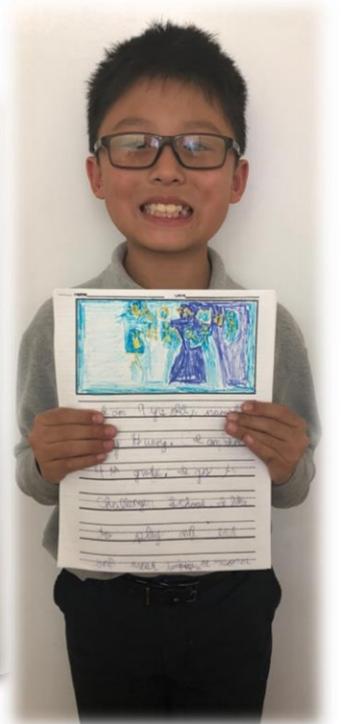
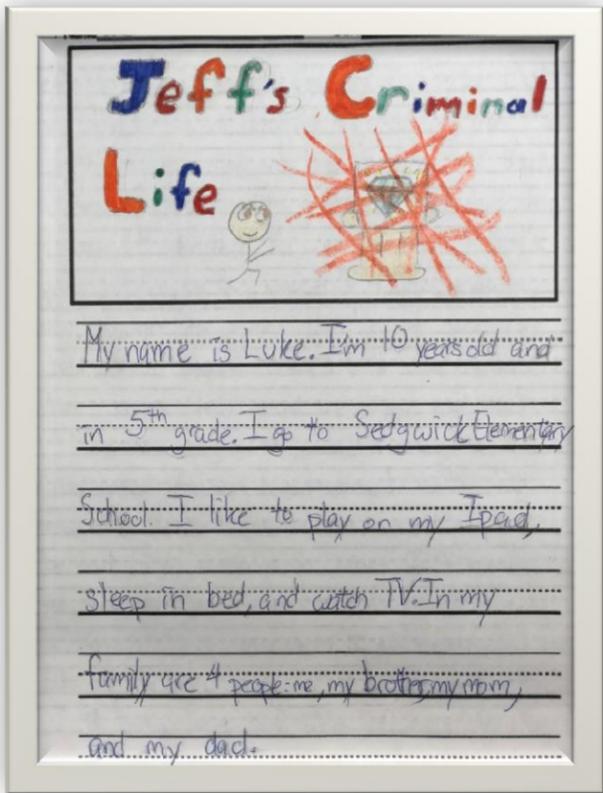


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During the Spring Break our English teacher Ms. Kendyll held a Writing Workshop. The goal for the students was to create three to five pages original stories. Each student brainstormed an idea, penned a comic strip and wrote out his ideas into illustrated stories. Using the opportunity the kids learned about descriptive words and how to write a catchy introduction.



"I like working the workshop because it was fun to create your own story." Vivian

