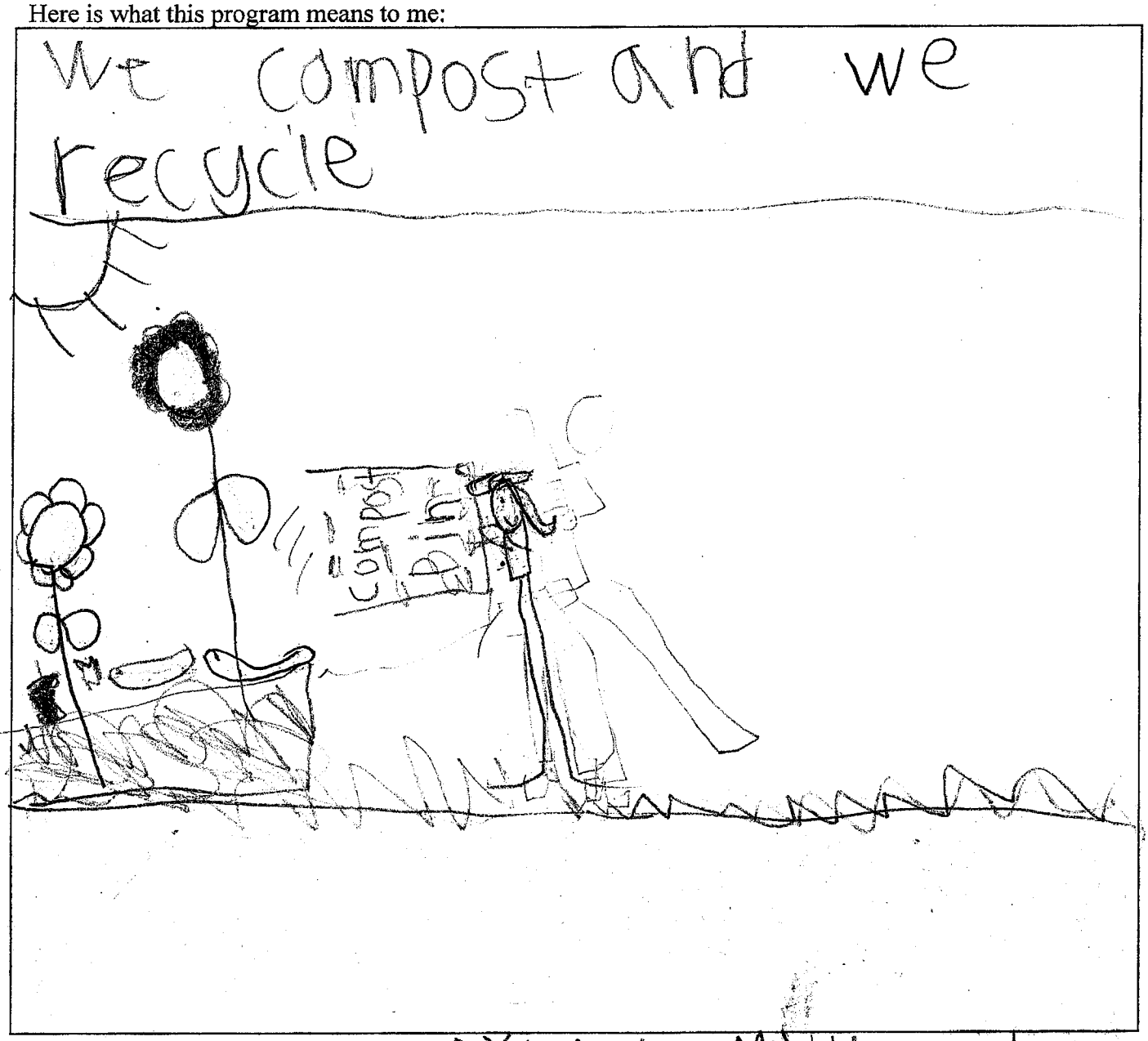

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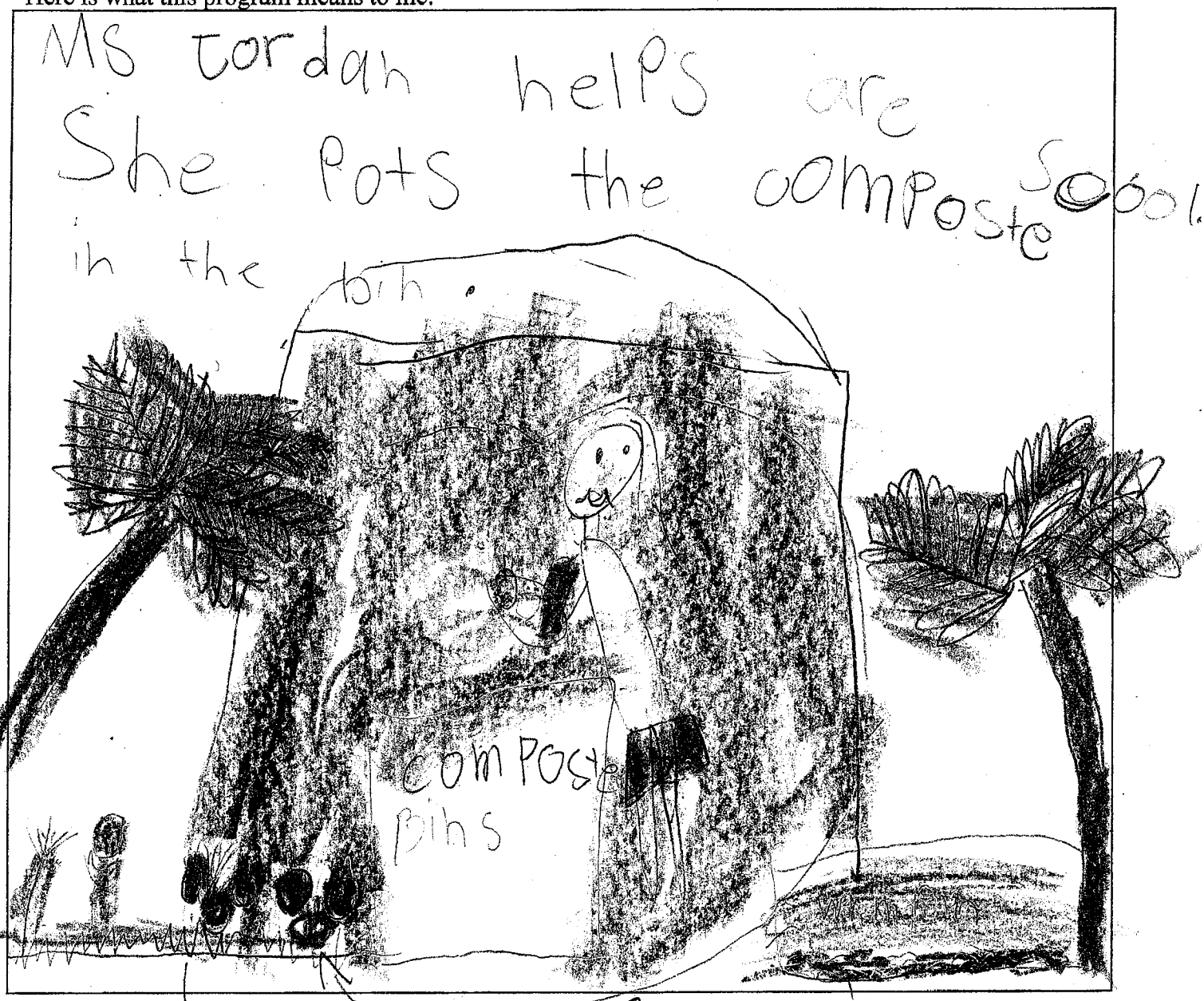

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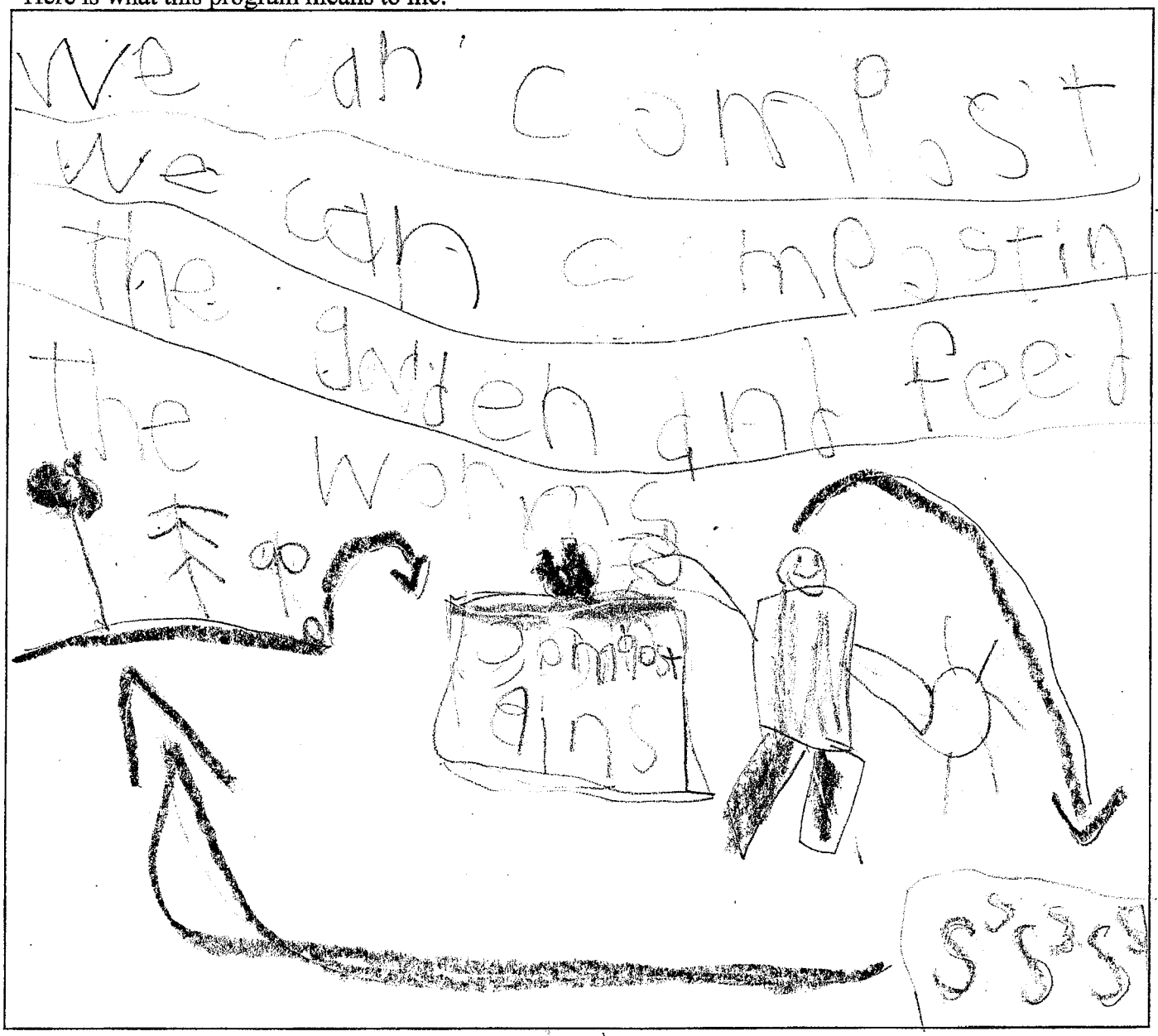

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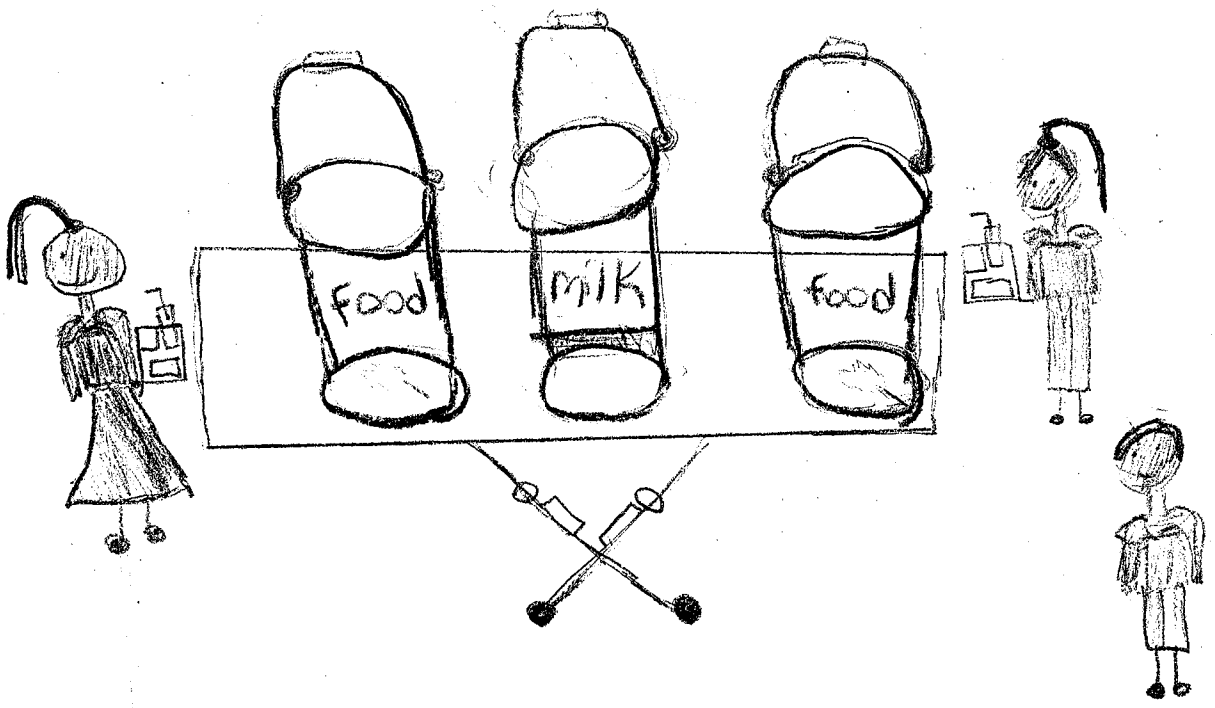

The Compost help us not to waste food. We use the un-
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By Isabella Lopes Grade 3

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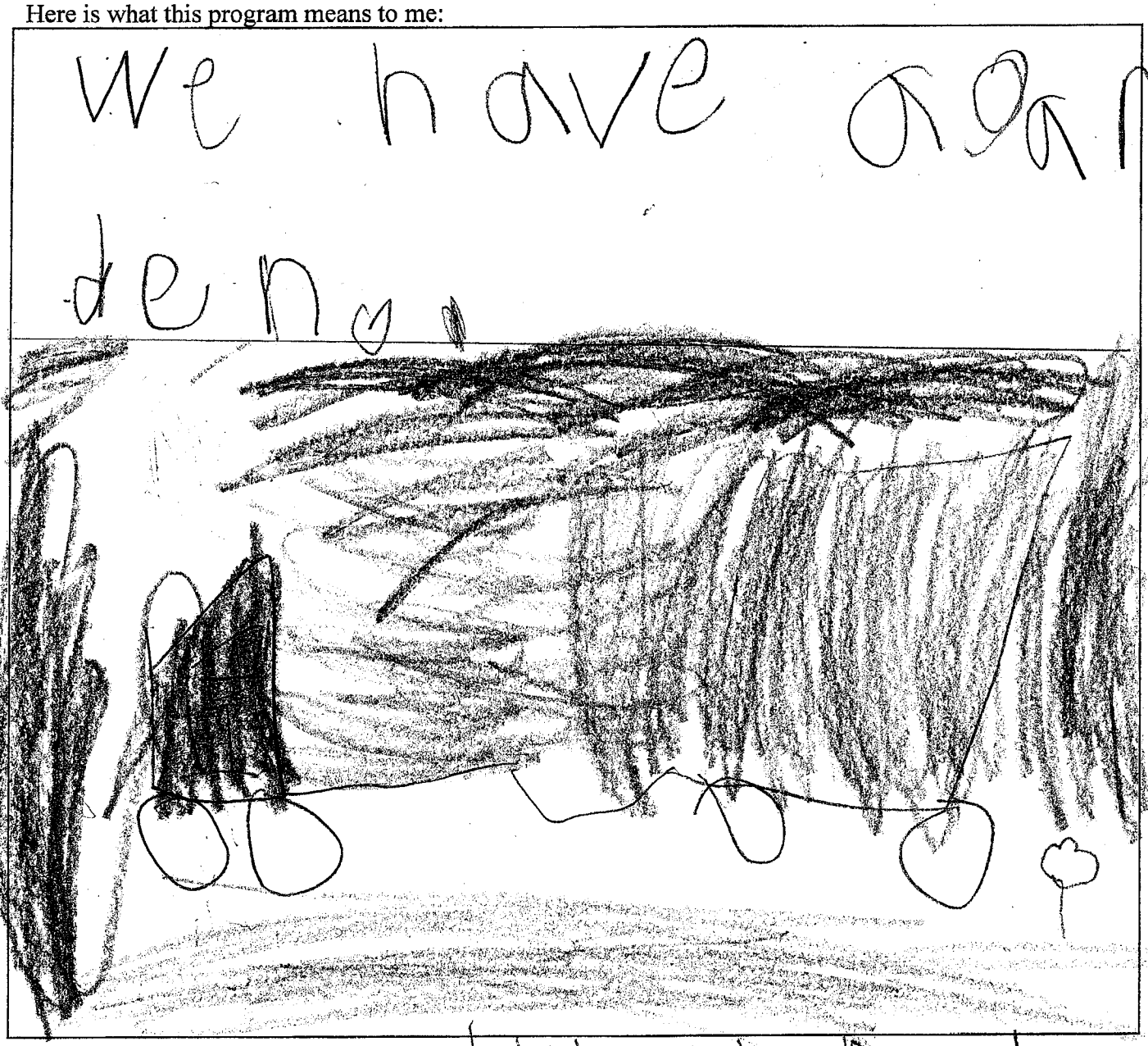

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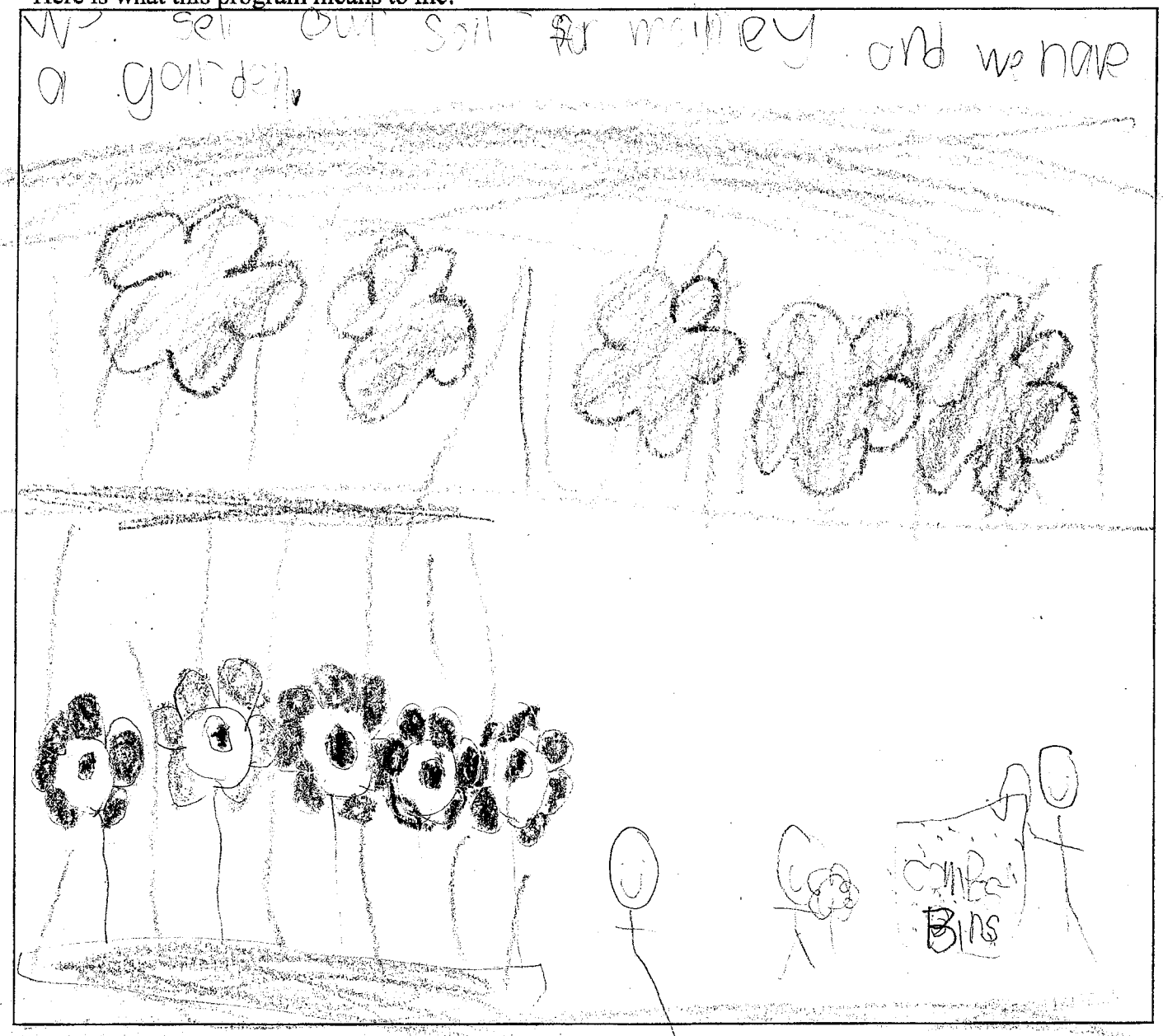

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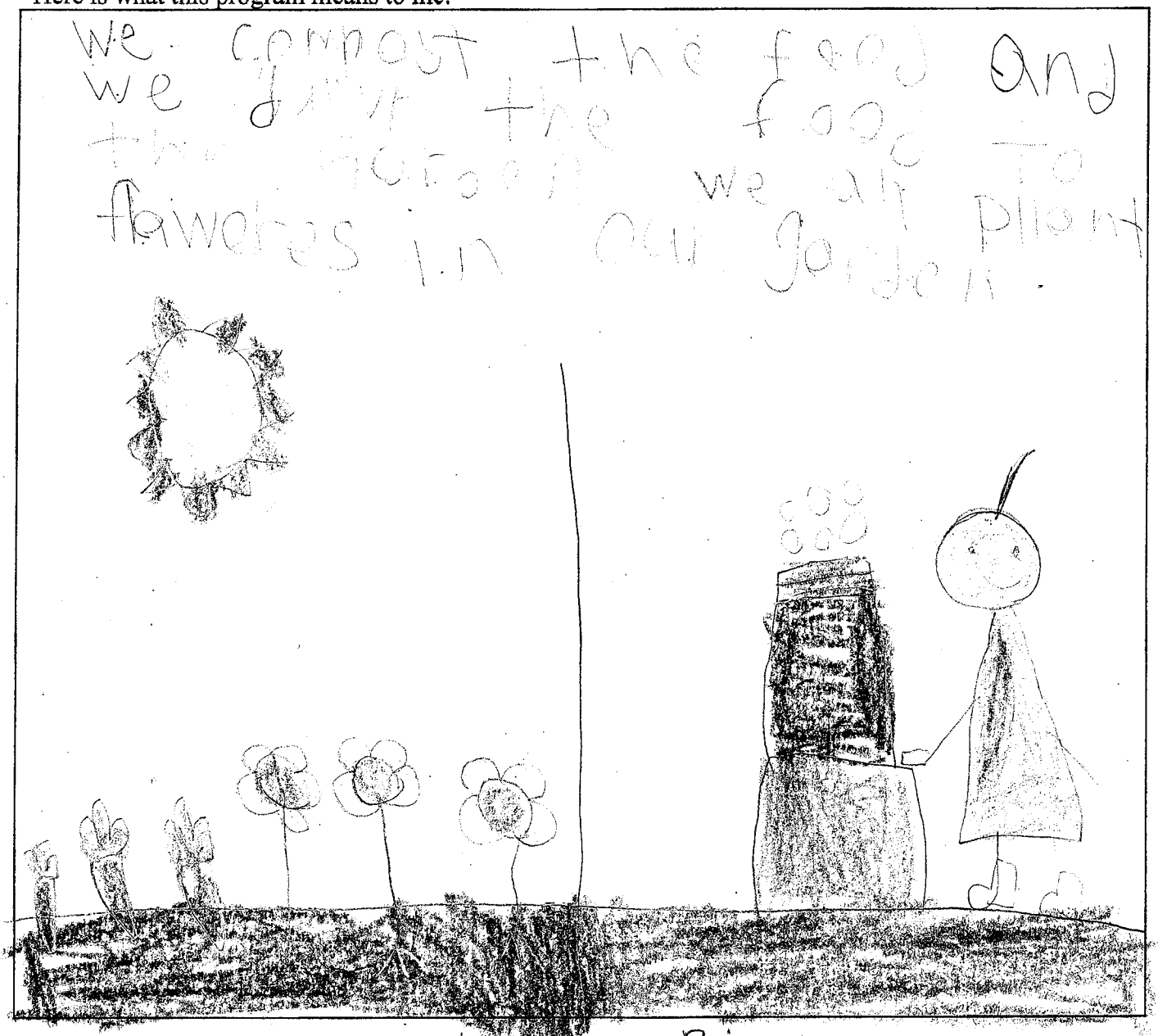

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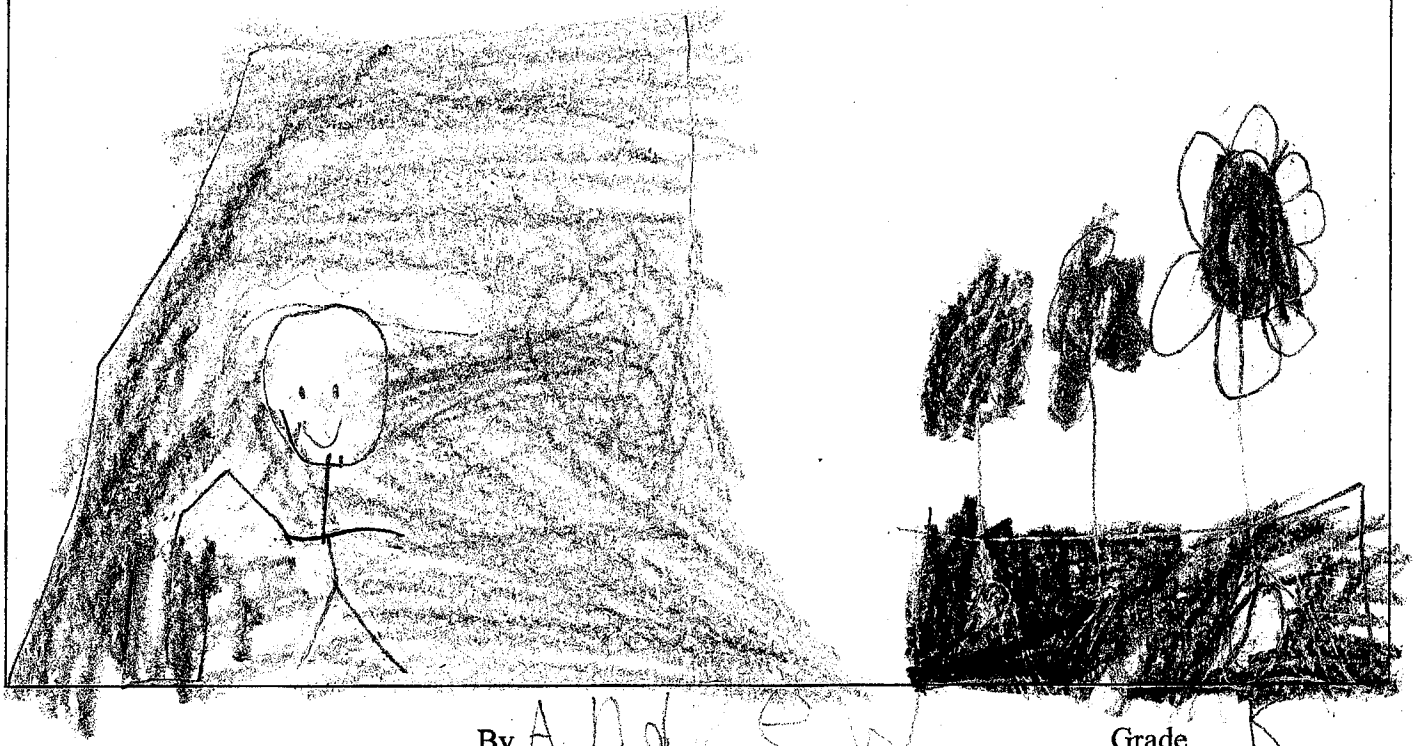

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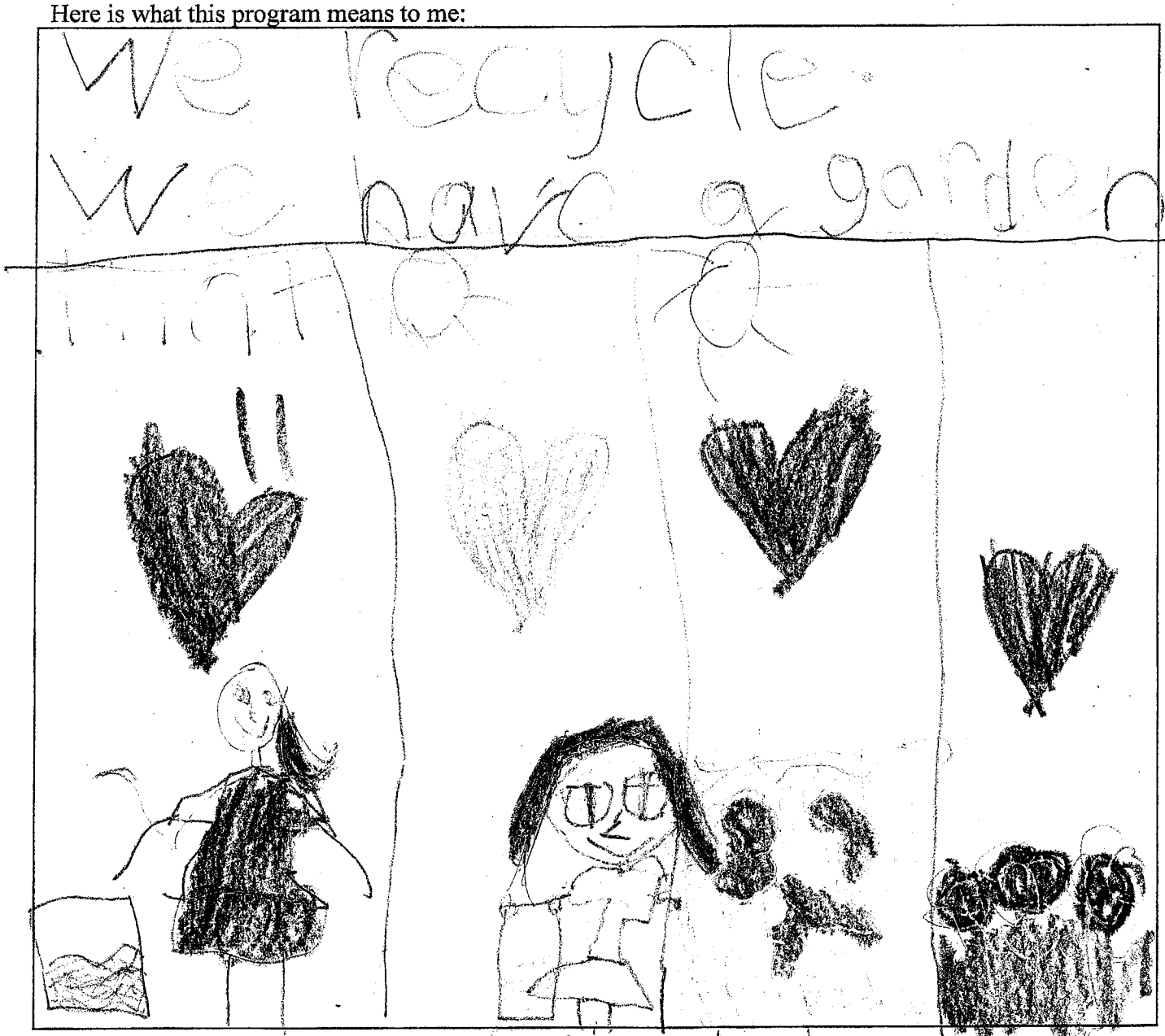

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I really like how we get to care for the environment and all

By Mia Grade 3

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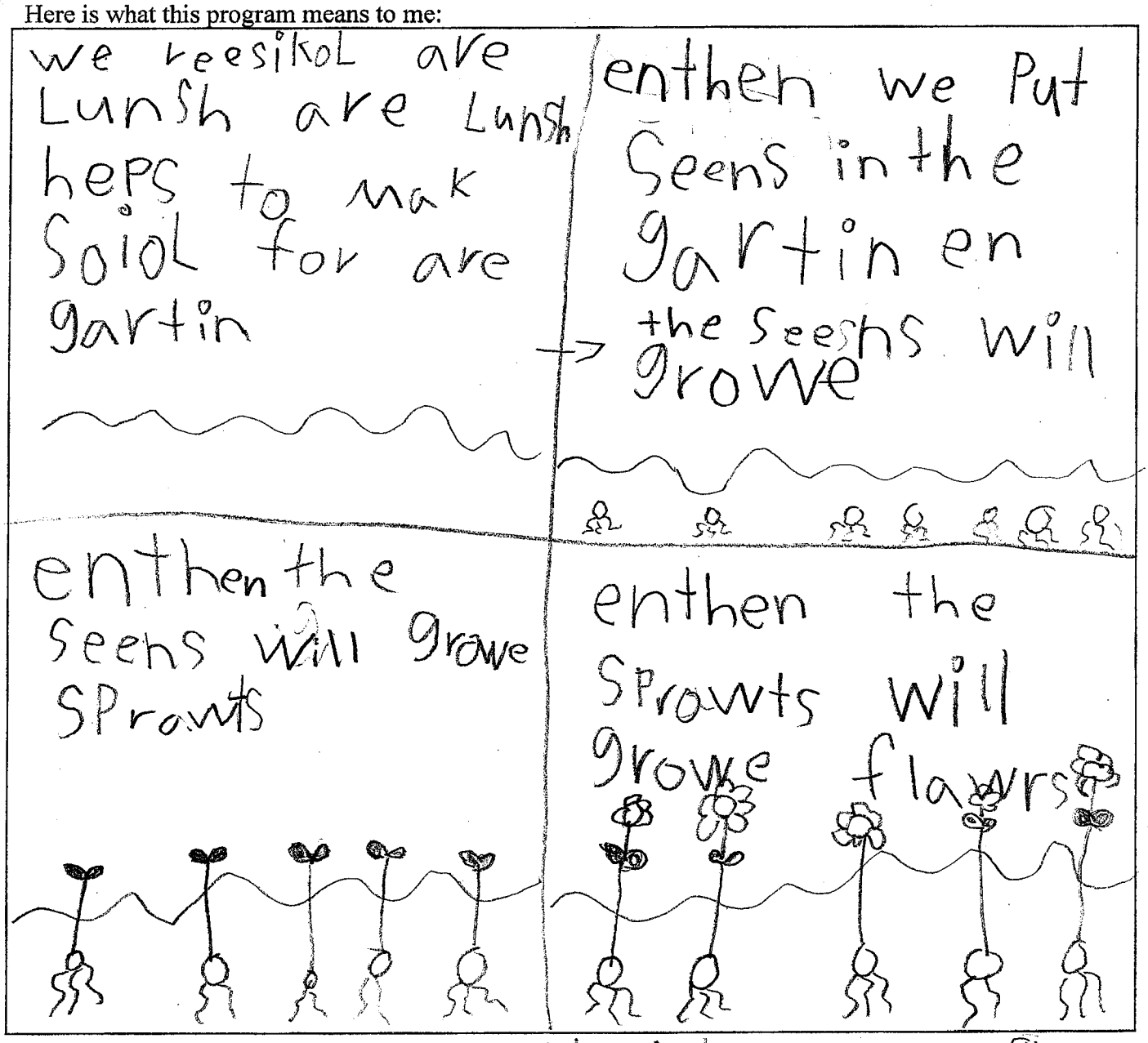

By kahaKUloa Grade 9

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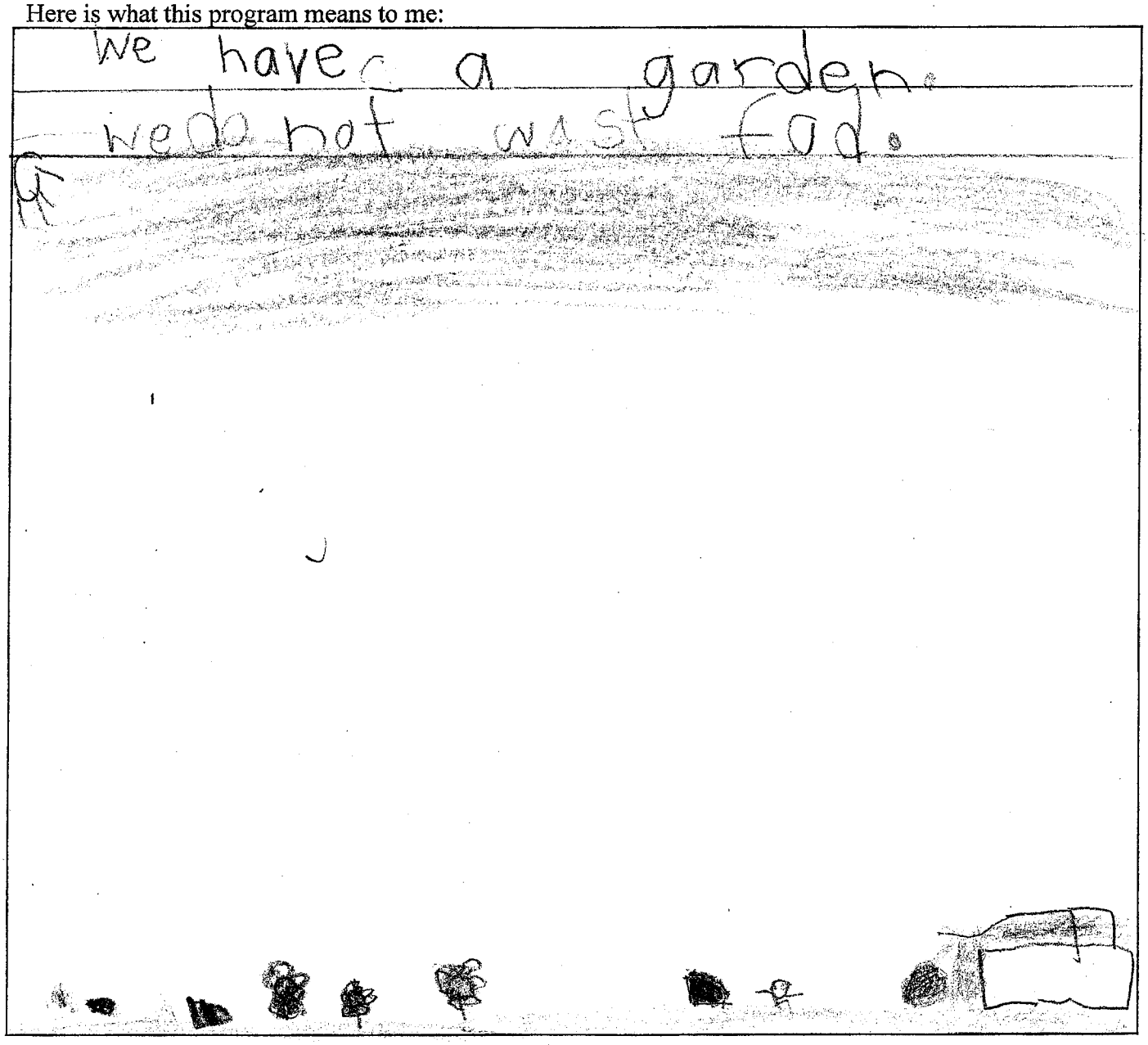

By michael Grade k

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislator,

Thank you for supporting this program. It helps children learn about helping the environment. If you let other schools become zero waste schools then we can help the earth in many ways. In our class we learn how to grow plants so when we get older we know about planting and growing plants which can help the earth. I believe if you support this program we can have a better and safer earth.

By: Chloe Grade: 6

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Dear Legislater,

Thank you for helping us, you have been very nice of so thank. Please can you SUPPORT other schools just like you support us. We use every thing you help us with. They Make a diffrence for me because, I have learned So much about plants and my enveroment

from,
Jisa

By: Jisa Grade: 6th

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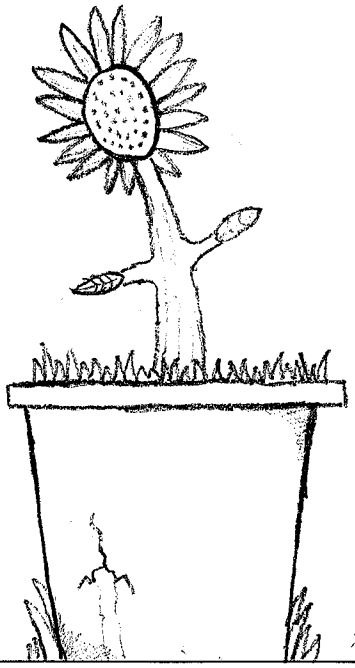
We would greatly appreciate if you would help our school restore our garden. This will be very beneficial to our community and our school in general. Having this money, we can make sure our garden never dies. We can experience and learn many things from our time in the garden. Reading this, would you and the legislators like to help our communities garden grow?



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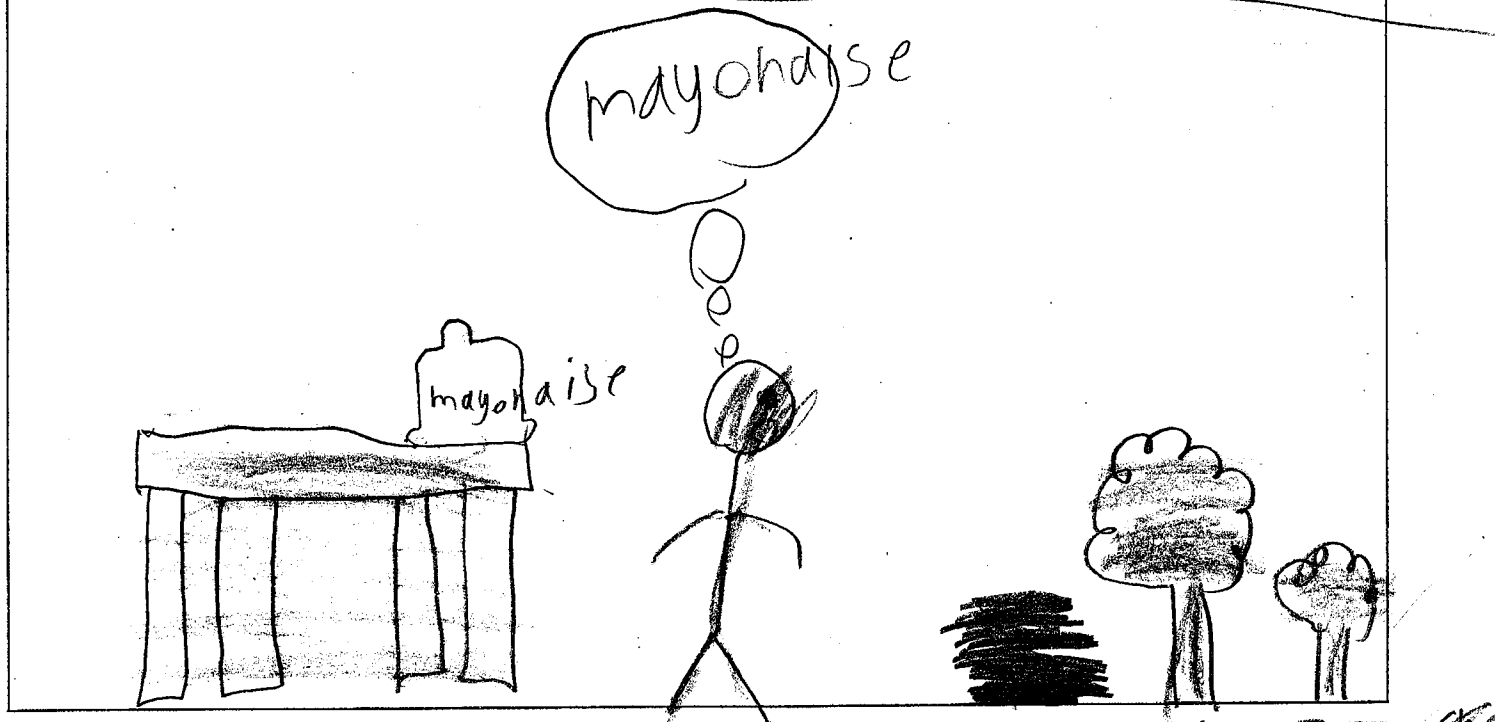

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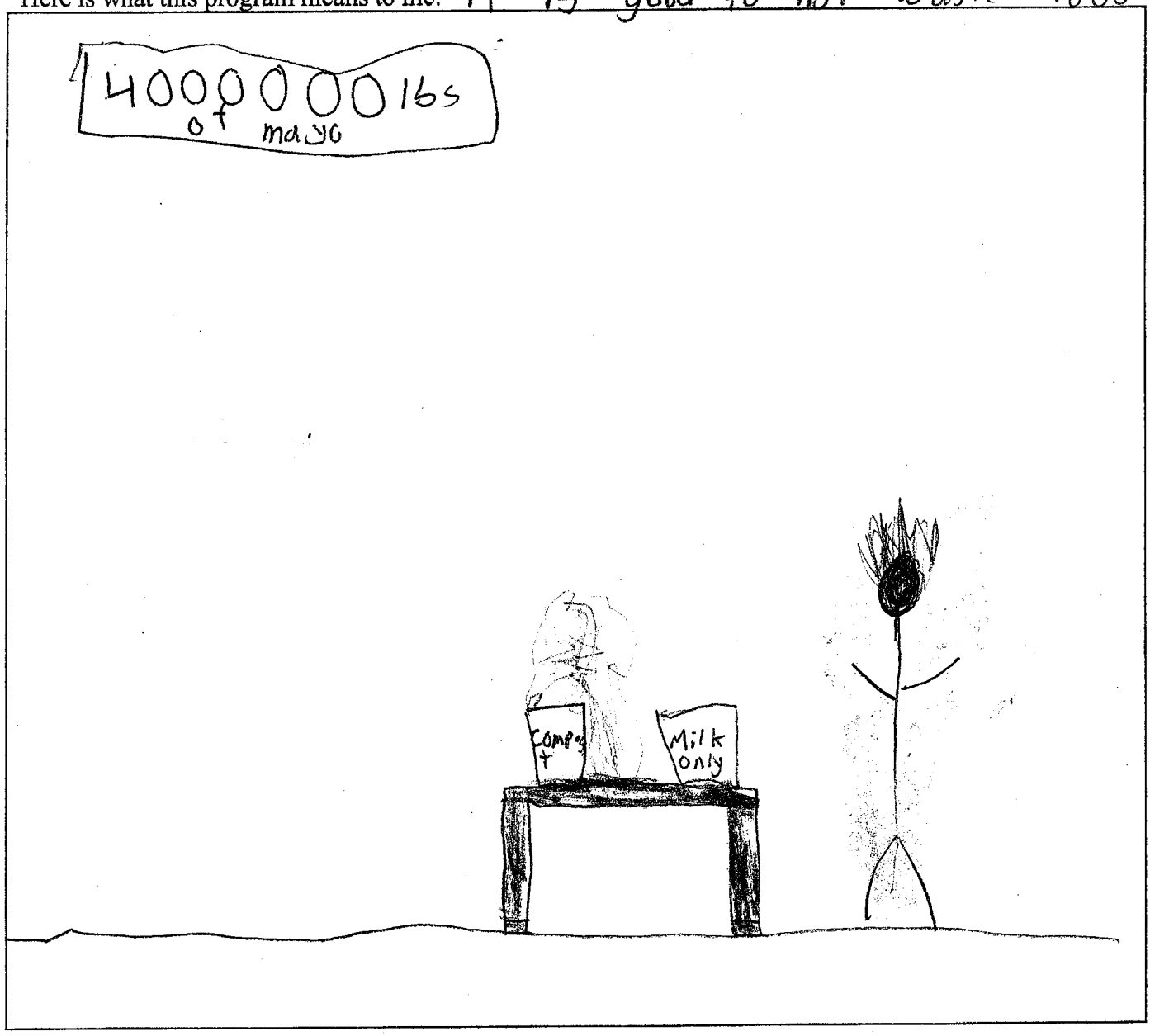

By Paul Grade 4

Name Ziggy

Dear comittie,

All of the food in the grocery's in the markets have gas that makes them look nice but at our schools we grow fresh produce. You don't have to shop.

We are the number 1 school in the nation in the Zero Waste movement but we need others to join us and we need funding to support the education for and growth of these programs. It will be OUR planet one day but we need grown-ups to help us save its future now. Please support our Zero Waste initiatives by passing HB2025 & SB2928. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ziggy

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

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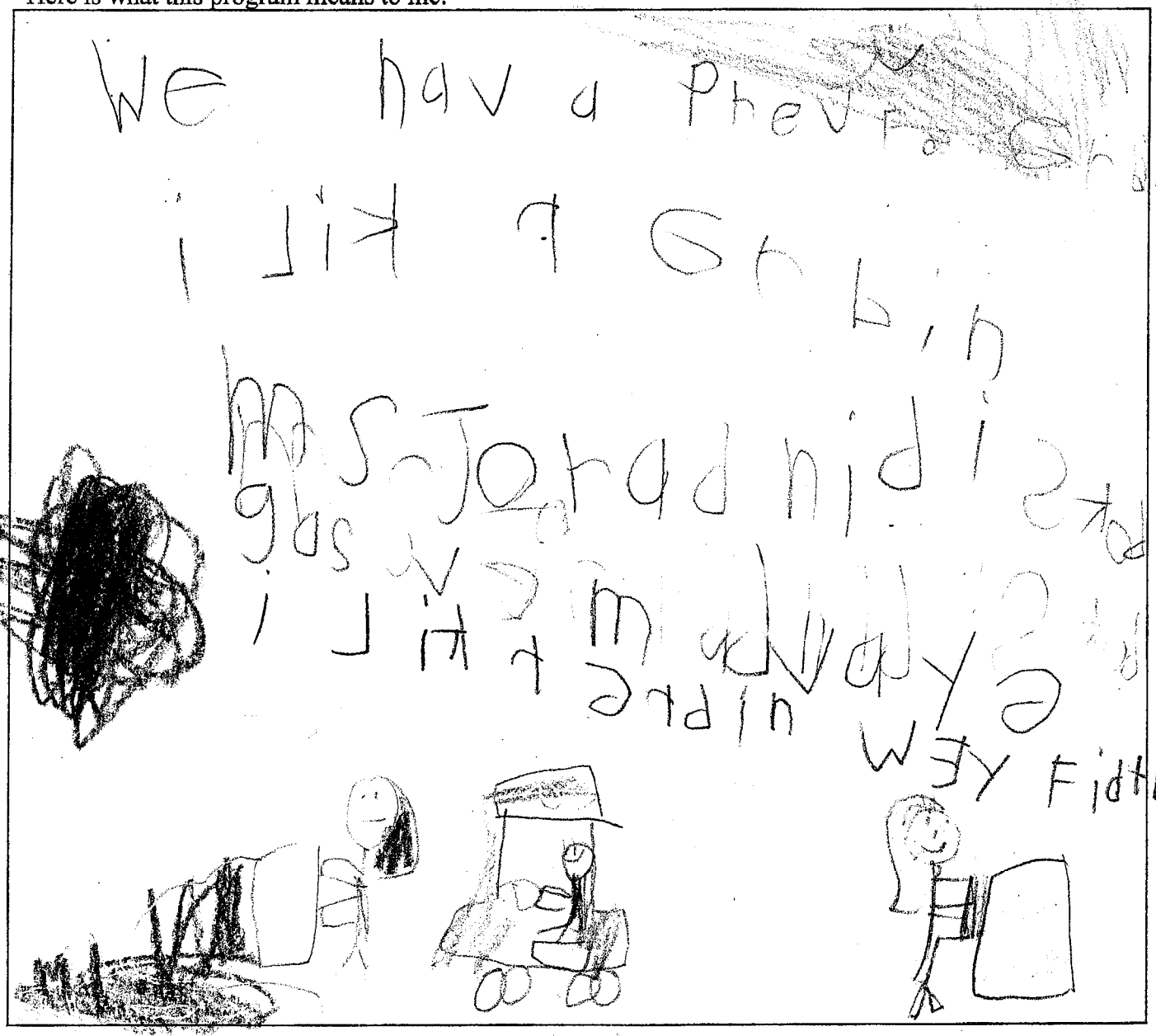

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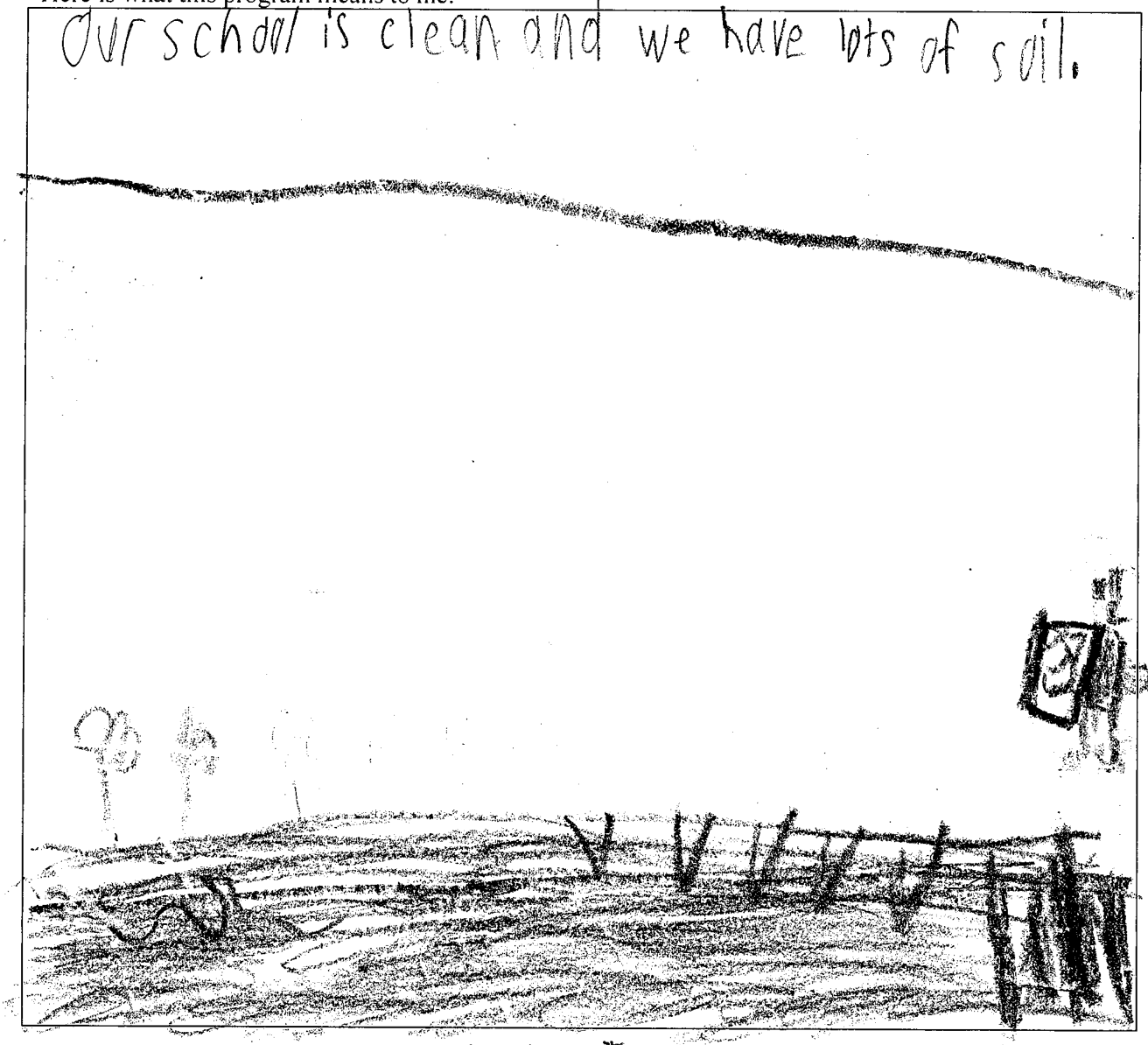

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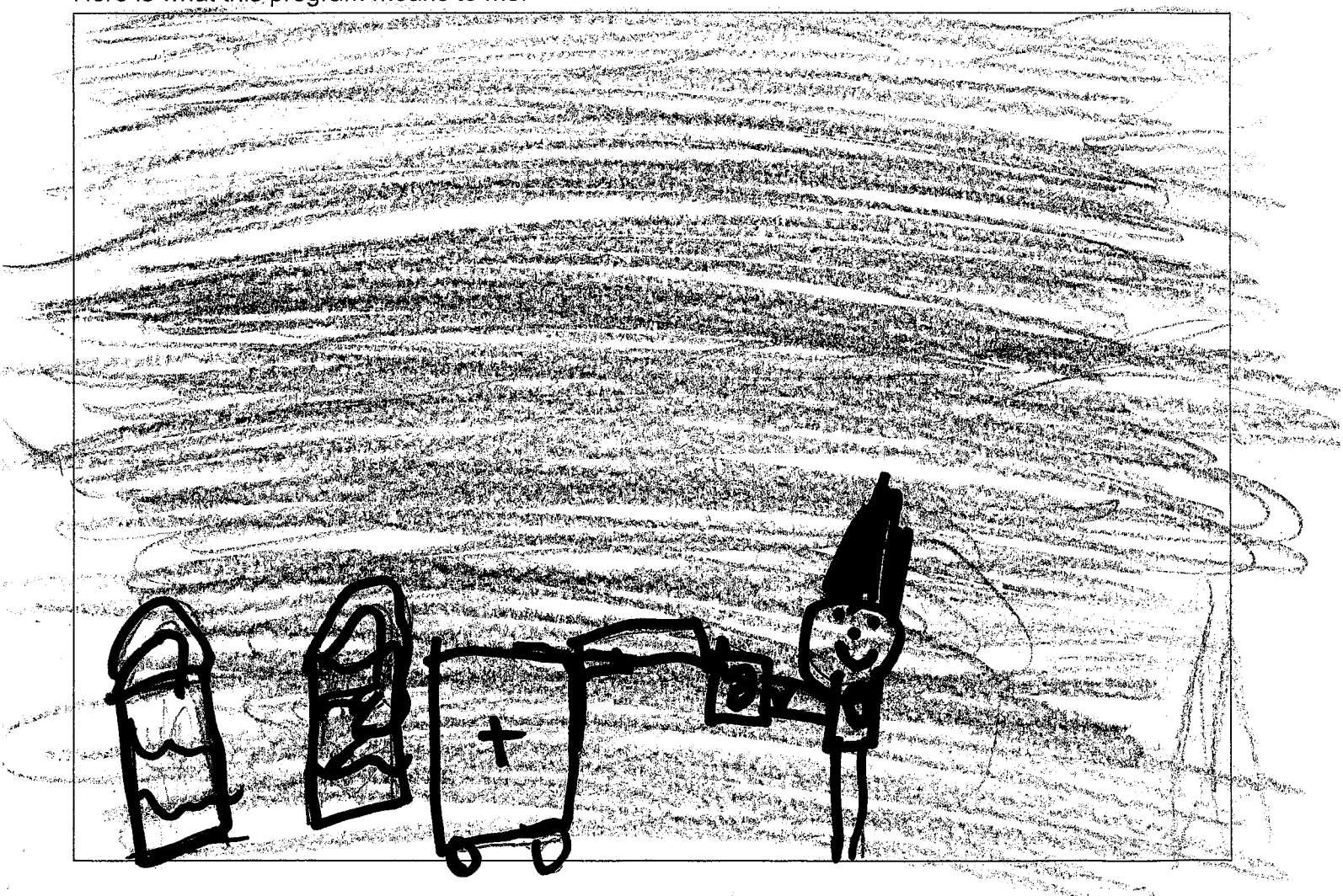

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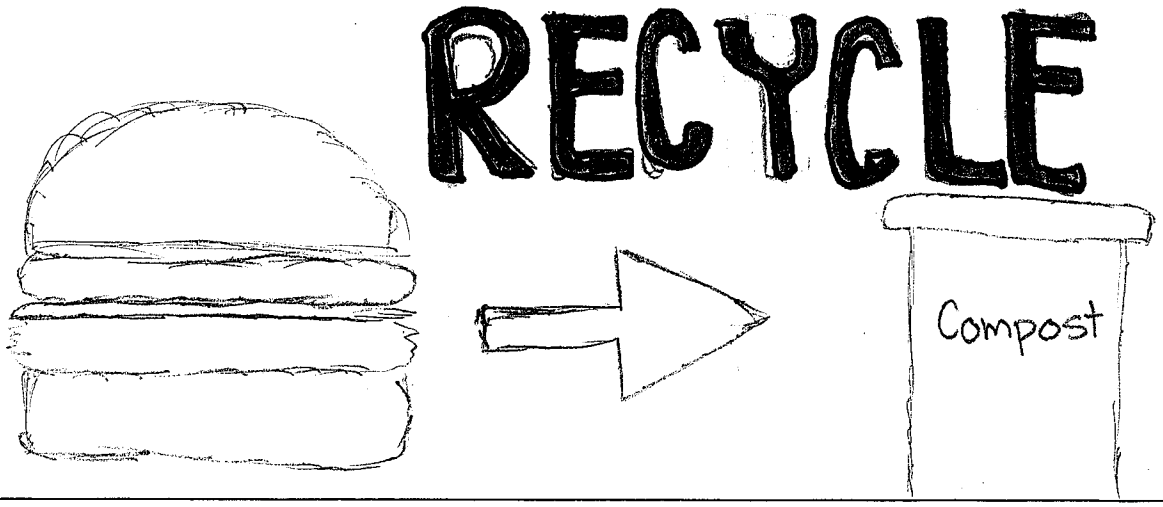

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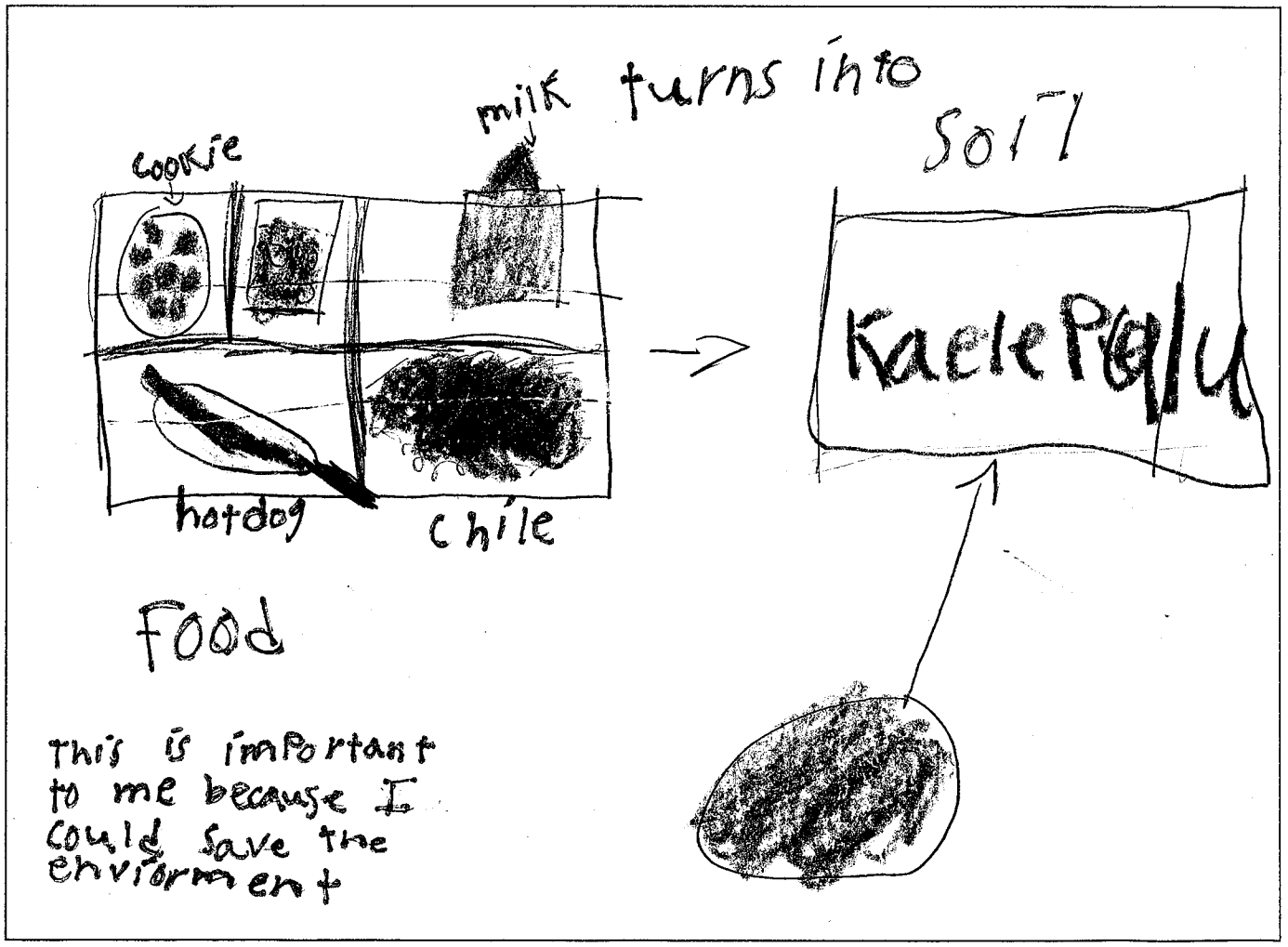

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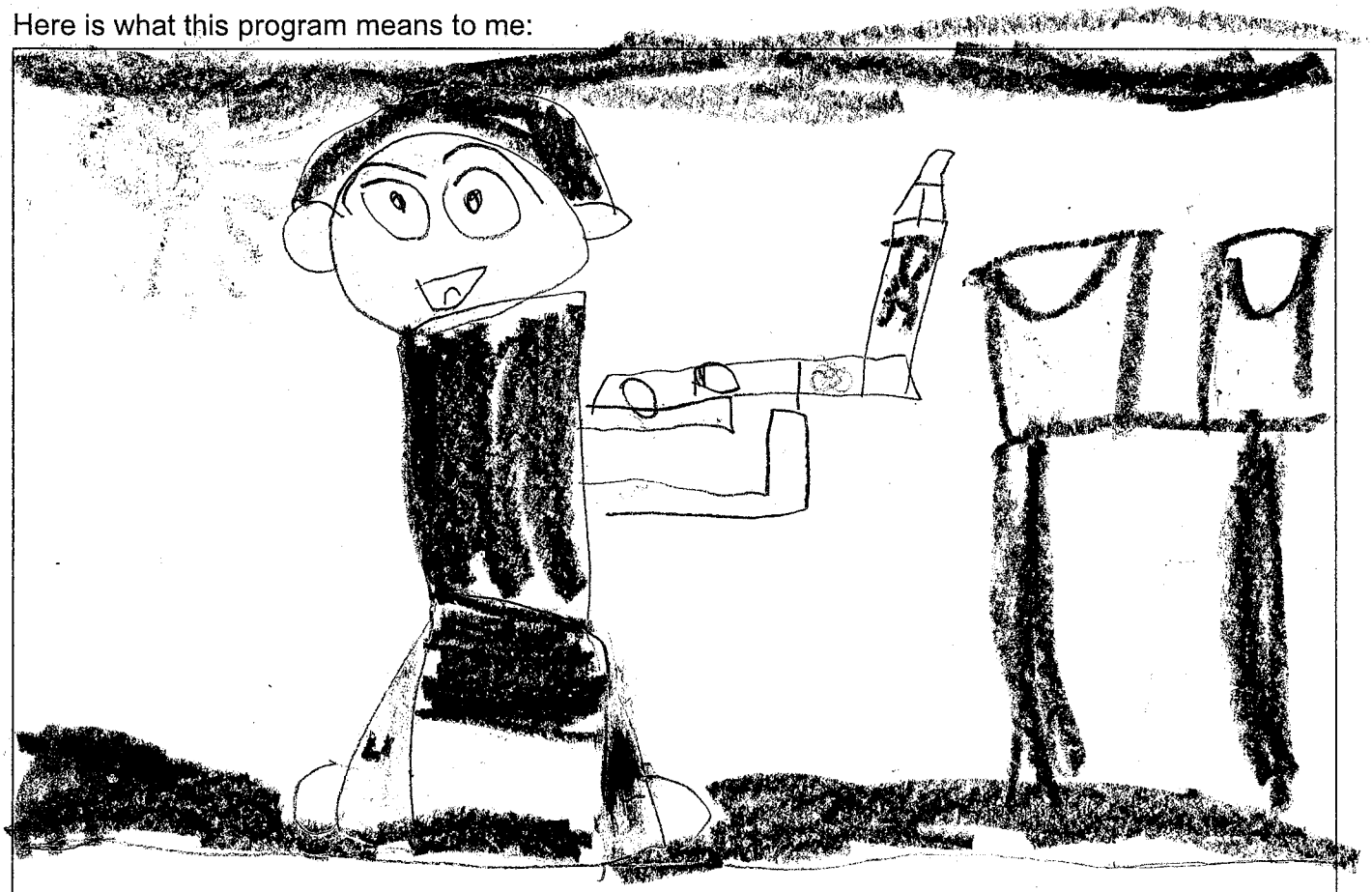

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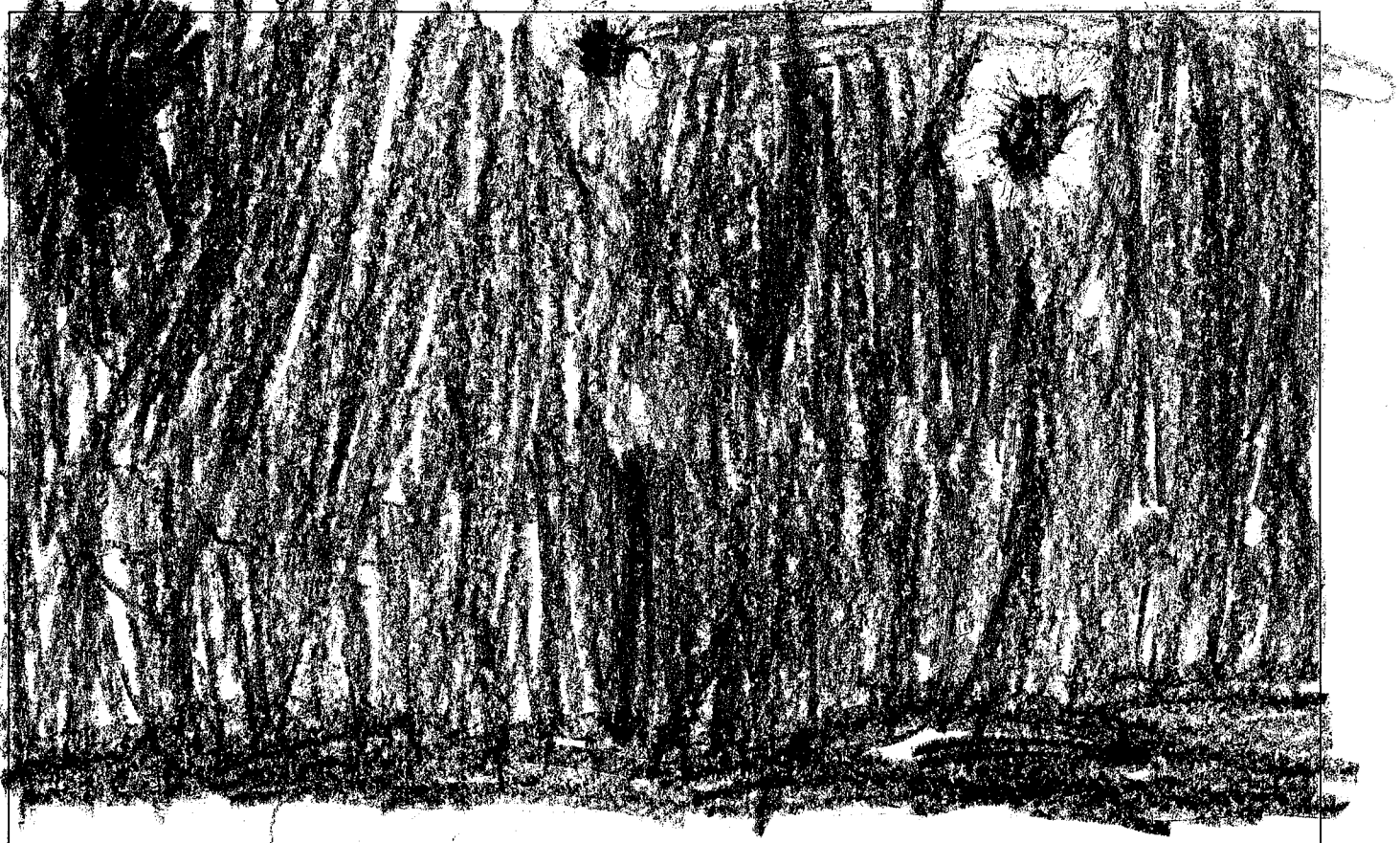

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Dear Legislator,

We value our enviorment very much. Our school never hesitateis to plant veriouse fruits and vegitables. This program helpss us to be able to do so. It helps our inviorment, and helps us to learn about what we are planting, and how we are planting it. Our school hopes that you will support this amazing program.

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By: _____ Grade: _____

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

Composting is a impact to our school. Composting is a fun activity. It helps us learn how the planet needs to be taken care of. I belive that composting is an activity every school should have. The reason I belive that is good is because it is helpful for the enviroment, and can impact kids knowledge about the world, enviroment, and gardening skills. I have helped with composting twice and it was so fun. Kids can have a fun experience of composting. Composting is super fun and helpful.

From,

Cate Carmack
Grade 4

3/14/19

Dear Legislators,

I am writing you this letter so you can fund our composting. I think that composting is a great idea. Composting helps the environment so that we do not have to waste our unwanted food. At Kaelepulu we make fertilizer for our garden. So please help fund our composting.

Sincerly,

Riley 4th grade

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

The composting experience is very helpful to our environment and our garden. The compost helps the environment alot. We depend on the environment for air. The compost might not be much but it can change The environment if we all contribut and work together.

Aloha,

from Kalei

March 14, 2018

Dear Legislators,

I've really enjoyed my composting experience. It has been really fun composting my food after lunch. I'm glad that my food does not go to waste and polute our environment. Instead it helps the environment by helping plants grow. I am truly thankful for that.

From,

Cody, grade #4

March 14 2018

Dear Legislator,

My experience on food sorting and composting is that composting is a great idea because the worms eat the leftover food so it does not go to waste, The food sorting is smart too because there is a mesh screen that they put over a bucket to filter out any large chunks of food or any unwanted objects.

-Jet Gr. 4

March 14th 2018

Dear Legislators,

To me compost is helping our earth and taking care of our environment Compost is helpful to our environment because it helps not to waste our food as much as we already do. Compost also helps improve our environment because it does not have our bad of trash pollute our earth It also helps because we could have a full trash can and it won't smell. I feel compost is a safe, easy, and helpful way to keep our earth clean and to pretty much the best it can be.

Aloha,

Samantha gr. 4

March 14, 2018

Dear Legislators,

Thank You for funding our compost activity and funding to make dirt, also only purchase natural resources to make natural compost for the earth. Thank you for helping our school enviroment.

From,

Quinn Inamine 4rth g

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

I had a great experience doing composting! I learned that worms like to live in a warm environment. If they lived in a cold environment they would die! Worm's droppings help the soil grow richer! Composting is like recycling food! Composting is great for the environment and not wasting any food! I think composting is the best way to handle food!

Thank you,

Jared Gr. 4

March 14, 2018

Dear Legislators,

I believe composting is a great addition to our school because we are using leftover food for a good cause. Instead of throwing a lot of food away, we make a better environment and earth. I like to compost because we make our schools plants and field healthy. It's way better than wasting a bunch of food, which makes more trash, which makes a worse environment. By composting, we make less trash, which makes a better environment. Composting is great for our world!

Aloha,

Lucy Zeamer
fourth grade

March 14, 2018

Dear Legislators,

My experience of composting made me think that compostin is good for the planet. Composting is good for the planet because when you put compost into the soil, it makes the soil have more richness and it makes plants grow better. I believe that everyone should compost because it is good for the planet. Thank you for reading this and have a good one.

From,

Kaito Tamura

4th grader

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

I strongly believe that composting is good for the enviroment and the planet because it helps grow crops instead of growing mounds of trash. It also feeds the worms who help produce more crops which produces more oxygen instead of polluting the air and killing plants, birds, and even destroying the clean ocean. It is also fun to compost rather than just dumping your food away, It also makes you feel better about the food that you did not eat. As you can see I think that composting is great!

From,

Dumter Rokus Grade 4

March, 14, 2018

Dear Legislators,

I love to compost because, if we didn't have compost then probably every garbage can will be over flowing with food. Thats why I like composting. But also it's fun to do because, you get to dig inside of the dirt and ~~look~~ for worms and other bugs. But mostly I like it because, it doesn't take up garbage space. And we need a lot of garbage space.

From, Jack

4th grade

_____,

3-14-18

Dear Legislators,

I like that when we compost we are helping the environment. By composting we are not throwing awax food that could be composted. When we compost there is less trash and if we make less trash we are not contributing to globel warming. Composting is verx helpfut to our garden and environment.

Aloha,

Lola 4th grade

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

From my experience I think composting is better for the planet. It's more healthier for the planet because We can reuse that food that We throw away. Composting is also healthier for the World because if We don't compost then it Will go to the dump and will be wasted. Another reason Why Composting is good is We are helping the Worms and the Worms are helping us. Their for I think Composting is good for us and the earth!

ALOHA,

Ella in 4th Grade♡

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

I like how we are composting the food that we eat because like you said it helps our environment. I also like how there are people helping. I had a great experience composting. Because it helps the world and environment. I didn't like the part that we had to touch worms. I did like how we had to open the pit that had alot of bugs. Because we got to seave the composti.

From,

Johnlui Dominguez #4

Dear legislator,

When I was in garden club I used to harvest a lot of veggies and plants. I was a helper too, the best part was when we got to take home 11 vegetables and cook it. One time I made a salad for my mom she told me" it was a 10 out of 10 because of the tomatoes". I was so happy when she said that. When I used to plant whenever I came from school I would go check on it I would be so happy when it grew. To this day I still grow plants. Right now I am growing green beans. It is a lot of fun watching it grow.

Aloha,

Ezra

3/14/18

Dear Legislators,

Composting is recycling your unwanted food. At are school we compost because it helps our organic graden. I feel that the composting has helped the environment because we are not wasting are food. The food is not getting thrown away and the dumpsters do not smell ~~that~~ bad anymore. The composting helps us with our oranic gradening. I think composting is very importent to the environment.

Sincerely,

Alani

3-14-18

Dear Legislators,

My experience with composting is weighing for seeing how heavy our food is afterwards. Also what if each time the food gets heavier. Also the food will get less heavier each time. Also what if the food stays the same weight each time.

from BRAYDEN

Gr. 4

March 14, 2018

Dear Legislators

I I think composting is good because instead of wasting food you are puting the food to good use. What do I mean by that well instead of throwing it away you are giving it to mother natuare. So my main point is that composting is good.

From Kupono

grade 4

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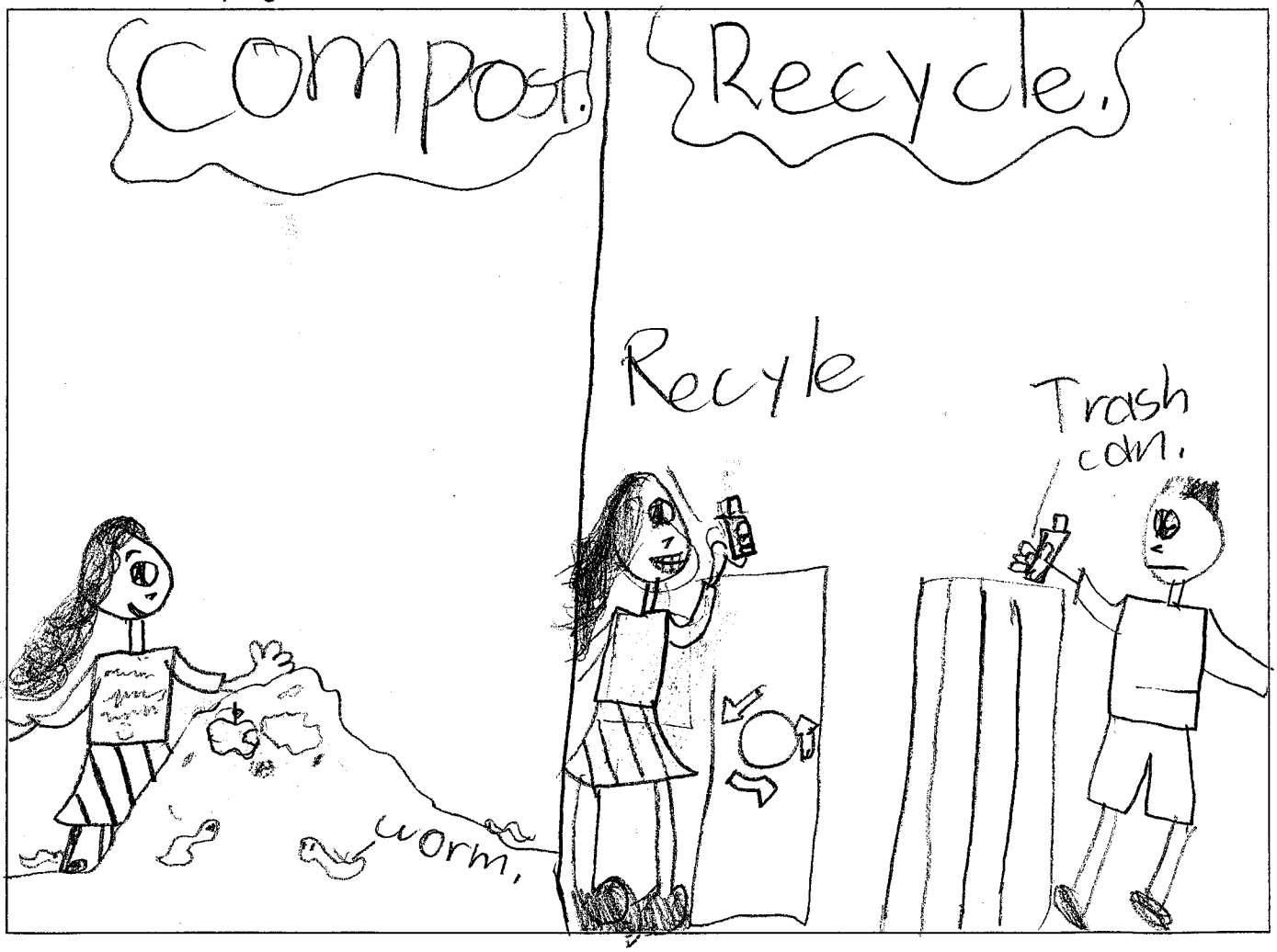

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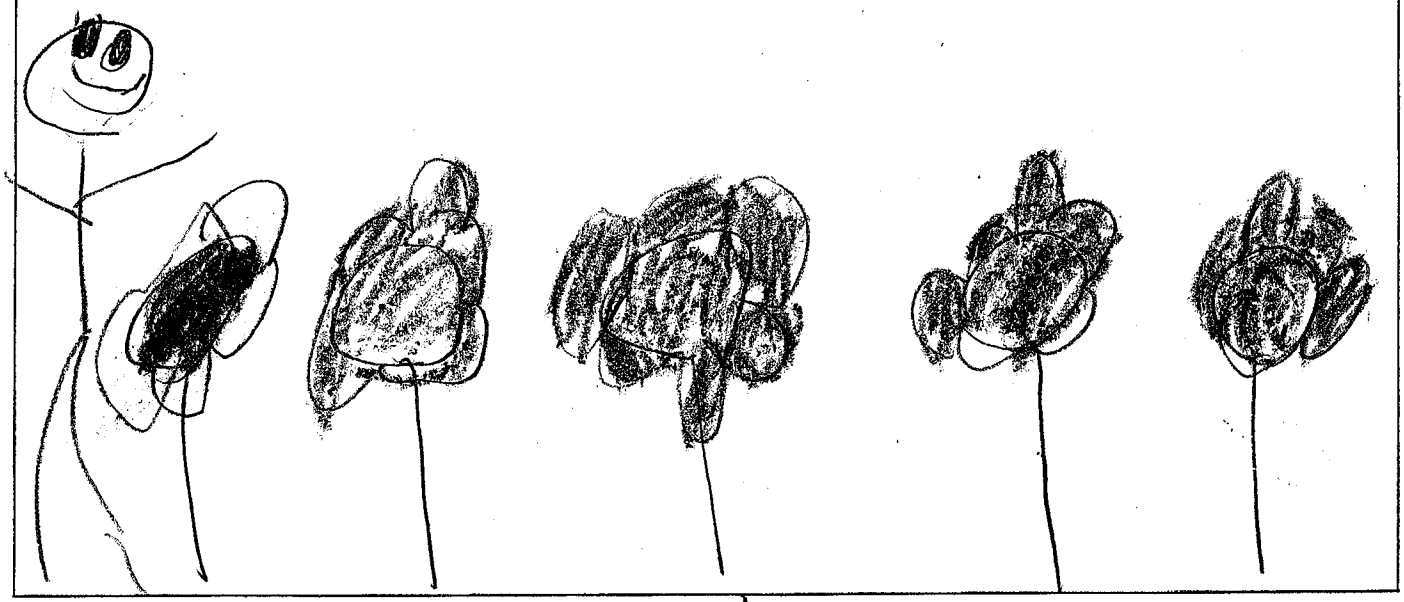

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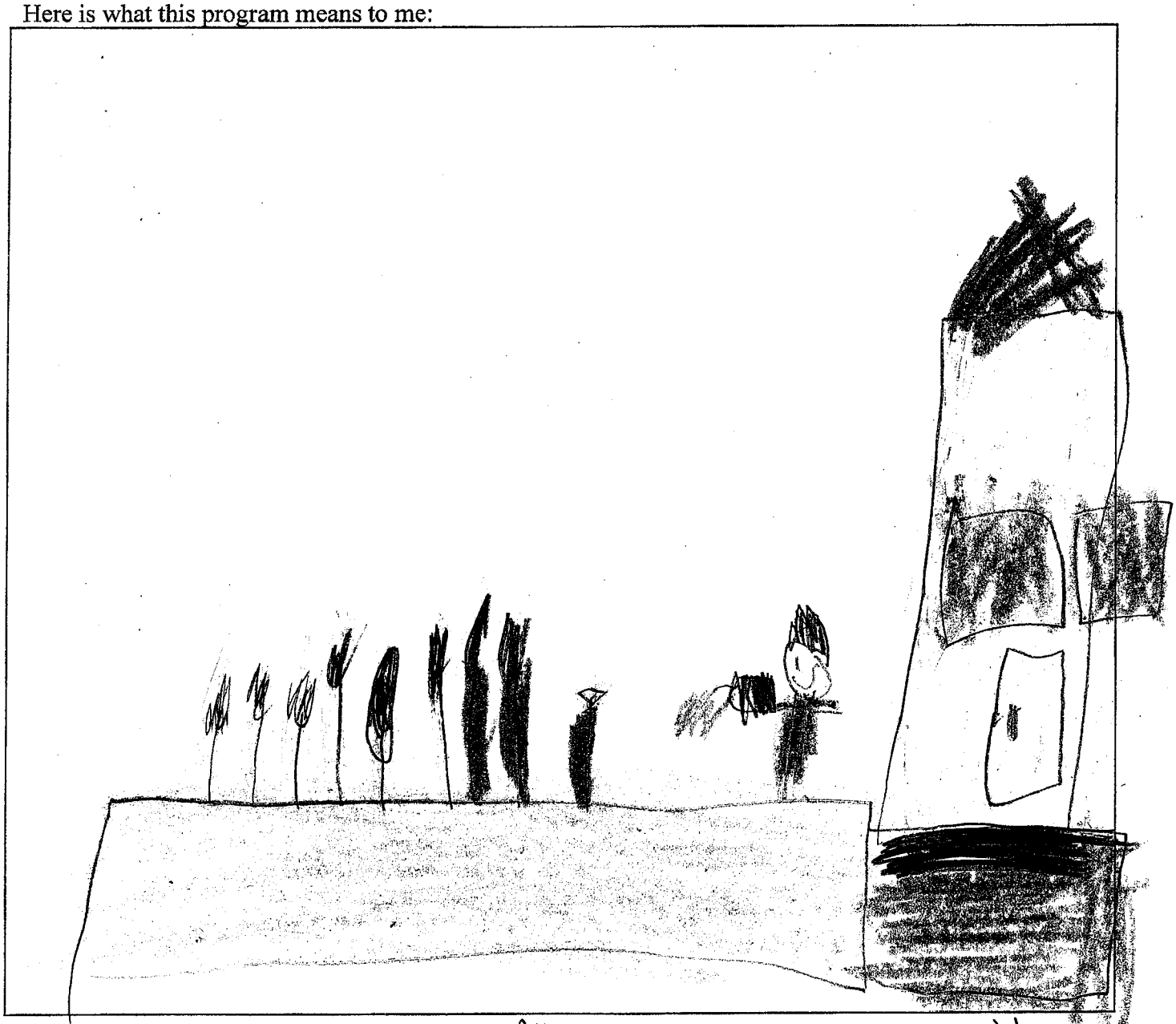

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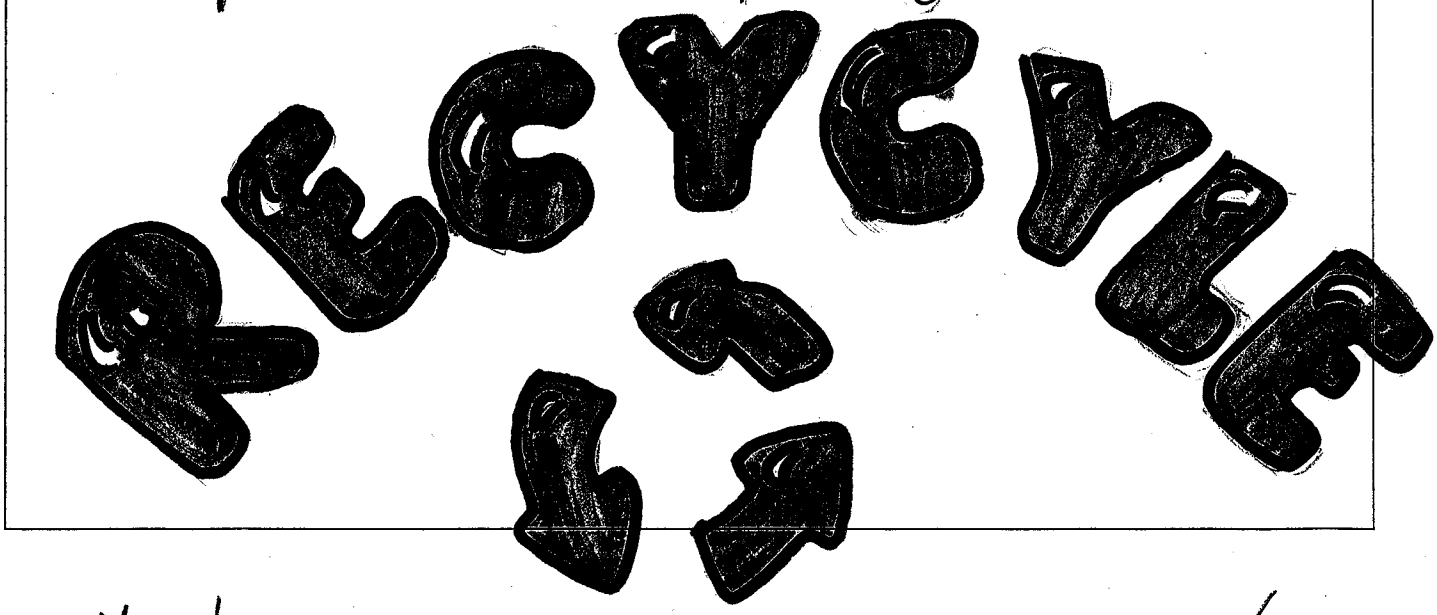

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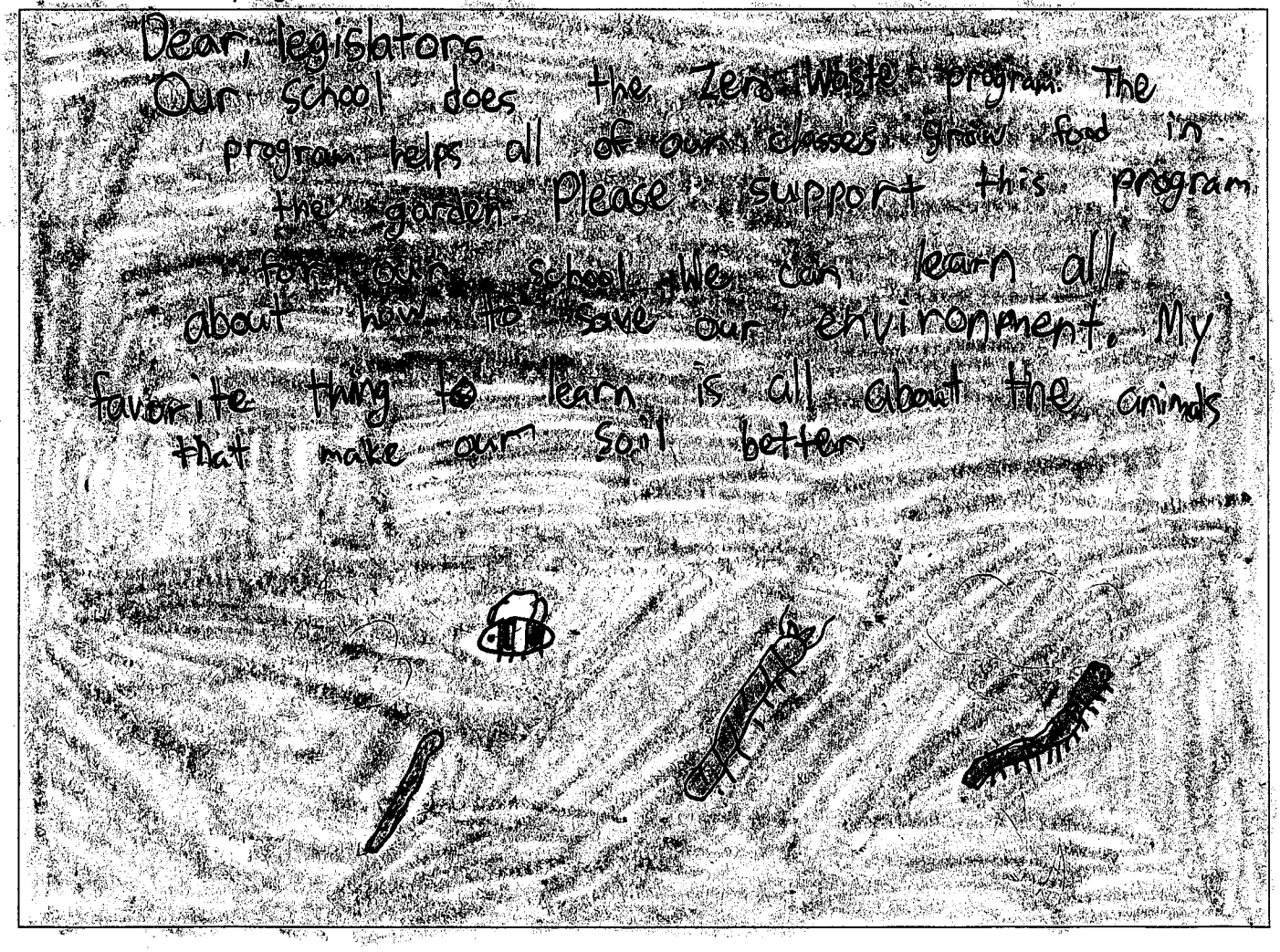

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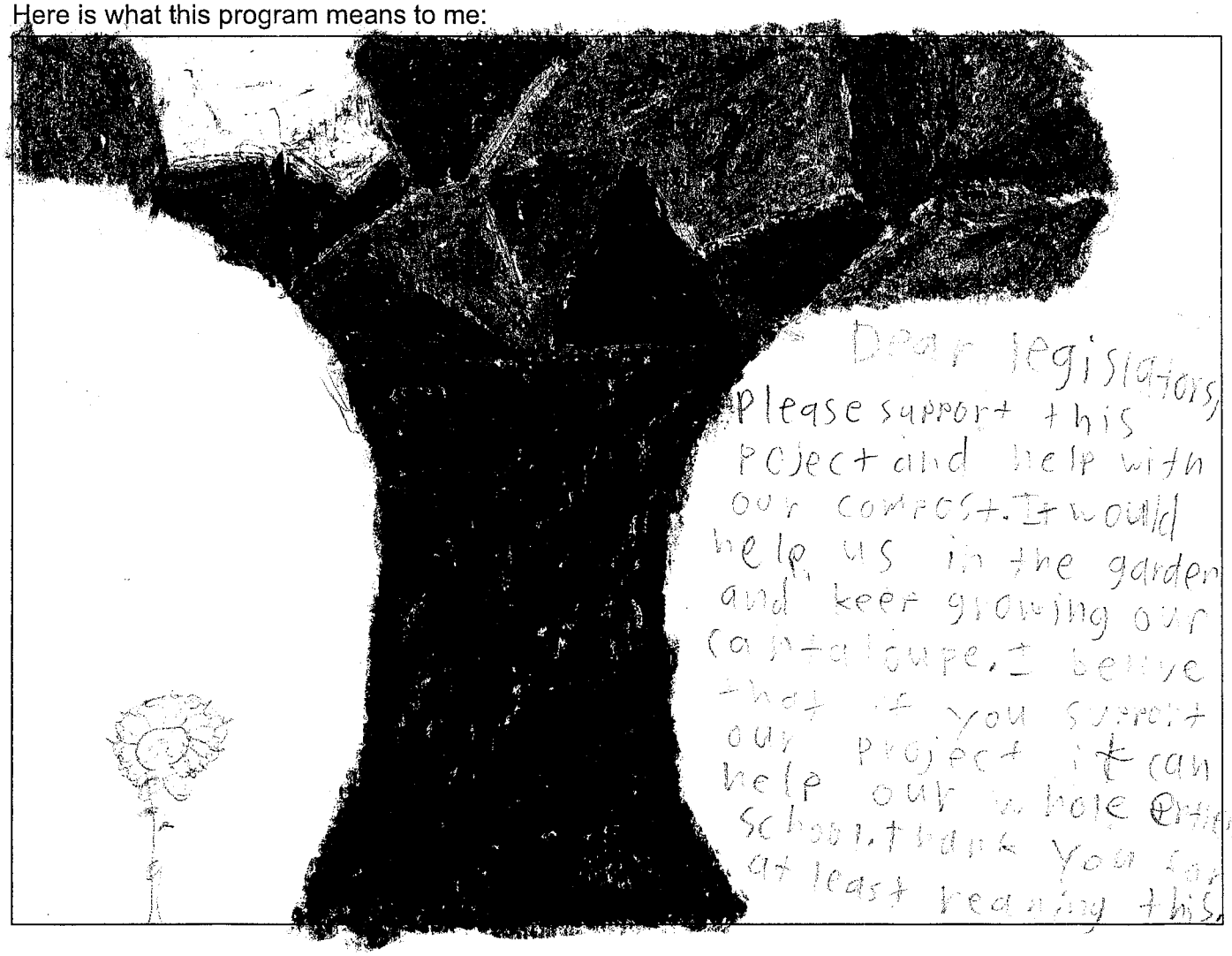

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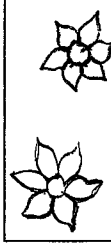

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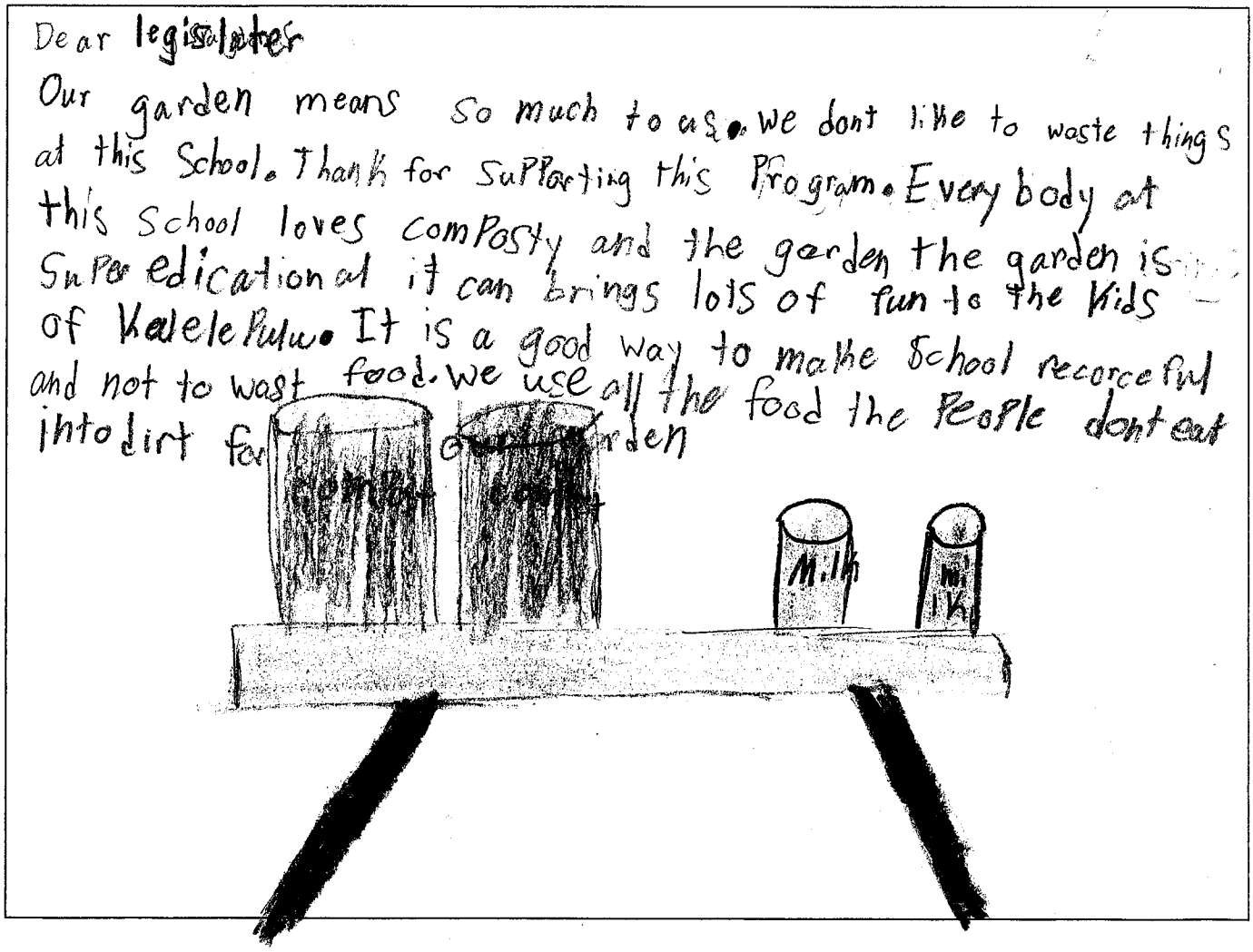

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By: Elsa Grade: 6th

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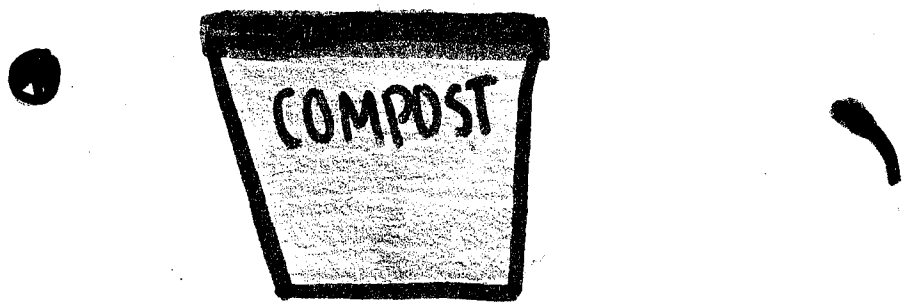

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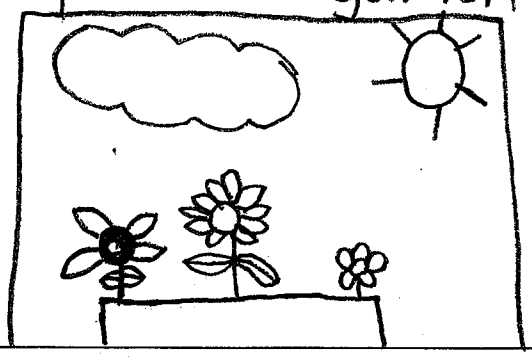
Thank you for supporting our project that we are doing. I hope that you keep supporting our school. Us 6 graders have been taking care of the school grader and we been using a lot of dirt. We are now growing soy beans and mint. I just hope our garden get's more better.



By: Travis Grade: 6

Ka`elepulu Elementary
530 Keolu Road * Kailua * HI 96734
808-266-7811

Members of the Committee,
At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste School. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money!
We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program.

Here is what this program means to me:

Dear legislator,
At our school we try to be the best for the environment as we can. We are a no waste school. Everyone at our school plants in the garden and composts their food. We're very thankful for all we can do for our environment. We hope we can keep doing what we are doing for our school and the people around use. So what we do in our garden is even though we plant seeds, we also make new garden beds, and composting for drrt. Also composting help with throrying away our food and help feeding other animals. So would you please keep supporting our program and keeing the environment!!

By: Malia Grade: 6

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Dear Legislator,
Thank you for supporting this amazing program! your amazing support helps not only the enviorment but my classes academics as well. We not only learn how to compost but we also learn how to garden and work with plants.. This amazing program helped us learn how compost and not waste food, that also taught us how to take care of the enviorment. Thank you for supporting the program! It has taught us so much!

By: Kiani Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislator,

Please support the composting. This means a LOT to us. It is great for this school community. We use the garden with the compost. The compost helps us plant fruits, vegetables and flowers. It helps the environment and does SAVE money. It makes a big difference to me as it does help my grades in some areas of school.

By: Jada Grade: 6

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Here is what this program means to me:

Dear Legislator,

In our garden we planted sunflowers, lettuce, corn, soybeans, mint, water melon and Canolope. With our compost we use it for dirt so that it grows more. In the garden we look and play with bugs and observe the other classes take care of their garden beds. SCHOOL!

By: Alivia Grade: 6

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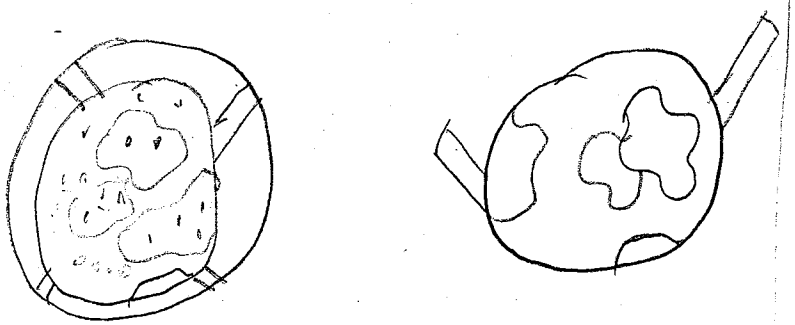
Dear Legislator,

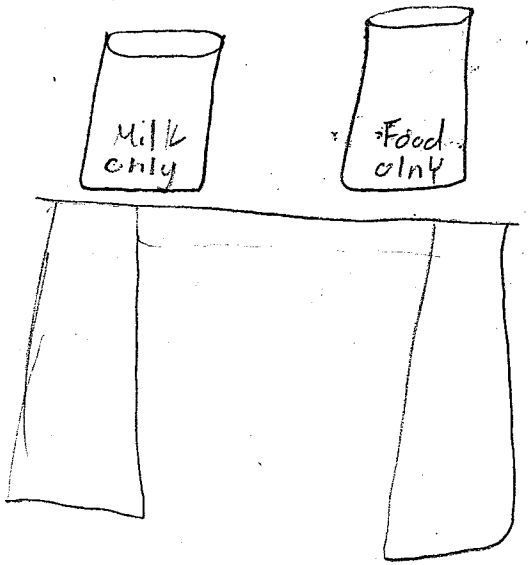
This program means ALOT to Our school. Our garden helps out our classes so that we can be educated in other ways of gardening which makes us better. The garden helps our education by giving us a grade for science. By supporting this program we can help others in supporting their schools grow in academics and most of all help the school strive in the community!

By: Alexis Grade: 6th

Zero waste is taking care of Earth= taking care of You.



Come to Kaohao School and see our compost and see what we do.



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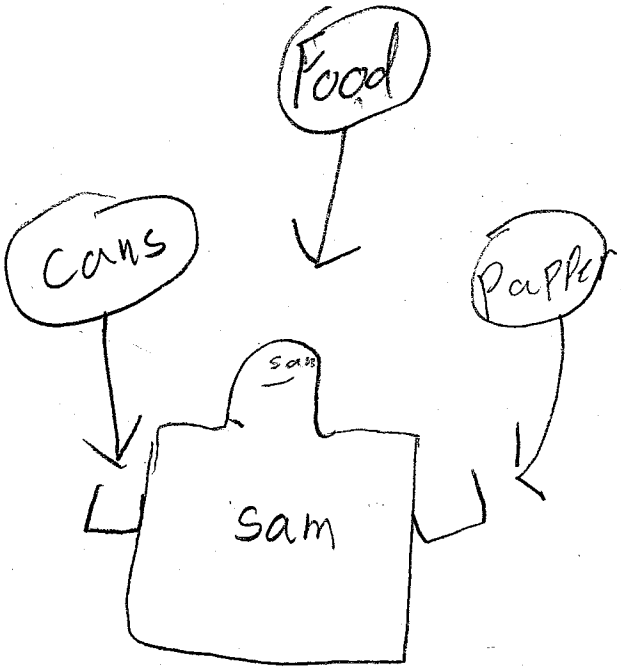
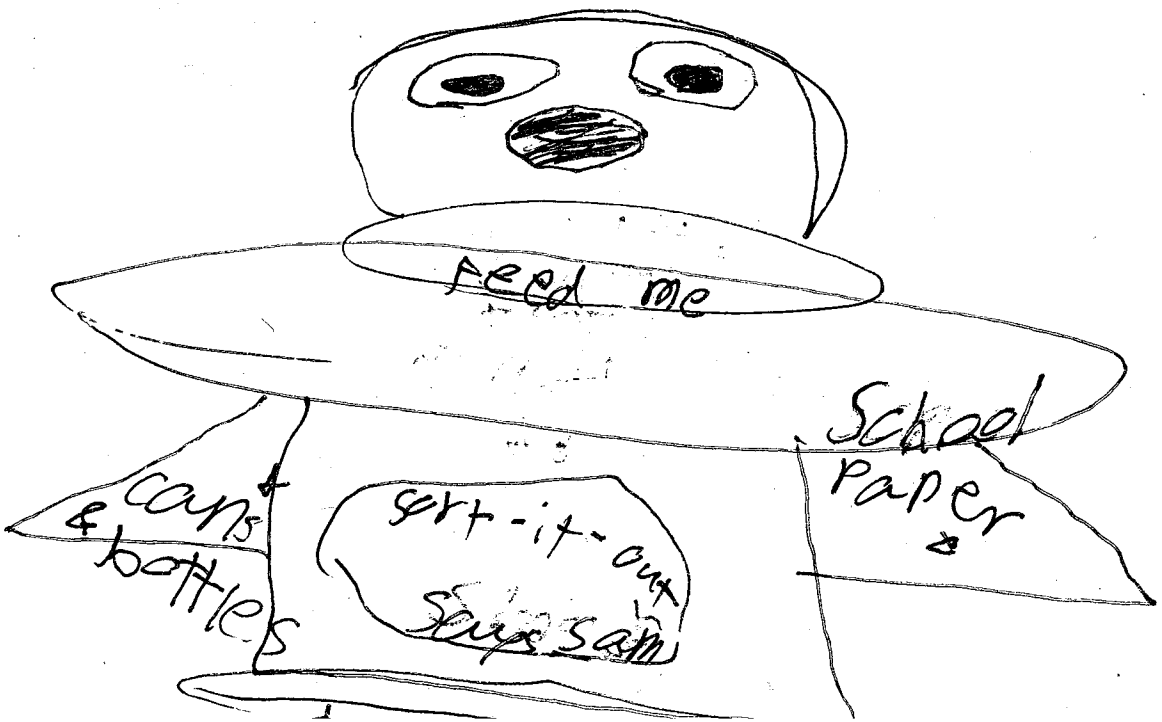


When I started Zero Waste it changed a lot of things that I do. Like how I eat & how I think. It changed my life I eat healthyer now because if I don't finish my food I compost it. Or give it to worms, it helps them.



Liam B. 3rd

Zero Waste is important because it takes care of our natural resources.

3rd grad

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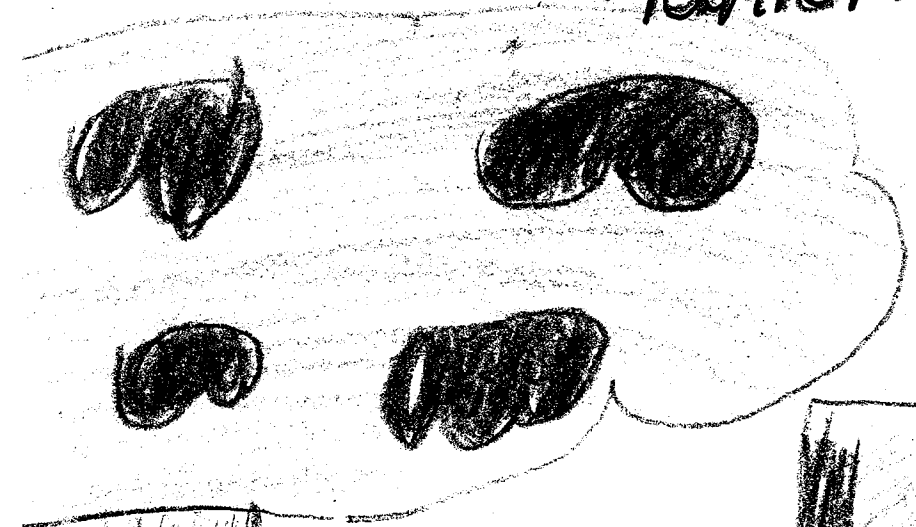

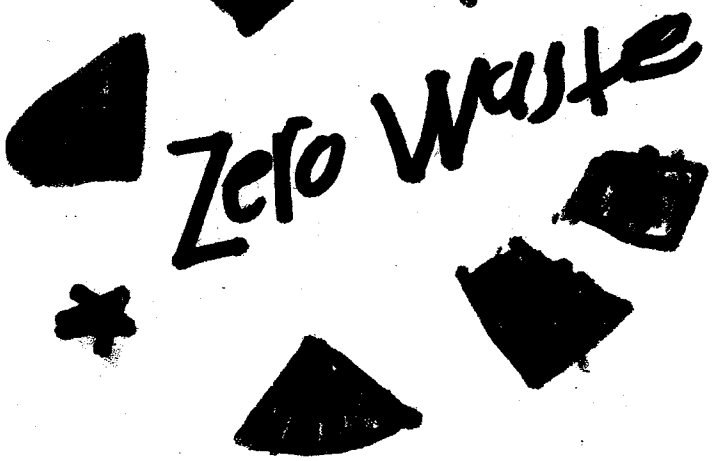

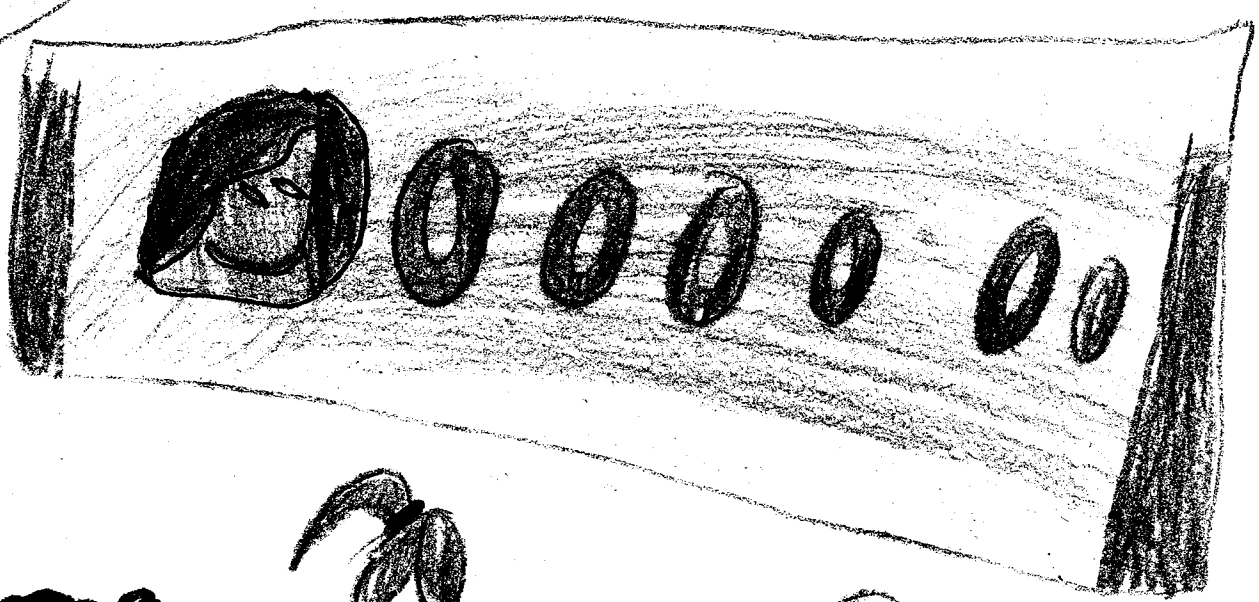

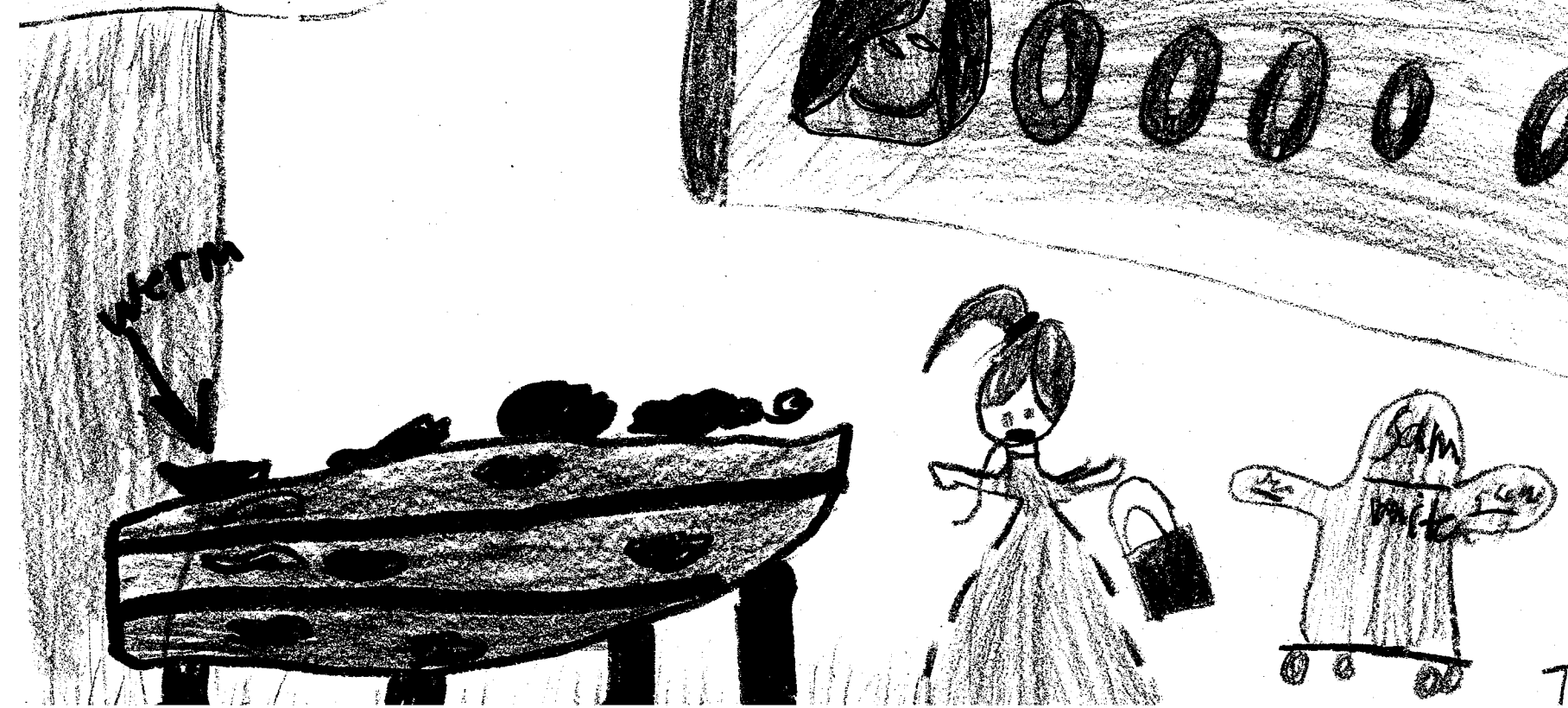

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Alex M

Legislators

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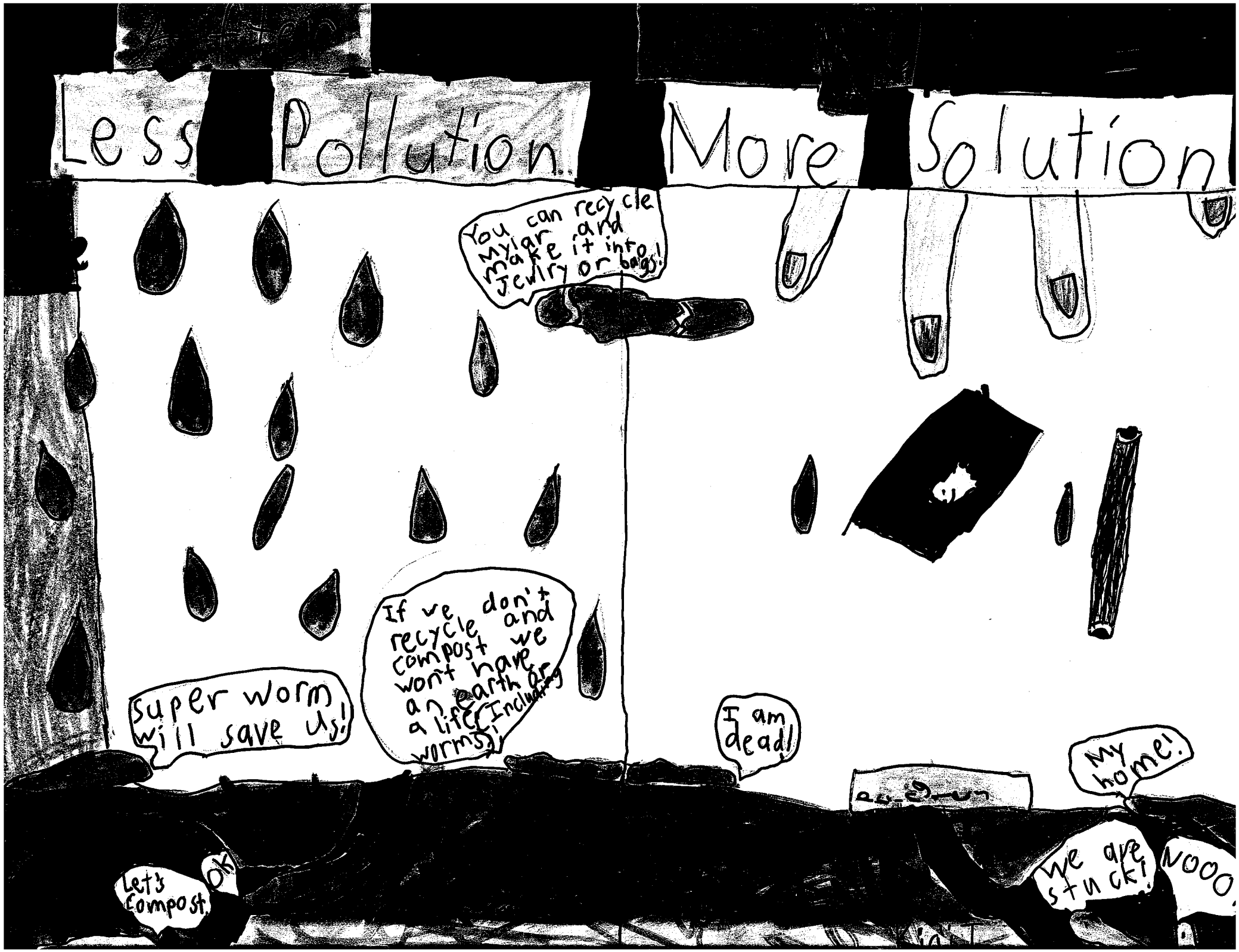
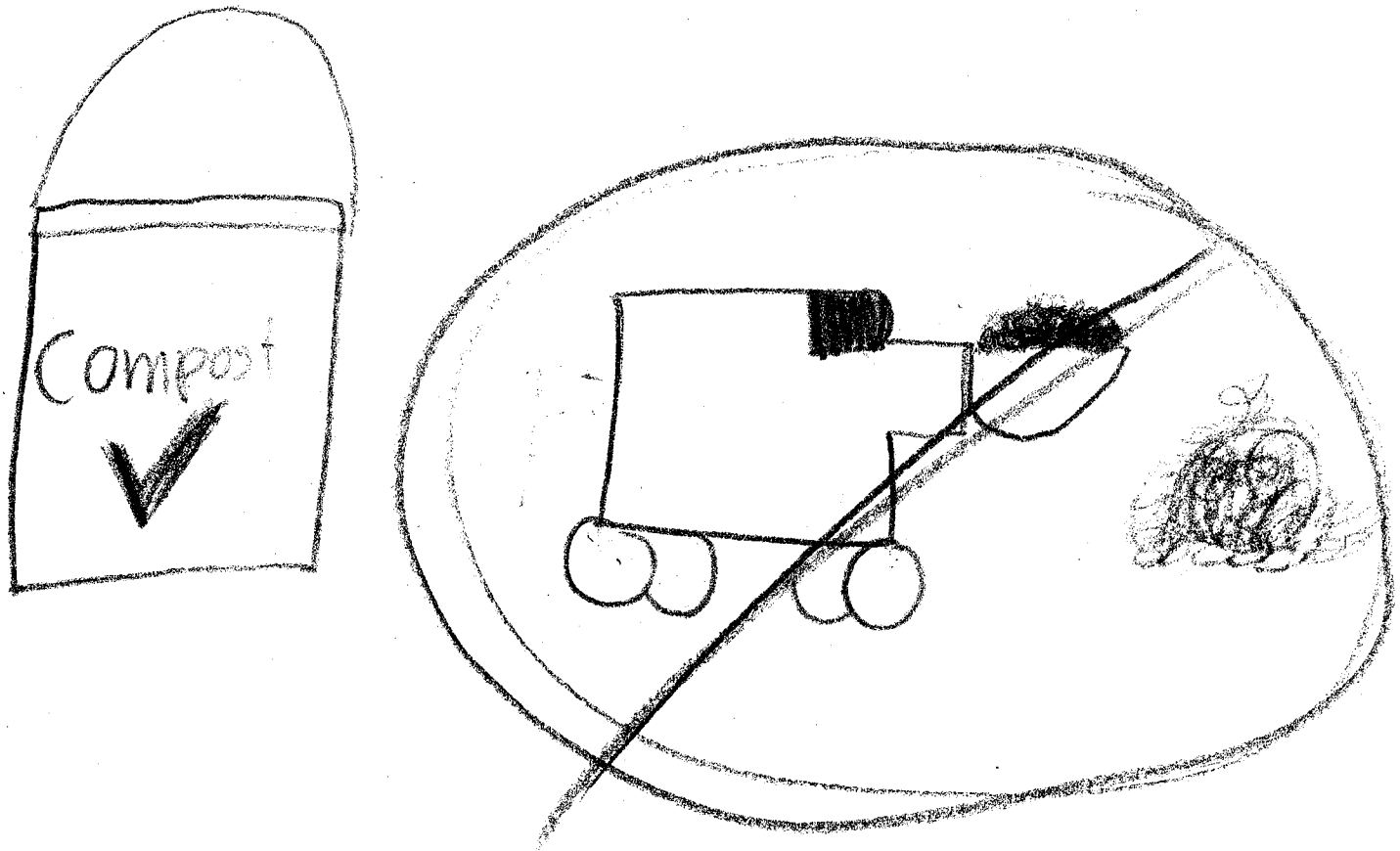

Less Pollution.
More Solution
You can recycle mylar and make it into jewlry or bags!
If we don't recycle and compost we wont have a earth or a life (Including worms)
Super worm will save us!
I am dead!
My home!
Let's Compost
OK
We are stuck!
NOOO!

Dear Legislators,

Hello, I think composting should be at all the schools because this is really helping the planet. So plrgs give us the money to do it.



Nanea P. 3rd

Kaohao

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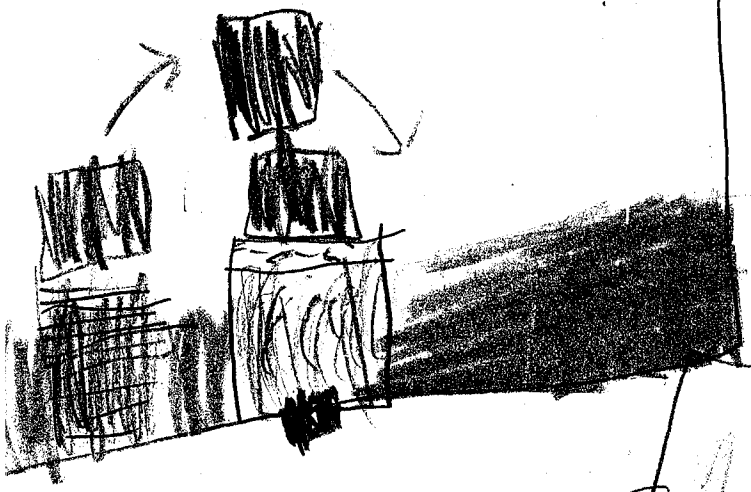
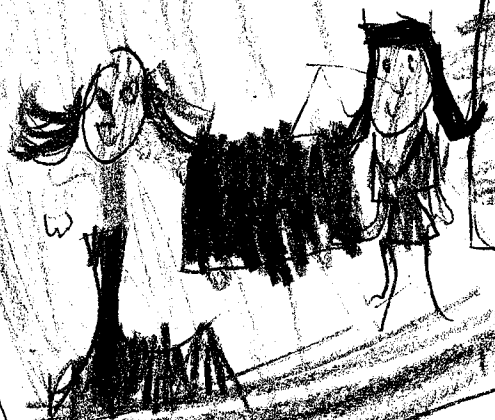
Zero waste in ALL Schools

Paper geting shredded



Giving paper to the worms

Giving food for Flowers.



Name Alana

Dear Committee,

We shread the paper for the worms to eat. The worms poop and make vermicast. Vermicast is somthing for plants.

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Sincerely,

Alana

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Yeeyeehaw dat G.!
roof
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water furnis
warm bed
with wheels

Name Christian

Dear Committee,

We use Vermacast.
how it starts is we
shred up Paper & the
worms eat it & Vermacasts
is poop we call it Vermacast
& vevacast is good for plants &
the worms Vermacast it makes good
soyal for plants.

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Sincerely,

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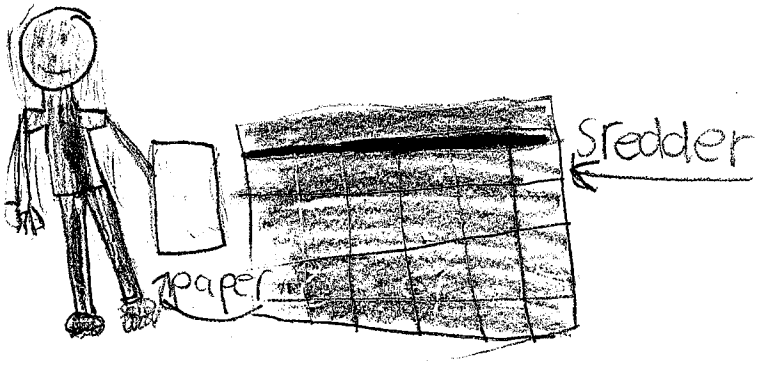
Ka`ohao School Second Grader


Sredder
paper

worm bin

Name Ariana

Dear Committee,

All of our paper is shredded and goes to feed the worms. The vermicast is used to make glorious dirt.

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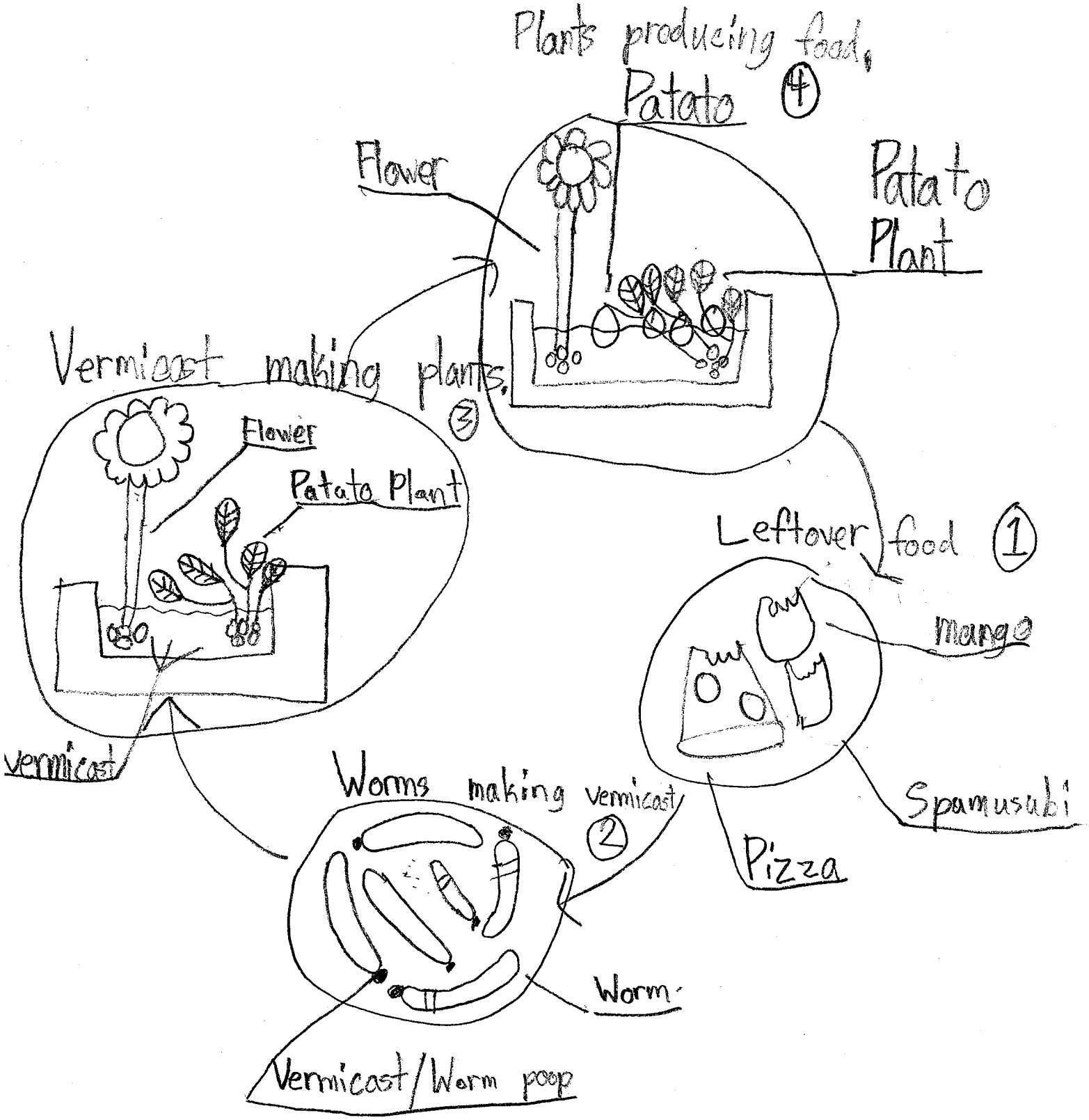
Plants producing food,
Potato ④
Flower
Potato Plant
Vermicast making plants. ③
Flower
Potato Plant
Leftover food ①
Mango
Vermicast
Worms making vermicast ②
Spamusubi
Pizza
Worm
Vermicast/Worm poop

Name Kainoa

Dear Committee,

-All of our uneaten food and paper that we shred goes to the worms.

-The worms make vermicast.

-Vermicast helps our plants grow and the plants produce fresh food for us to eat.

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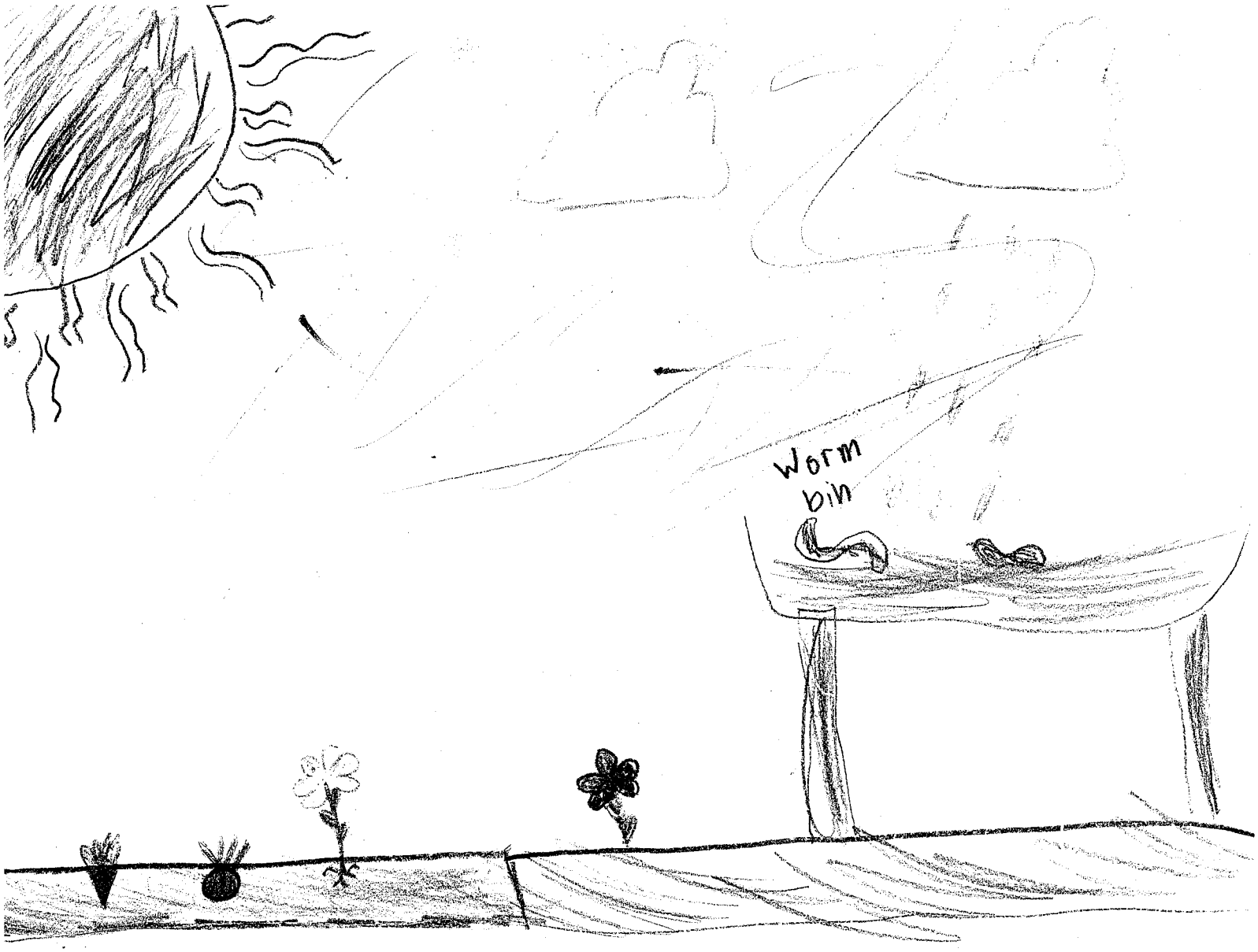
Sincerely,

Kainoa Thomas

Ka`ohao School Second Grader


Worm
bin

Name Bailey.C

Dear Committee,

All of our paper is shredded and goes the worms. Then they make vermicast (wich is poop.) They make soil of gardens and plants.

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Sincerely,

Bailey

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Meadow Plants

Name Takeru

Dear Committee,

All of our paper is shredded and goes to feed the worms. The worms poop out their food but we call it vermicast. We use the vermicast to make really glorious dirt. The dirt helps us to grow more plants.

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Sincerely,

Takera Virden

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

GO WORMS!!

Name Caitlin

Dear Commitee,

All of our paper is shredded and goes to feed the worms. We second graders water the worms.

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Sincerely,

Caitlin

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Sam Linn

Dear Committee

We have someone name Sam. (Sam stand up Sam.) Mrs. Mindy takes paper and witar and left over food and then Mrs. Mindy gives the shredde pape and left over food to the worms.

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Sam

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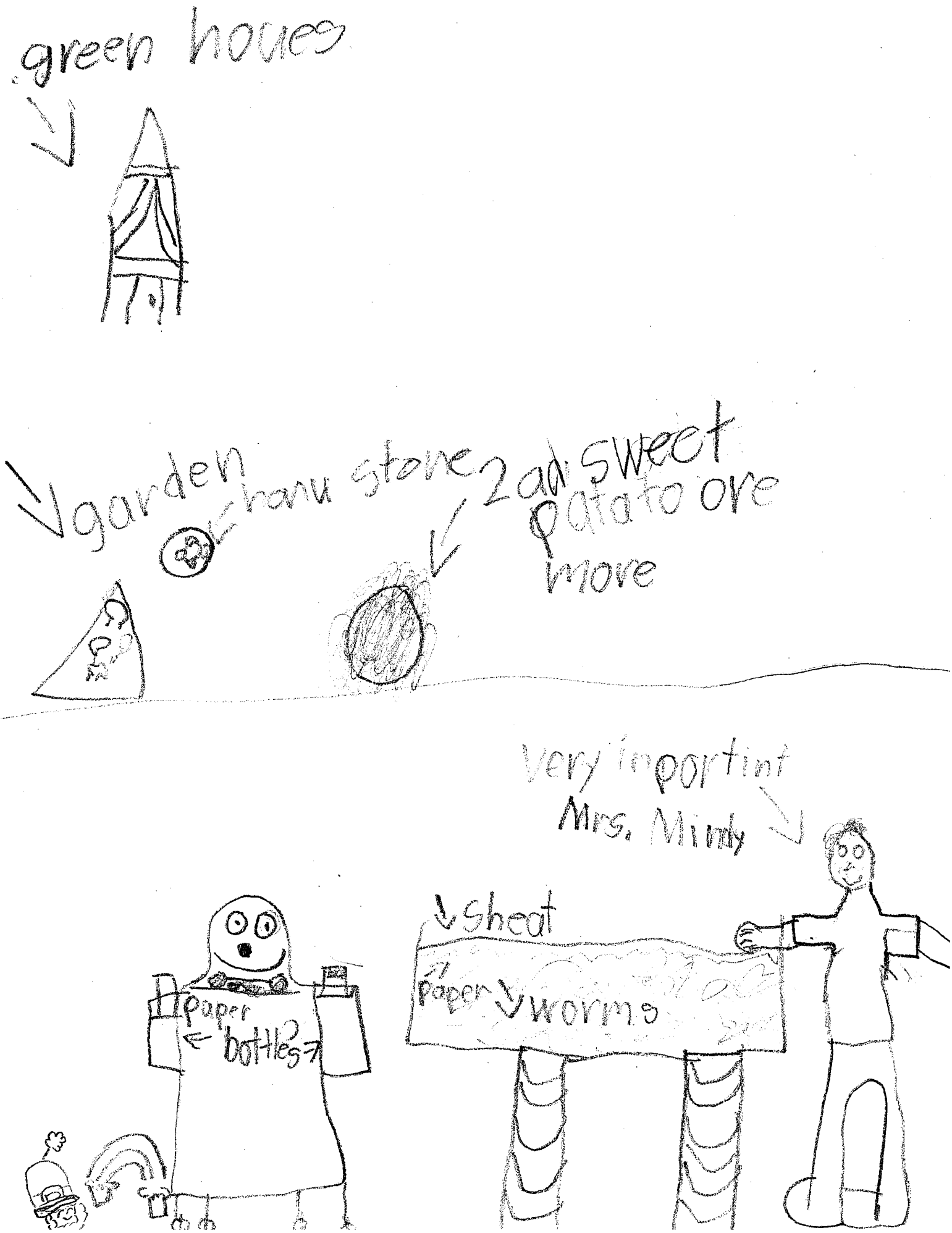
green house
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farm store
2 ad sweet potato ore more
very important
Mrs. Mindy
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paper
worms
paper
bottles

Name Tanoah

Dear Committee,

Our paper is all shredded and goes to feed for the worms. My favorite thing about Zeor waste is sam it is a trash can that my school calls sam also known as sos or sorted out Sam. The worms eat the paper → flip

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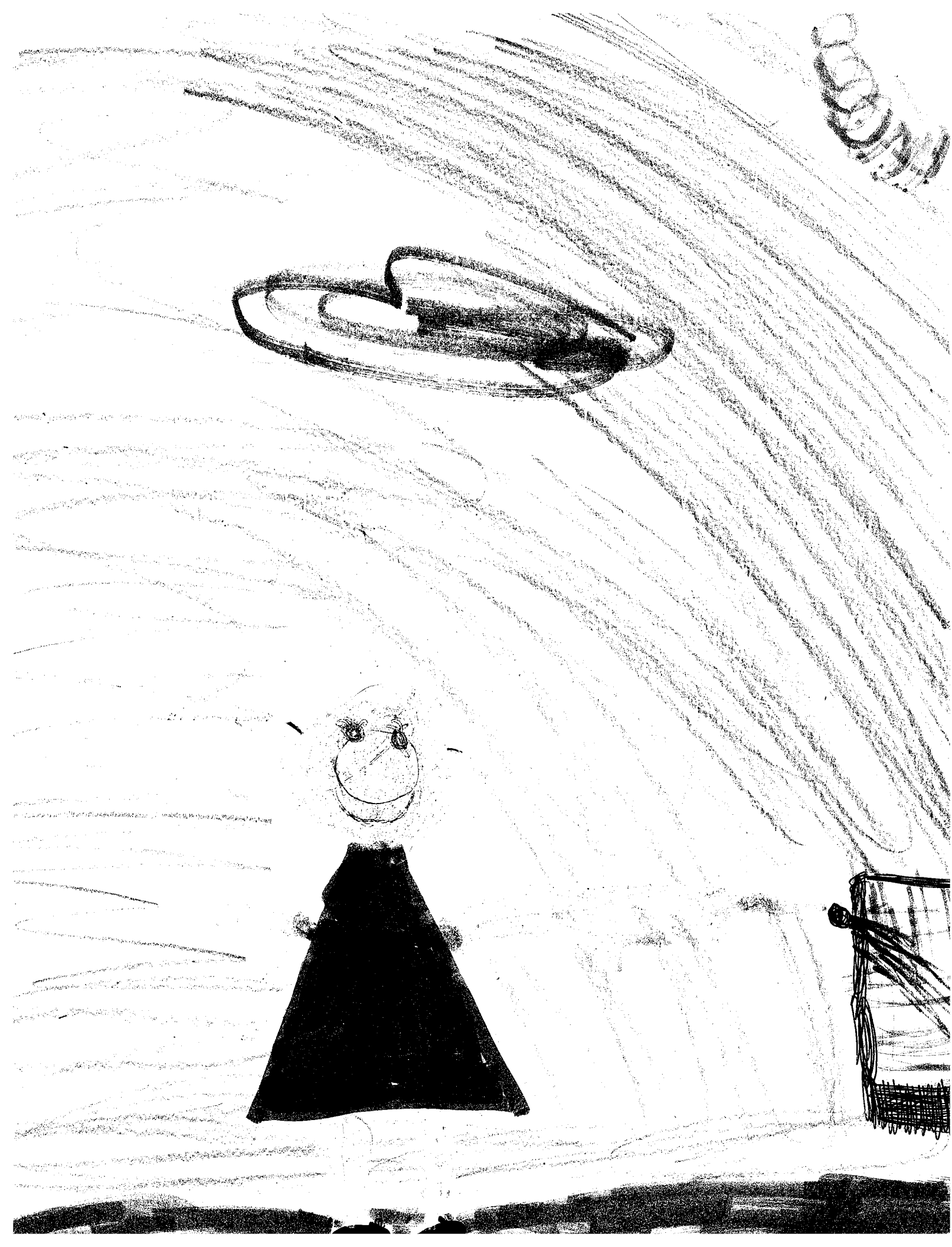
Sincerely,

Tanoah Kauhi

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

and than they poop it out and it is calle vermicast and we use the vermicast to plant plants. It is good to plant food at your house and do not buy food from the store because the food is not fresh and if you plat at your house then your food will be fresh.



Name Audrey

Dear Committee,

All of our food is composted and fed to the worms the poop in called vermacist. All the paper is shredden and fed to the worms too. We water the worms everyday.

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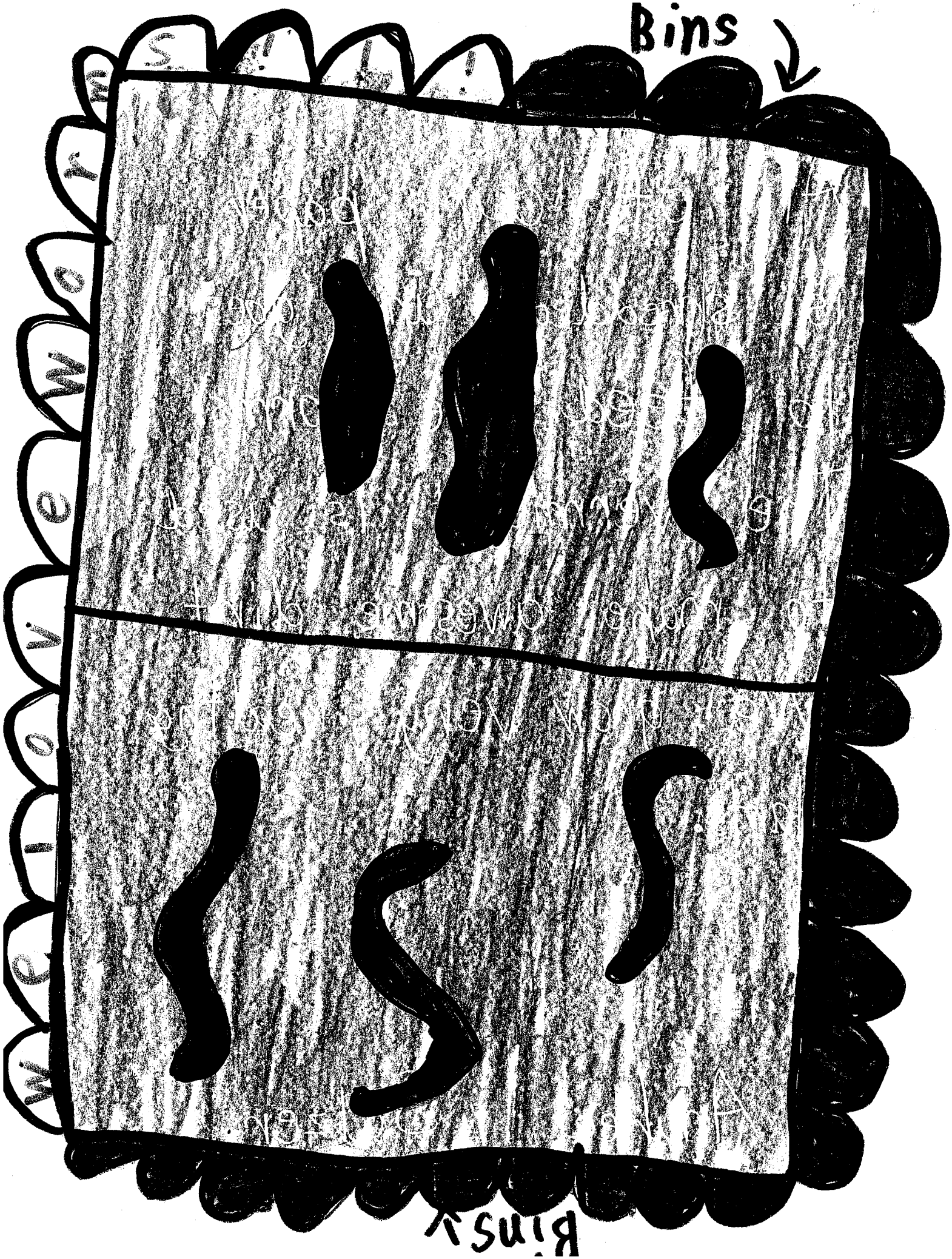
Sincerely, Audrey

Audrey

Ka`ohao School Second Grader


Bins
Wet wear

Name Anuhea

Dear Committee

All of our paper is shredded and goes to feed the worms. The vermicast is used to make awesome dirt. We grow very healthy plants.

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Sincerely,

flip to back

Anuhea Salzer

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

This is what we do.

Name Brinlyn J.

Dear Committee,

All of our paper is turned in to strips that we give to the worms. If we do not eat all of our food we put it in the compost bin. Then the worms make it in to vermicast. Vermicast is dirt that we use

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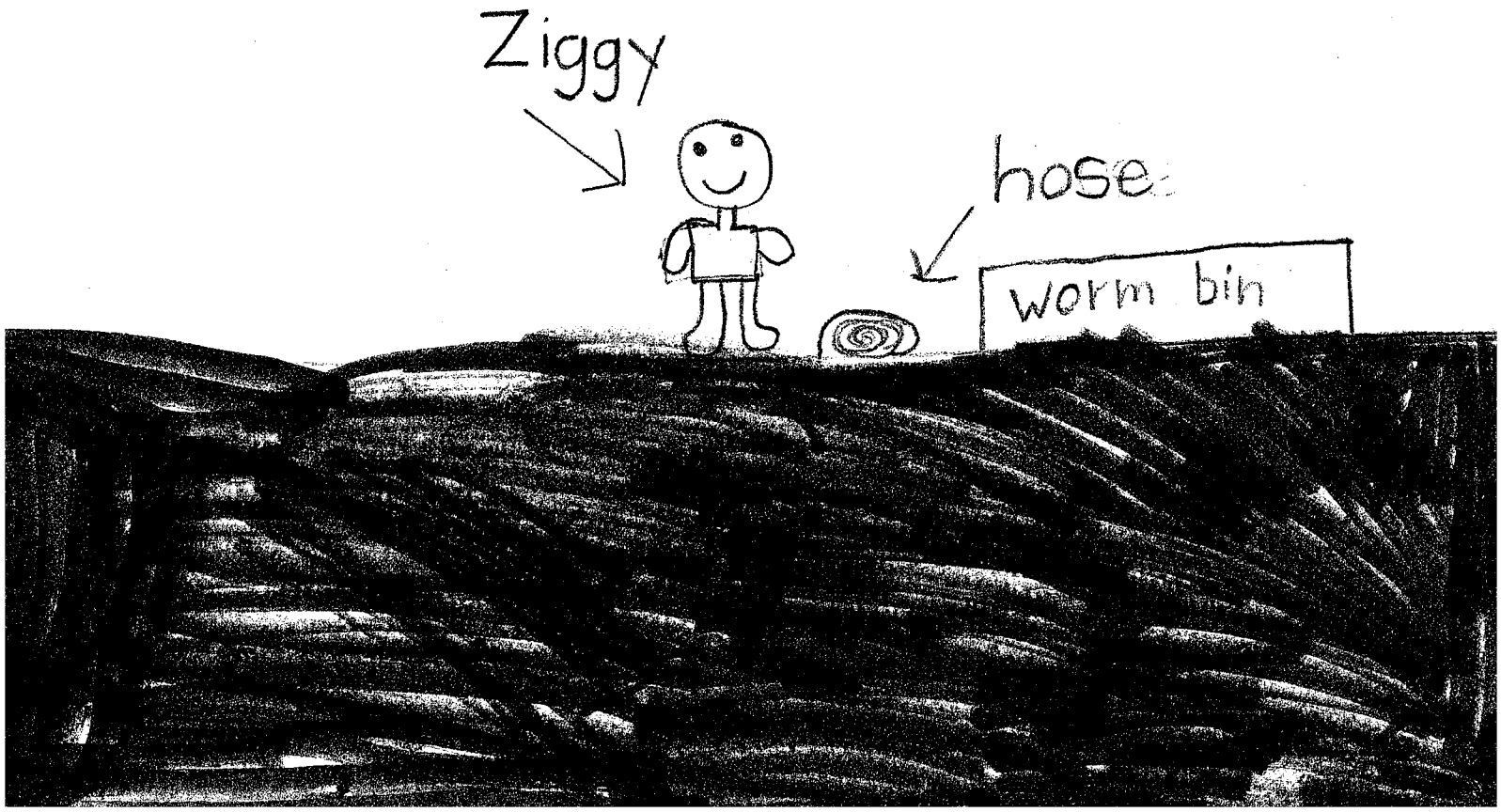
Sincerely,

Brinlyn Johnson

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Ziggy watering the worms so they don't over heat in the sun



Name Micah

Dear Committee,

All of our used paper gets shredded and then we feed the worms and it makes vermicast and then it becomes soil that becomes food to eat.

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Sincerely,

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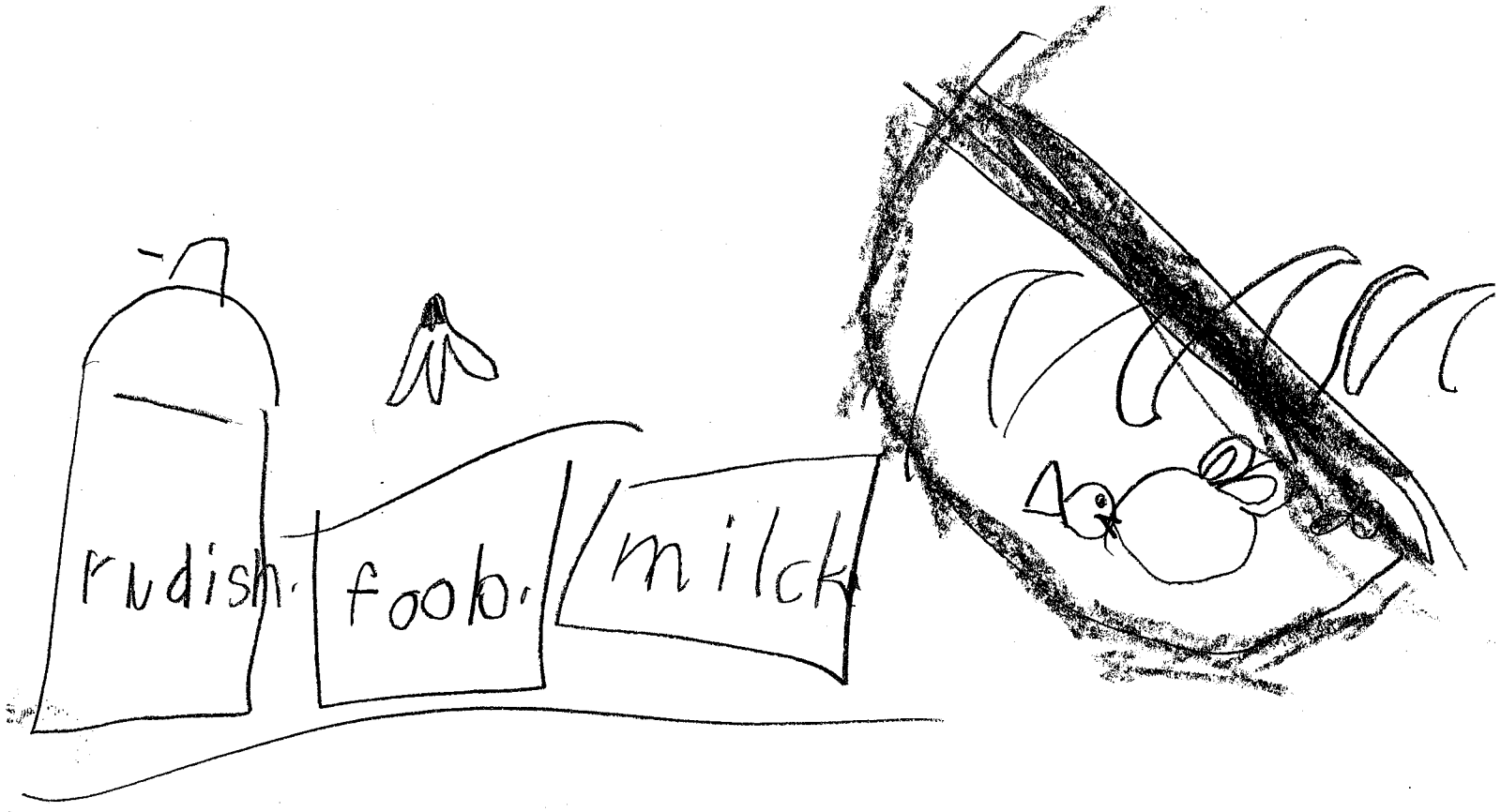
Micah Neighbarger

Ka`ohao School Second Grader



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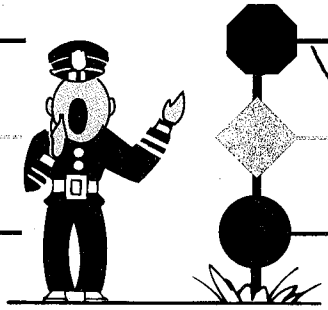

We help the Earth by composting.

Esme M.
K-Ka'Shaq School

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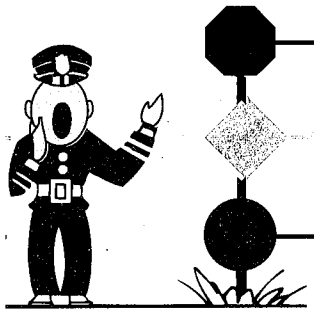

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Name Leah

Dear committee,

All of our paper gets shredded and goes to the worms. The worms eat the shredded paper and turn it in to vermicast. The vermicast makes us nice plants that feed us food.

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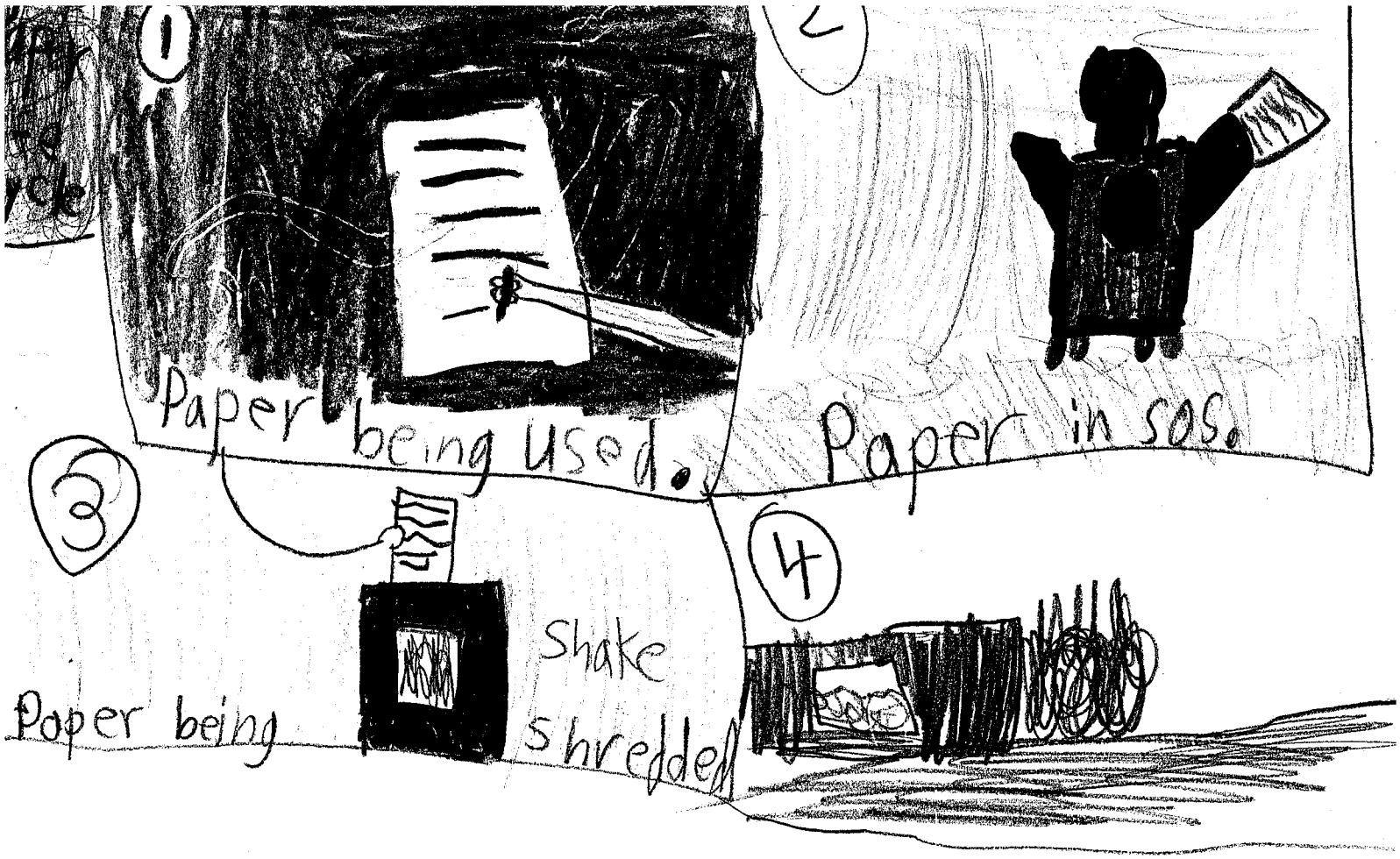
Sincerely,

Leah

Ka`ohao School Second Grader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Paper in sos.
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Name Hilei

Dear Committee,

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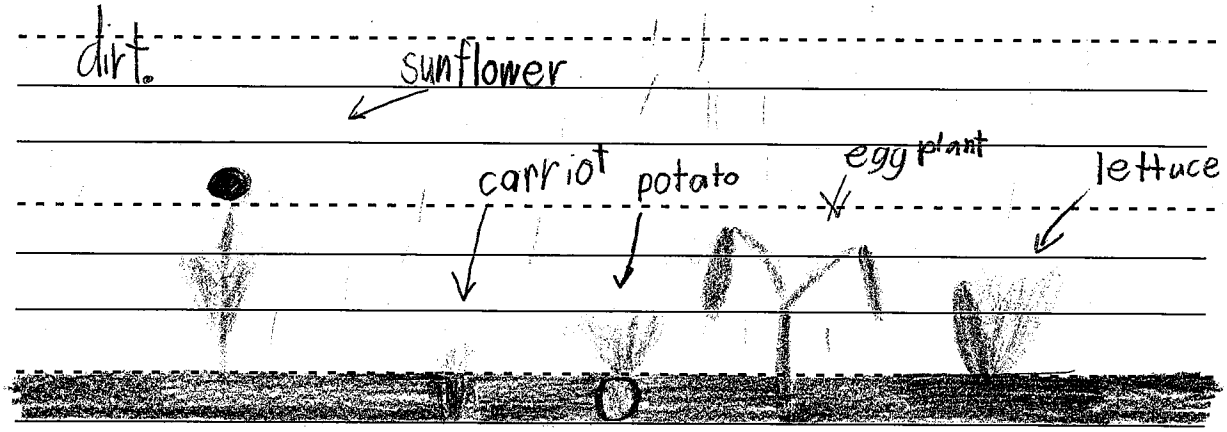

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Sincerely,

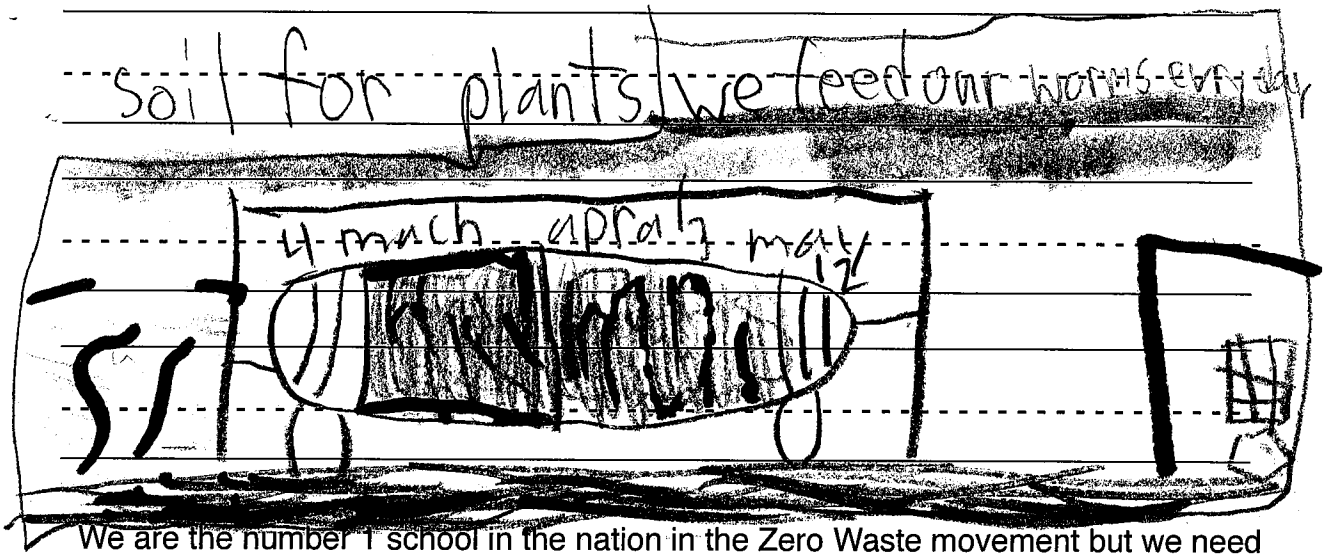
Hilei

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Emma C.

Dear Committee,

All of the kids of Ka`ohao think feeding and sorting our worms is inportant becase our worms make better soil for plants. We feed our worms every



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Sincerely,

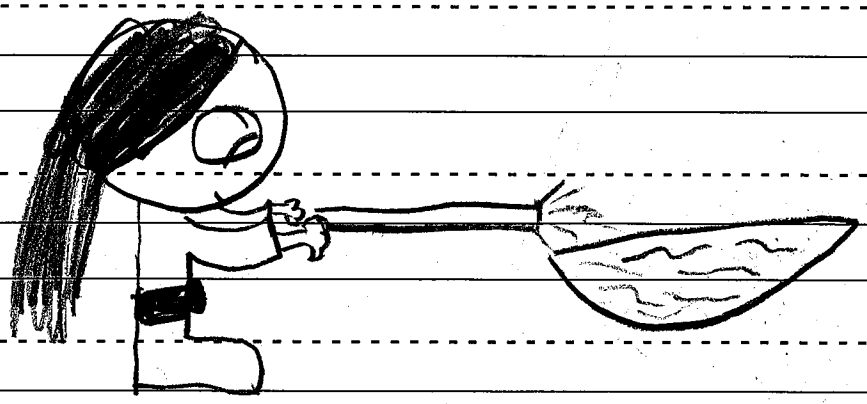
Emma Chochot

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Olive

Dear Committee,

My favoret part about it is that we grow plants with the vermicast.



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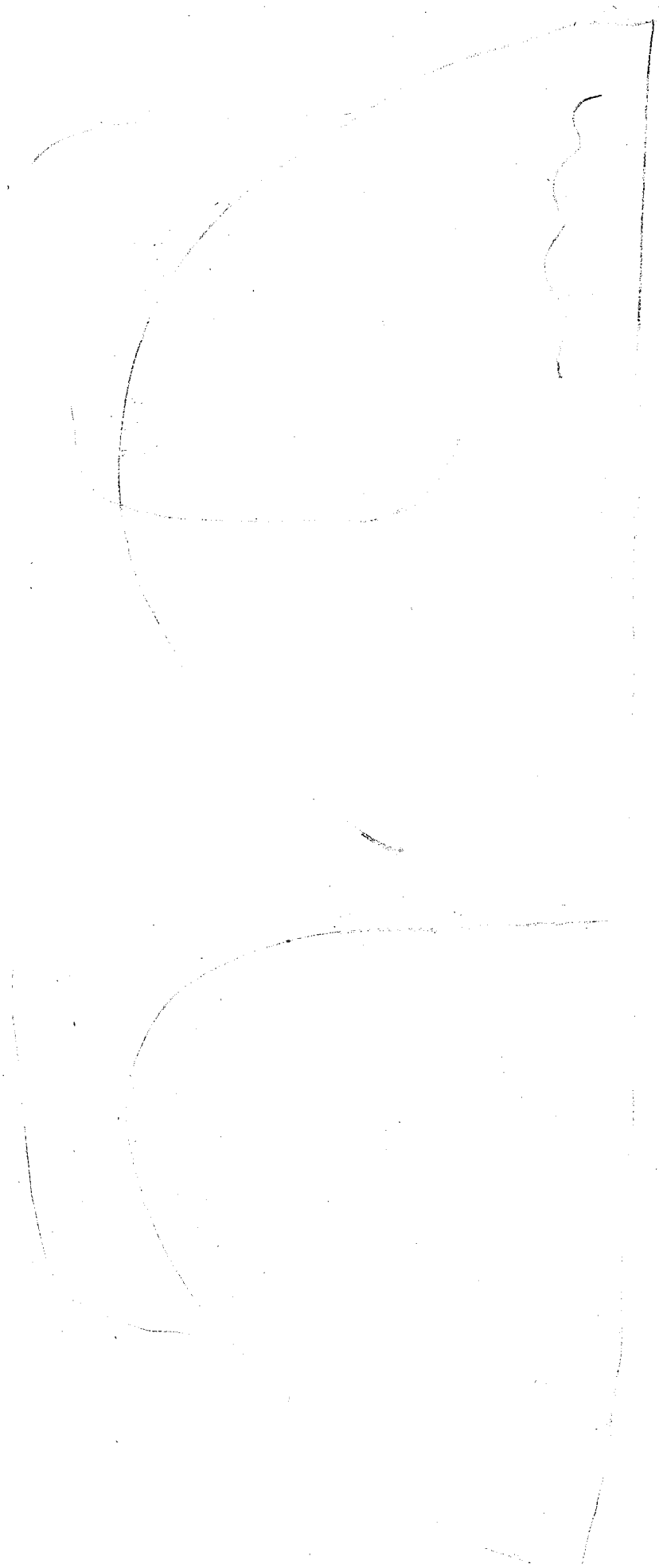
Sincerely,

Olive Cody

Ka`ohao School Second Grader



Name Liam

Dear Representative,

We are a zero waste community. Zero waste is very importart because it is helping our evironment like mote wasting food and using it. Our zero waste community is very helpful to the envirement. because it is helping our nature be more growthfu

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Sincerely,

Liam Joseph Hubbard

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

A²+B²=C²=>√C²=5
This is fun!
Kaʻōhao School GARDEN
Ya!
Shove Shove
Chomp
Compost
Ya!

Name Nine

Dear Senator [redacted],

We use sort-it-out-Sam to sort out cans, bottles, paper and food. We do this because we used to have 25 bags of trash a day! but now from the help of Sam we only have 1/2 bags a day

We are the number 1 school in the nation in the Zero Waste movement but we need others to join us and we need funding to support the education for and growth of these programs. It will be OUR planet one day but we need grown-ups to help us save its future now. Please support our Zero Waste initiatives by passing HB2025 & SB2928. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nine Swigart

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

No sam
trash
sams here
Mylar
Cans
bottles
caps
were sad
were happy!

Name Zoe

3/16/18

Dear Senator,

We are a zero waste community. We put the trash into the worm bin! Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Zoe

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Hi!
worm
worm's
tong
yay
yay

Name Emma

Dear Senator,

Hi My name is Emma and I'm in second grade. We are a Zero waste commuty. We feed worms, make compost and help our community! Thanks for all the funds you have planned for our school!

We are the number 1 school in the nation in the Zero Waste movement but we need others to join us and we need funding to support the education for and growth of these programs. It will be OUR planet one day but we need grown-ups to help us save its future now. Please support our Zero Waste initiatives by passing HB2025 & SB2928. Thank you for your consideration.

~~Sincerely,~~ with love

Emma (as I said before)

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

our banana trees!
bunch of bananas

Name Alyston

Dear Senator,

We are Zero waste community
We compost paper and botttels
for worm and not wasting
trash. That is why we are
Zero wast of our community,
One more thing we re use
milar to make stf.

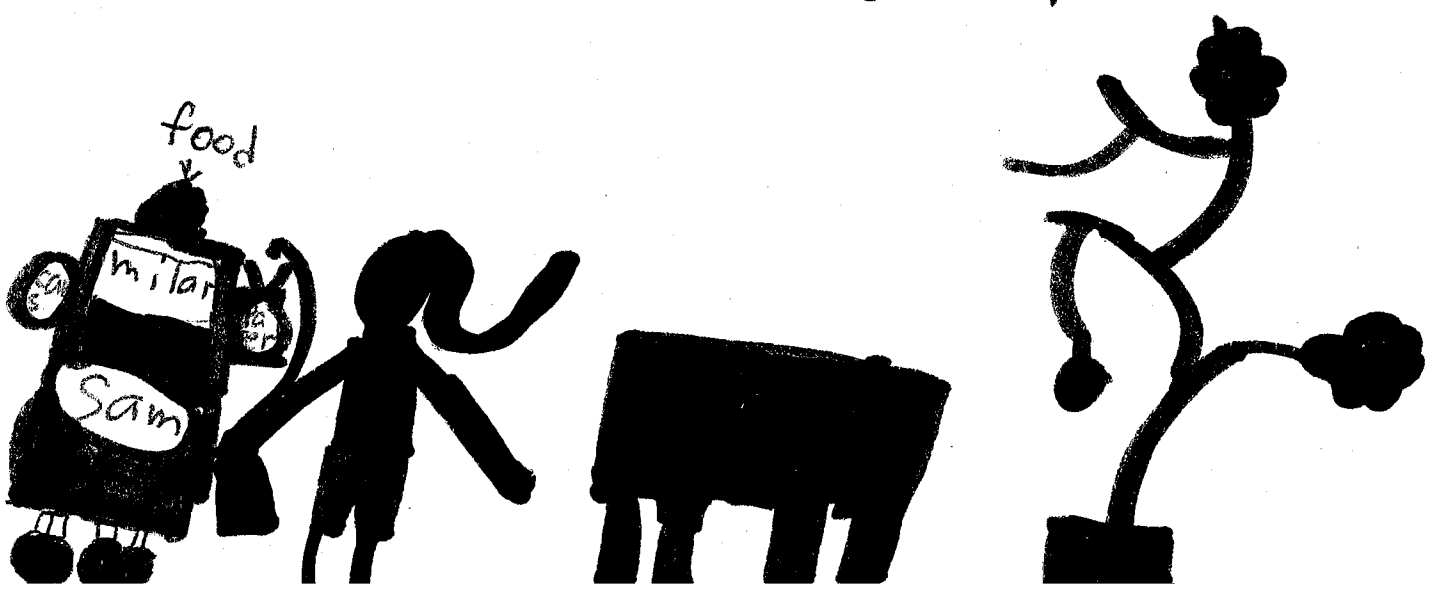
We are the number 1 school in the nation in the Zero Waste movement but we need others to join us and we need funding to support the education for and growth of these programs. It will be OUR planet one day but we need grown-ups to help us save its future now. Please support our Zero Waste initiatives by passing HB2025 & SB2928. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alyston

Kaʻohao School Second Grade

Kaohao School



Name Jude

Dear Senator,

Think you for the funds for Zero waste Commrunity.

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Sincerely,

Jude

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

rex

Name Luke

Dear representive,

We are a Zero Waste commnity, I want you to know about close to the force food. Exsample an apple you just pick it off a tree, apple juice you smish it and put different items that is far to the space.

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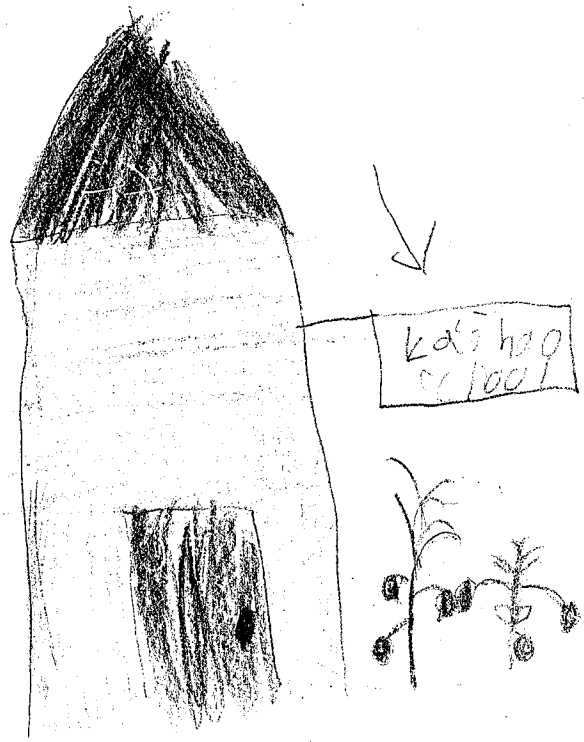
Sincerely,

Luke Johnson

Ka`ohao School Second Grader


kaihao
roof

Name Sam!

Dear Senator,

We are a zero waste community. Zero waste is an inportant thing. It is like a life cycle. We feed the worms with vermicast. We sort our bottle caps and make cool thing like art work.

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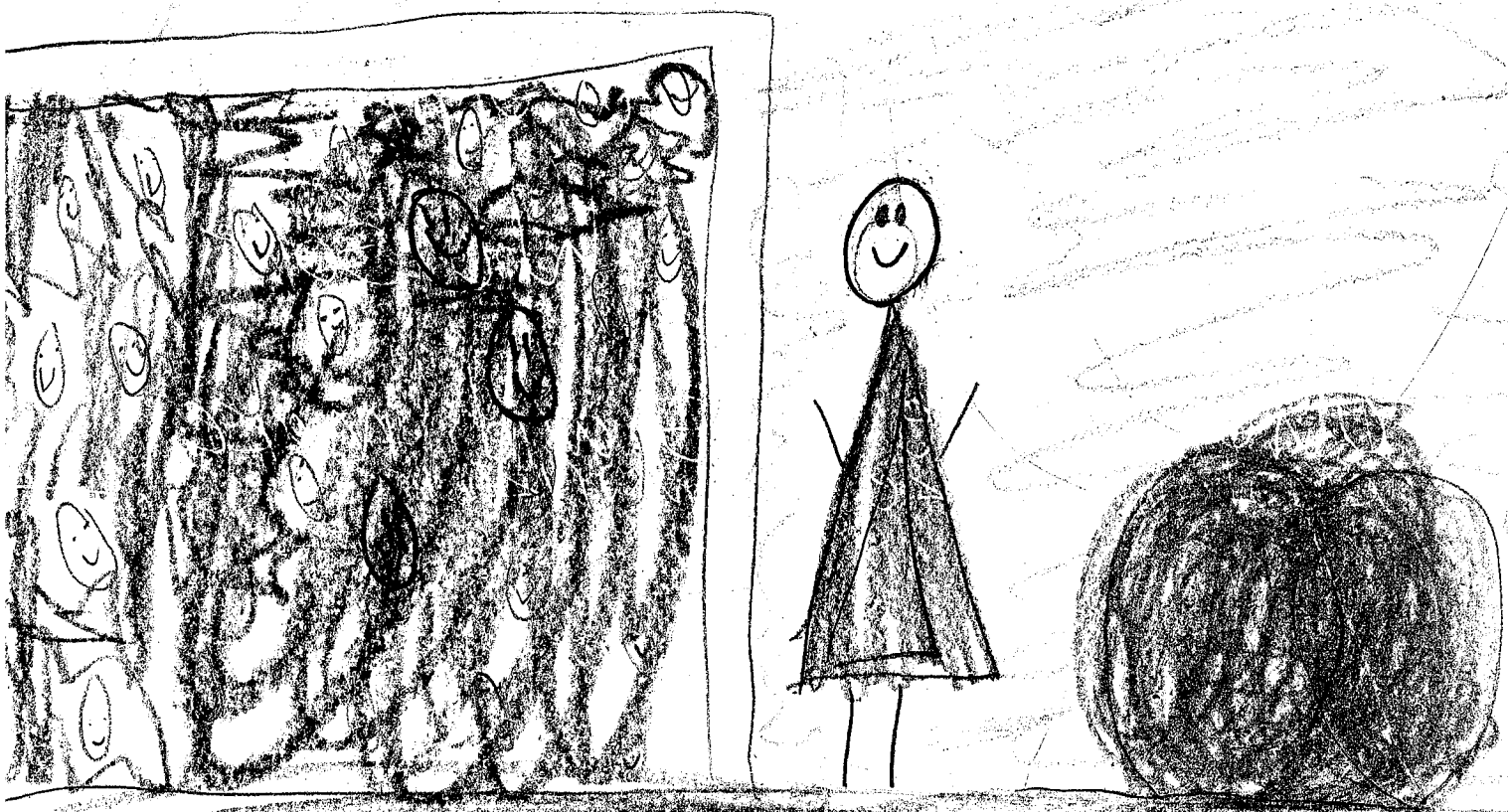
Sincerely,

Sam

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

We have happy worms



Name Harper

Dear Senator,

I think we should keep composting so we don't waste food. We are a Zero waste community. I like Aina is good because we learn about plants.

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Sincerely,

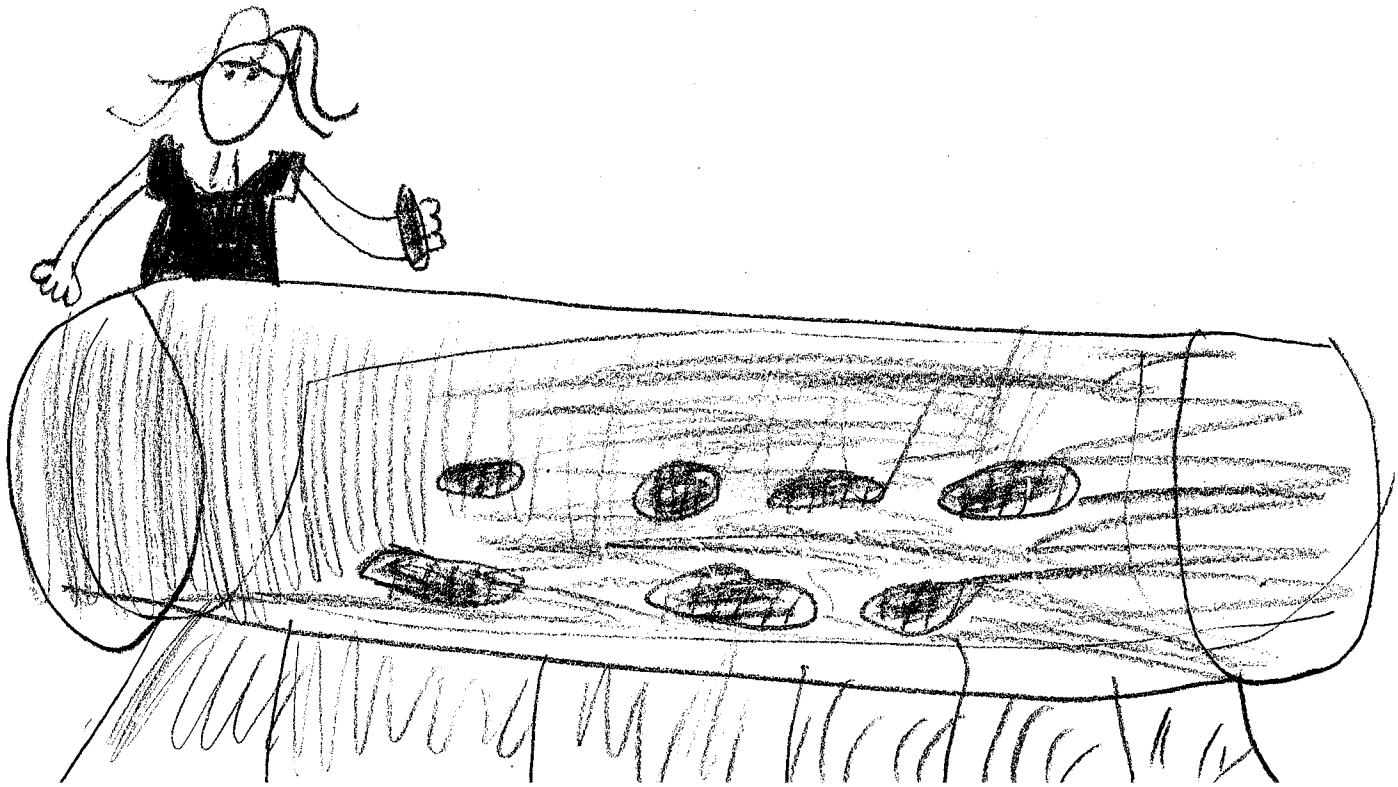
Harper Love to bras.

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

aWer community rescues

the worms and they
help our community.

I Kid H go Schoo



Name Matisse

Dear Senator,

We are a Zero Waste Community. Our trash went to 25 bags of trash to 1. and a half stat composting Community.

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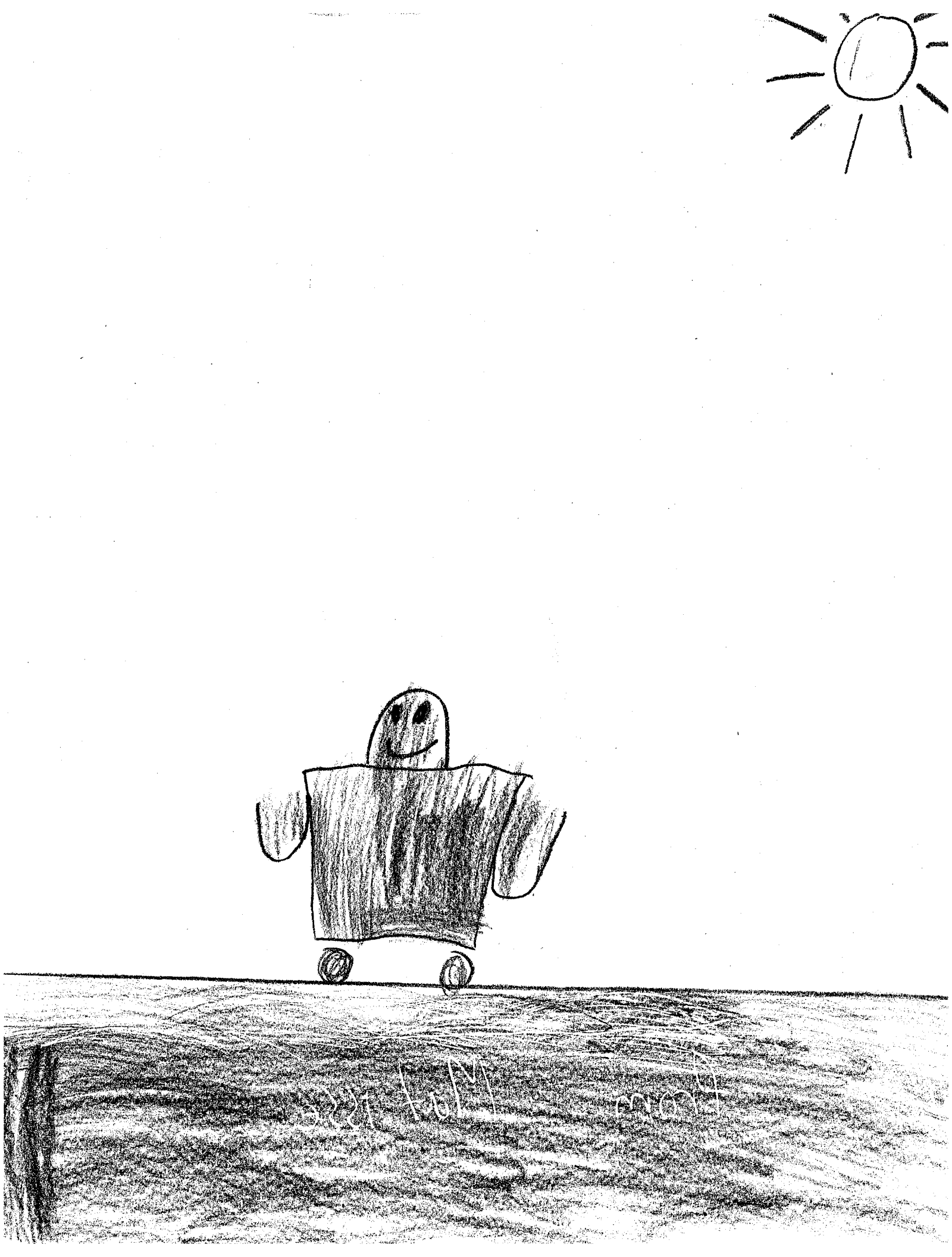
Sincerely,

From Matisse

Ka`ohao School Second Grader



Name Noah

Dear senator,

We are a Zero Waste Community. We help the enviorment by not wasting any food by giving the worms our throw away food. Also we sort our paper, cans and recycle and re-use it.

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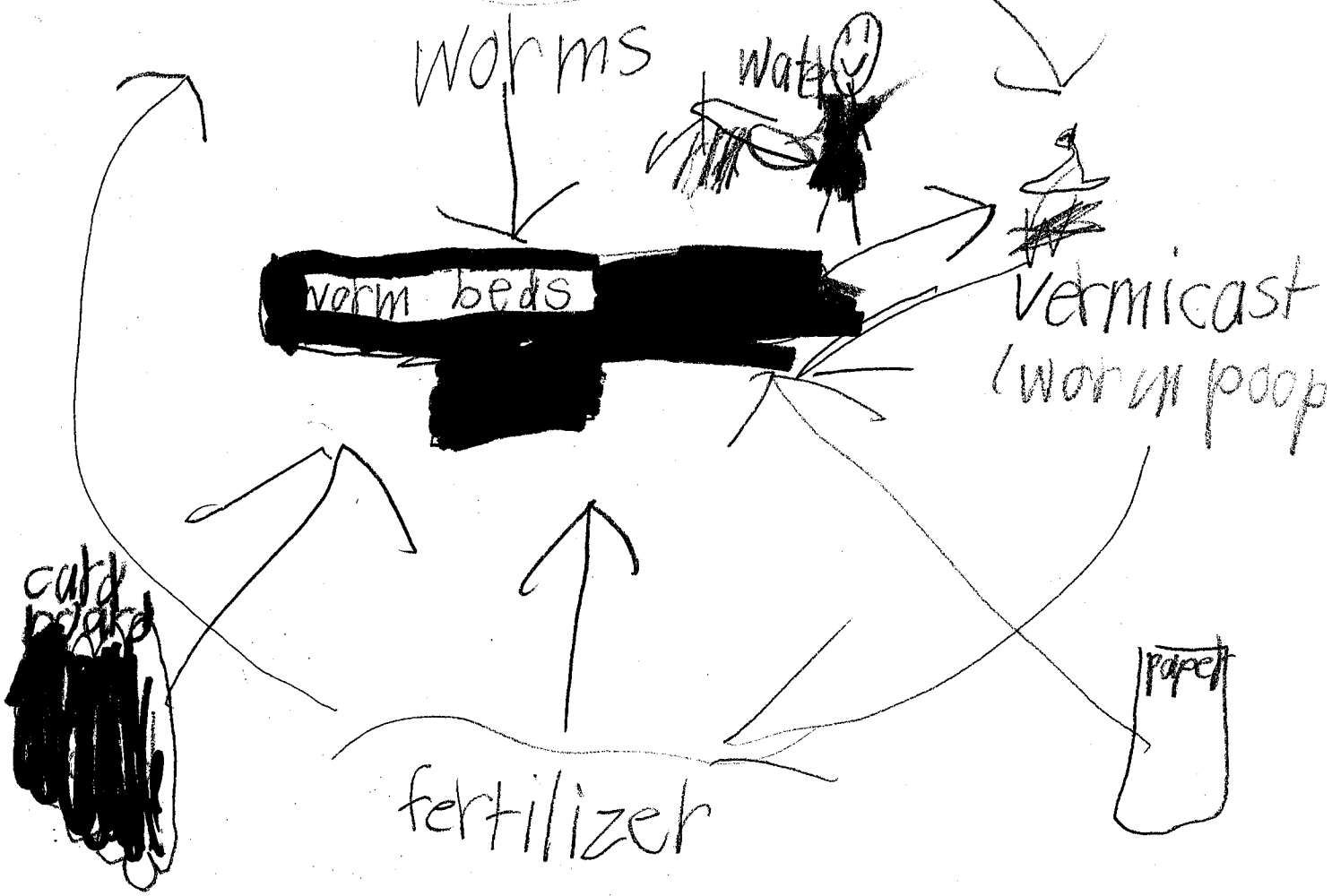
Sincerely,

Turn for more

Noah Khan

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

We also want to thank you for giving us the funds to help the enviorment. If you throw away everything the envidorment gets worse. If you compost your saving it



Name Farrah

Dear senator,

We are a Zero
waste community.
We yousto have
25 pags of rubish
but now we have
1 and a half of
trash.

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Sincerely,

Farrah O'connor

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Isabella

Dear Senator,

I like that you are supporting ous I want you to cep supporting ous. Ore job is to take care of the werms. I water the werm so we can have vermocast.

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Sincerely,

Isabella

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

Name Bree

Dear Senator,

We are a Zero waste community. I think Zero waste is important. We save the werm at our school. I hepl woter the werms so they mack vermicast.

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Sincerely,

Brooke Romero

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

We chreet our snow
like we liv here.

Name Lily

Dear Representitive,

We are a Zero Waste Community. We learn about trying to keep the enviroment clean. It's like a life cycle for are rubbish. Basically we keep worms. The worms eat are extra food. They poop it out and it becomes their home. Please help us. Thank you. Mahalo!

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Sincerely,

Lily Clare Parsons

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

For example We put mylar, cars, and paper in here, then people reuse them.

Sam

Name Taylor

Dear Sandtor,

we are a zero Wast Community.
I think zero wast is inportent
becaus it went from 25
bags a day to 11 ina hafe
bags a day. We 2 graders
water the worms. We have
sorted out sam with organizes milar,
Paper, Bottles, cans, food. thank you for supporting our zero was t.

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Sincerely,

Taylor

Ka`ohao School Second Grader

kalāhao school

worm bin

tomato

garden

Name: Kai

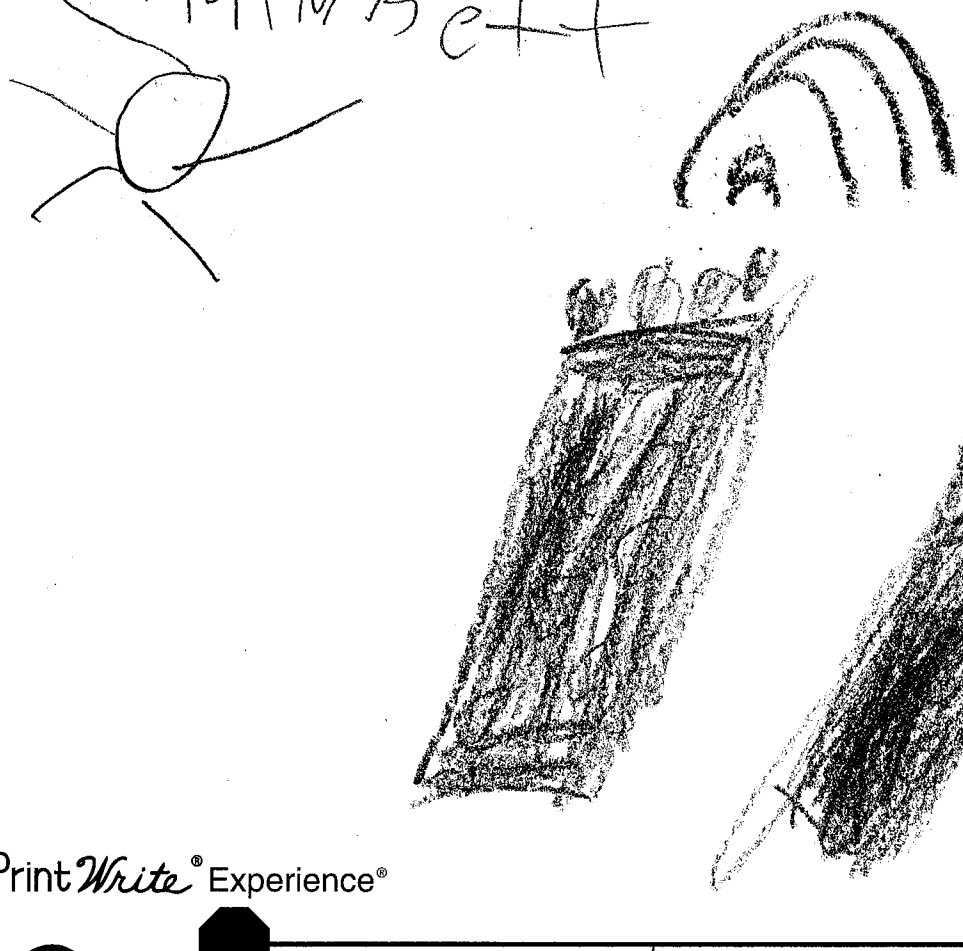
If I want to show my character is...	Gestures, movements, facial expressions...
nice	he says nice things and wants to help the comoners
smart	he knows alot about the natives culture and language
brave	he fights for the comoners. (protect/safe/not fight)
generous	gives up most of his food to the comoners who need it
helpful	helps everyone when asked no matter how hard it is

NAME: Kai

CHARACTER

		HISTORICAL TIMELINE		
we left on the discovery in 1606 we are in the downs	we arrived in the canary islands we found more food	we arrived in the carribian islands were we set camp master brooks died from	We went up to virginia	we build the Jamstown Settlement
TIMELINE TIMELINE	TIMELINE TIMELINE	TIMELINE TIMELINE	TIMELINE TIMELINE	TIMELINE TIMELINE
we left on the discovery healthy not sick and relaxed.	we found bananas apples, and pinaples in the canary islands	CHARACTER TIMELINE in the carib islands we found more food like coconuts	we went to Virginia	we build the Jamstown settle ment

kala H 95 c++



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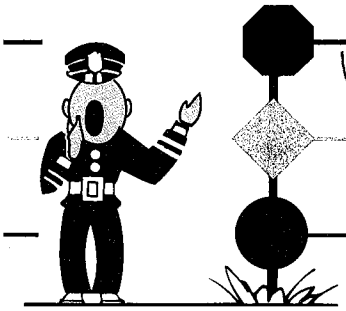

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Kala H.

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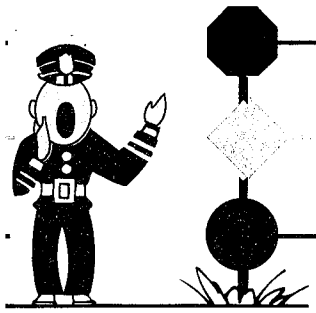

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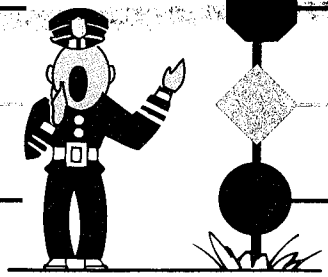

We help the Earth

by using our food

waste to make Compost.

Parker B.
K-ka'ōhao School

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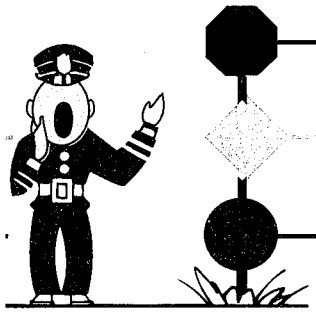

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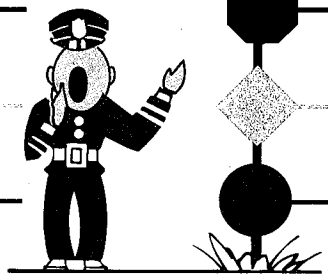

We help the

Earth by taking

cardboard for the worms.

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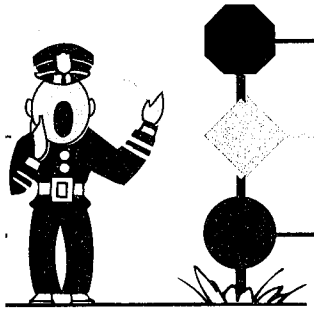
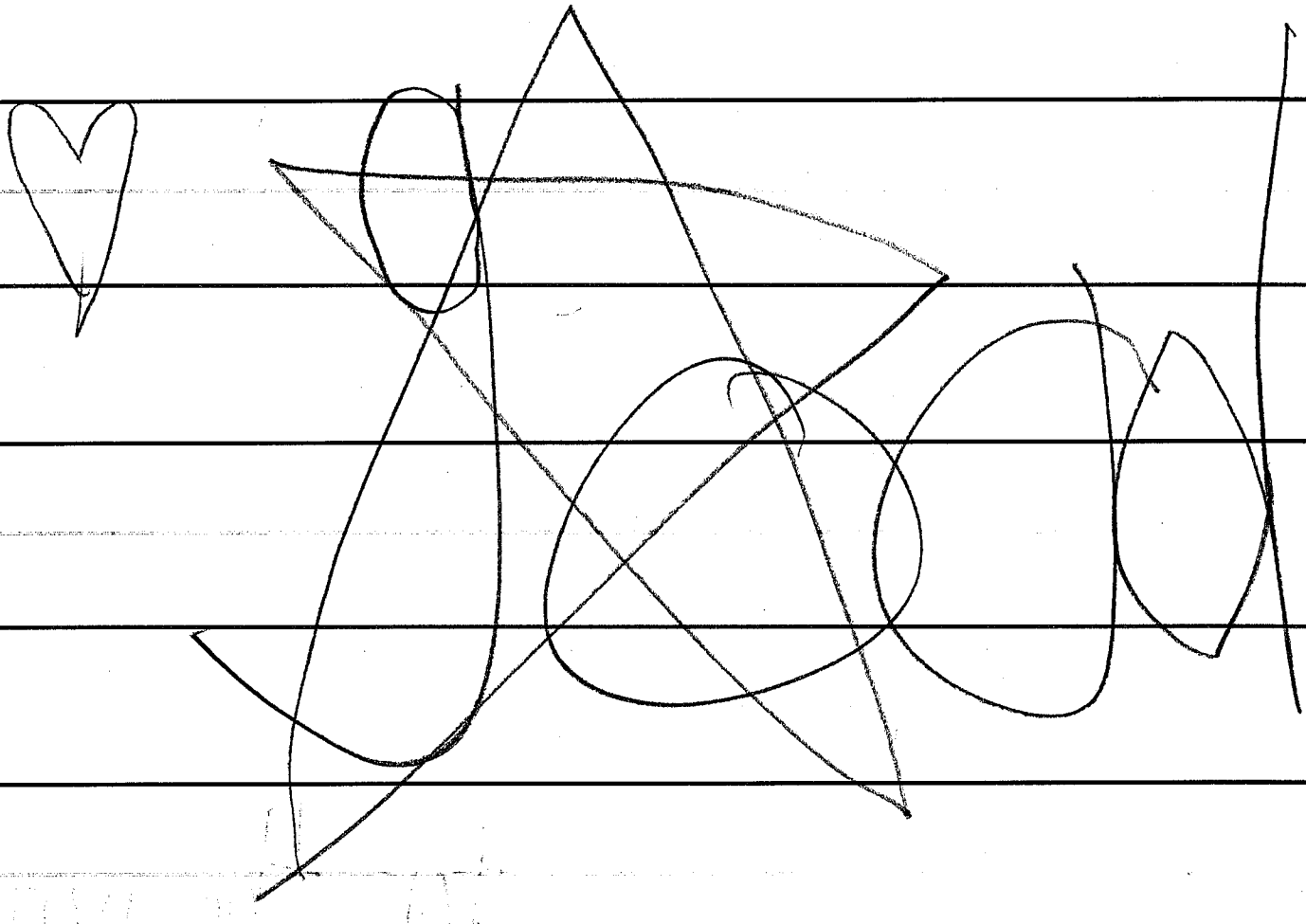


help us!

Save the Earth



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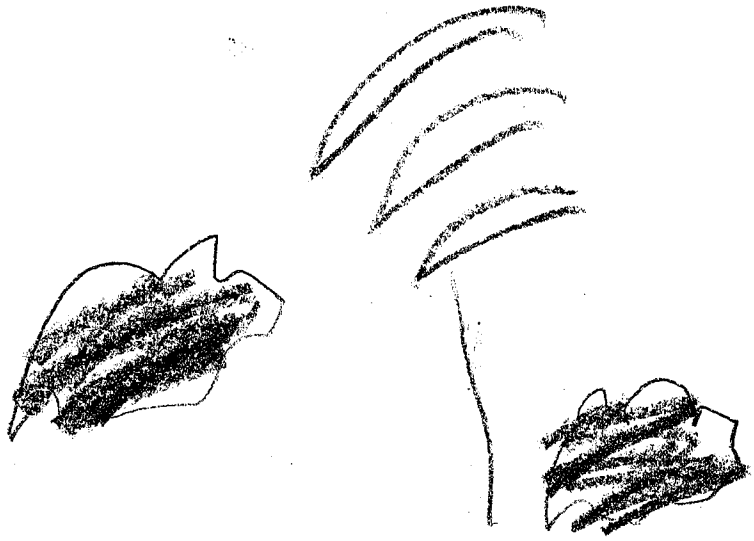

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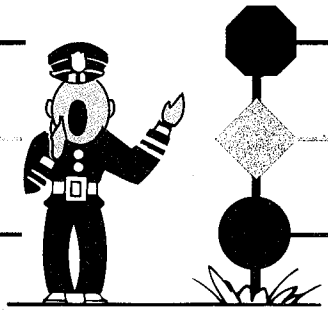

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Earth by

Kaposting.

Jules B.
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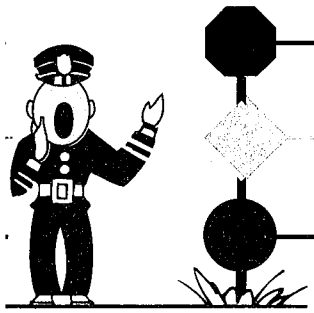

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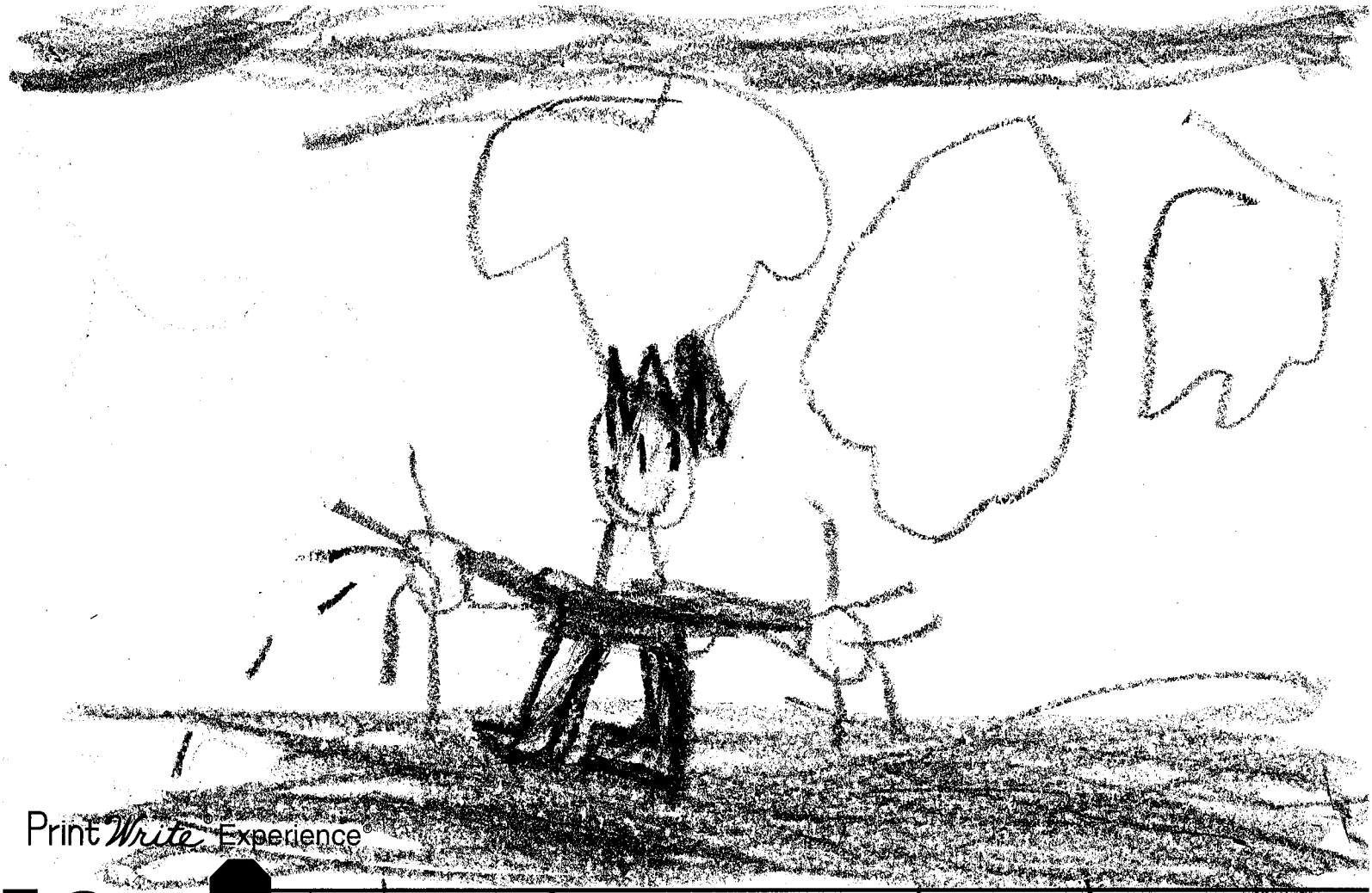

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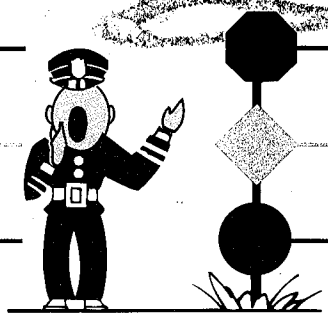

We Help The Earth

by using mulch for our ground.

Brady C.

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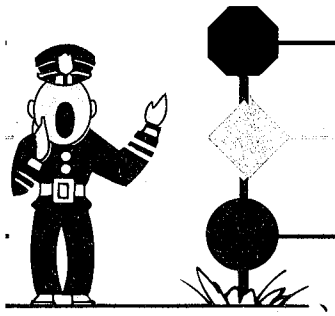

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We help the earthboy using mulch and make worm bedding.

Kenzie N

k-ka'ōhao Schoo

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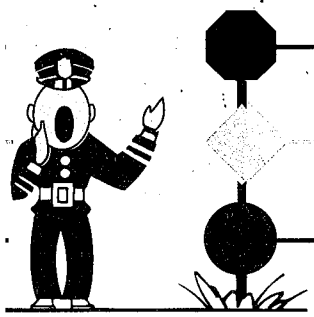

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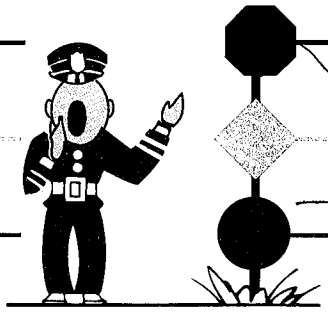

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Jonah B.

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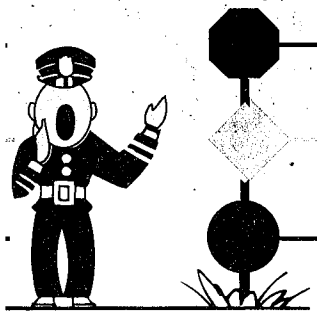

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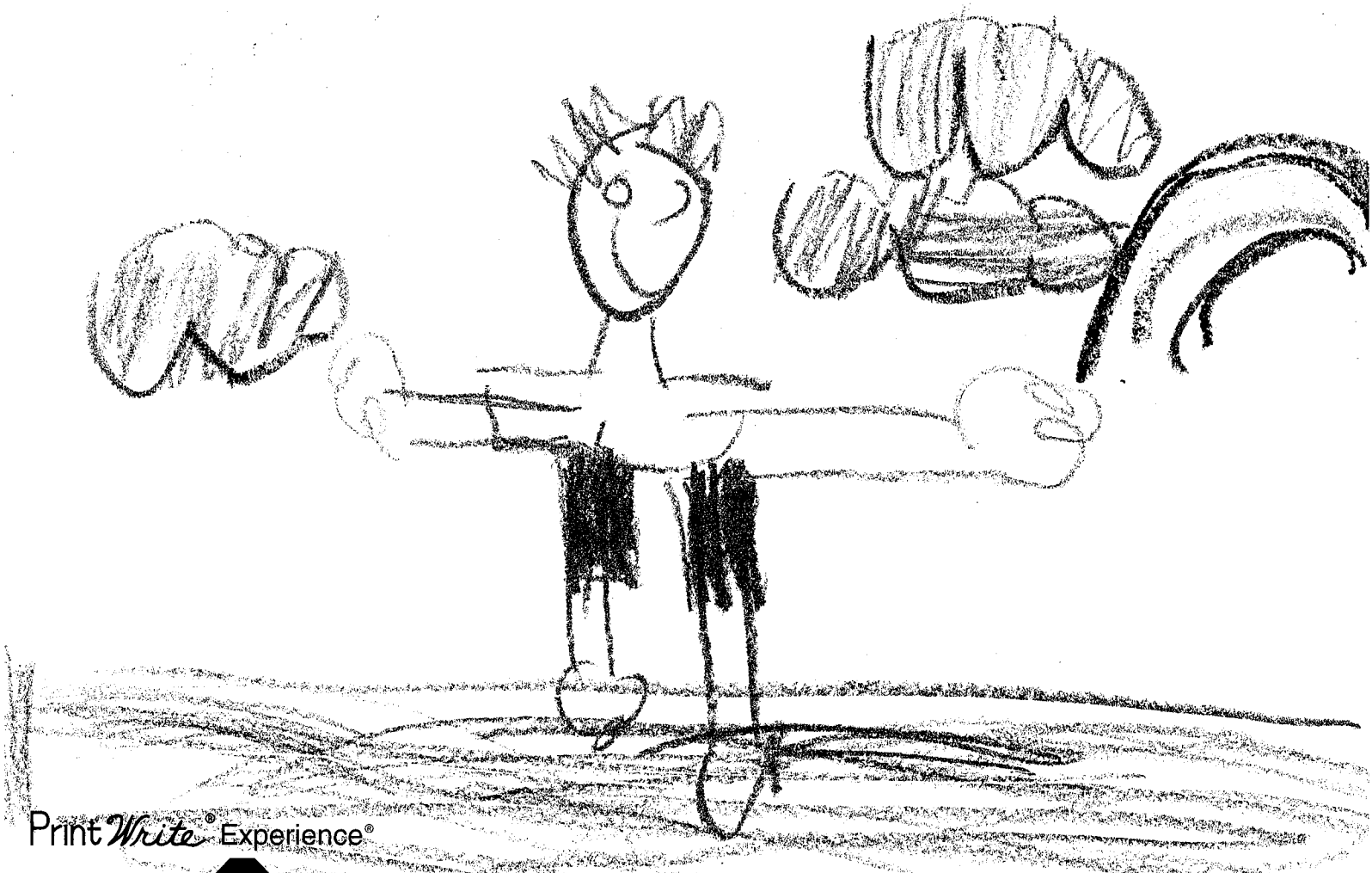

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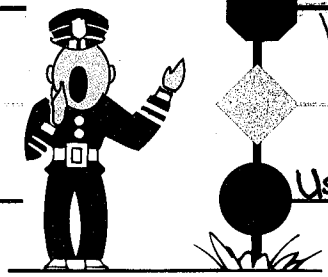

We help the Earth by
using mulch to help our playground.

Bennett J.

k-Ka'ōhao school

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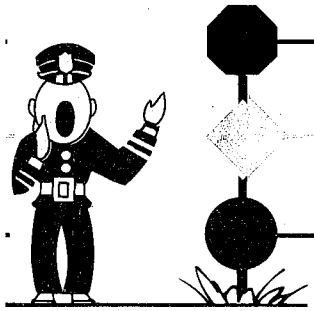

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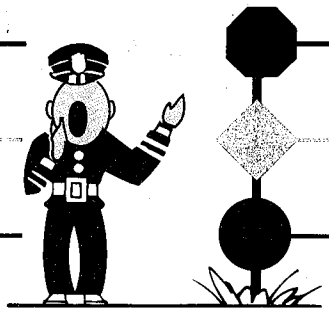

We help the Earth by

using tree trims for mulch.

Aiden M.

K- Ka'ōhao school

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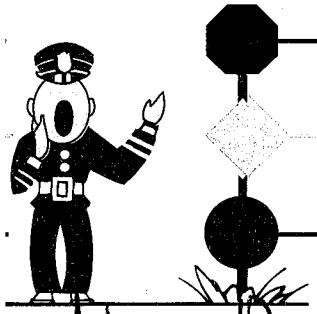

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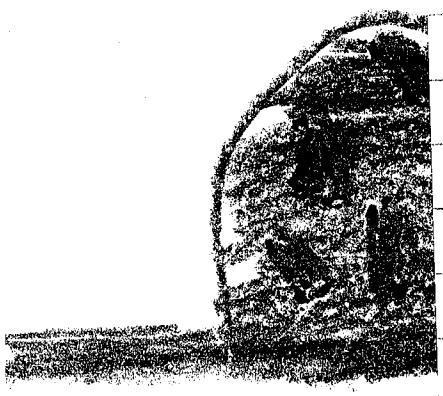
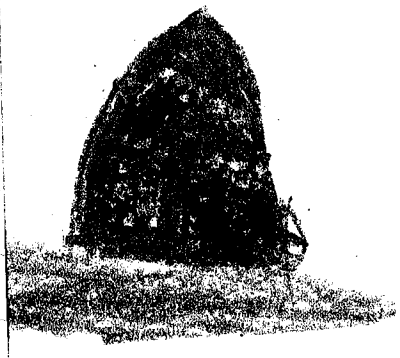
LC 2 Kindergarten

*Mr. Noh

* Ms. Mindi





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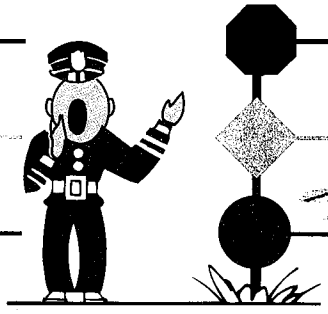

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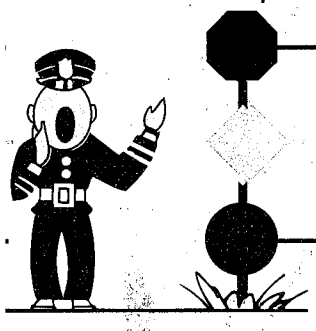

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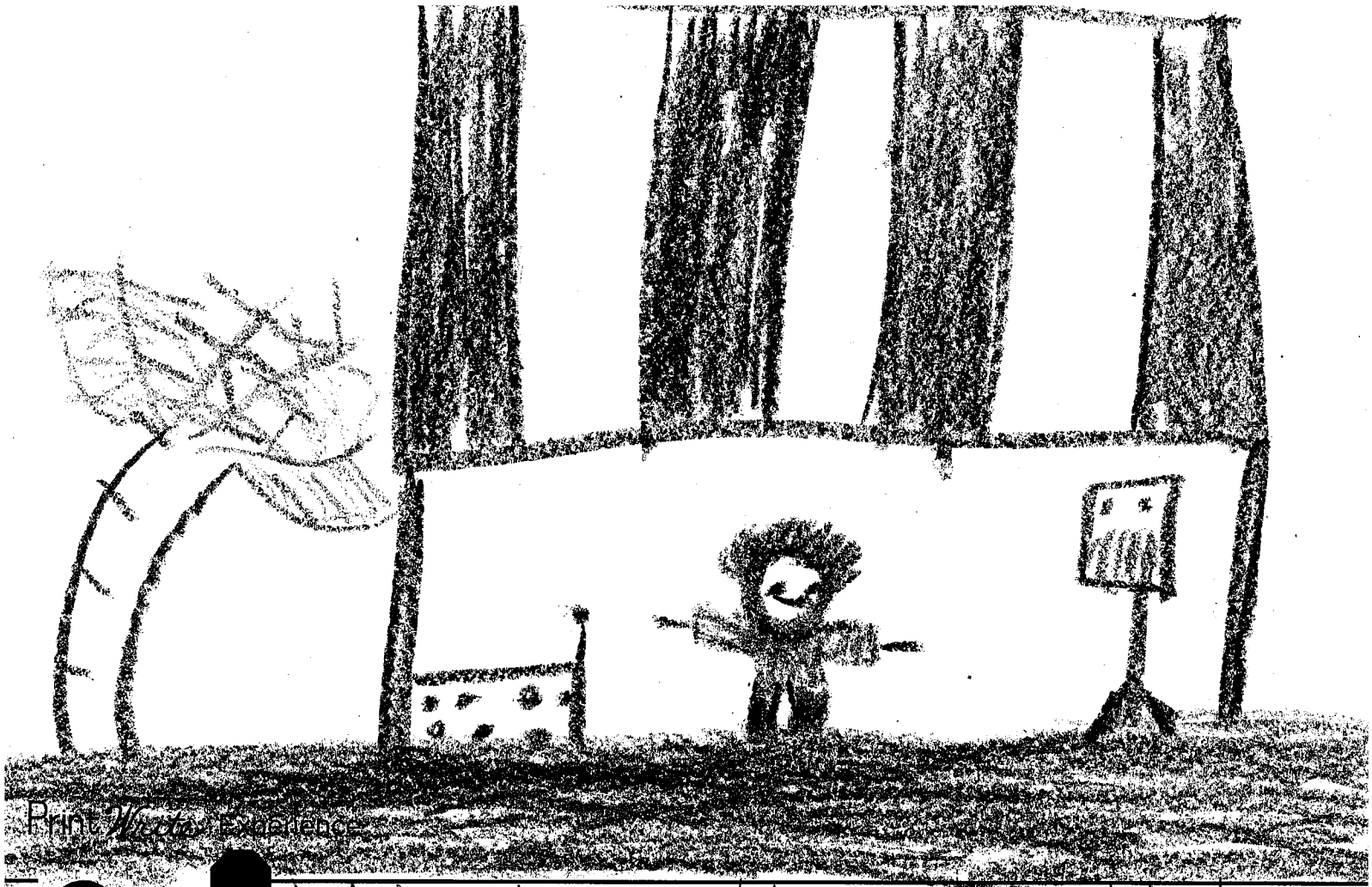

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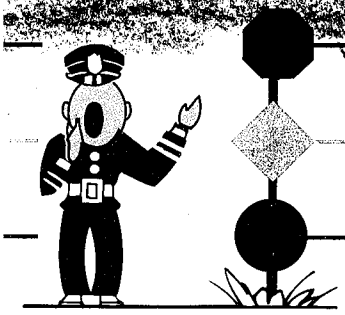

We help the Earth by Mulching.

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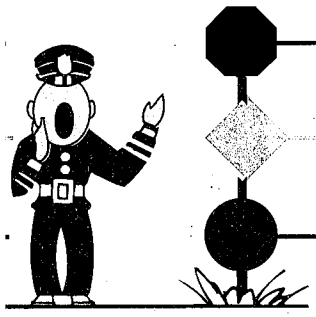

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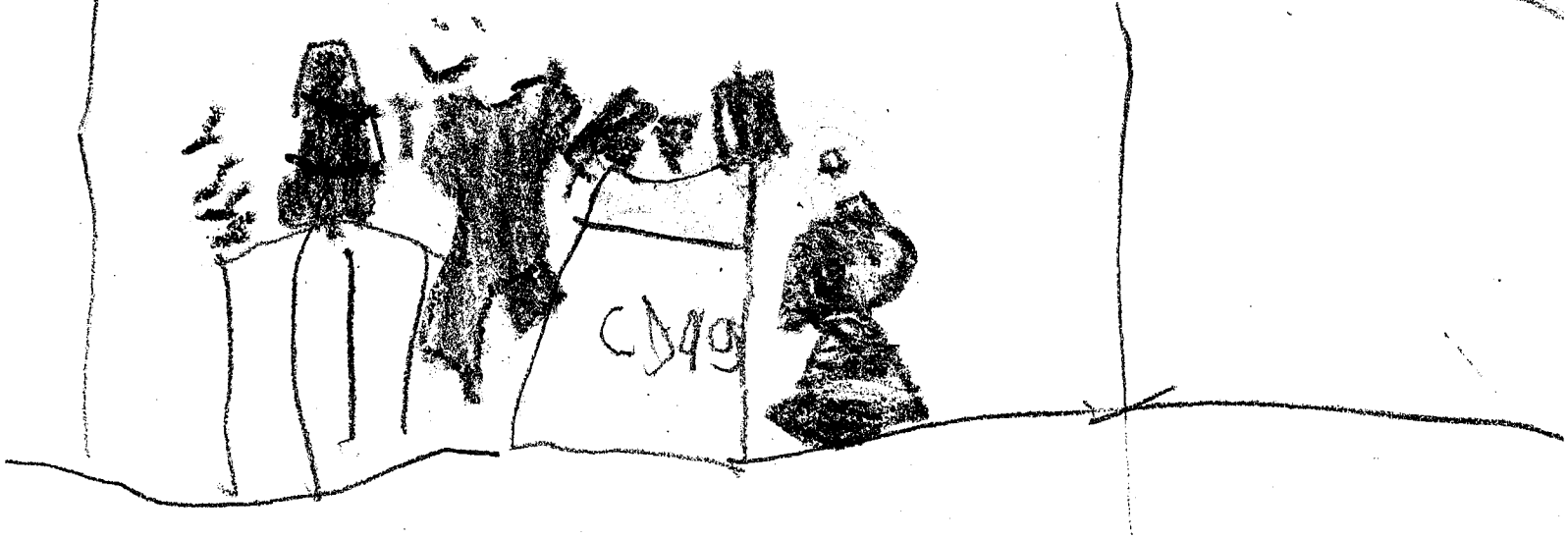

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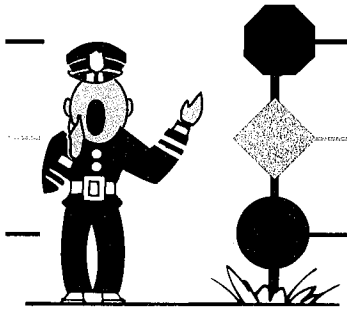

We help the Earth by Composting.

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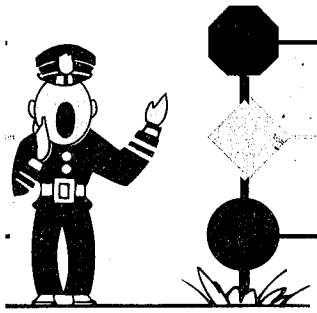

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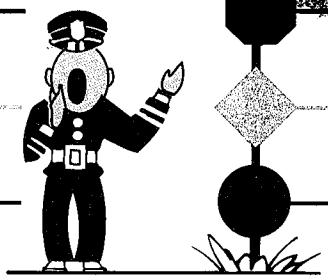

We help the Earth by putting down mulch.

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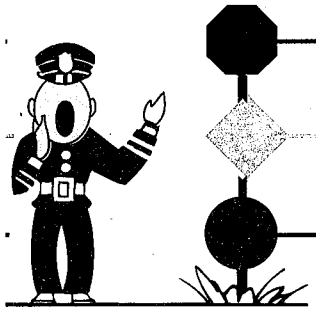

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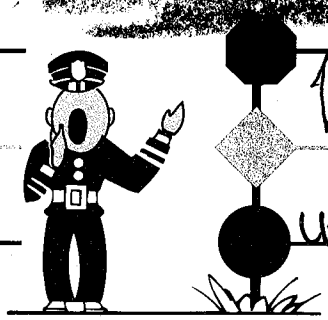

We help the Earth by using food waste to make soil.

Anaiah

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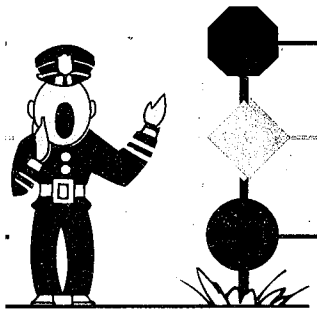

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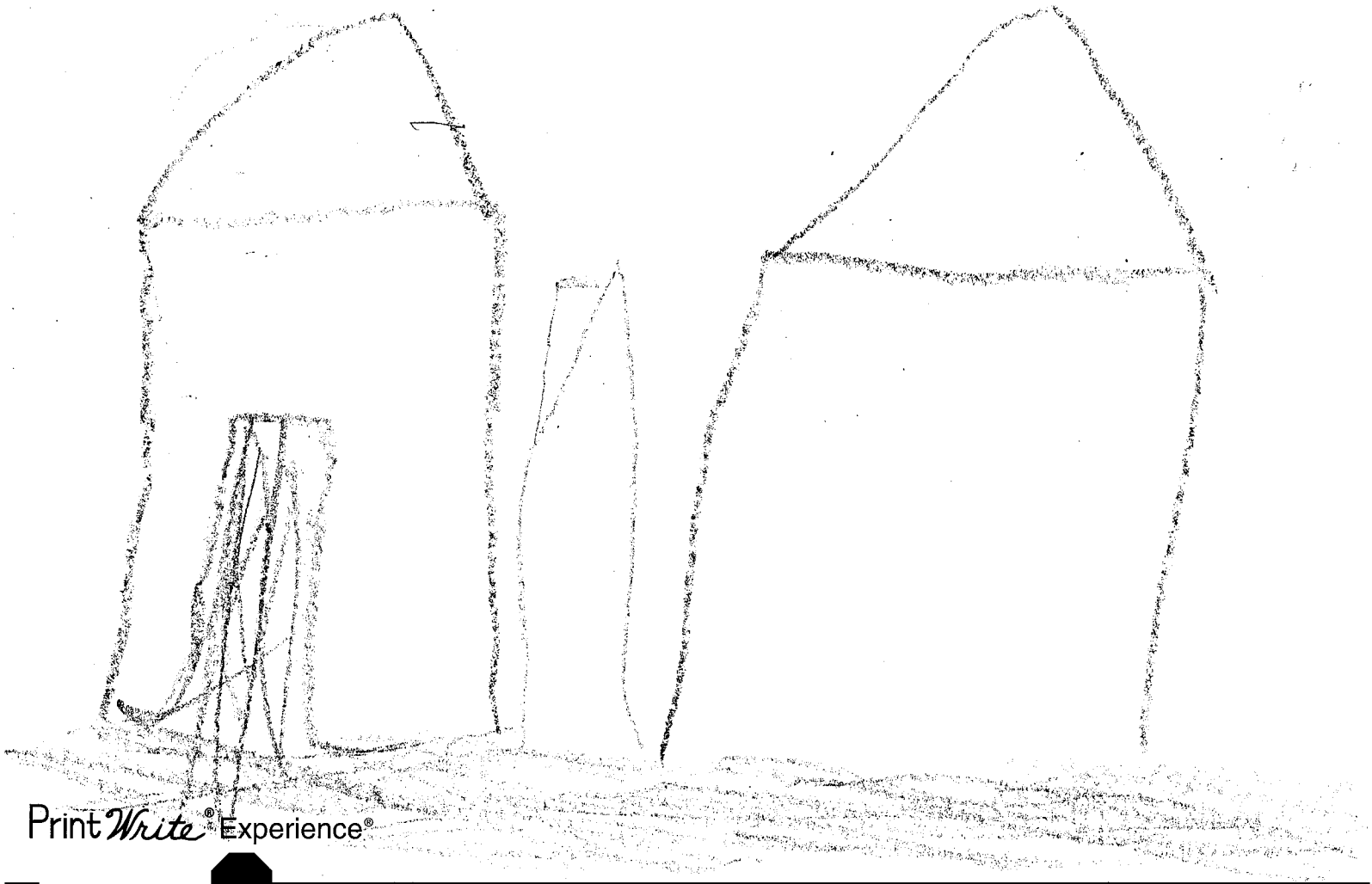

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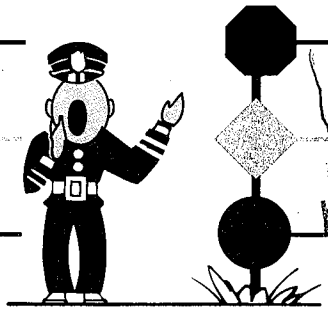

We help the Eath by
running on the mulch.

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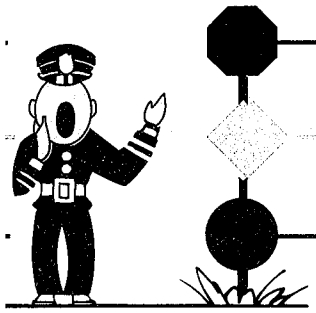

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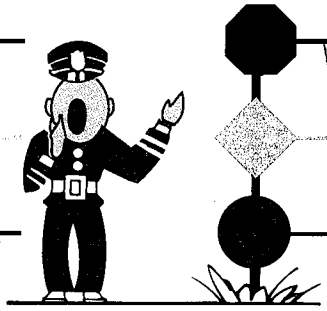

We help the Earth

by composting the Earth

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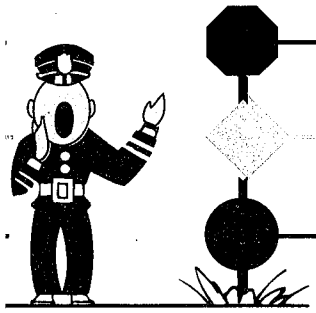

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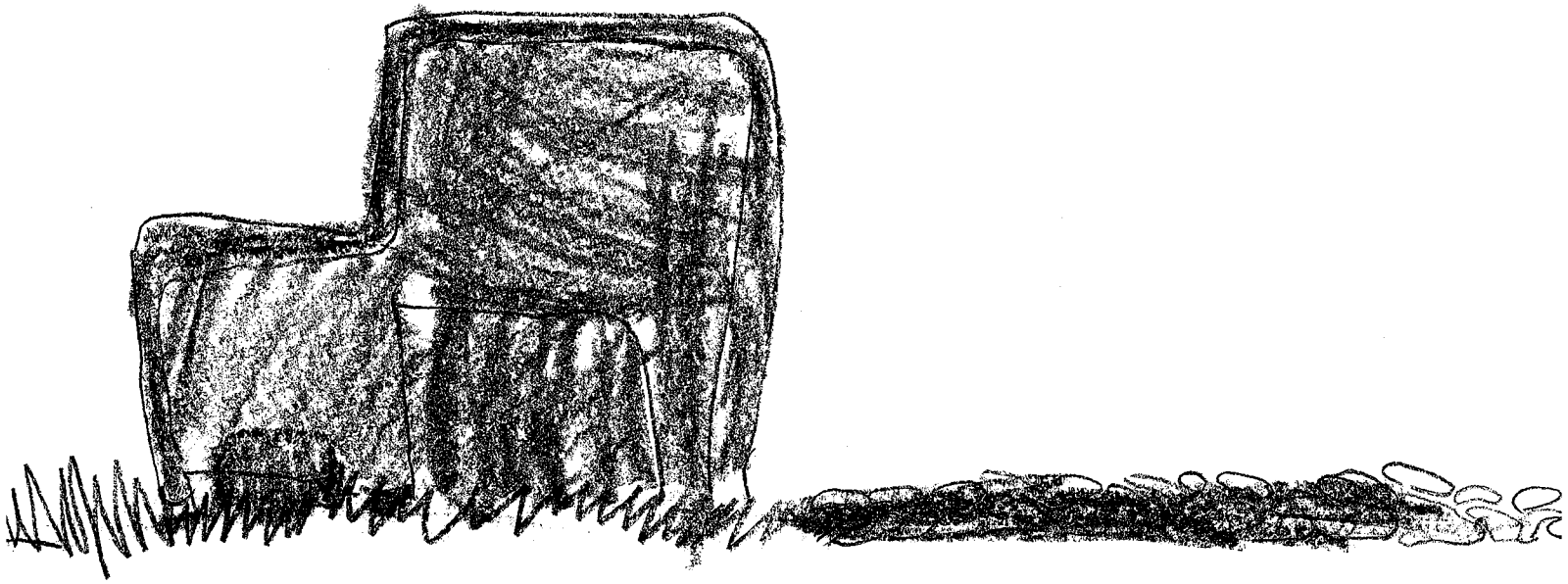

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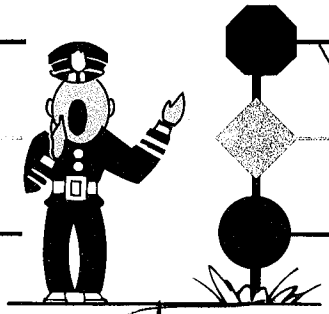

We help the
Earth by putting
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Bear A.

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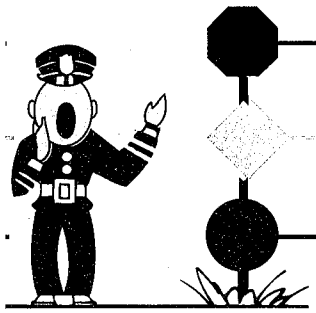

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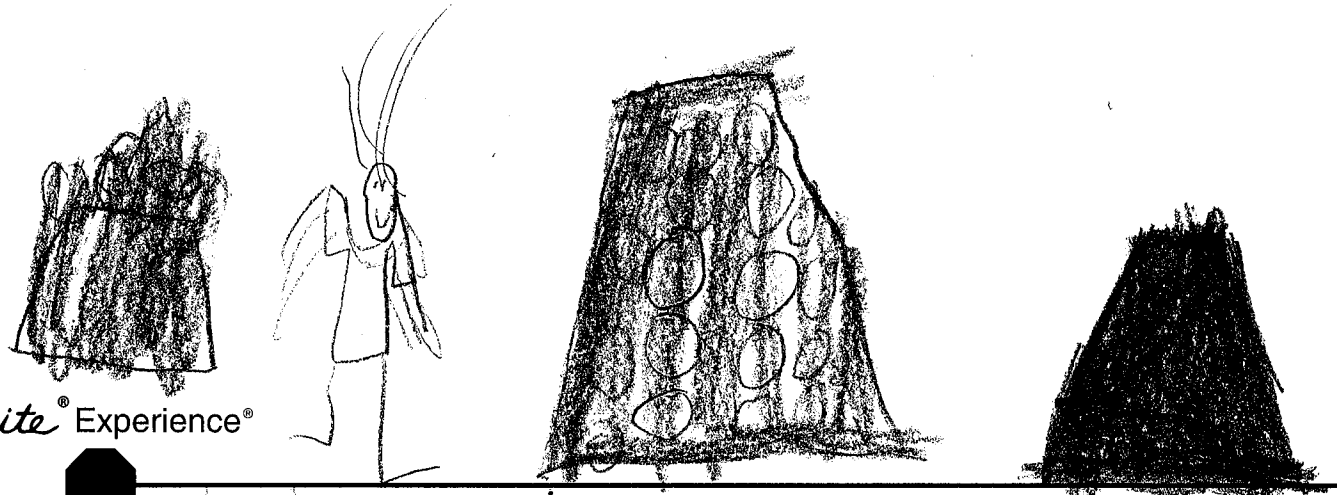

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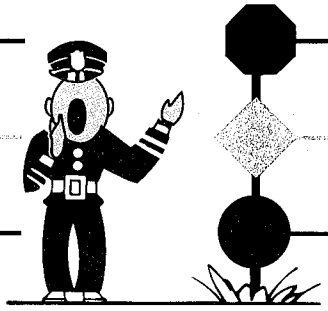

We help the Earth

by making compost from food

Boston F.

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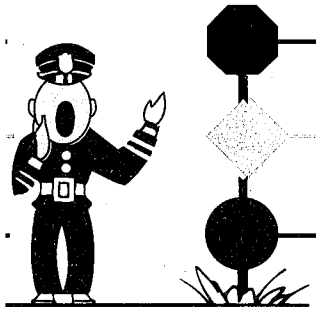

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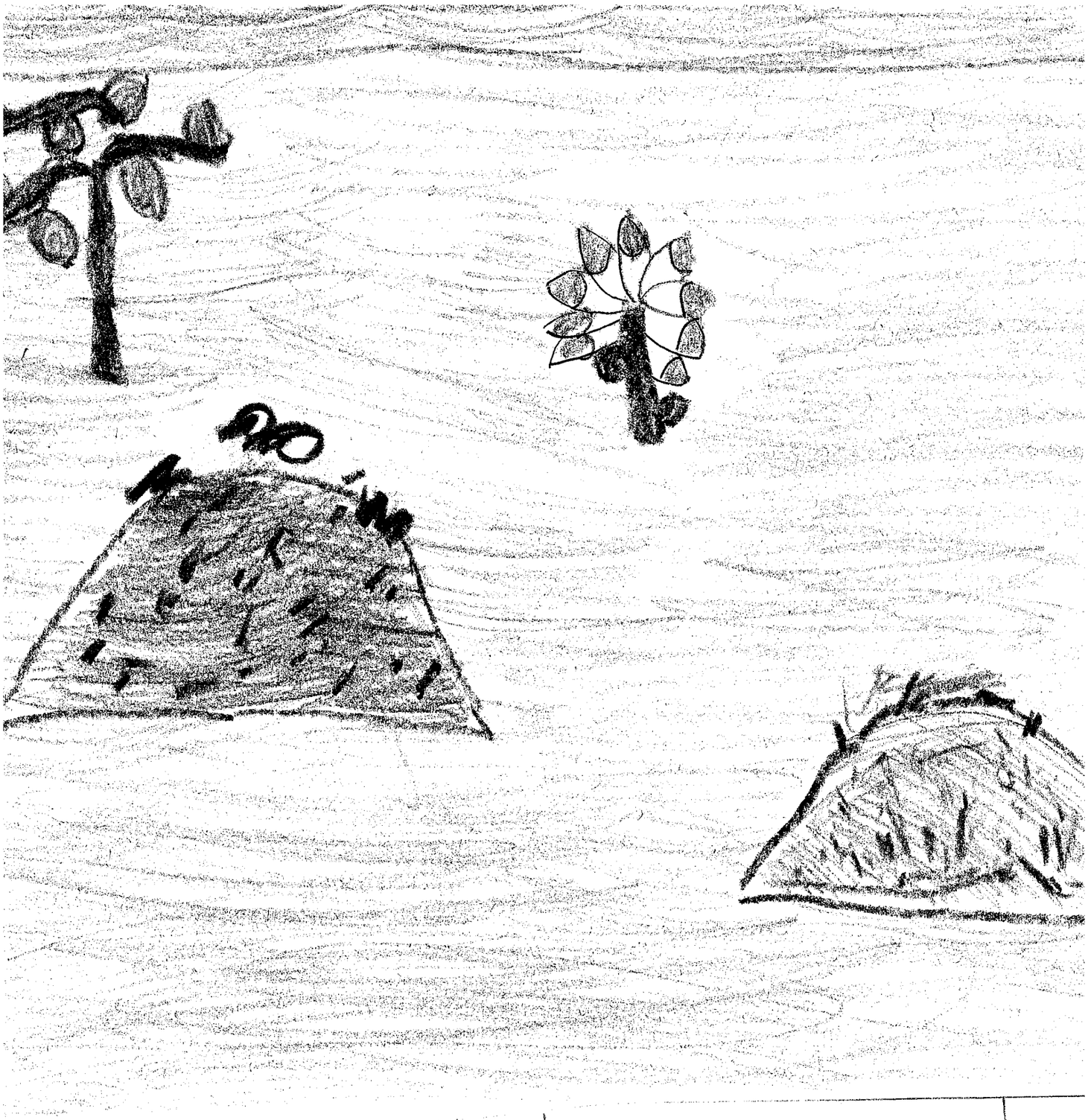
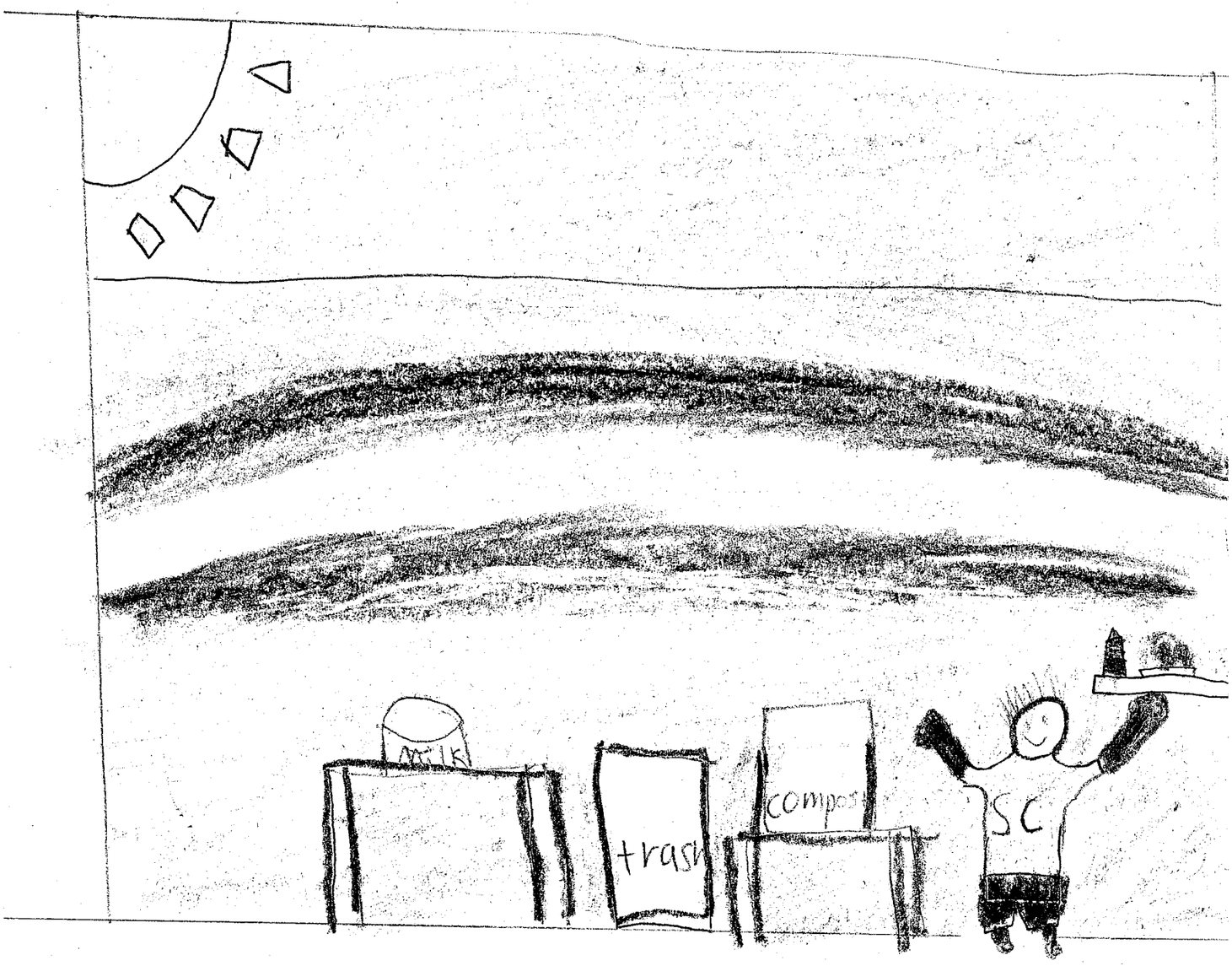


Composting helps our garden
it feeds animals too. I like
composting.

Scott RD C



I realy like composting. It realy helps the environment.

Grade 1

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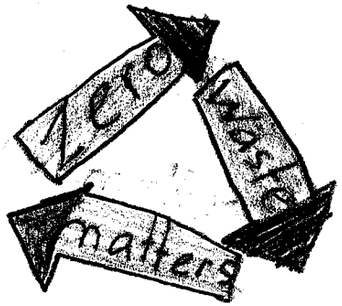
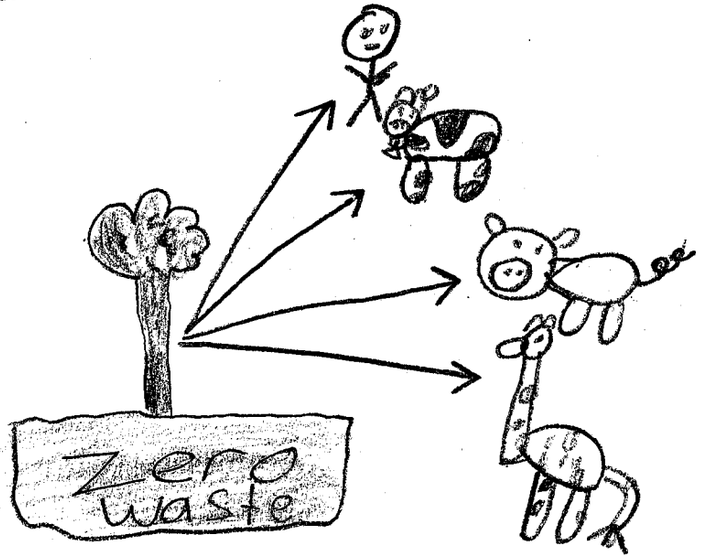
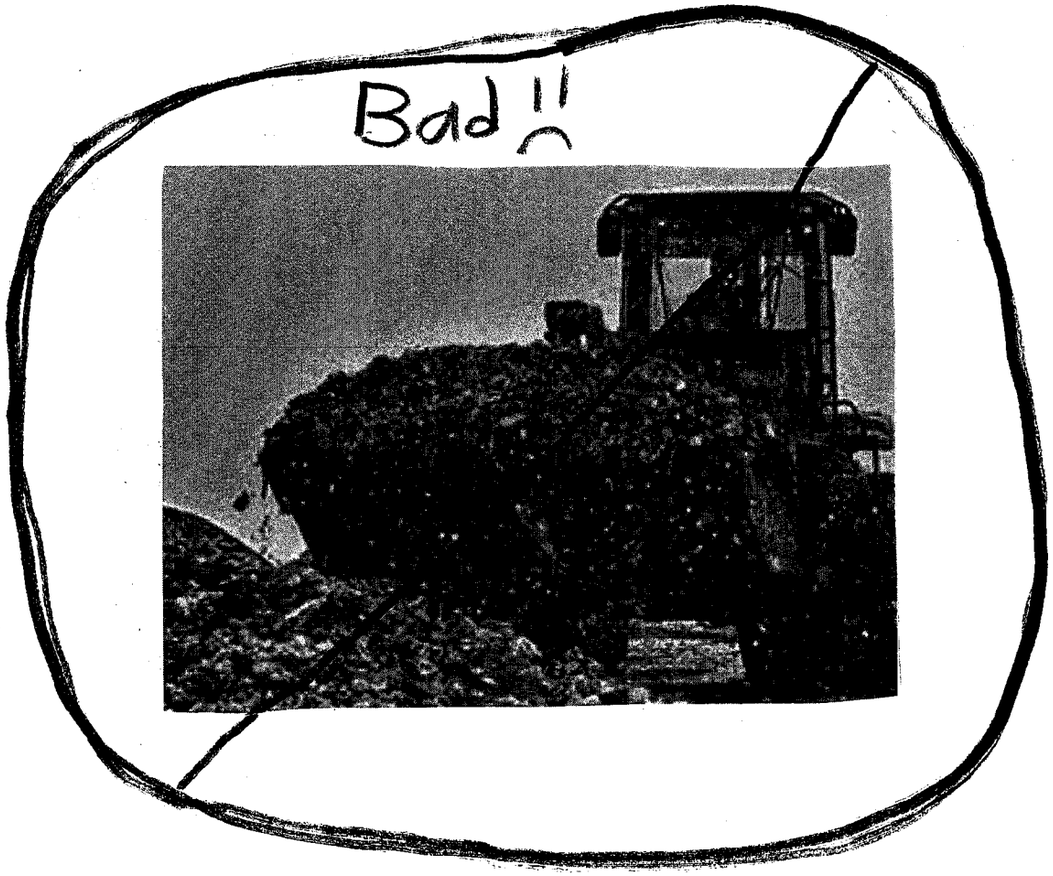
ealthy food would we eat?
For example: plants need zero waste vermicast to grow, but without zero waste vermicast what would vegetarians eat?!
Think of it, a vegetarian who suddenly becomes a carnivore!







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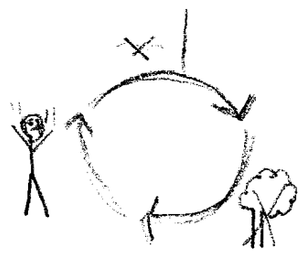
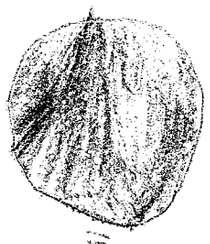
2 the world





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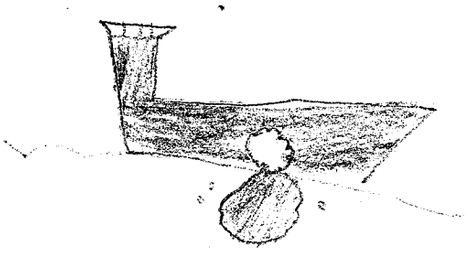
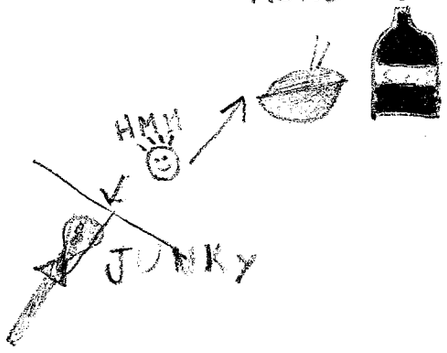


NO ZERO WASTE

HEALTHY



#Healthy

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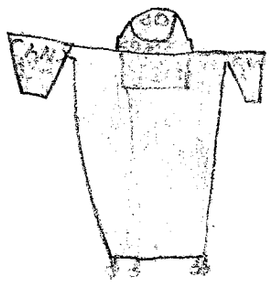
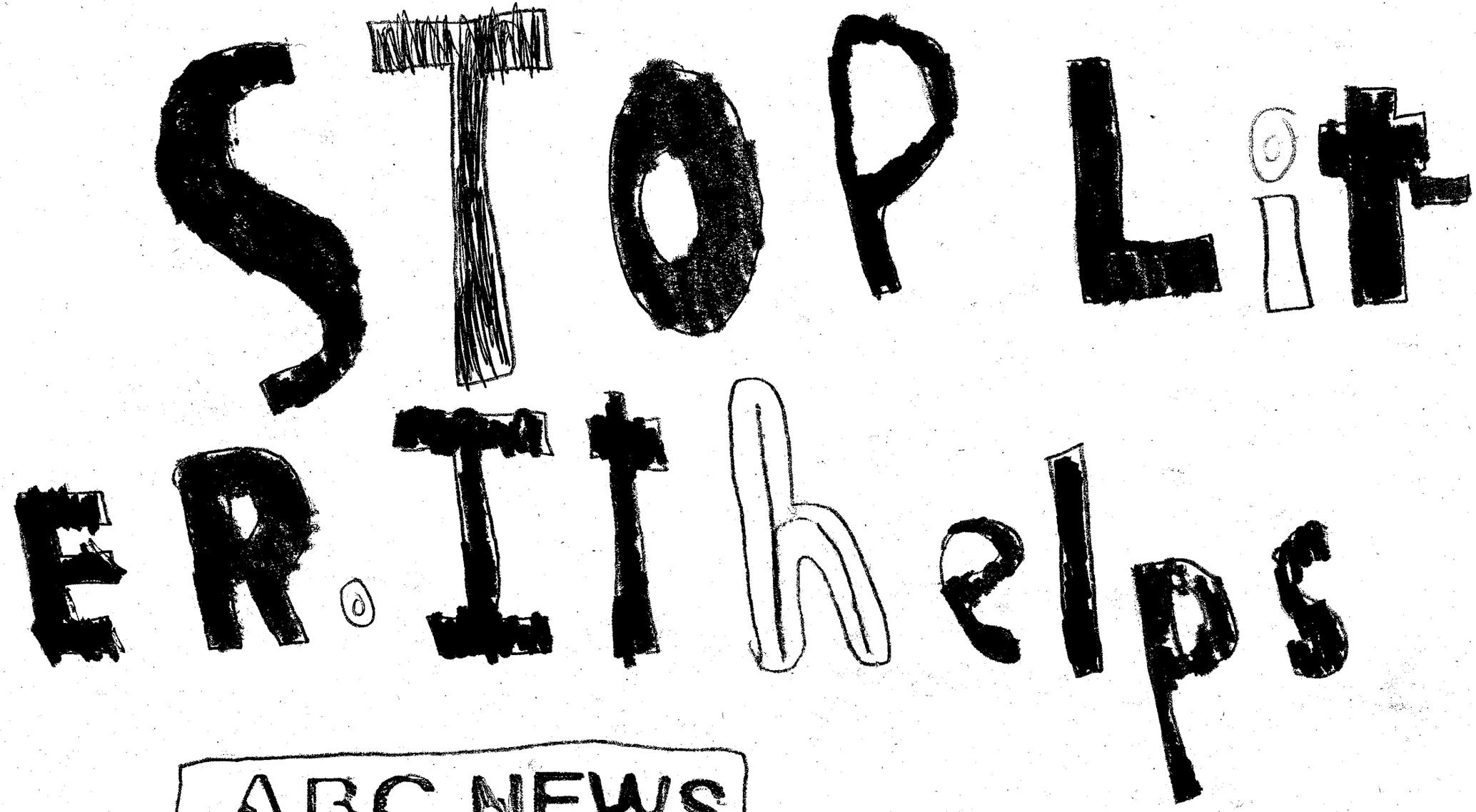


Come over to Kaohsiung!

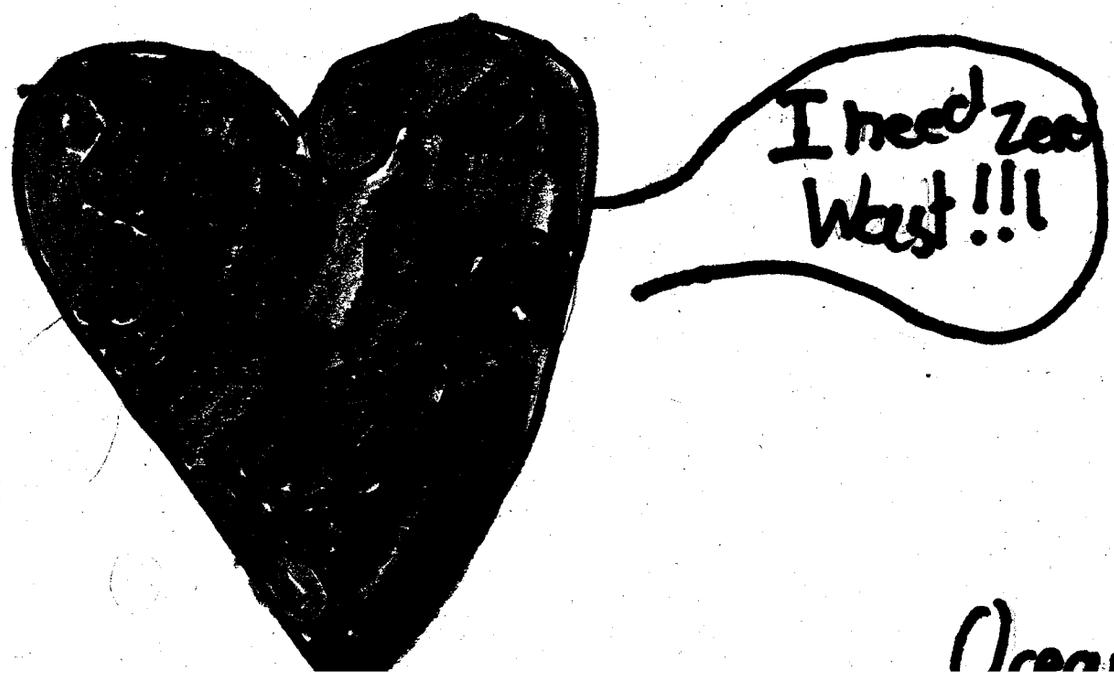
HARRIS
T.W.
A3


STOP LIT
ER. It helps
ABC NEWS

Ms. B Grade 1

We support zero waste in all Schools because, it helpes our planet. It also makes our plants grow more and when our plant grow more we get more fruit and Vegtobles.

ZERO WASTE!



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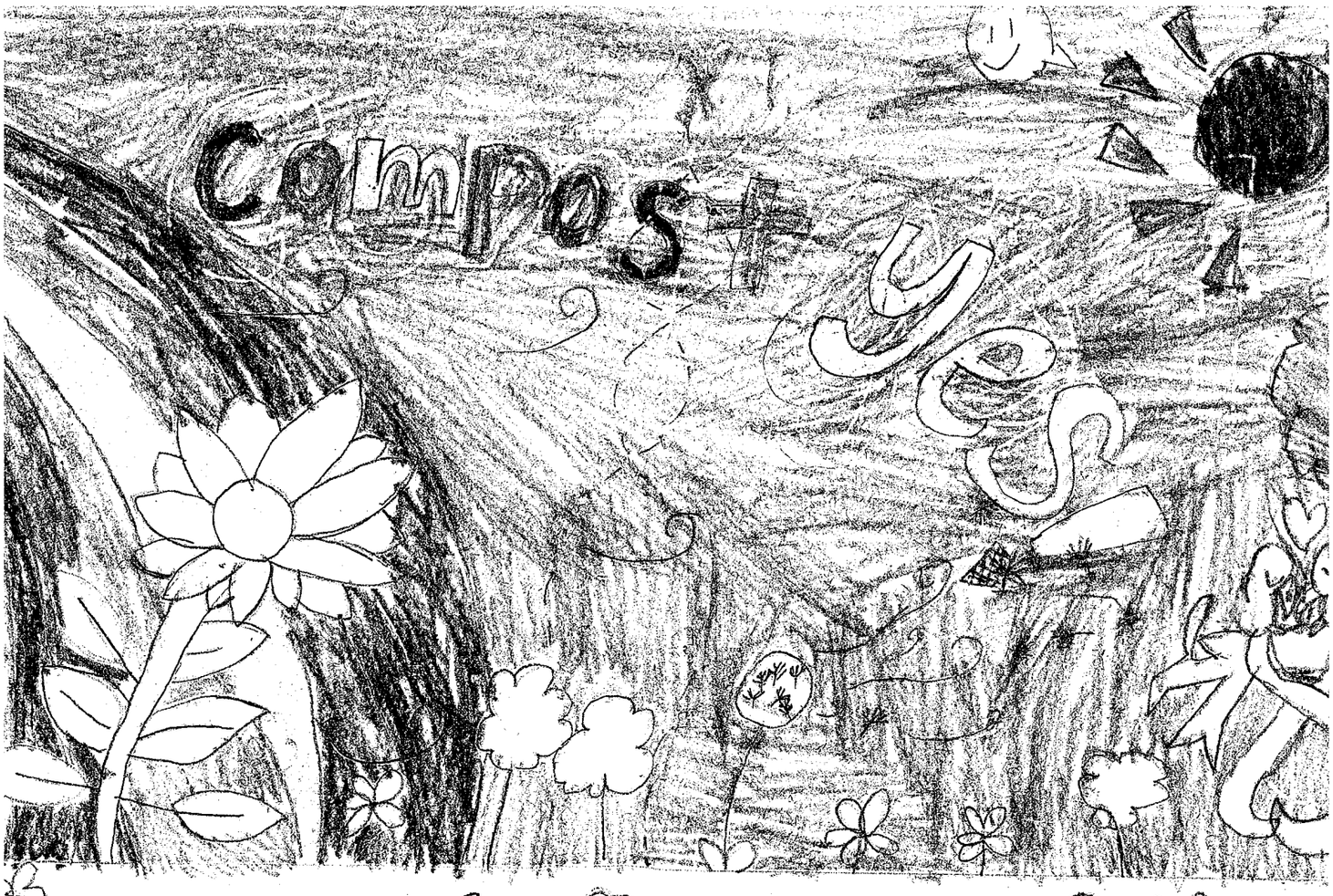
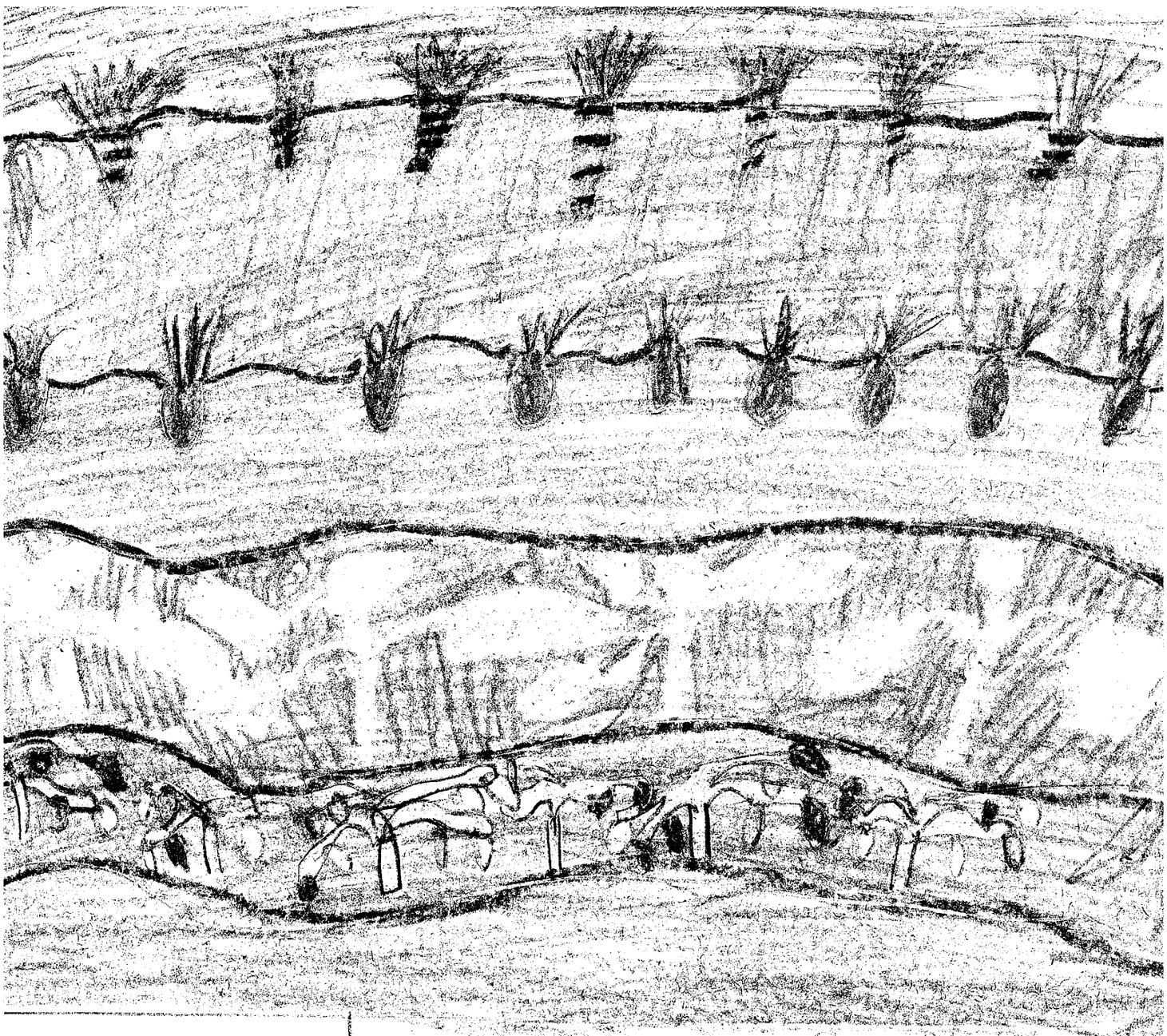


Don't put the box in the
dump. Put the food in the dir
t near the Plant grow.

Trash no!

Nina Hse
3-14-18



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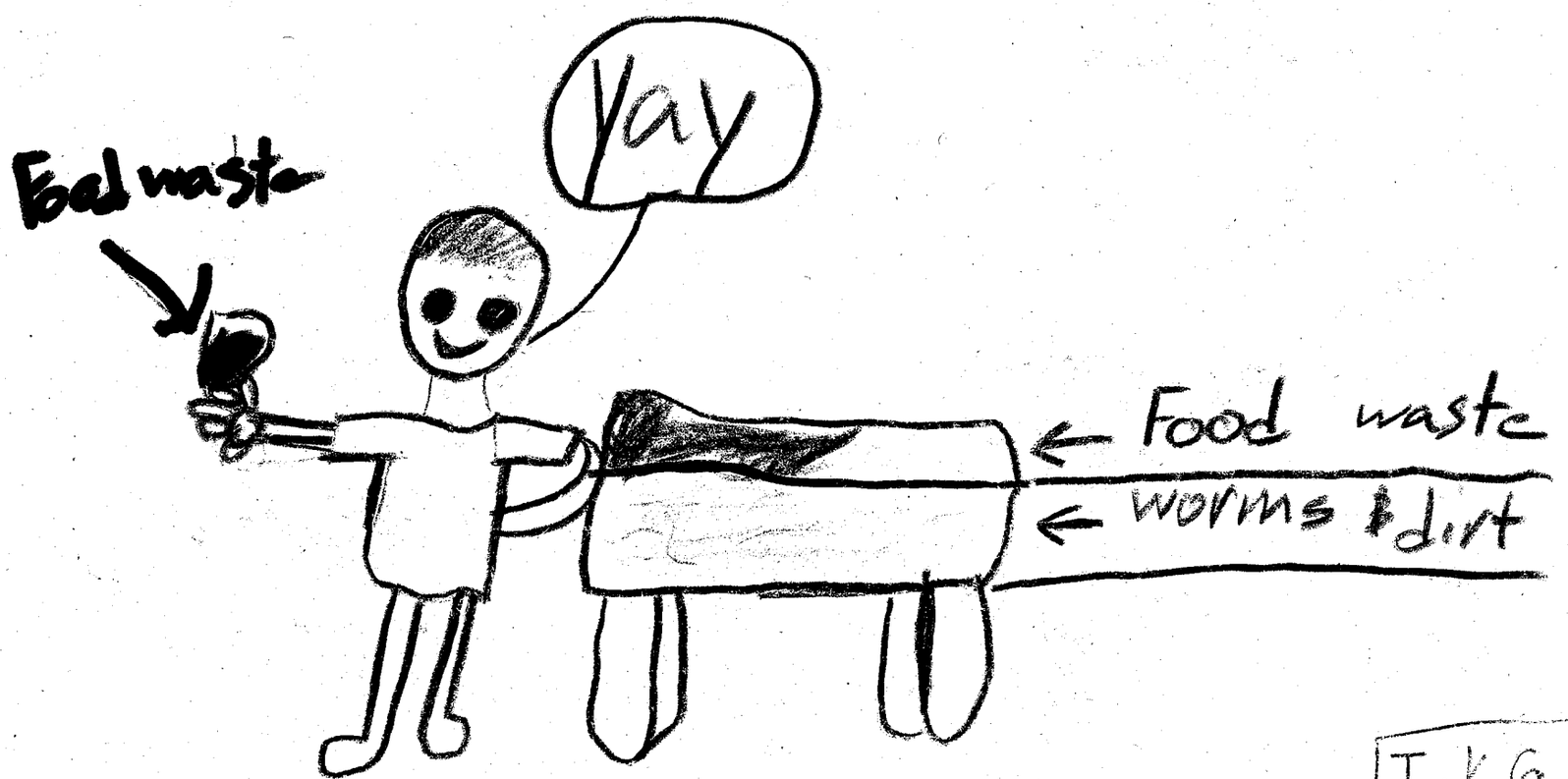
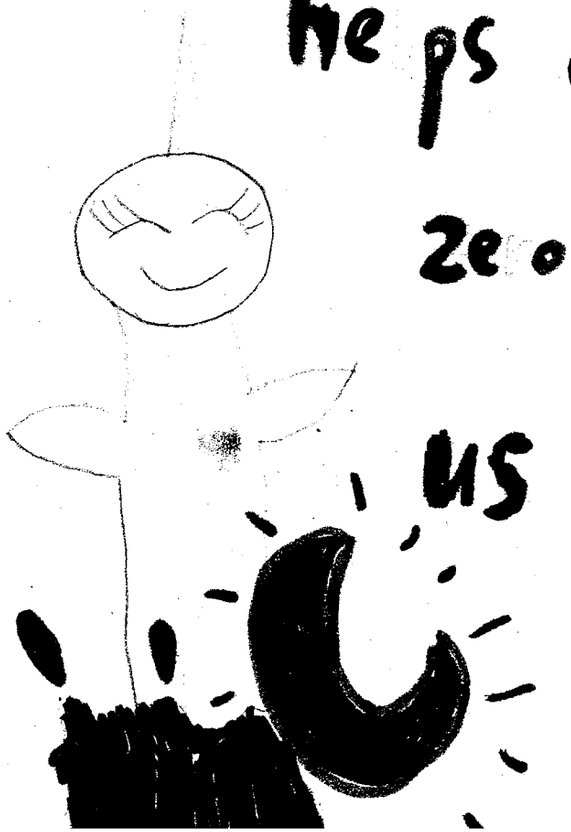
Lucy Law

Zero waste changed my Life by

teaching me how to compost



Jack G
grade: 3



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ze o wa te = go d pl nts = go d fo d =
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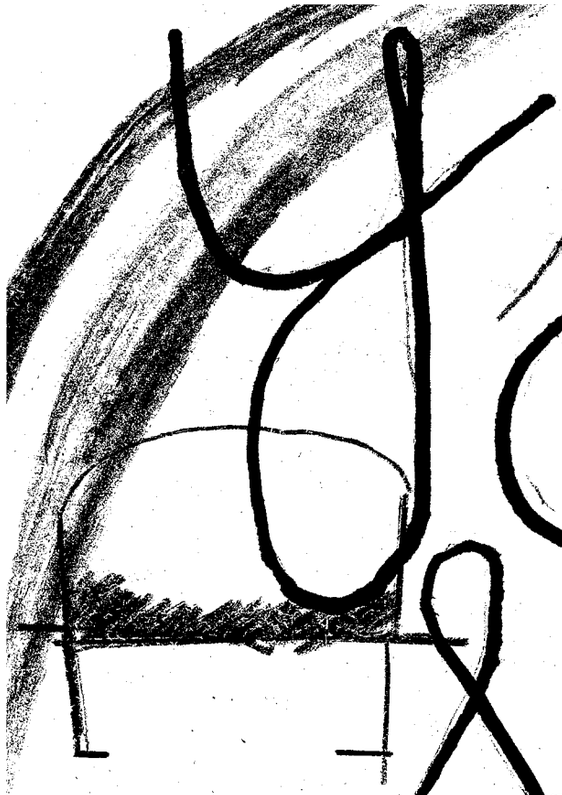


Help us

Go Myson!

We ♥ you

Are Invited

to Kaohao School to

how we ♥ run our ZeroWaste program

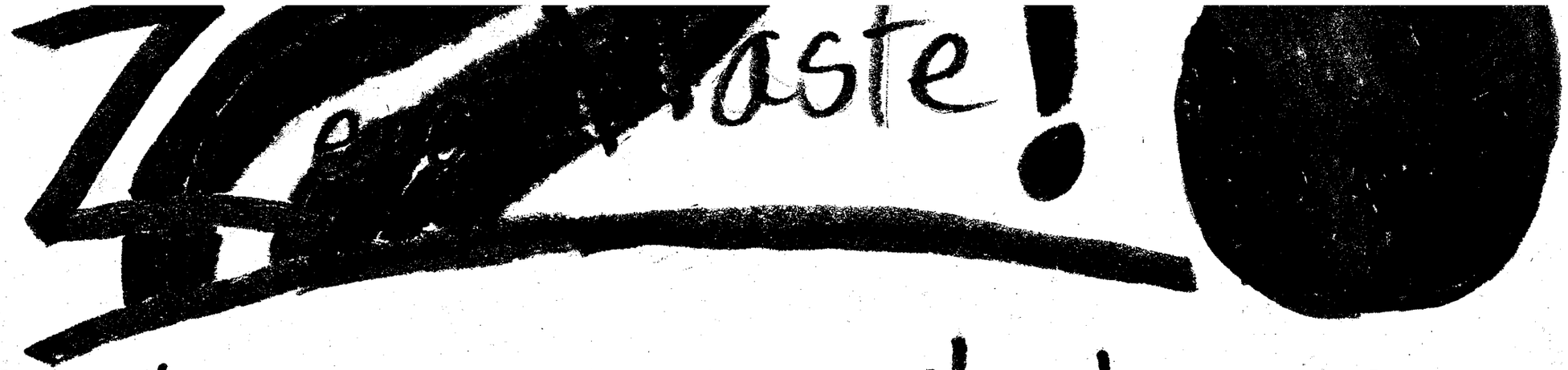
ZeroWaste is important because it helps All living things (Even Us!)

Please With a cherry on top of an Ice cream Sunday ♥

(come to our School!)

See Hope to see you soon

I suport zero waste because it helps the earth in many ways one way is that the worms make good soil than the good soil will help plants grow and live longer. plants help trees and trees help give us oyxgen.



It's helping our community by giving us good plants. When we have good plants we have good meals. We can have a good life.

It's protecting our oceans and land.

Tanner M.
2nd grade

Bring zero waste

don't keep cutting trees

every where

come visit Kaohao school

sort out sam good guy.

we need money to help pay bills for our

Stop just throwing away stuff reuse recycle refuse trash

good

or your island will look like this

Trash

bad hills

don't keep cutting trees our hundreds of animals willdie befor there discovered

good

group will earth look like this

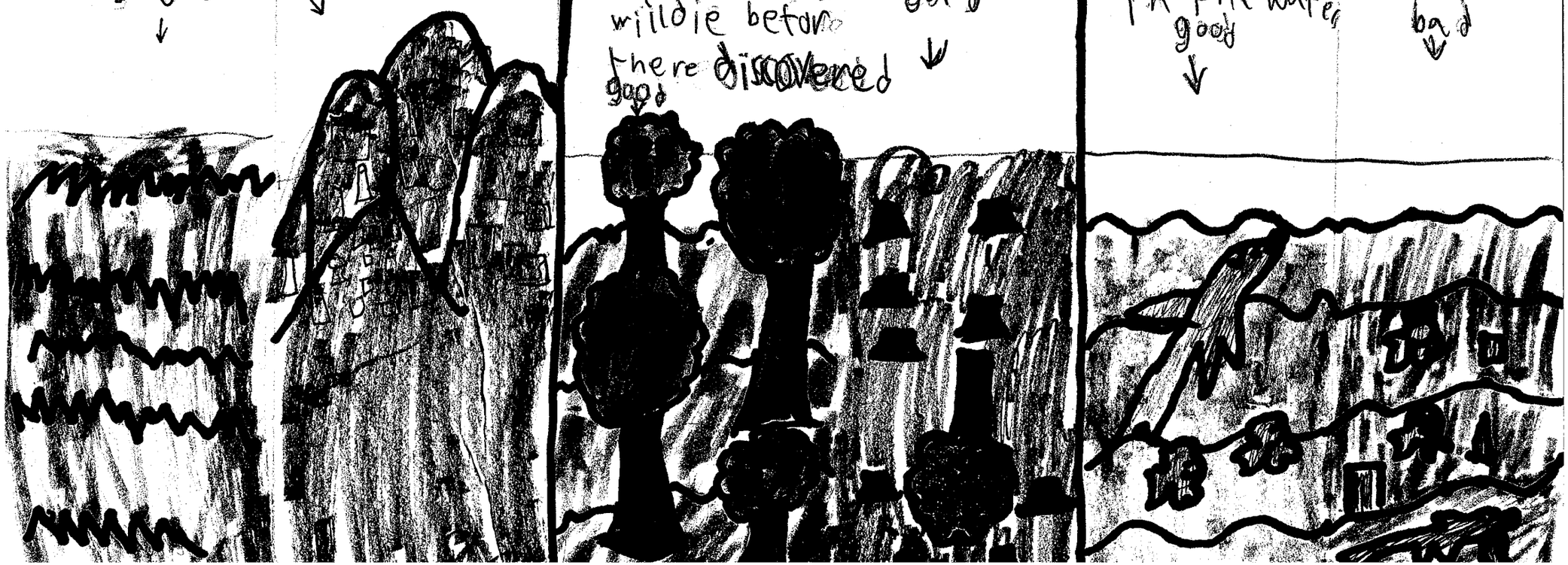
bad

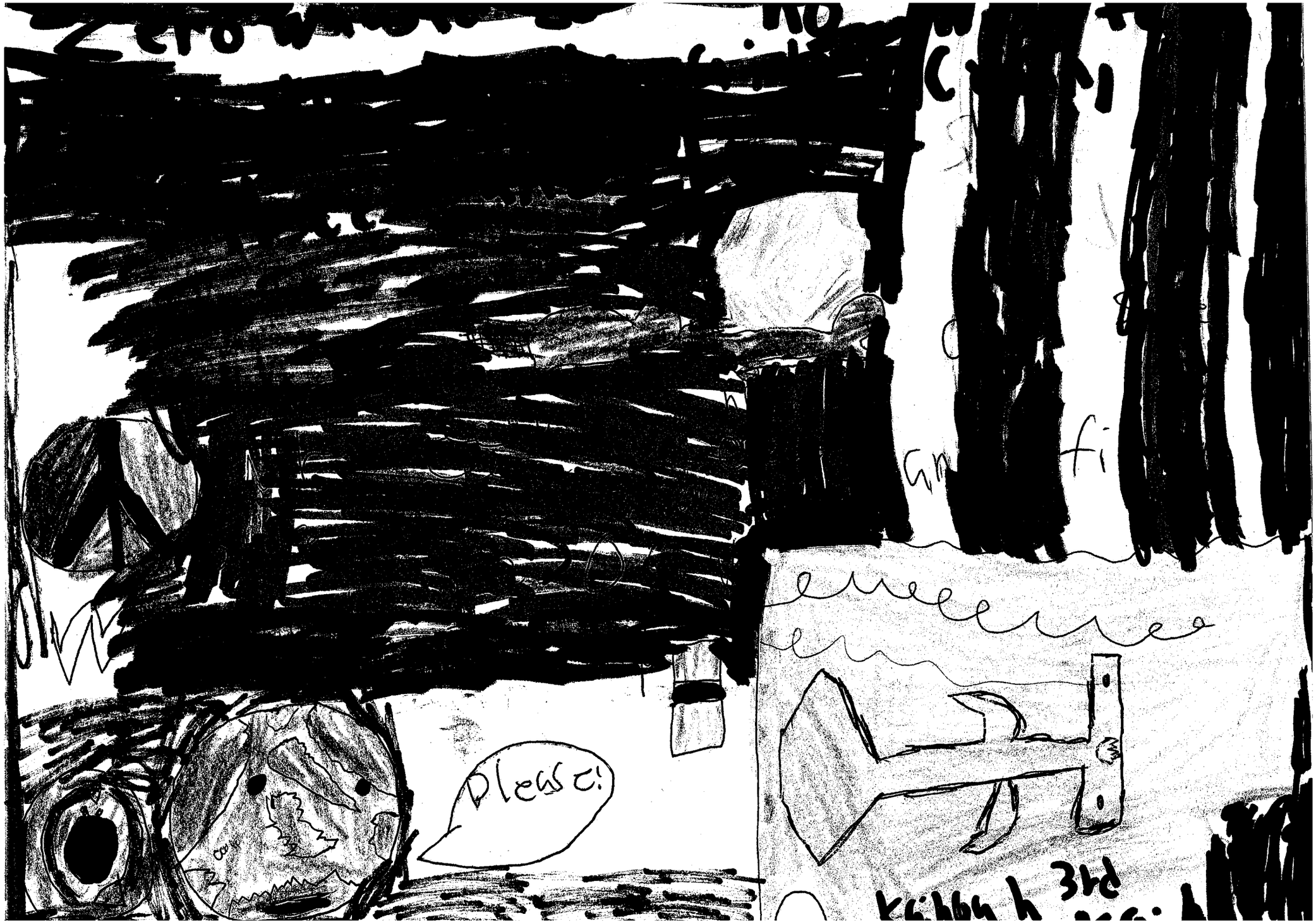
don't pull ut the ocean or every thing will go extinced in the water

good

Or it will look like this

bad




Plastic

Compsting can help

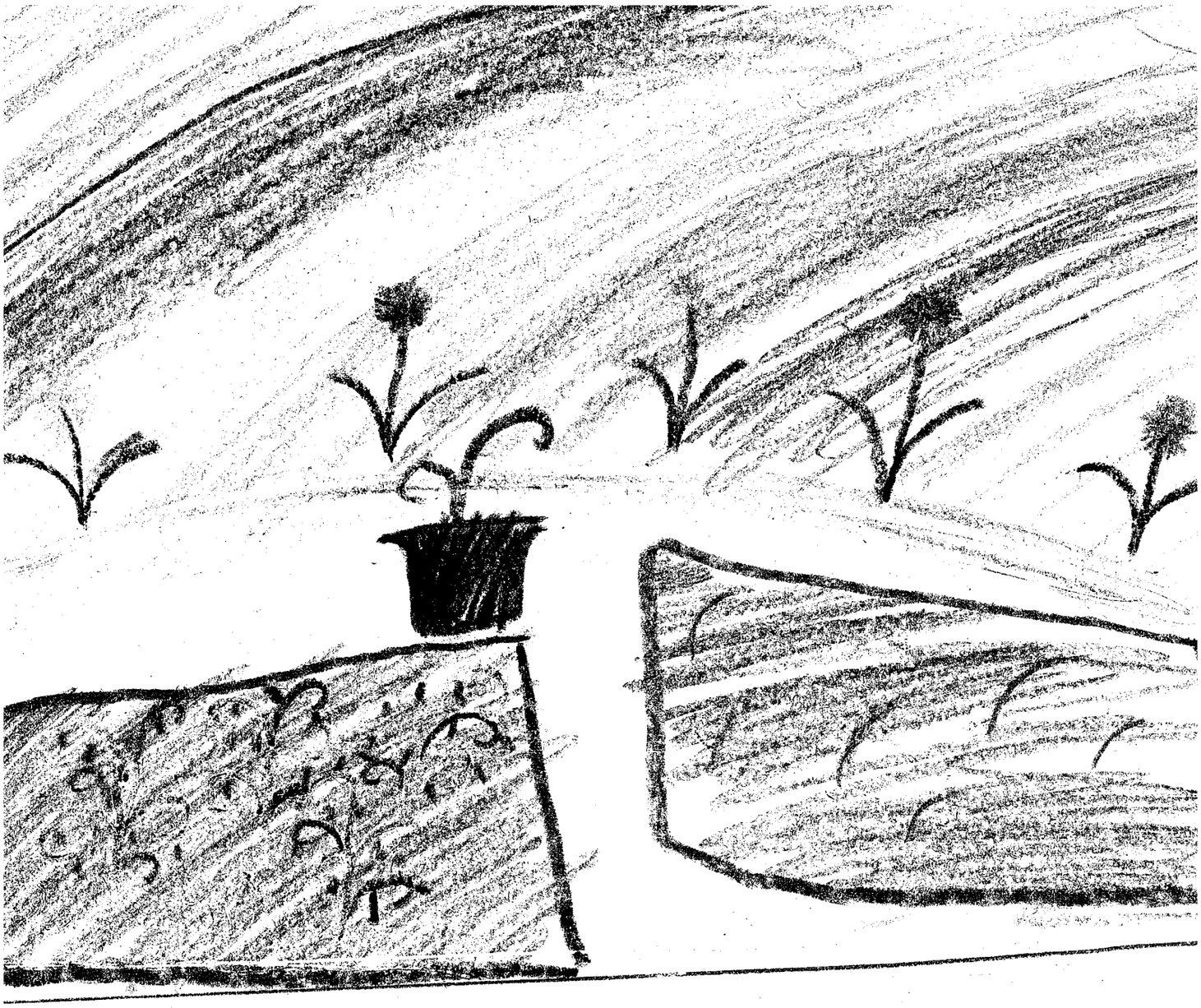
our garden grow green

I like Composting.

Less pollution more solution

I like to compost my food. Composting is good for plants.

James Grade 1



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get their food. It make
sort. We need flawres
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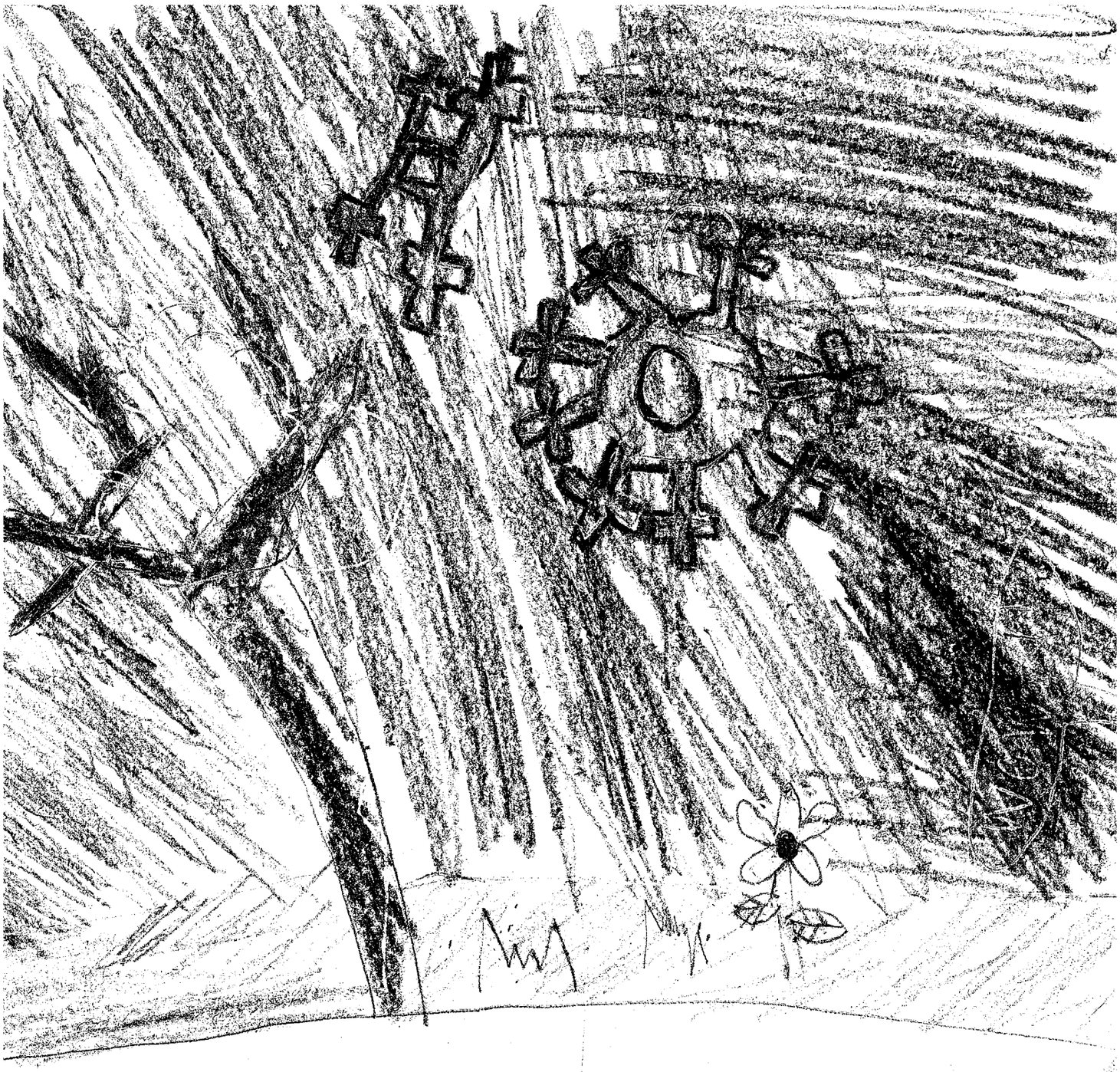
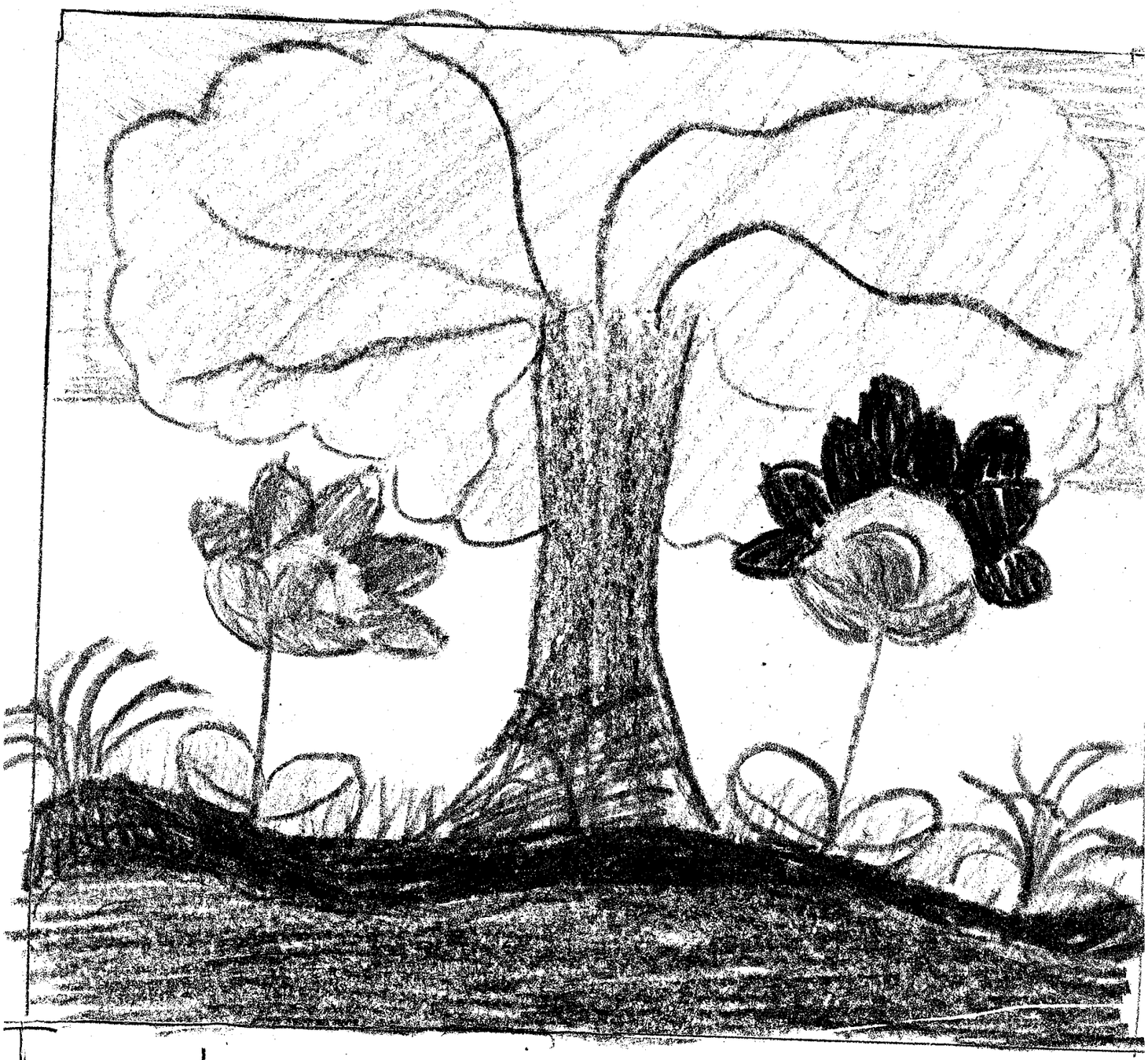


Composting is good because your garden help grow. I really like composting because it is cool to watch the grows.



I like composting becase it helps are our garden.

Kylee Grade. 1

Elias gr 1

Dear Senators

put your Food, the

compost not in the Trash

If you put compost in
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Choose Composting

Kamaile Makanui

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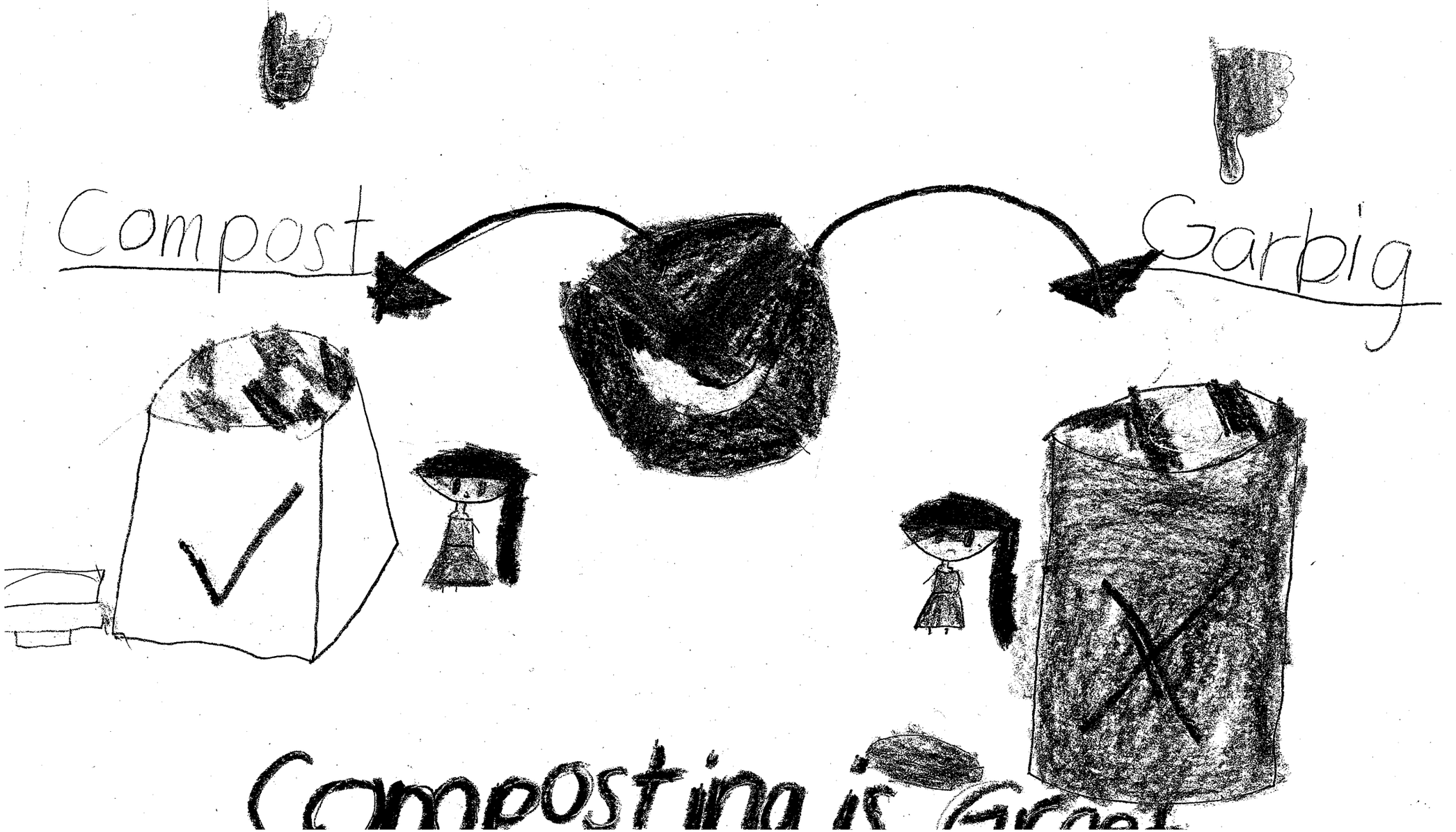

Composting is Great

Kala

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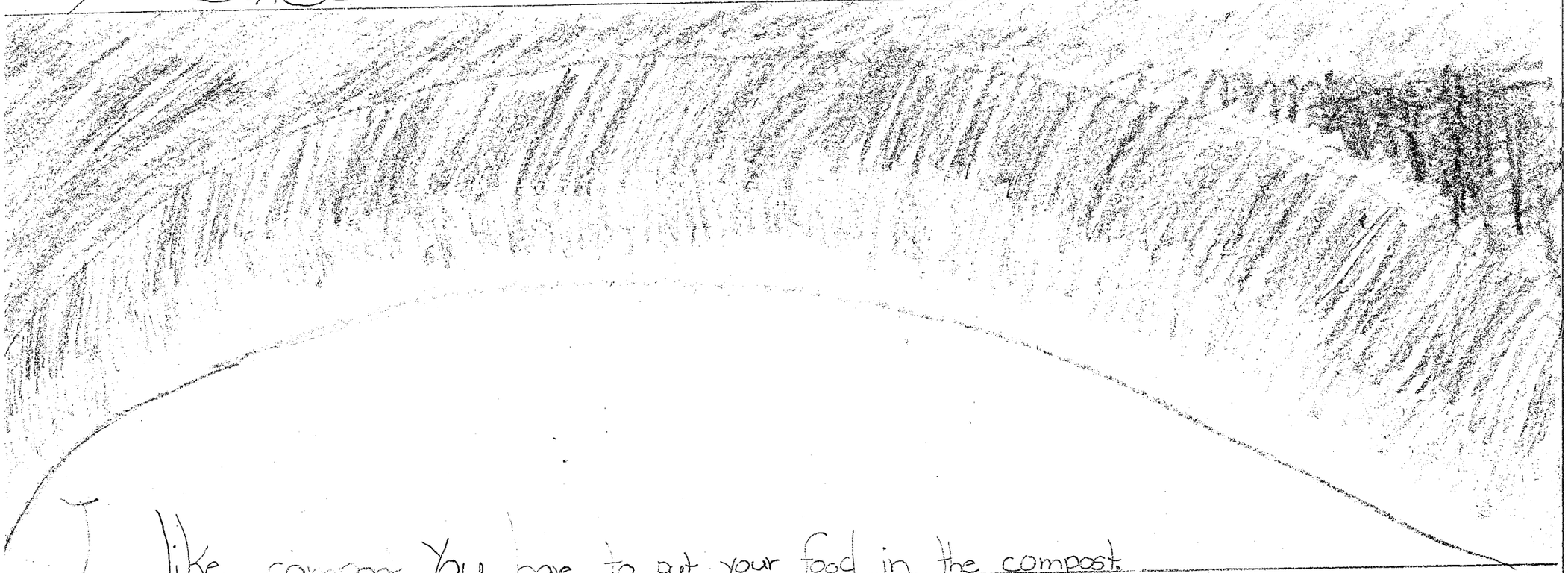
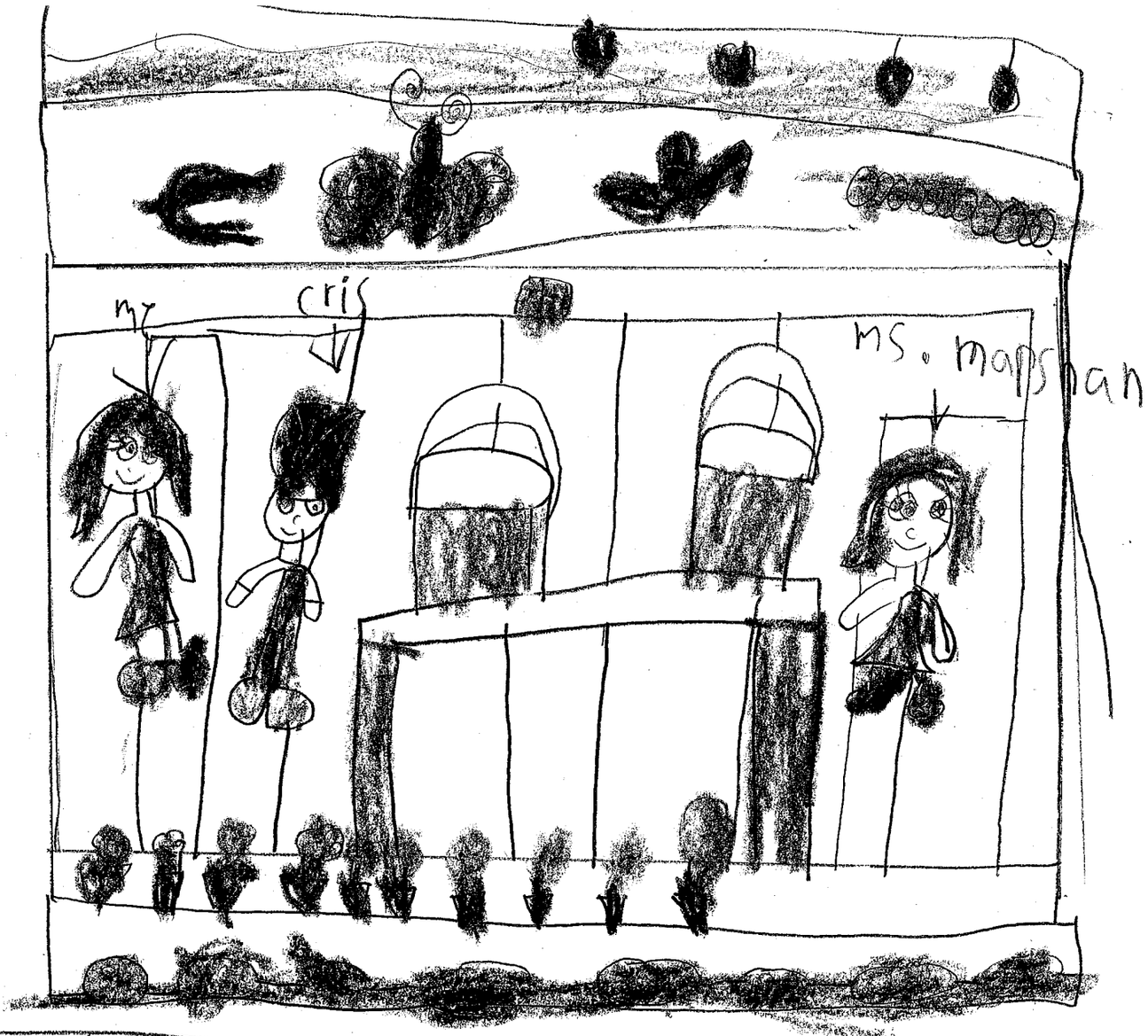


I like compost. You have to put your food in the compost.

Not in the trash can.

If you put your food in the compost yor will help the environment.



I like to help compost because it helps us. Sor composting helps us feed otk animals. It helps us for our garden. It helps us make soil. It helps other animas survive.

Mckenna morse 3-14-18

Grade 1

Composting help
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I like composting because

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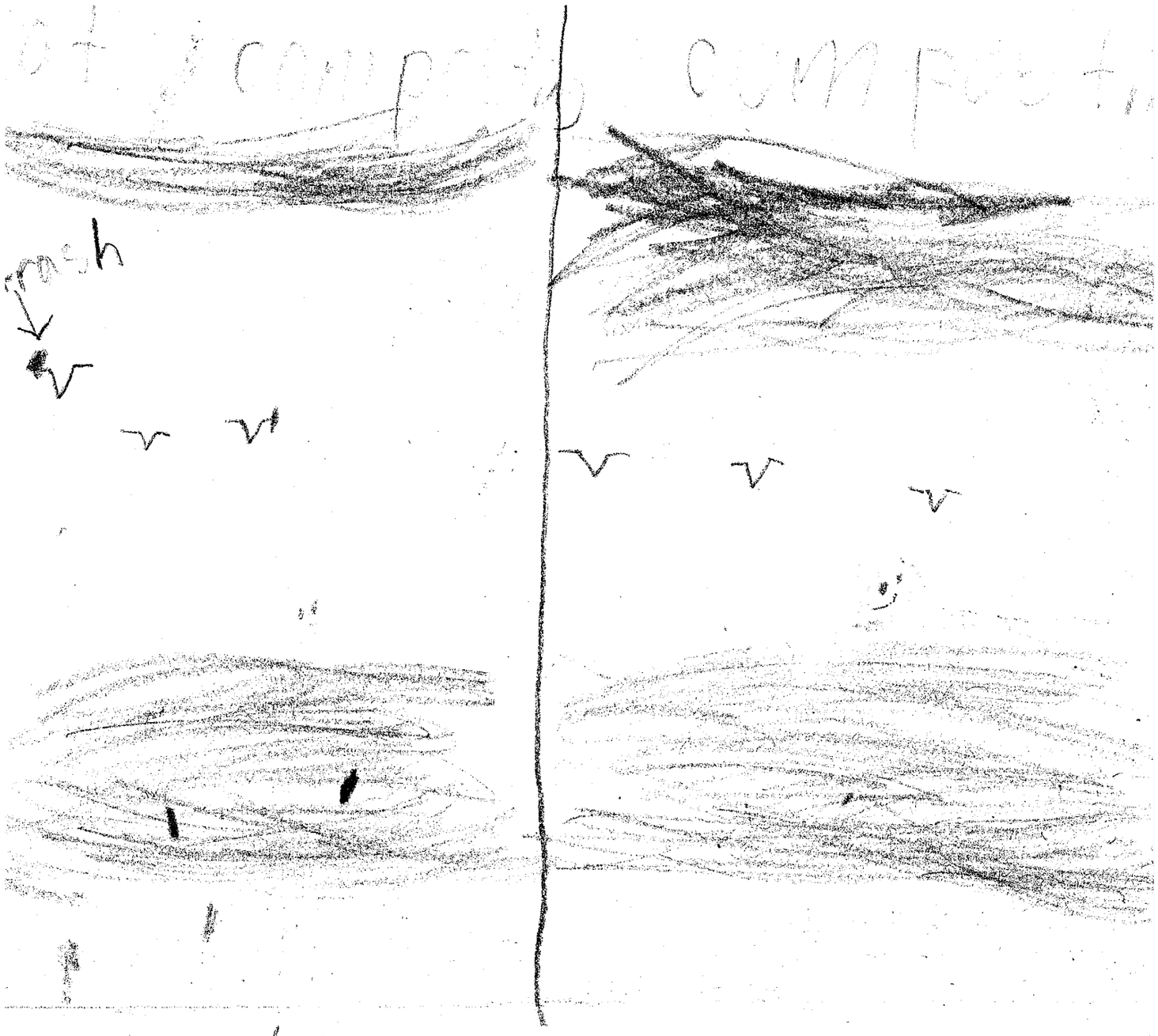
Grace S. Gr



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ing because it save
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mposting because it
ill help
ow. It will
Luke

Dear Composter I like
Composting because it feed
animals and because it help
us make Soil and
because we get to
Sort.

Zayli Gad

(G1)

Faun Ross

Compost helps our scho
because it fusint chrsh
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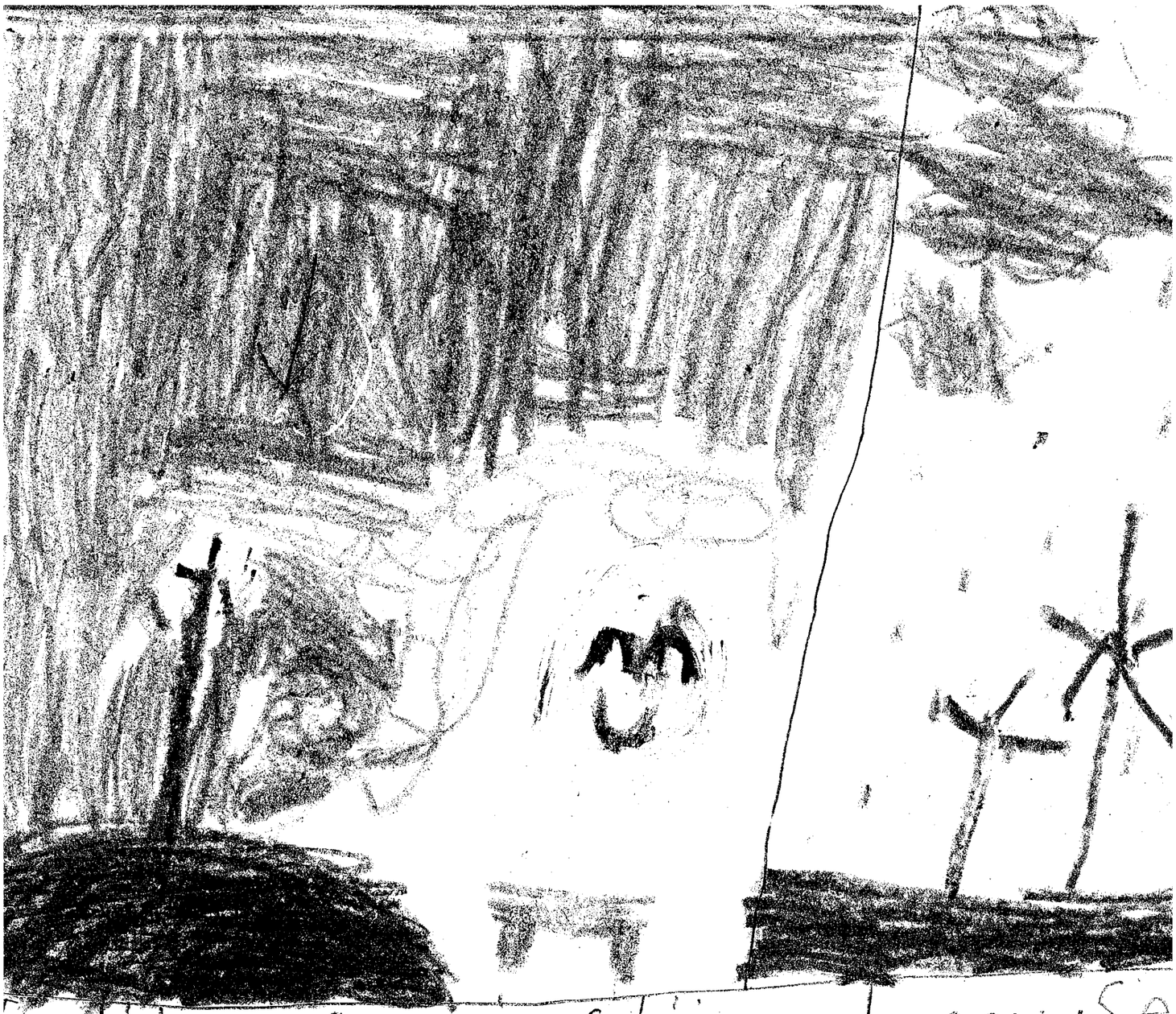
5-14-18 (G1) Rohn macin



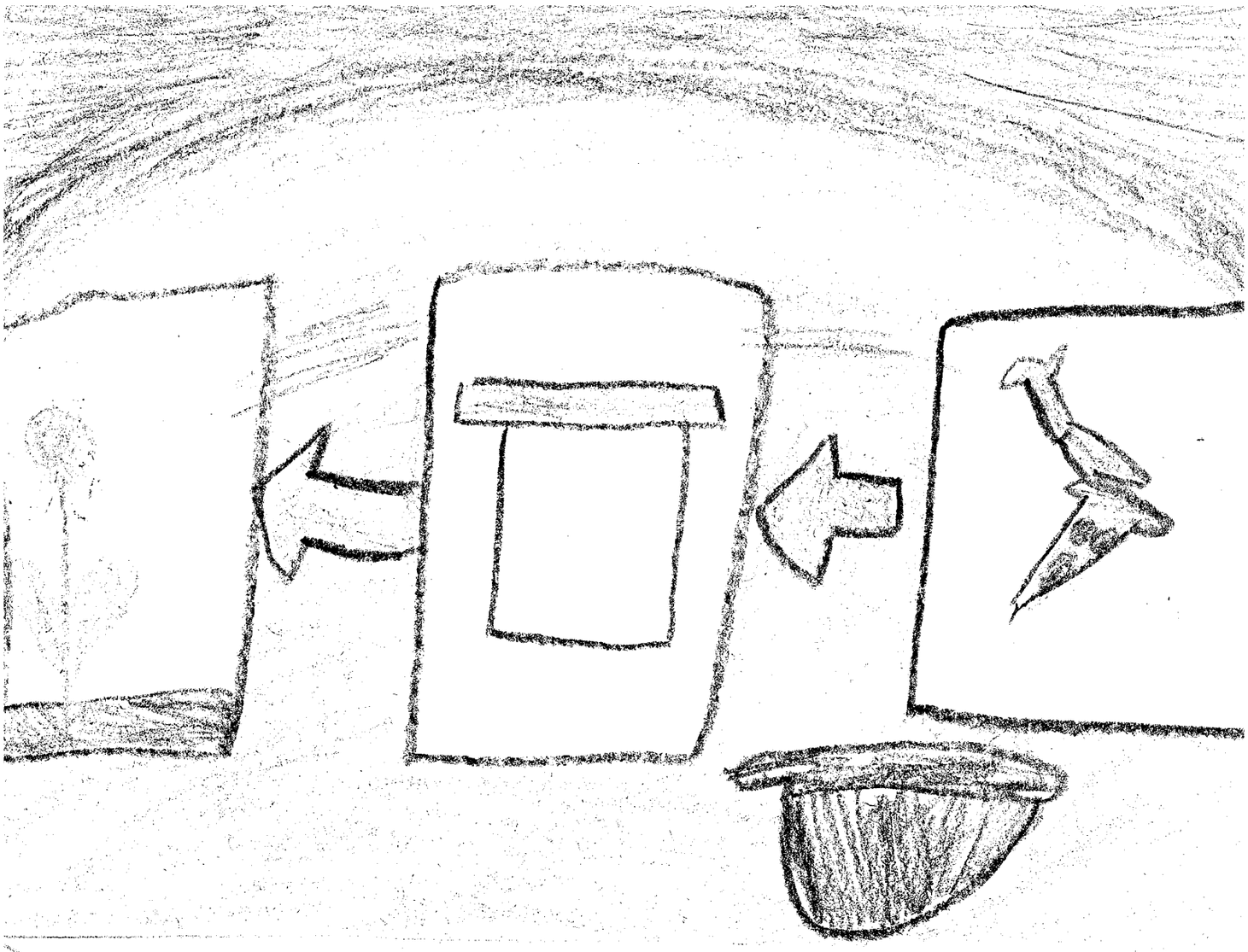
I like to composting because it makes die for us. Composting makes plans grow into trees.

Jocelyn 9y/o

I like camping becuse it is good for nacher. It feels nature the animals.

Ber. grade 1

Put yum food in the compost not in the



Dear School.

You have to put your food
in the compost. Not in th
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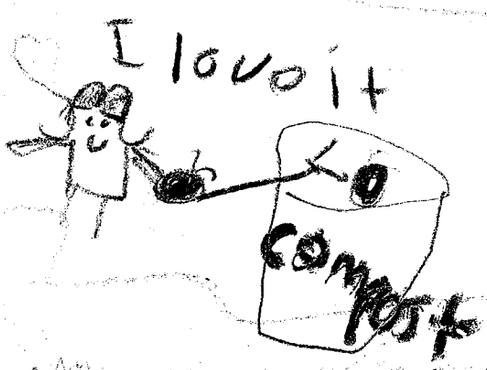
all.

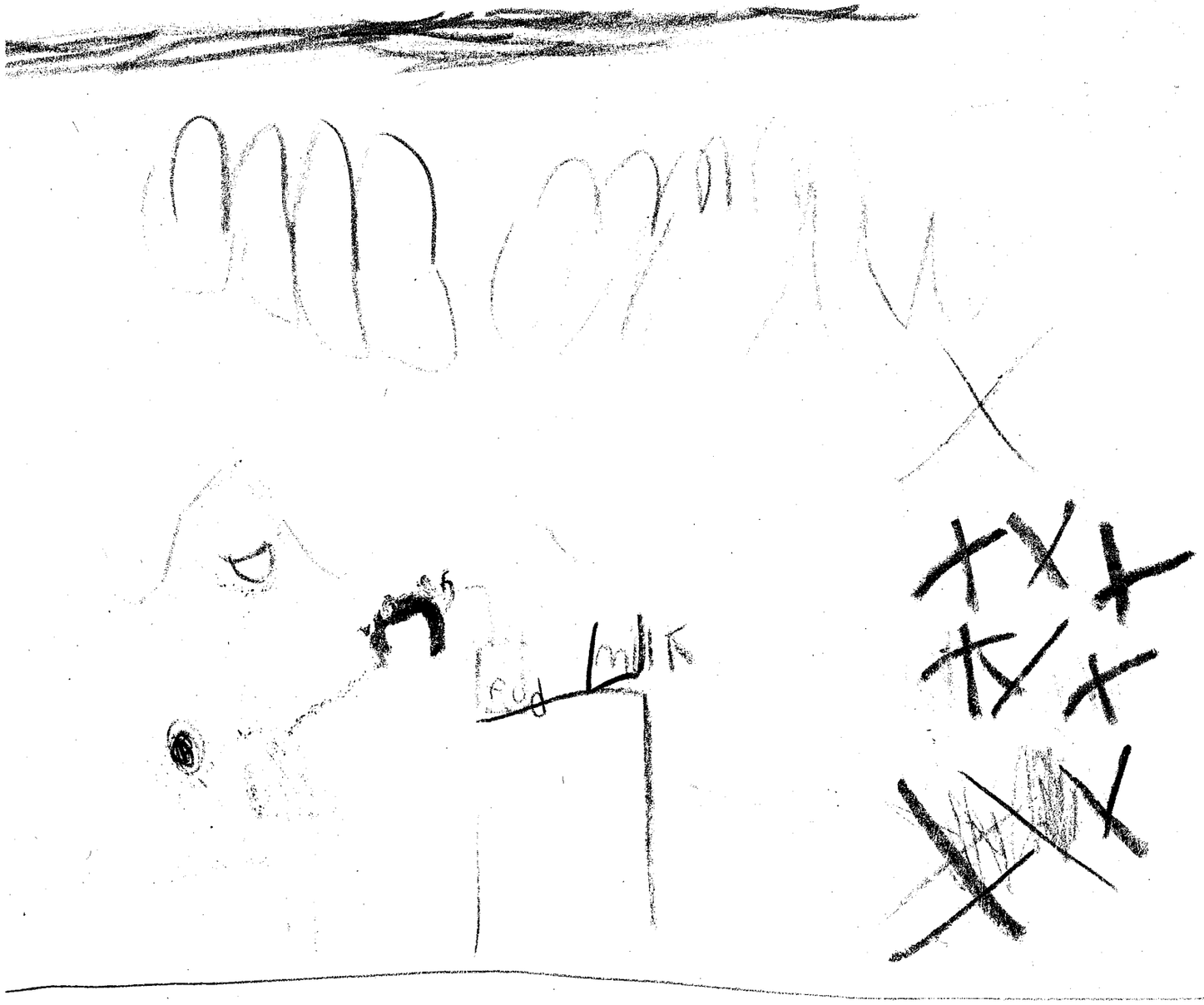
Julia

Compost



I like to Compost

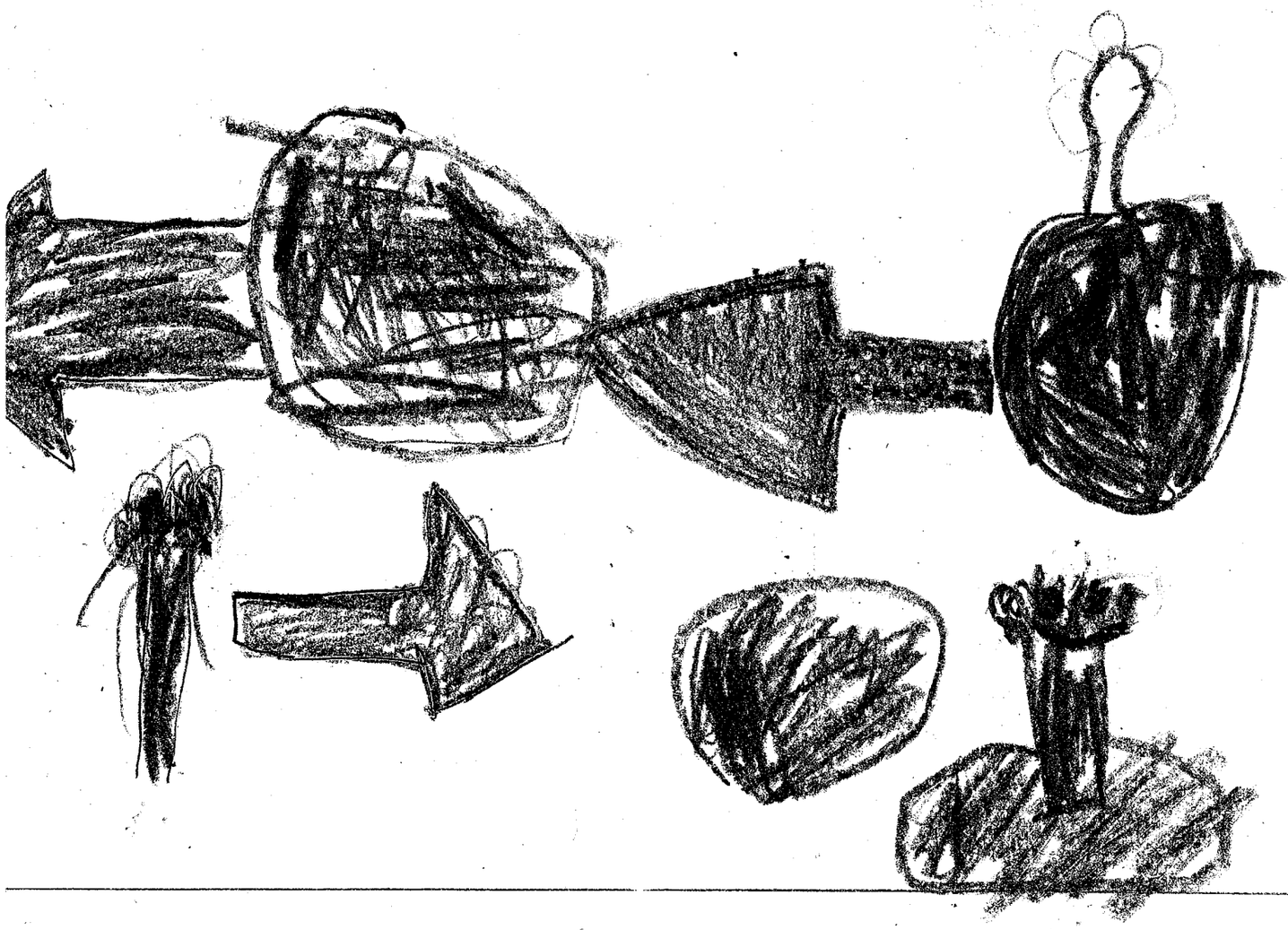
Compost is fun.



Do nt put it in the dump. Make soil!

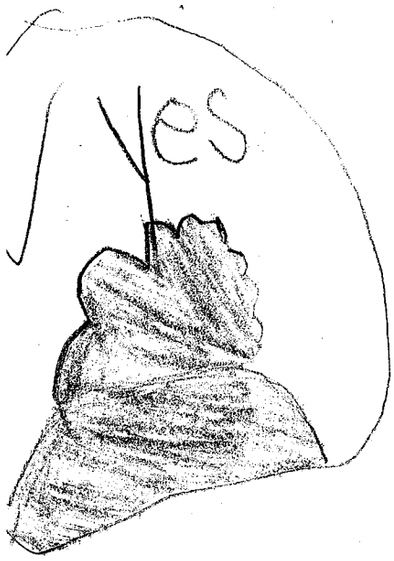
3-14-18

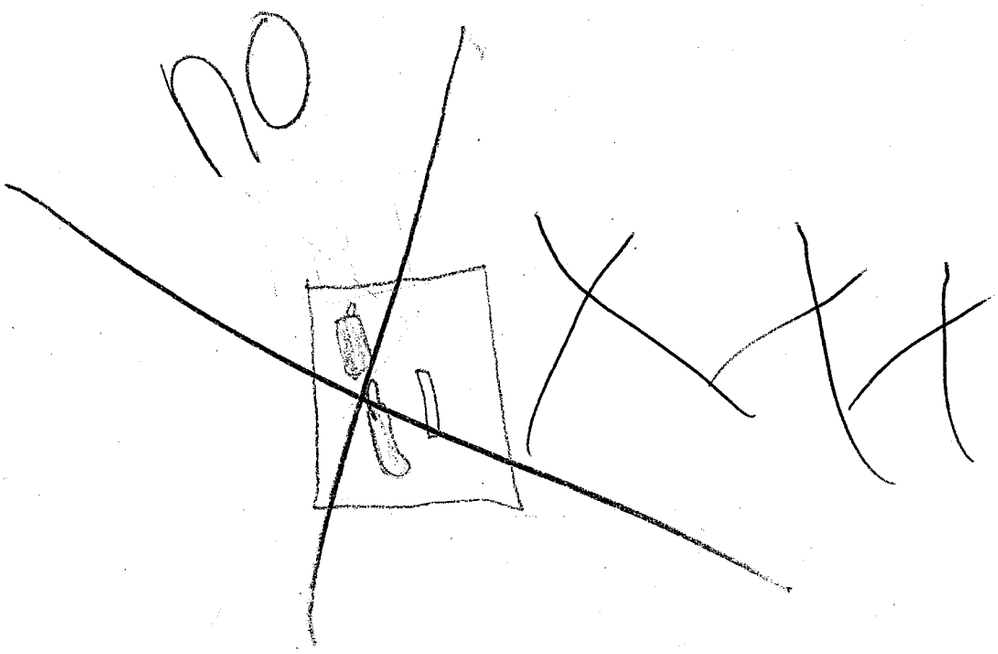
Holly



don't put food in the trash
take soil out of it!
Isaiah 91

his is our environment. This is our [redacted] EarTh.





I hope you choose compost.

not trash. I hope you choose

compost because it saves our

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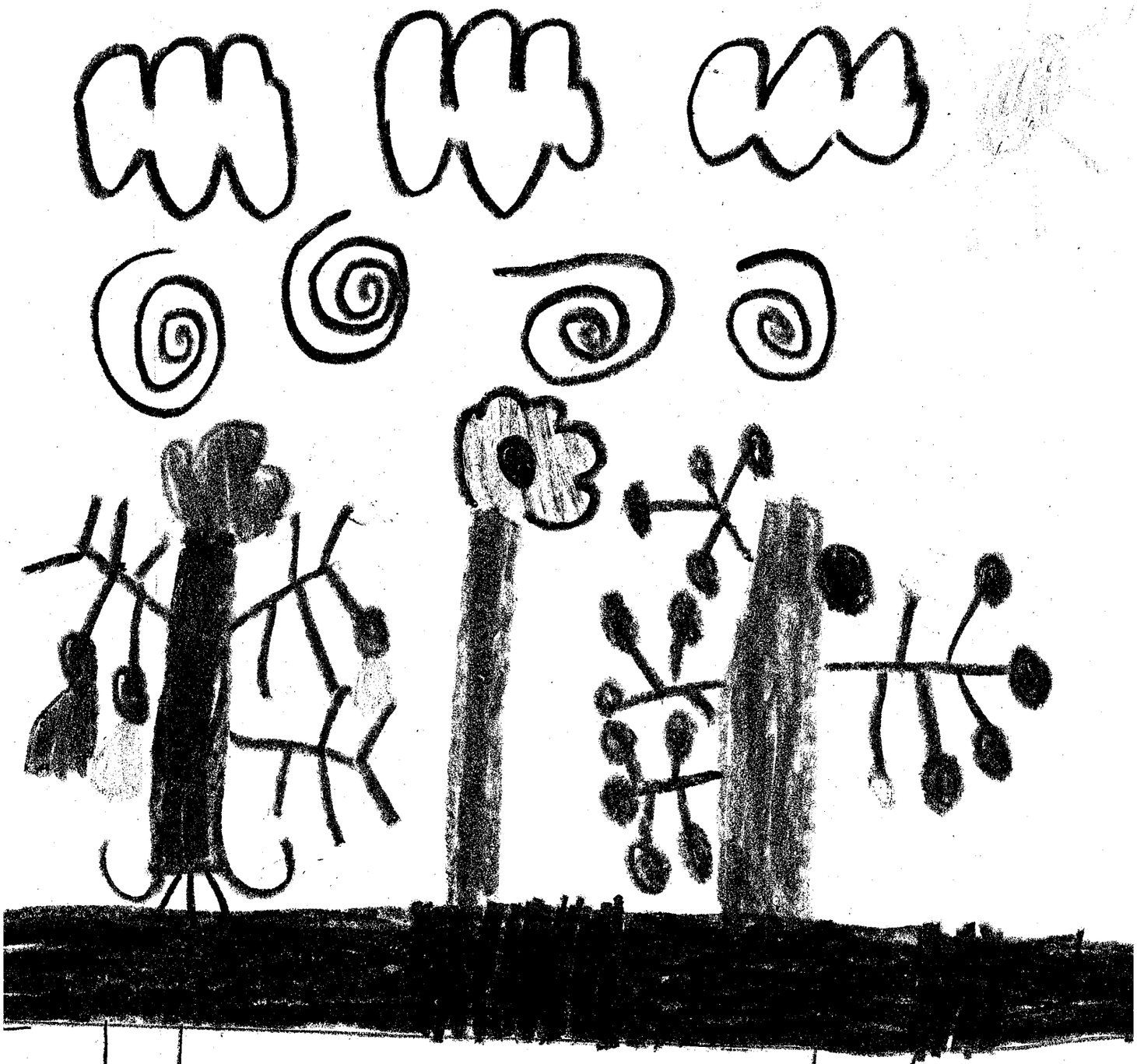
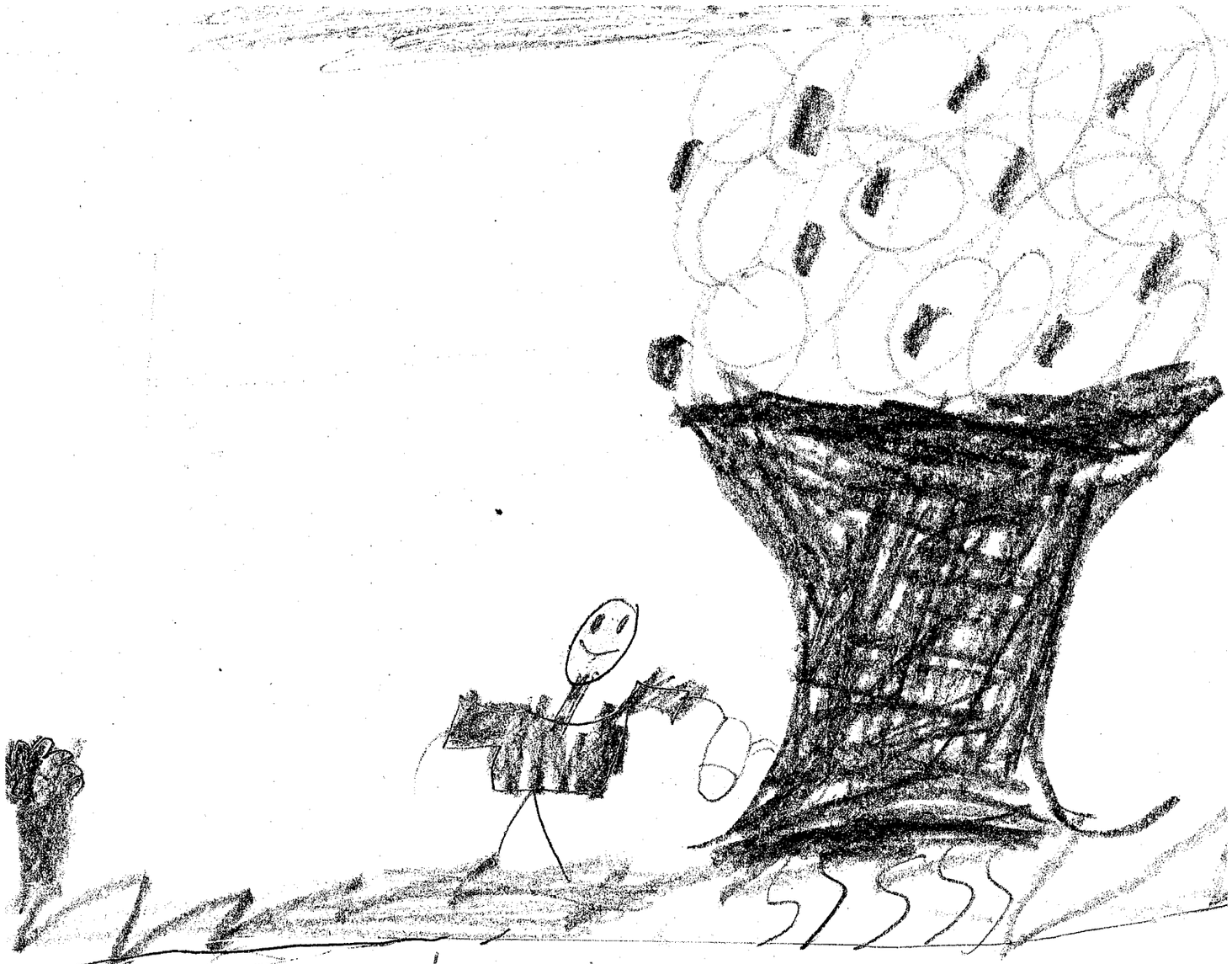


I like compost becau
it helps plants grow. Also it make
plants food.

Jude GR1



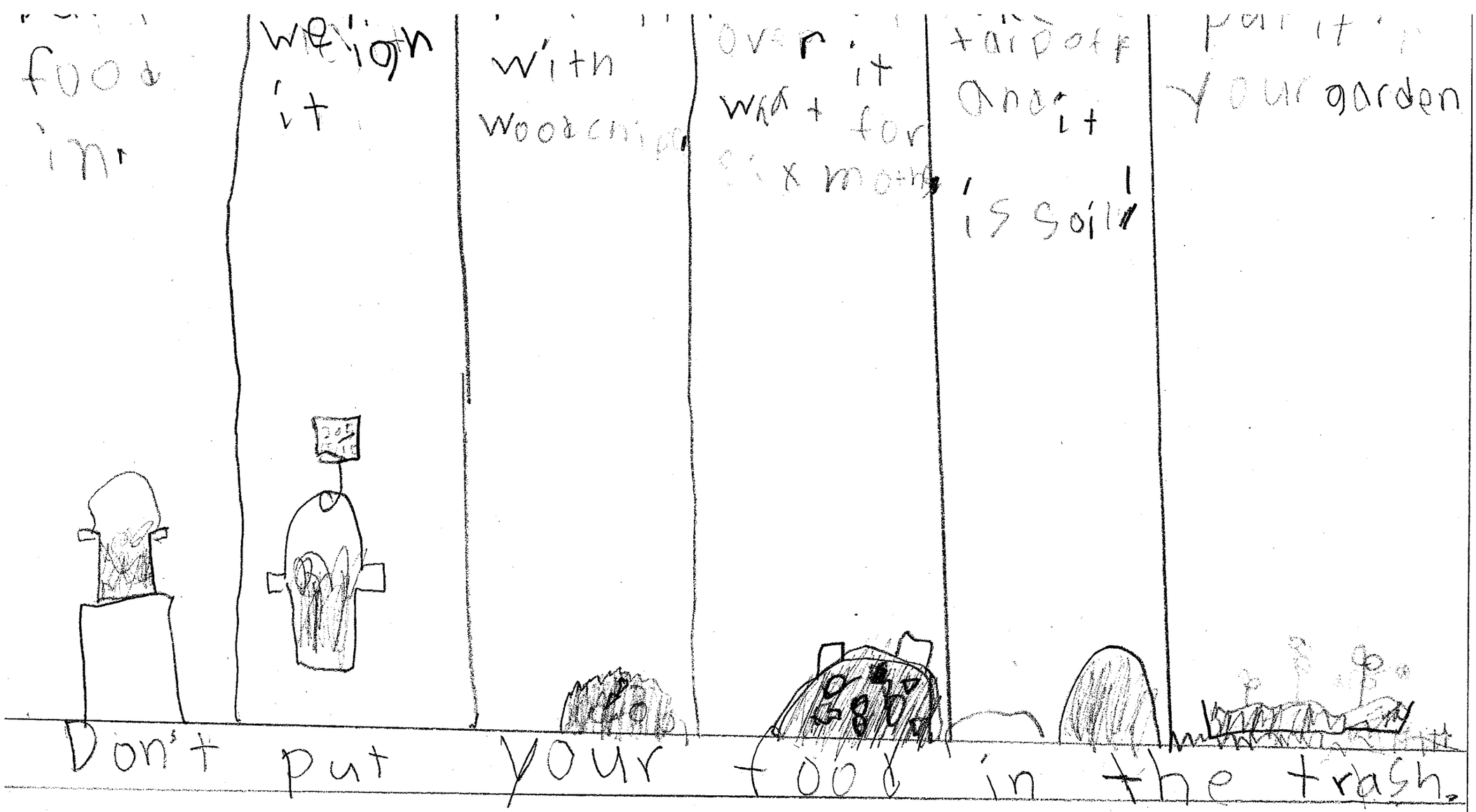
I do not like computer because it is very stinky but it is good for plants.

RYlan grl

G from

like carpet because
I helps plants grow.

I like Compost beaause



Zach G1 3-14-18

o not put your food in the dump!
t your food in the dirt!

Sam Mc[illegible] 5-11-16 G

3-14-18 Gr. 1. C

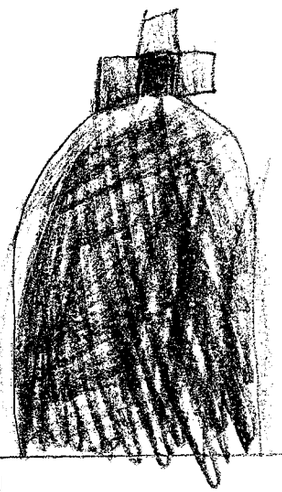
Dear senators

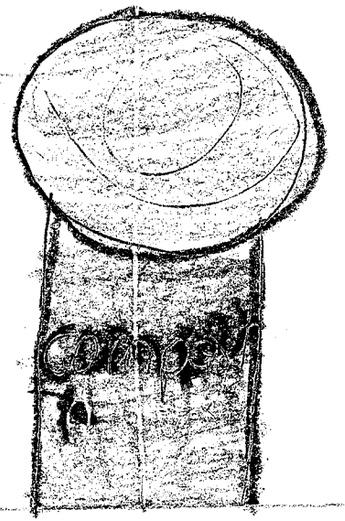
Apple

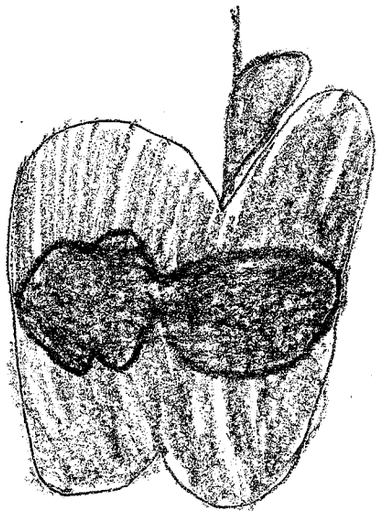
Put it in.

then it goes into the grain.

And then trins into soyle.

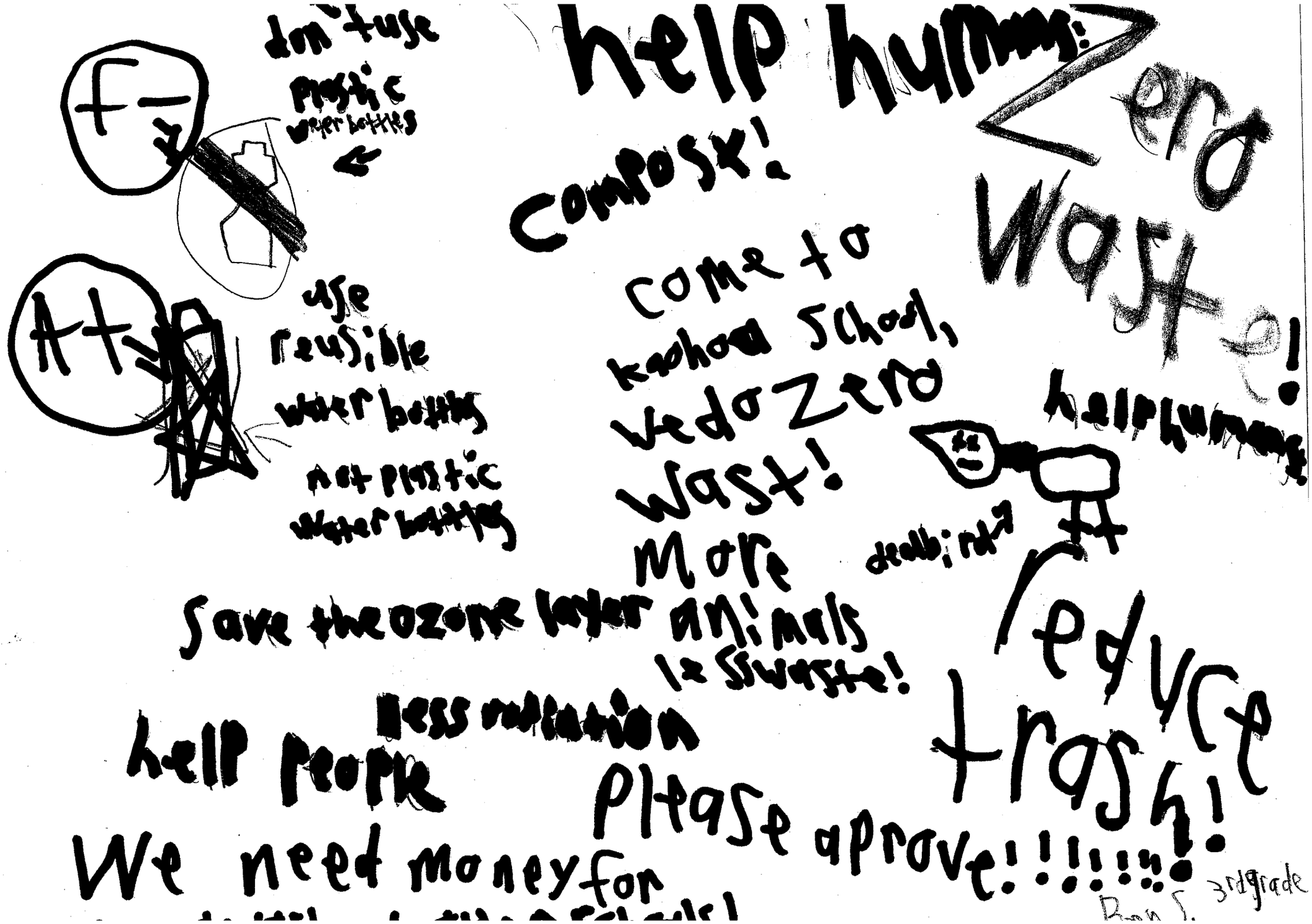






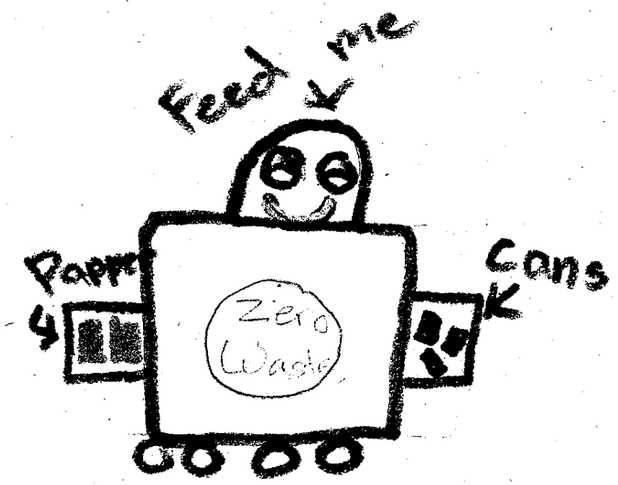
I hope you choss compost and not chrash becase chrash can be in the ocean.

We think we should go to school on Saturdays to help the environment.
Why do you think that?
Because we should go to school on Saturdays to help the environment.


help humans!
Compost!
Zero Waste!
don't use plastic water bottles
use reusible water bottles
not plastic water bottles
come to school, we do Zero Waste!
More animals is Sswastic!
help humans
double rate
reduce trash!
Save the ozone layer
less pollution
help people
Please aprove!!!!!!!
We need money for
Ryan S. 3rd grade

LET'S DO ZERO WASTE!

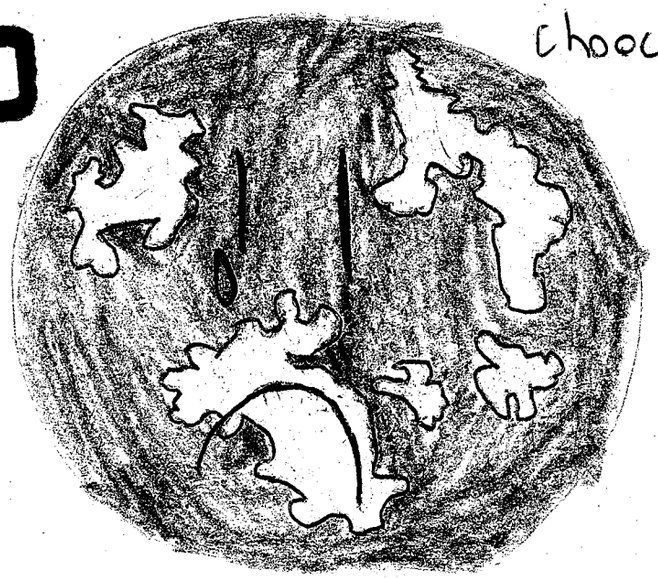
We support zero waste in all schools because, instead of wasting all kinds of food we can compost it. Also it helps our plants grow and we won't have to waste any food any more. If we do zero waste at all schools we can work together to make the land a better place. The more we do zero waste then more schools from all around the united states will want to do zero waste cause it might inspire them to do it.



Protecting The Earth

by [redacted] recycle

Which one will you choose



Zero Waste

Zero Waste changed My Life because...

Now we can get soil to grow new Plants, flowers and big gardens and nice fresh things we can eat.

Now I Do not Feel Guilty

Zero Waste

Better Soil =
Better Plants =
Better People

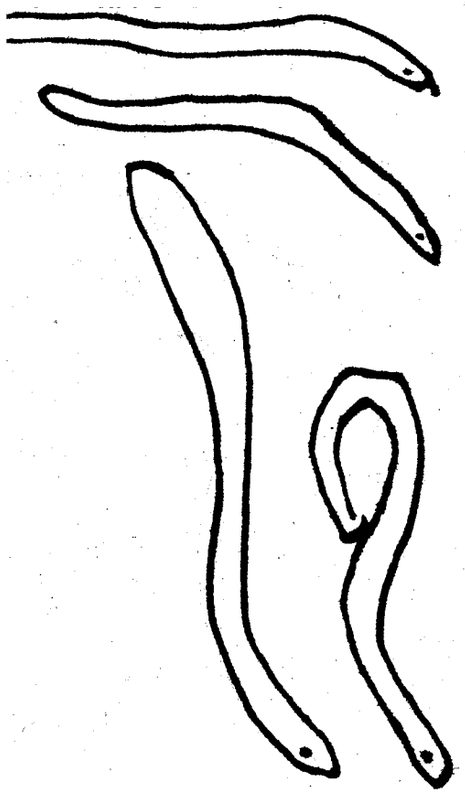
We are doing something to help the community!

I support
Zero waste in
all school

We need Zero Waste! in all schools

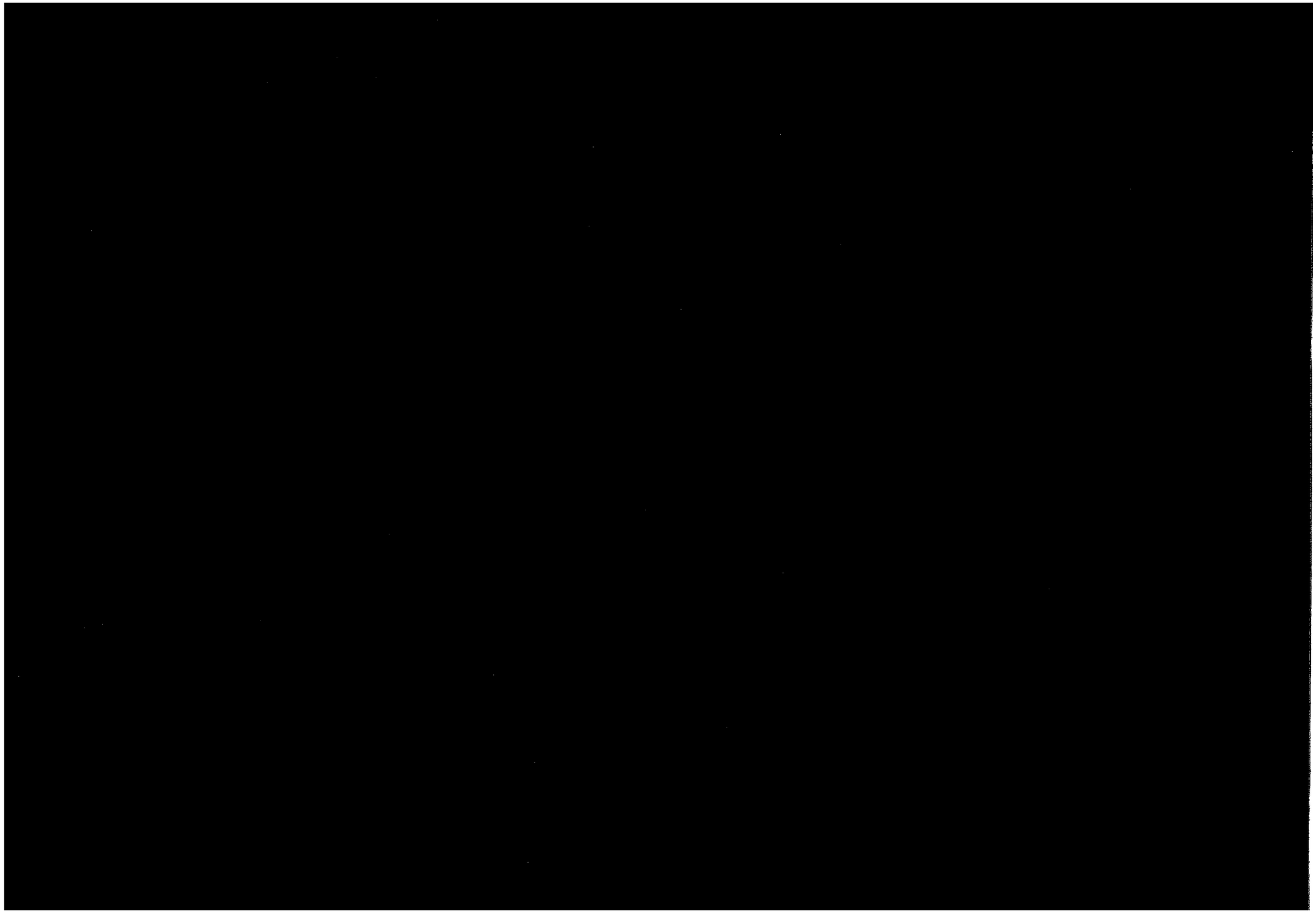
We support Zero waste for all schools!

We support zero waste because it will feed worms and the worms make fluffy and amazing dirt that helps plants grow and if plants grow we get more clean air!



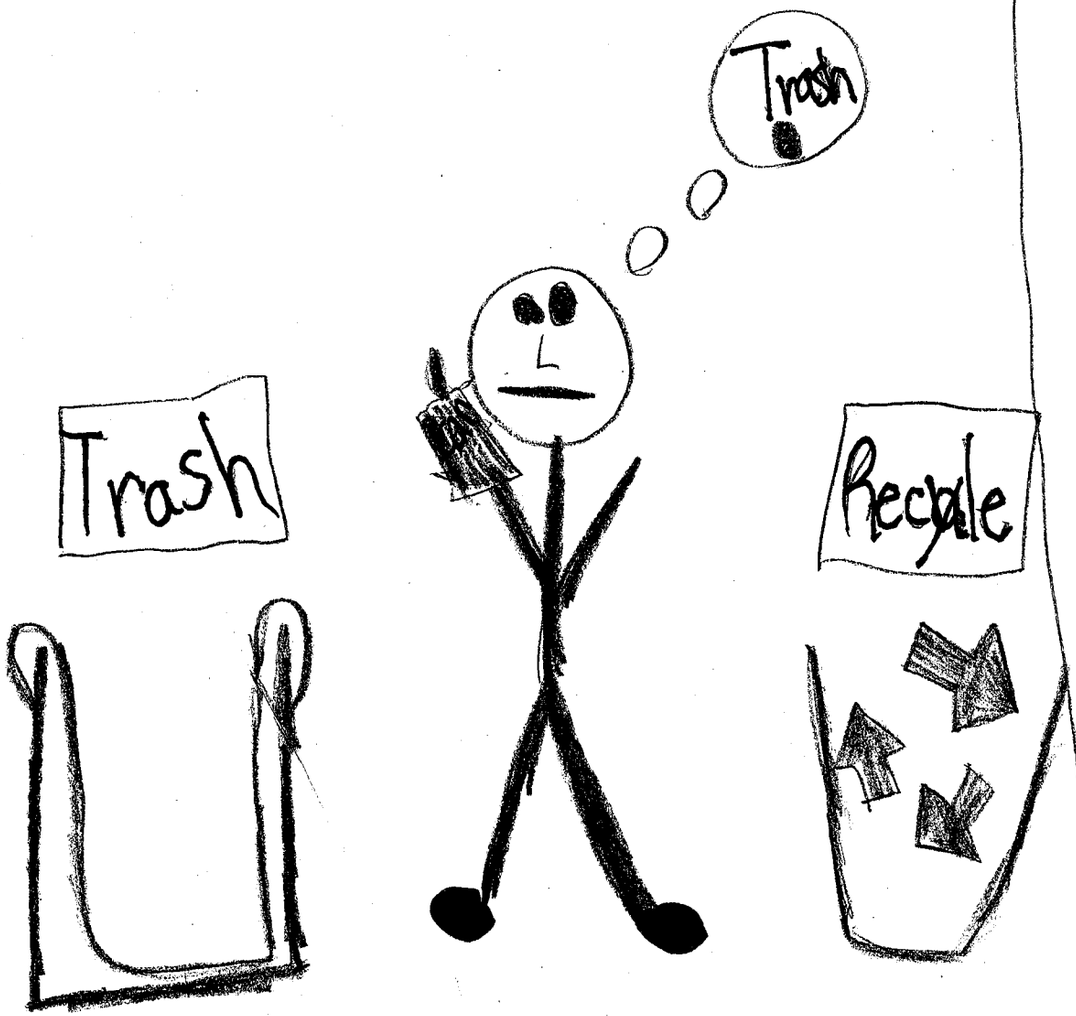
We don't need land-fills!

Help us
have zero waste in
all schools



ZERO WASTE
IS HELPING
OUR PLANET BY.
REUSE, REDUCE
RECYCLE

Before



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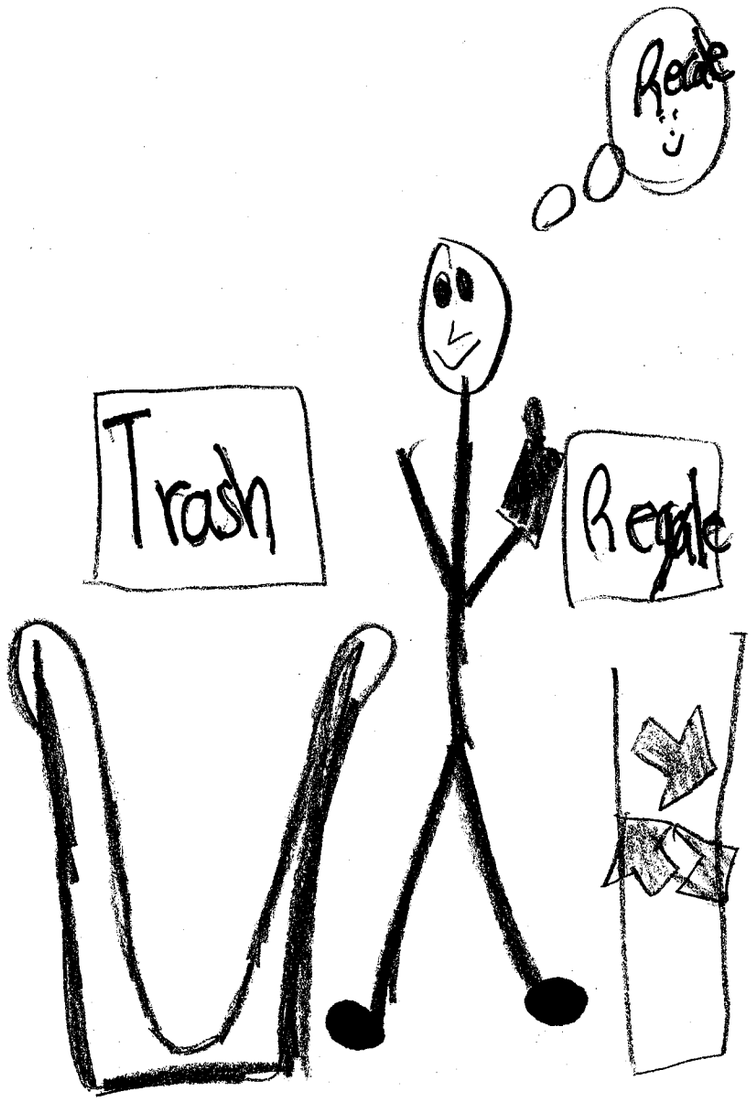

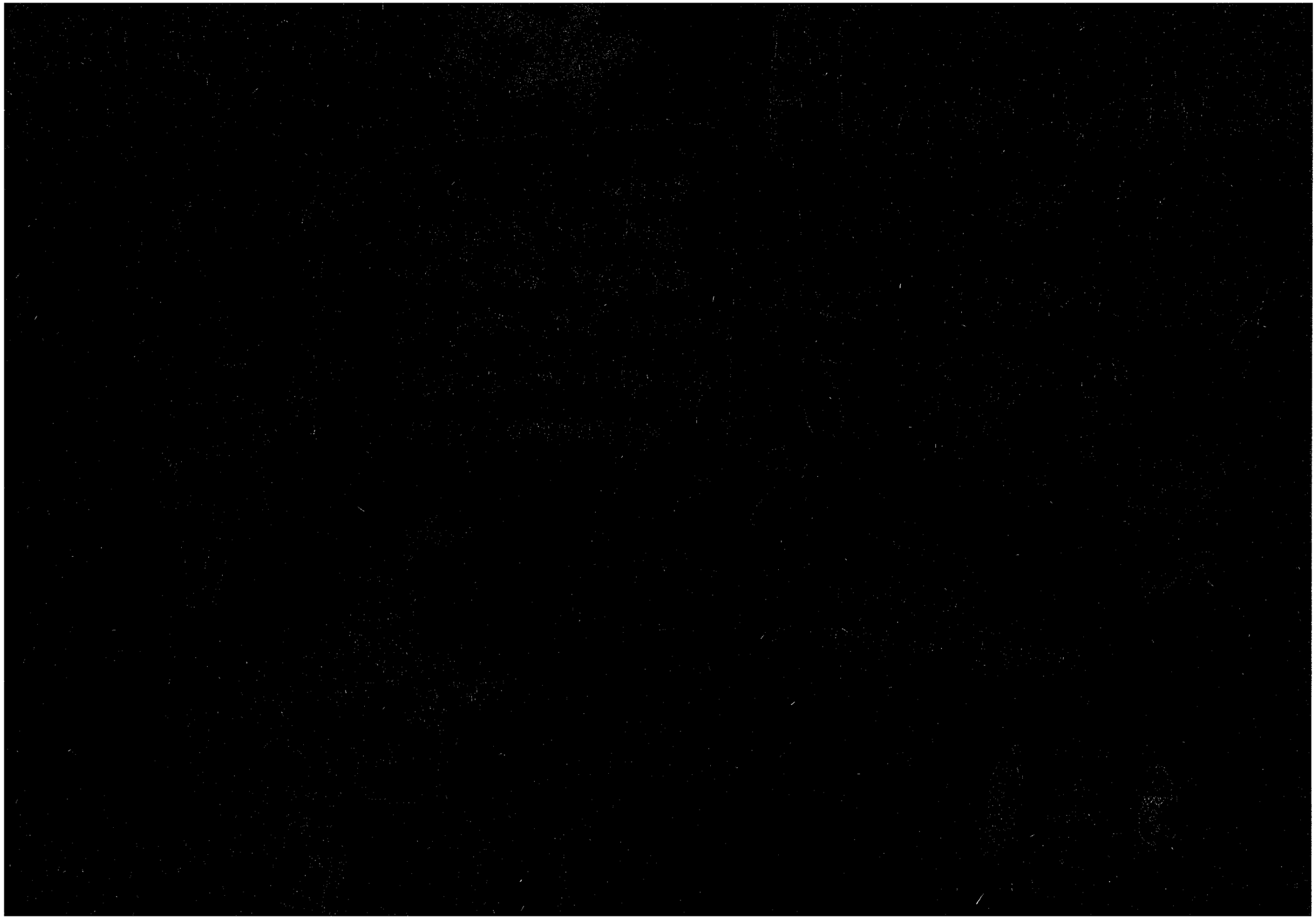

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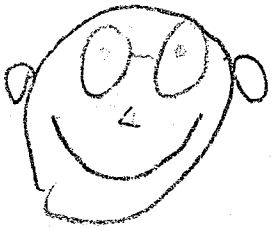
rip a hole in
the ozone layr
or rip a hole
in the spacetime continuem
I am a geek



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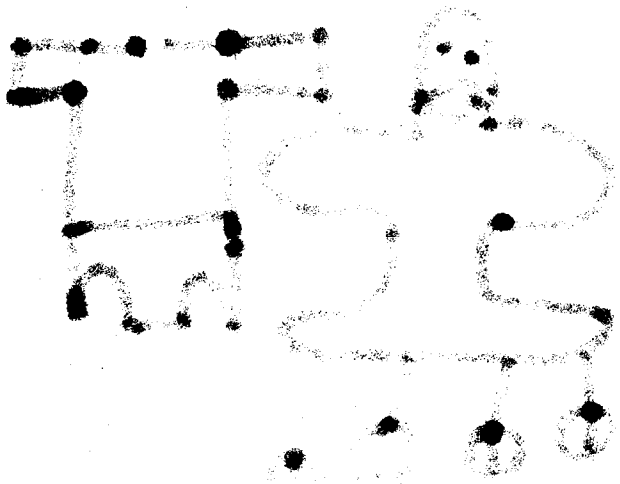
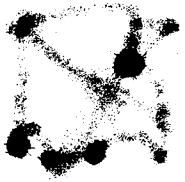
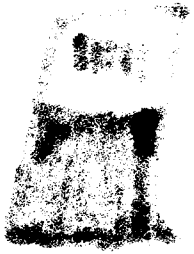
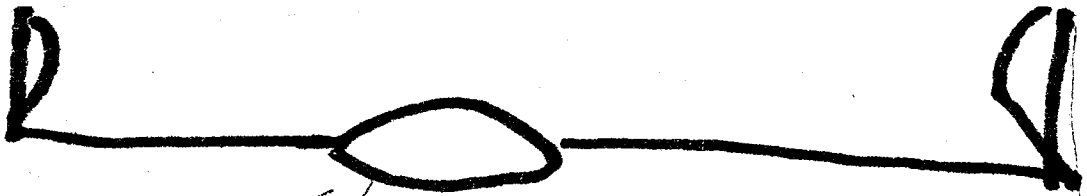
Campain name I made=Help save
The world!









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hole in ozone layer

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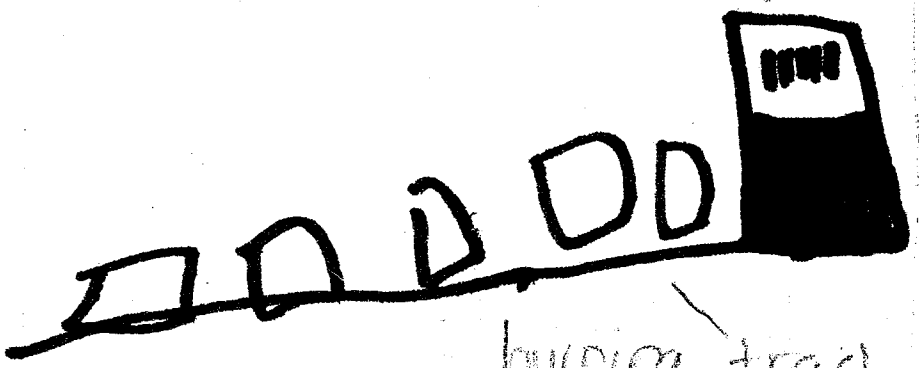
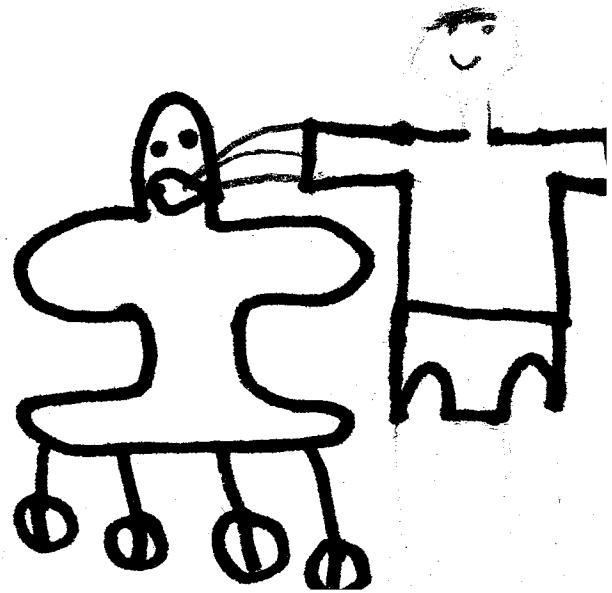
KEEGAN Kaibab public charter school

flip to read

message



burning trash



3/15/18

Members of the Committee,

At my school we compost and recycle every thing. We make NO food or plastic waste, we use our food waste to make compost which we use to grow more food and sell to enrich the learning experience of the Studen ts that attend this School, which is really important to me.

Sincerly,
Hayden.S grade 5

Members of the Commitee, 3/15/20

At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste School. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money!

We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this AMAZING program.

When our school does the program we don't just do it. We have fun! Even though there might be some bugs and worms, it's a fun thing to do. I don't want to keep all the fun to myself. I want others to enjoy it too. So please, support this measure.

Sincerely,
Kai mālie Ⓜ grade 5

Kaʻōhao School 3-15-1
Ilya 5 grade

Our school is making the the School and the communit greater. Our Program is the Zero Hero. The things we do are to compost, get vermicast and we don't throw things away, we use it for a good cause. We always use vermicast to gro plants and then we eat the fruits and vegetables and then we grow them again! When it is lunch time, we don't just throw away the food, we put it in a compost bin, and make vermicast. So, if I was you would help us get the check and mak

Members of the Comitee 3-15-18

M[illegible], At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste school. Reducing waste is important to me because it positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money!

We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. Please support this program so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program. Here is what this program means to me: This program means that I can save so much of my left over food for a good cost and will be longer lived to waste my food. This also means when I throw away my food it will turn into new food. This happens because when I throw away my food it goes to the worms and when the worms poop out the food they make rich soil for plants which means more food. Noella J. 5 grade

3/15/2

Members of the Commitee,

In my school, we create compost out of all things, no matter what they are. Here, we try to make @ waste as much as we can with as much help as we can get, so can you PLEASE help us make the amazing program spread to all people who have the helping hand and heart, all around Hawaii. Even someday, around the world. This is why:

- This program helps bring people together to both work hard and help our community+(schools).
- It helps the soil, crops, and it keeps our land and plants healthy and safe for the environment.
- And it creates a healthy living environment for us all.

So please, members of the commitee, help us make our towns, states countries, and the world a better place.

Stella B-K
Grade 5

3/15/18

Kaʻū Hao School

Members of the committee,

My school is zero waste and we think that if we can help other schools go zero waste, the state, and possibly the contry could be healthyer or as a comunity. The he of my community is very important to me because I could live in a beter place. We would be able to save money by not sending it to the dump.

The program means (in my opinion) a happy, helpfull solution to helping dumps stop becoming to big of a problem in most communities. If we lowre the cance of that, we can lowre the cance of them taking over communities.

sincerly,
Jacob G, grad

Dylan
3/15/18
Grade 5

Ka'ōhao School

Members of the Committee,

At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste School. Resource Recovery makes a big difference to me personally, positively affects my comunity, restores our enviroment, and saves money!

We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program, Zero Waste!

Here is what this Program means to me:

Zero Waste is a program that serves a big cause. Don't you ever feel bad on "that day" when you aren't hungry at lunch and you just throw away 99% of your lunch into the trash? All that food going to waste. If you do, then Zero Waste is for you. At our school the Zero Waste program allows you to put your leftover lunch in food bins and your milk and other drinks in another bucket. So instead of wasting food and feeling bad about it, just put it in these buckets that will be fed to the worms.

The Zero Waste Program also allows us to reduce the amount of mylar (that shiny mental material used to wrap granola bars and other snacks). How? Around our school are little trash can people with human arms, legs, and a head. We call them sort it out Sams. So basically we put the leftovers of our snacks in the mouth on the head. the mouth leads

3-15-18

Members of the Comittee,

The compost program is good for a Zero Waste School like Ka 'ohao. Food waste at a school should be feed to worms and be turned into compost so the soil can be richer and the plants happier. If it's also sent to th worms, it could be turned into vermicast. It's better for gardens an better for the world. If this program is sent out into the world, then the world would have less tras in the land fill.

Joshua K. 5th grade.

3-15-18

Dear members of the Committee,

At Kaohao School, Ms. Mindy has started a program 5 year ago that makes everyone at my school have a green thumb. At lunch we take all the food we di eat and put it in a bucket. This bucket gets tr fered into piles of food that we didn't eat days before. After a few months pass Ms. Mindy has studen go outside and shovel composed into sifters and rub our hands with gloves on over the sifter to get the mluch out. Now it is 100% good compose and can be used in the garden to help plants grow.

Kaohao school wants other sudents to exp ience the same thing. So, please support this measure so that others can have Fun too.

Sincerely,

Sienna B. Grade 5

Ka'ohao School

3-15-16

Dear Members of the Committee,

Our Zero Hero Program never lets any food go to waste! We do composting, Bokashi, worm bins, and we collect my lar. It would help us a lot if you donated money to us because then we could improve our garden and make more Earth-Saving compost!

Aloha,

Anthony B- grade 5

3-15-18
AQH

Members of Commitee

At my School, we Compost and recycle Everything! We are a Zero Waste School. Resorce Recovery makes a difference to me personally, Possotivly affects my Community, restores our enviermen t, and Saves money!

We want all schools to be smart about protecting natral resorces.

This progeam means to me that We shouldnot Wast things that we don't Finnish, We should use this for Something good Something useful and thats what We are doing at Kao'hao School, We are not being Wastful. We are being a good Community. Thats what This progam means to me.

Sencerly,
Ramell B. grade 5

3-15-18

Luke B. grade 5

Members of the committee,

At my school we compost and recycle everything! (and i mean everything) We are a Zero Waste school. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects my community, restores our enviorment and saves money! (yeah it saves a lot.)

We Want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources. please support this measure so other schools can benefit from this Awesome program.

This program to me is a fun educational way to help the enviorement, And even bring people together to enjoy and be drawn in to nature. This is what the Zero waste program means to me.

Sincerely Luke B... Grd 5

March 15, 2018

Members of the Committee,

At my School, we Compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a zero wast School. I Like this Because it Saves the Problem of Global Warmin Also, it's a good Sourse of fertilizer for OUr plants. Most importantly, it is generaly fun to do. Please give us money to help other Schools do this too.

Lincoln M. grade 5

March 1

Dear Members of committee, 201

My school is a zero waste school.
Resource recovery makes a difference
me personally, positively affects my
community, restores our enviornm
and saves money!!! This program
means to me that the earth
is the place we live in, if we
Compost, we will be able to
help the earth so we will
have somewhere to live
when we get older.

Sincerely Jaxon H.
Grade 5

Boston T A24 Kaohao school Gr5 3-15-18

Members of the Committee,

At Kaohao school we recycle and compost everything. Which is very good for the enviroment because it means less landfills, less trash more good soil which all help a healthy enviroment.

I Think this program is a great way for kids to learn about our land and to care for the enviroment we also make a some money from selling the compost and we wish that more schools could participate in this zero waste program. So could you please give some money to help this program spread around Hawaii.

Thank you. Boston T, grade 5

3-15-18

Members of the Committe,

At my school we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a zero waste school. Resource Recovery makes a diffrence to me personally, positively affects my community restores our enviroment, and saves money!

We want all schools to be sm about protecting our natural resourses, Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program.

I have so many good resons that I want other schools to also be a zero wast school, but I could not list all of them but I will tell you my main resons. Resoure Recovery affects me personally because I like helping my enviroment and Mrs. Mindy get us involved. That helps kids like us learn more about how composting helps our community and we also have fun while were doing it! Zero wast helps our community by not filling

Felicia
Grade
3/15/1

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smart about protecting our
natural resources. Please support
this measure so that other
schools can also benefit from
this amazing program. We even
reuse mylar! This program should
be everywhere and this is the
start of it!

We want all schools to have
and know that they can do
this program!

-Felicia S.

Kai G.J.
8/15/18

Kaohao charter School

Dear members of the Committee, We love to compi here at our school. We use mouch for the soil to break down into. we compost every day with our food and papers. we compost our fruits veggies and O the great food I really hope you fund our school. We love to help the earth so hopfully you will help us do that by funding this project.

thank you,

Kai G.J.
Grade 5

3/15/18

Maddox.P Grade 5

Members of thie committee,
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We want all the schools to be smart about protecting our natural resources, Please support this measure so that other schools can also benifit from this amazing program.

The program means to me that other schools can do the same thing as us and make the world abetter place. I would be good because more food could be saved from going into the landfill and it could do good by making compost and helping the plants.

Sincerly, Maddox

3-15-18

Members of the committee,

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about protecting our natural resources
please support this measure, So that
Other Schools can also benifit from this
amazing Program.

Here are my thoughts on this
program, I think This Program is
AMAZING because were teaching
Other Schools and kids How to
Help the earth, And Honestly it
feels really good to Help the earth
And we try to make it fun
and enjoyable, And it is. I also feel
so thankful to be going to a
School that helps the envirment.

- Izzy S. grade 5

3-15-18

Dear members of the committee,
Hears what this program Zero waste
School recovery means to me, It makes
our school look nice also when
the worms give us vermacast
we use it for planting flowers,
food, plants and it maks for some
one snaks a ania in the school.
Senserly J.J. BG.5

Kaʻōhao
Kailua School

3/15/18 Kainoa W. 5th grade

Members of the committee,

At my school, we compost and recycle EVERYTH-NG! We are a zero waste school. Resource Recove makes a diffrence to me personally, positively affects m community, restores our enviorment, and saves money!

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This program is a program that helps the envi-ornment. It stops a ton of food waste from goi into the landfill and it dosent do any good int landfill. So here at Kaohao we take the food that we dont eat we make in to rich nutritious soil. Tha we sell for money. So were doing it for a good cause and making money. It might be a little smelly bu its worth it. sincerely, Kainoa W. 5th grade

Members of the Committee 3.14.18

At Kaōhao School, we compost/recycle everything. We are a zero waste school. This makes a huge difference in our community. Kaōhao school eliminates a lot of wastes, we even get amazing soil that we sell, and use in our own garden! Kaōhao school is amazing.

I feel that this program should be everywhere. It helps out our community by getting rid of trash, and food scraps. Or was We make amazing soil that we, and our comunitee get, to use it for growing healthy food. Kaōhao gives our left over paper to the worms, then makes it into vermicast, and vermitea. We also get less trash in the landfill. Ka'ōhao School does so many great things to our community, we make an awesome influence to the islands/U.S.A., I hope everyone does what we do, because then we will have a healthy planet.

Sincerely,

Skyla J.

5th grade.

Members of the Committee, 3.14.1

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Here is what this program means to me, since we compost it makes less trash to go to the landfill, the food turns into soil, the worms decompose the paper and then they poop it out which is good for the plants to grow.

Sincerely,
Campell T.
5th Grade

Grade 5
3-14-18

I feel like the zero waste system at my school should be at every school. It shows how much we love our island and that we want our island to be better. When I heard that worms are going to be coming to our school I was disgusted. (I hate worms) Then I realized they are going to help us recycle and then I was not as disgusted. When we are done with our food at lunch we put scraps in the compost bucket and then Mrs. Mindy would make piles with the left over food. When I was in 3rd grade my friend and I would help her after school it seemed gross but it helps and when your done you feel happy that you helped. Please support us and other schools.

- Maile L.

Calum mc D

members of the comity
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and saves money! we wahGomch
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about protecting Outer
resources I Like this
because I Like helping
the erth

Grade 5

March 14

Members of the Committee,

At my school, we compost and recycle everything. We are a Zero waste School. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money! We want all schools to be smart about protecting our natural recources. Please support this measure so that other schools can also benefit from this amazing program. Here is what this program means to me: I think that composting our food is a great thing to do because we get rich soil for our plants that we grow. Rich soil makes healthier plants in our garden. The paper we use, instead of wasting it, we give it to the worms to

Wasting food, paper, and cans and bottles isn't good for the community. Esoecially food because we can compost food to get rich soil for plants. You could use it for plants with a use Including plants that produce food and plants that have other importantces like mint. If you compost and recycle, you will make the world a better place

Sincerly,
Jack Z.
Grade 5

March, 14, 2

Members of the committee,
At my school, we compost and recyc
every thing. We are a zero waste
School. resource recovery makes
to me, myself and hopefully other
kids & adults. This positively helps
our community, restores our enviro
and saves money!
We want all schools to be smart
about protecting our natural resou
Please support us and our measu
so that other schools can follow
along with us!

What this program means to

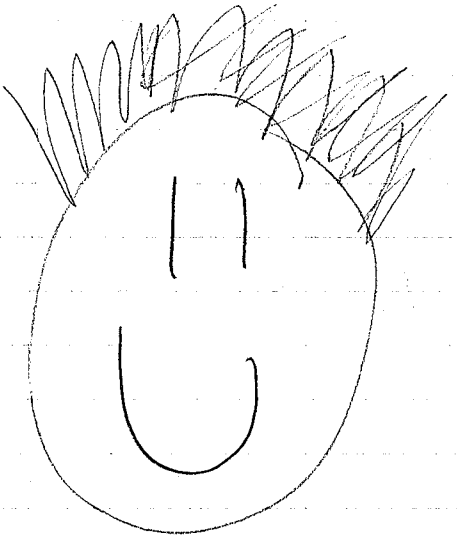
This Zero waste community means alot
to me, it means a more fun sch
because the no money spent thin
for Composing means more activi
and field trips for us! YAY!!!
This Comunity and no waste to
means a clean school because w
dont have to worry about having gre
waste cans, and smelly gastric ac

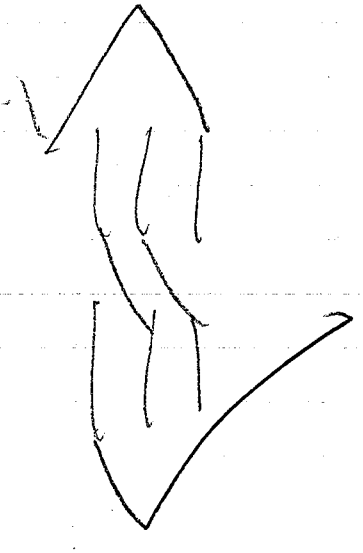
Sincerely. Owen B.
Grade: 5th

Dear members of the Committee,

This is a great Idea and I think this program will be amazing for our community. So make Zero here a program.

from Calum M.





5th grade

Members of the Commite, 3-14-18

At my school, we compost everything! We are Zero hero waste school. Resource Reovery makes a difference to me personally, positively affects on my community, restore our environment, and saves money!

We want all schools to be smart about our natural resources. Please support this measure so that other schools can benifit from this amazing program

Here what this program means to me.

This is awesome for are school we take are lunch food that we haven't eaten and compost it and it turns into soil. That we can use for other plants to get better food.

Also we prevent less landfill every and we save so much waste we made ~~[illegible]~~ bracelets and more out of mylar.

Ezra C Grade 5

3-14-18

Members of The Committee

At Kaohao school we compost, and recycle everything. We are a zero waste school. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personaly, positively affects my community, restores our environm and saves money. How I help Recycle is by throwing mylar and leftover foods in sort-it-out-Sam and I think that is really supporting how we have fresh soil for planting resorces we need. At this school we have less trash that goes to landfill becaus we don't throw away trash, food, cans, and paper, we turn our food into rich soil, an make paper into vermicast these are somenays that I think our Zero Waste school is helping.

Sincerely,
Rain A.
Grade 5,

3/14/18

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Here is what this program means to me is the food that is not used is used for soil and we save paper so we feed the worms that make the soil heathy so that we can grow plants. The food would go to land fills but insed we use it to grow food that we can eat We save money of this soil. We sell it to people that want a garden. That is what is important.

Andrew B. 5th grade

ZERO HERO

3/14/18

Members of the Committee,

Our Zero Hero Program is amazing! We compost almost everything, and recycle it, restores our enviorment and saves money. This is what the program means to me, its awesome we don't just throw away our food and mylar. We actually do something with it like with the food scraps and milk we make compost which turns into our rich soil! Next with our mylars we make great leis, and crowns, when I first heard about this it seemed intresting and cool. Then in third or forth grade my friends and I helped with the compost and let me tell you this it was fun. If you think about it helps our island so you help our island will be a beautiful clean island.

Sincerly,
Tati R. Grade 5

William H. 3-14-24

Message [illegible]

Members of the Comitee,

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The program means this to me: The program is something that helps us save the earth with natural resources like Bokashi, worms, etc. To me this program is life saving, this program can help the world become 100% unlivable that's what this program means to me.

sincerely,

William H.
Grade 5

3-14-18

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natural resources. Please support this measure so that otar
Schools Can benefit from this amazing program.

Here is what this program means to me.
It means less trash in landfils and that we are not living this world a da
At our school all of our Papers are Shredded and put into a worm bin ca
becomes vermicast and vermitea. We also Compost food scraps and we ge
fresh dirt.

from Phoenix grade 5

March 14, 2018

At Kaʻōhao School we recycle & reuse EVERYTHI
We are a Zero Waste School. We do Resou
Recovery which is when we use our leftover
food & turn it into soil (Healthy / natural soil). Resour
Recovery makes a difference to me & the Kailua
comunity. We also save a lot of money & have
fun doing what we do. When I first heard the
word compost the first thing that came to mind was
POOP but it is way more than just POOP
its rich soil & food that we give to them
composting means less trash. Less trash means healt
WORLD! Healthy WORLD means happy peop
Happy people means happy & healthy Life!

—Bryndee-Anne Y.
Grade 5

Zero Hero 3/14/18 Tiani

At Kāohao Elementry school we are taught to take care of our community, and how to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. We are a zero waste school, and I think that if we can do it then, you can. Using the three R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) promotes less trash in landfills and can help turn waste into something useful.

To me the program is awesome, because at the same time we can have fun and take care of our school. We, turn food into compost for soil in the garden, and shred extra paper for the worms, which create vermacast for our garden, to help our plants grow more healthy and more strong. I hope that other schools get a chance to do what we are doing because we are stustaining our school garden and our community.

Sincerely,
Tiani G. Grade 5

3-14-1

Members of the Committee,

At my school we compost and recycle EVERYTHING! We are a Zero Waste School. Resource recovery makes a difference in me personally, positively affects my community, restores our environment, and saves money.

To me this program means the sustainment of our world and the fact that we need to make sure we take care of it. Also this is reminding people who forget to take care of the land.

From,

William B.

5th grade

March/1[illegible]

Dear, Members of the committee

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To me this program can effect our community greatly.

From, Koaia S.
Grade 5

School Recycling

By: Benjamin Gyamfi

To start, I think that recycling helps our school because it helps us do stuff like keeping trees standing. Two cons. I also think that it helps to make new things out of plastic or rubber. Lastly it helps everything be in better place.

In the middle, Recycling also helps people save time and money. It also helps bigger people get what they need to survive. Lastly it helps the world get more money.

After that, it also helps our school with improvement. It also helps our school also do to [illegible] work that isn't necessary. Lastly it helps with [illegible] that you could [illegible] to [illegible] recycling [illegible].

[illegible]

Ka`elepulu Elementary
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808-266-7811

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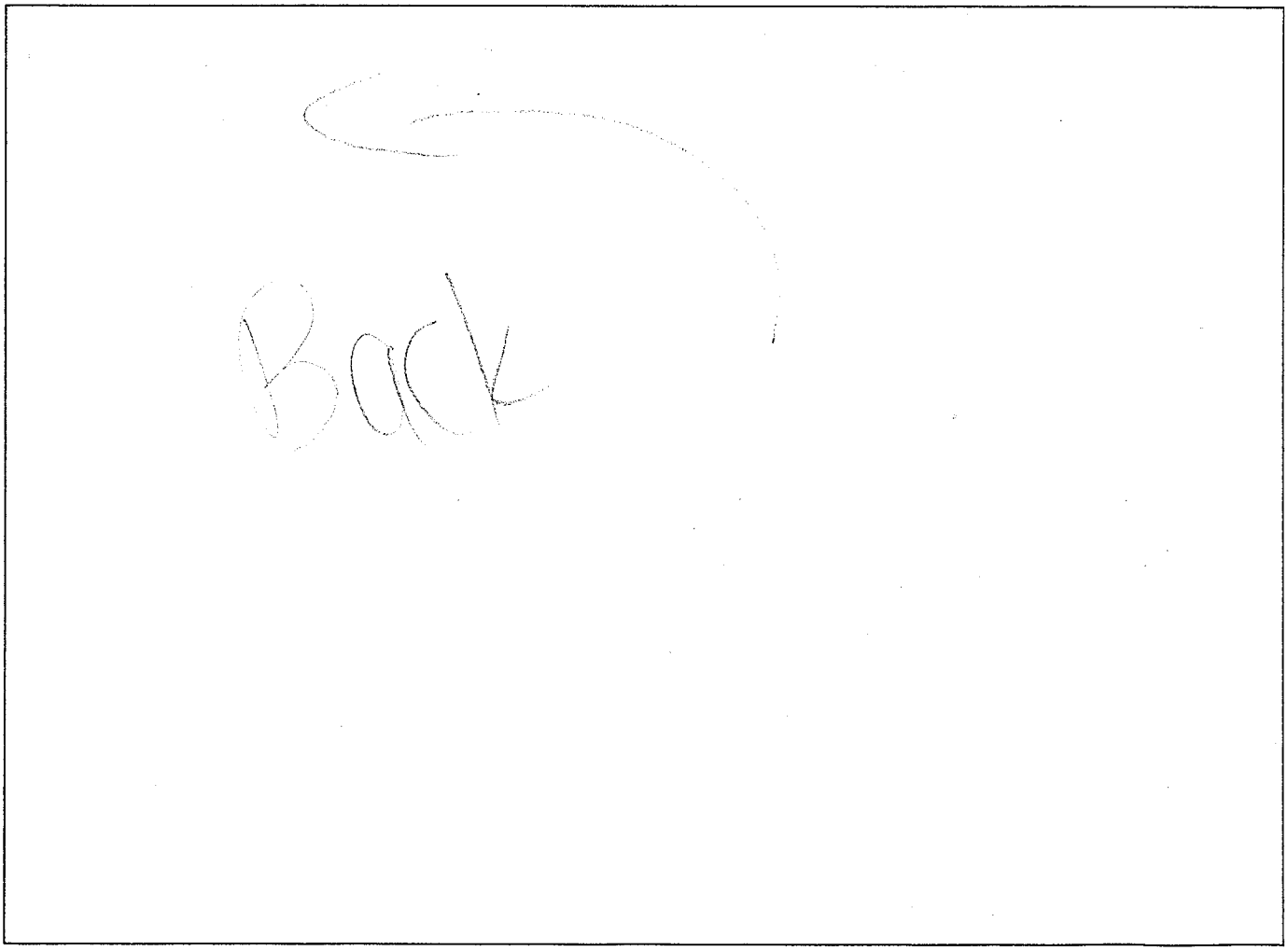

By: Violet Skrzycki Grade: 3

It means to me that it makes our environment better. It also is keeping the environment cleaner by not having so much trash and recycling makes the world use less resources, people can save resources doing this. It saves money.

Zero-Waste Schools

This program means a lot to me because I hate how some people just throw their rubbish in the trash and then it goes into the ocean where animals die. This program can help a lot of animals who live underground survive by eating leftovers. Personally I think all schools should be a zero waste school I care about animals as much as people. There are 2 things that this program helps, It helps underground & aboveground, and the animals stay alive and not go extinct. And #2, It helps rubbish and leftovers to be used again. This program is good for schools and other things!

By: Violet Grade 3

It means to me that it keeps the earth clean. It helps the environment so others can enjoy it. We should all do are part to helping the earth stay clean and natural.

Name-Omar

What this program means to me is that I know that I never in my life will waste. This also showed me never to throw away a piece of food that still is left on the plate. I've also learned that you can give the food to the compost people and they will turn all that food into mountains of food animals eat that food, poop it out and it becomes compost that you can use all over again to eat. Also recycle means to use over again. For example if you drink all the lemonade in a lemonade bottle you can throw it in a blue can and the recycle truck will come and pick up your bottle. What composting and recycling have in common is they both reuse something over again. I've also learned that animals recycle.

Taylor

I feel so so happy because I mean we are not wasting. You will never ever like wasting. It makes you feel bad. But if you don't wast you will feel so much better. You will feel like your the most special thing in the world.

Anyhea

This program means a lot to me because It Suports our School. It also helps nacher. Do you want to learn how to do it. Hear is how.

1. You need bucets.
2. you need left over food.
3. you pot the food in the bucet.
4. And then [illegible].

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Here is what this program means to me:

What it means to me is that were a whaste free school and we all get to be kind to our ahnamals and insects.

By: Kiana Grade: 3

I feel that this program helpes our environment by not putting our waste to waste. I Like this program because it teaches you how make the world a better place.

name-zoe lim

Zero Waste Letter

Aloha friend,

The no wasting progam at my school means a lot to me because when we recycle, we take care of our earth. Our earth is something we really need to take care of. We need to take care of it because we live on it. Without it, we would die! This is one reason I like the no wasting program at my school.

Another reason is that we are able to take care of other living things other than ourselves. We are able to feed the worms which helps our enviorment. We also help the earth. When we don't throw away our food we help our land a lot!

A final reason I respect the no wasting program is that I believe it will improve students learning. Some students help get everyons food in the bucket, clean up messes and weighs the buckets. The progam helps them to be community contributers and improve on math when they weigh buckets. They probably also learn more about the earth.

Here are a few reasons why I like the no Wasting progam. I think it is a really good idea. It takes care of our homes, us and animals/insects. It also improves studen#'s learning skills. Good job waste preventers!

Sincerely,

Zoe L. from Kaelepulu

Nina M.
3/16/18

Zero Waste!!

Do YOU recycle at home? Well, my school does WAY more than recycling. We help make our property a better place! We are helping our world one small thing at a time!

Our school composts. We use all the leftover food we don't eat to make good soil for our garden. The worms we use will break down all that waste to make it into nice, fresh soil. I think our garden grows better than any other garden ever!

Even though we want our garden to grow big, we try to eat all our food. If we don't, it's very wasteful. Our food is very good, so we sometimes eat it all! Let's make the world a better place one compost pile at a time.

Delilah

I think it's important to recycling and composting are importent because...

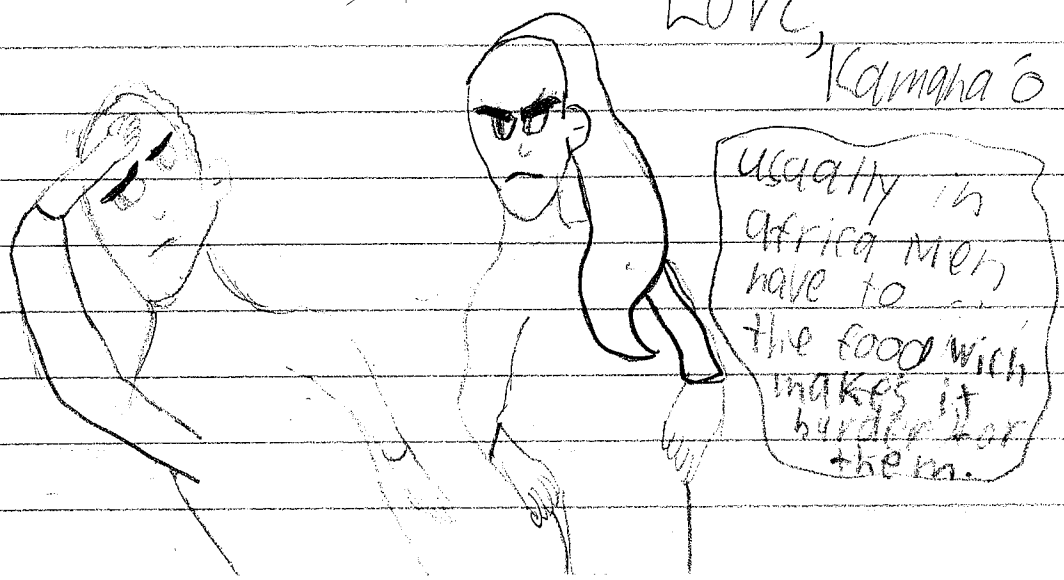
- 1 It makes less trash.
- 2 Compost is like if you dont want it let it go back to earth
- 3 I like using or recycling trash
- 4 instad of trash its a part of eart

A Letter For All

Dear Zero Waste program,

I think the Zero Waste pragram is important and very special. I think its important because you guys actully do something with the food especially because peopie in africa are dying cause theres no food. So what means you actully care for them. Unlike other people dont care for what they have and waste it. The zero waste program is special is because your caring about nature and what you have because these days animals are dying cause people are destroying habitats for no reason. Thank you!

Love,
Kamana'o



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Composting is very important because it helps our gardens, us, and the earth! If we could get everyone to do this the earth would get at least a little better! Food wouldn't be wasted, worms would get food, and we would be happy!

The program also helps me because me and my classmates learn about food-waste and how we can help

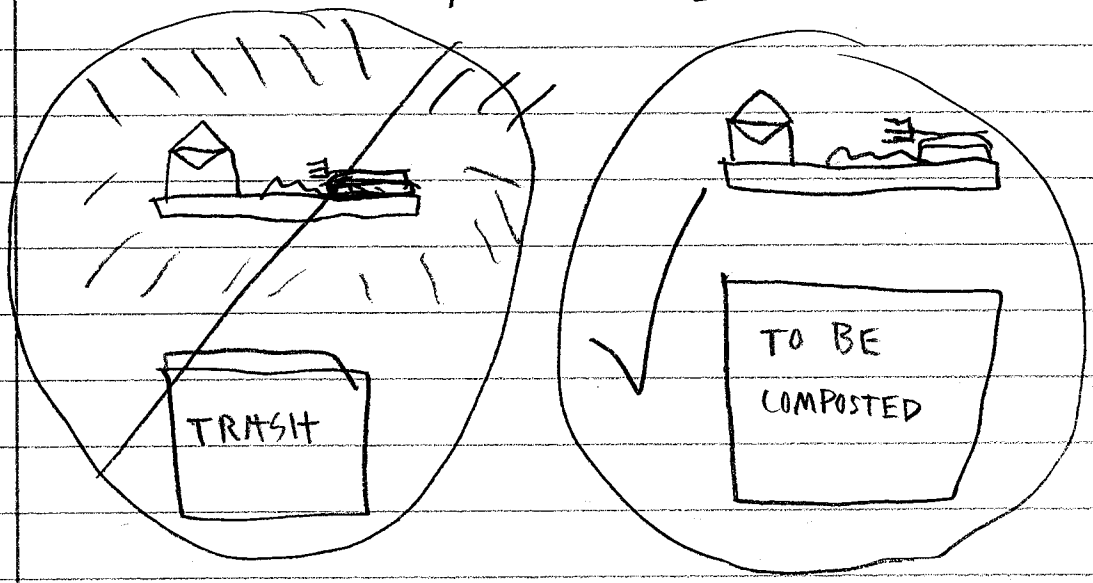
NO Waste!

Dear Hawaii Schools,

Our school has a compost program, and I feel very good when I see all my friends and students not wasting. I feel that if you do the same as us, Hawaii can make a change. I hope you agree to work with this idea and help Hawaii's schools and keiki.

Mahalo,
Liv Delgado
3rd grade student
at Kaelepulu School

Save money, help communities, and make a change! All by composting!



Zero Waste

Do you want your school to have zero waste. Do you waint to save money for the school I think this should be in all schools. These are same reasons why.

First of all If you have zero waste you will be saving the enviroment. Also If you save the enviroment because If you dont compost and throw it away It will go to the dump and adds more trash. It saves the enviroment.

second In the first paragrape If said **Do you want to save Money for the school.** It is saving money because you have to pay for trash bags. You want your school to be saving money. It will make your schoor a better school.

Turn the page

How I feel about it

I feel good about what were doing at school, we all got to not waste food which is good because our school makes really good soil out of the food.

We also are a waste free school. I love how we do what we do. We been doing composting for a long time.

I also like How we do it because alot of kids waste food and they throw it away. I also like it because you get to help annamals and insects.

last That we have fun doing what were doing. We also get to seperate instead on throwing away. I love that we do this is because we get to help people do what they get to do.

Haven

I think composting and recycling is good because it helps our school. Composting is good because it makes good soil to plant flowers and food so other schools shoul do composting. Recycling is good because you can make things with bottles and paper and even boxes so other schools should recycle too.

3/14/18

To whom it may concern,

I truly think that composting is part of our life because just but all are food we didn't eat in the trash is a waste. But sorting our food. Is much more better than wasting food.

Sincerely,
Pugtig
Gr. 5

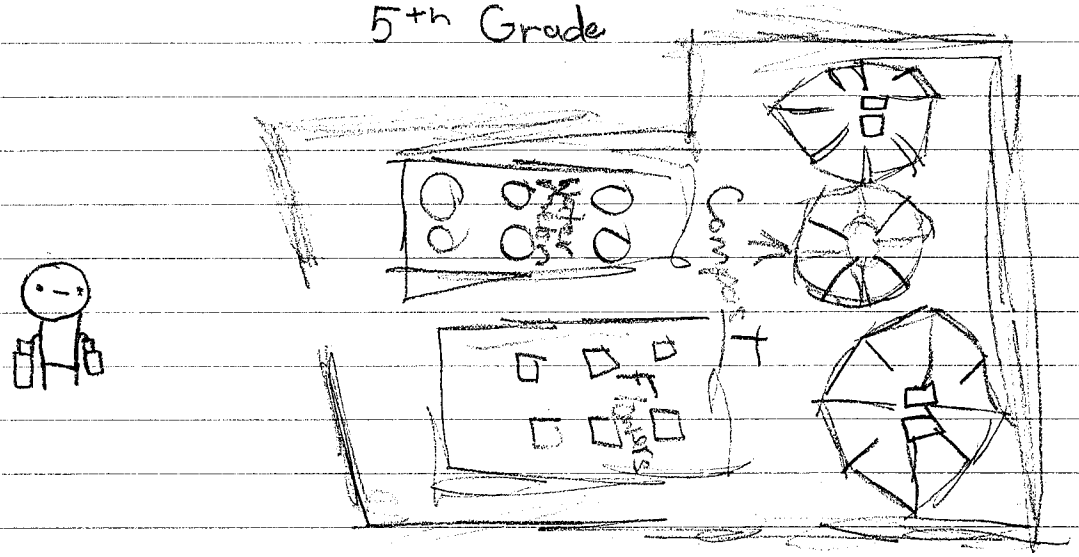
3/14/16

To Whom it may concrn,

My compost experience was awesome, I was fun helping out younger kids out withe there lunch. When we were carrying the buckets up to the garden, it was like my dayly workout. It was a fun time doing it and I hope I do it again.

Sincerely,

Nakoa
5th Grade



To Whom it may concern,

My expirjnce is that is that its a great opertunty for kids to learn how to help the world. everyone should learn how to do this.

Sincetely,
Austin
5th grade

To whom it may concern,

The compost is amazing the trash does not smell bad and we can go out to the garden and give our plants the composted food so they can grow. thank you so much.

sincerely,
samya
5th Grade

3/14/18

To whom it may concern,

I, myself have a little bit of expirience with the composting business. So here is how it goes, First, the unfinished lunch that kids don't eat goes into bins labeled "To be composted." Next, the food is wetted, layerd, and heated to make soil. Lastly, the soil is used to grow our vegtables in our garden

Sincerely,
Isaac Gr. 5

To whom it may concern.

I believe that we should rearrange our garden. I believe this because we could make it easier to harvest plants. Now, it is hard, with a better layout, it will be easier to move through it & harvest vegetables.

-Sincerely,
-Team
5th grade.

To whom it may concern,

I think composting food is a great way to use leftover food instead of throwing it away because it will help worms and it is better for the Earth. Also, it is a great way to to grow plants and make a garden.

Sincerely,
Brady

To whom it may concern,

I learned that composting is a big thing because if you don't eat your food, then it goes to waste. This is a problem because our trashcans become over flowed. Composting the wasted food helps by growing plants in general

Mahalo,
Billy
5th gd

To whom it may concern,

For hundreds of years the biggest ways of getting food was farming it. We continue that at Kaelepulu with our composting program. Last year, we started taking lunch leftovers and putting them in compost piles. This year, our class helped to harvest the dirt from it. Then all the classes made their own garden beds with that dirt. We grew many different kinds of plants from it. Our composting program is our way of giving back to the earth.

Sincerely,
Noelani

Members of the Committee,

We rececaly at my school. We also do compost. We do this for evrything. We want all the other schools to do this to.

To me the program means a heltheyer invirmont. This is becus reciclying is makeing plastic and paper into new things. This is good becus ther is less waiset. Now waite gose to landfills.

Land fills are wher wasiet gose. They are on land. The grabeg patch is wher garbeg is in the ocean. Anyway it is good to rececal. Now you need to learn about compast.

Compost is making soil out of food. When the food rots it becoms brown and rotten. Then it can be turend into soil. And that is what compost is.

By: Estelle Mentzer
Grade: 3

The Zero Waste Program means a lot to me because it not only saves money but it saves the earth. This program saves the earth by saving plants and animals. The program saves money by not making us buy things like for example our school composts and makes good soil for our garden so we don't have to buy soil. It also saves money by using things over and over again.

The seconed reason I think this program is good is because we are recycling. I like recycling because you can make a lot of things out of it. Things like plastic bottles and caps or toilet paper rolls. Recycling also saves a lot of natural resources.

My Grandpa served in the Army. A couple facts about him and his job is he went to ~~Afganistan~~ Afghanistan by force when he was 18. My Grandfather stayed in the Army for many, many months away from his family and friends. He also didn't even choose to go. He just looked at his Dad and he told him to go. My Grandpa won the war and he says "I did it for the people I loved." I am glad my Grandpa choose to fight for America and for his family.

To whom it may concern,

My experience with composting has been fun! I've been helping with the mulch and the egg shells and its good to know that I was helping the Earth while having fun!

– Malia
5th Grade

To whom it may concern,

Composting has helped our school a lot. It helps us from not wasting food and reusing it. It turns into mulch and we break down the mulch. I appreciate this program.

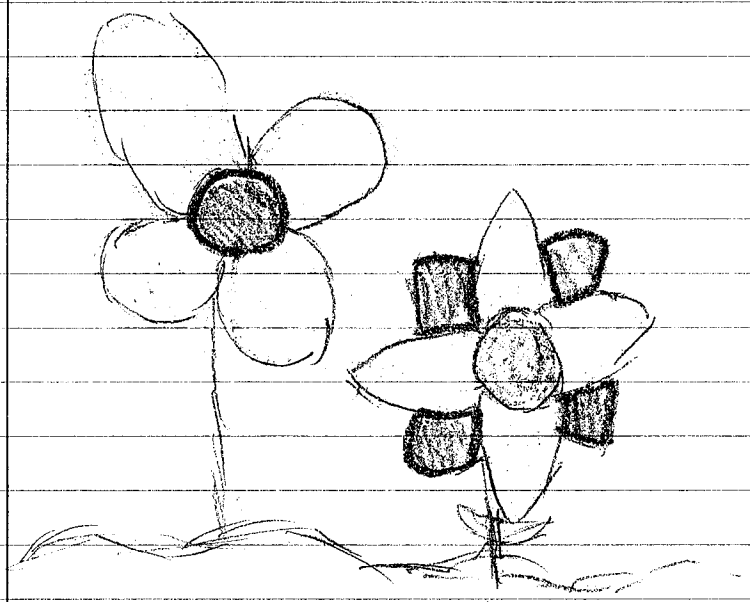
Sincerely,
Aaron K.

To whom it may concern,

I have learned that compost helps our world. Although I have noticed that our school has alot of it. I think this means that at lunch not many people eat their food, but I do enjoy gardening. We have planted green onions and lettuce! Thank you for your time.

Sincerly,

Isabella
5th grade



To whom it may concern,

In my experience of helping composting. I learned how to compost and that it make our garden look awsome. It helps a lot because when we have left over food, we can make more food from our gurden.

Sincerly,

Cole
5th Grade

To whom it my concern,

Hello!

My favoroite composting experience was when I was weighing our compost and a bug came out of the food. I freaked out and ran away! The composting helps our school garden and helps the world with less waste.

Sincerely,

Joy anna

5th grade

To whom it may concern,

Composting is better for our planet because we wont have to throw away a lot of food. It would be wasting too much food as well. Normally when we weigh the food it depends on how much the students like the lunch.

Sincerely,

Ashley
5th Grade

To whom it may concern.

Composting isn't so fun, because you have to touch other peoples food. But sometimes it might be a little fun by spraying water over the composting. The smell is very horrible because it is food that is piled up on each other. It takes about 6 months to become rich soil. Composting helps the world because we are reusing the earths resorces. That is really all I know for composting

Sincerely,
Jason
5 grade

To whom it may concern,

I feel that Composting has been very beneficial to our school. Before we had composting, all of the extra food we had went to waist, But, now that we have composting the extra food we have actually helps us. We made so much, compost, and it's been helping are gardens a lot. Compasting have definately been helping the enviroment.

Dear,
Daniel
Grade 5

3-14-1

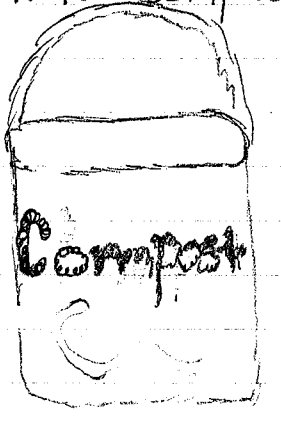
Members of Committee,

At my school, we compost and recycle Everything! We are a zero hero waste school. Resource Recovery makes a difference to me personally, positivley affects my community, restores our enviroment, and save money!

We want all schools to be smart about our natural resources. Please support this measure so other schools can also benefit from this amazing program.

Heres what this program means to me.

- We recycle tons of waste and make it into compost
- We Save money by making Food into compost instead of throwing it away
- It involves all Keiki
- It eliminats waste
- Positivley affect my community



This program means so much to me and it elimin waste, so why don't we spread this to all schools!

Sincerely,
Reona K 5th

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE,

AT Kaʻōhao SCHOOL, WE COMPOST AND RECYCLE JUST AB
ANYTHING! WE EVEN FIND USES FOR THE MYLAR IN CAPRISUNS,
CHIP BAGS, AND ALSO GRANOLA BAR WRAPPERS. WE ALWAYS TRY TO AV
WASTING ANYTHING, AS WE KNOW OUR OLD FOOD IS SO YUMMY FOR
WORMS! WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT OUR MEASURE SO SC
ALL OVER THE ISLAND WILL ALSO BECOME ZERO WASTE!

THIS PROGRAM REALLY MEANS A LOT TO ME. IN THE YEAR
BEFORE I WAS BORN, I'M SURE OUR ĀINA WAS A BEAUTIF
PLACE. BUT THEN WE FORGOT TO PICK UP AFTER OURSELVES
LEARN TO COMPOST! I HAVE MADE A MISTAKE AND KNOW
AM TRYING FIX IT, AND ALSO MAKE OUR ISLAND A BETTER P
SO PLEASE HELP US, AND MAKE OUR ĀINA BEAUTIFUL!

Sincerely,

Kai K.

grade 5

Isabel A.
5th grade
3-15-18

Members of committee,

At my school, We compost everything! Zero waste has helped my school so much with composting just in this past year with all the school's, that are doing zero waste we have gotten 3 tons of compost. That means 3tons less of food waste saved from going to the dump. Also with these two shcool's added we will help get the island zero Waste!

With your help we can make hawaii more zero waste. I love doing our zero waste program because it teaches use better habits other than just throwing away our food. I have learned so much from this school program. Also I thinks it would be great if other school kids did it two.

I hope you will take this into consideration. Thank you.

sinserly,
Isabel A.

3-15-1

Members of Committee

Subjot: Programn (Zero waste school)

Our program is a great way of saving our community and save the environment, we don't need landfills even when there is one right next to the biggest body of water in the world, The Pacifc Ocean. We can get rid the landfills and replace them with nice grassy area then we could make Hawai it's tropacial place agion. A nice beach with Plam tres in the wind and clear water not cut down Plam tross and a beach covered in trast and the water ditry And the goal should be reached by 2045 I should b in our 30s

Jacob T. Grade 5