DIY Paper Rossette tutorial

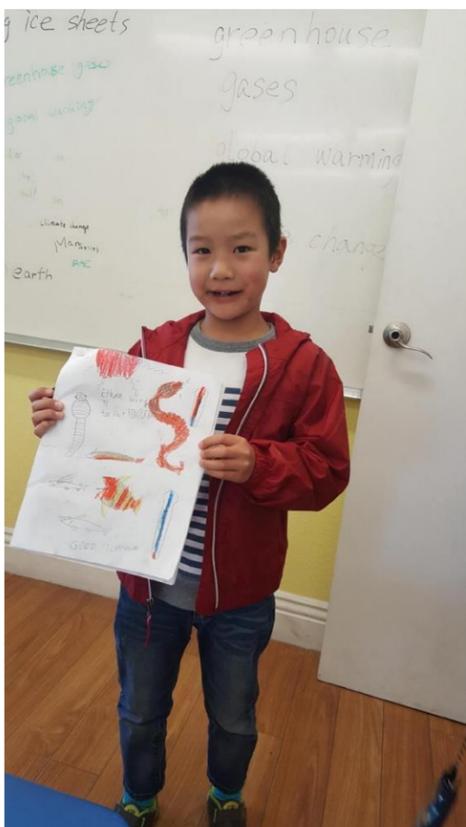
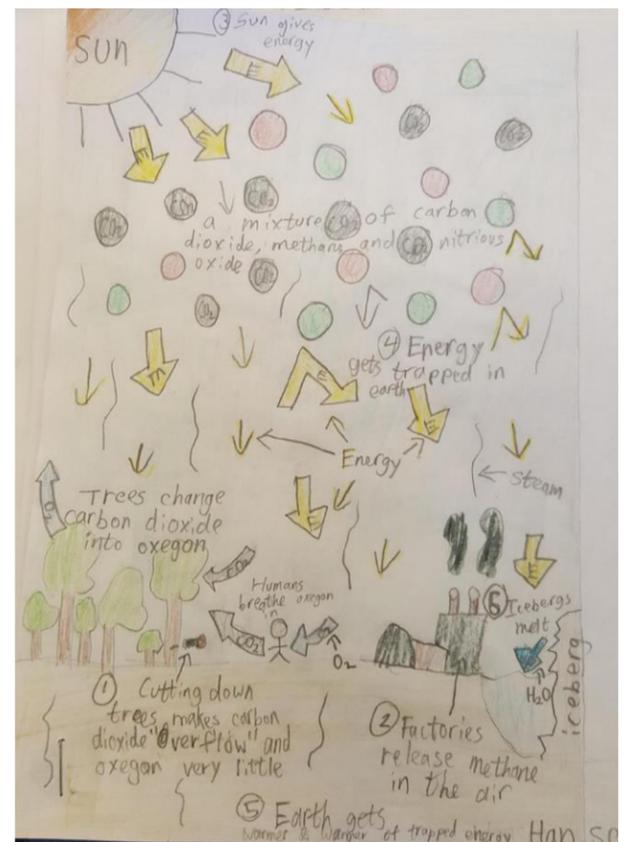
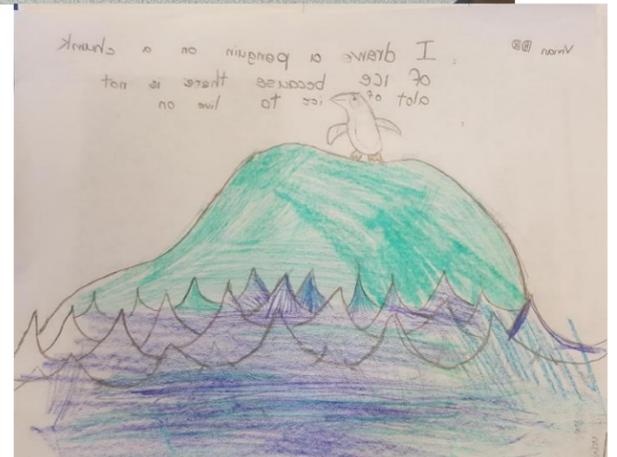
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During the “Earth Camp” in April Ms. Yan led discussions with the students about environmental topics. Every day they were learning and talking about a different problem our environment is facing, for example climate change, pollution, or waste management. Each of those discussions was followed by a student’s presentation and a project, where students demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of the given problem. The main idea of Reuse/Reduce/Recycle was introduced and recycled materials were used to create beautiful garden flowers. Students built their own cardboard factory to learn about air pollution and how we can help reducing it and what steps to take to prevent it.





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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Omei Academy! Turning 9!

### We celebrate with a dance!

Every year all Omei students prepare a special dance for school's birthday and perform it in front of their teachers and parents. We all enjoy having FUN together. And eating cake after that!



## Martial Arts Corner



Power  
Spirit  
Speed



Belt test in April. We passed!

Omei Academy participated in this year's National Team Trials in Texas and will be sending four qualified students to the Third Taichi World Championship this fall. Our Taichi team members practice three times a week for at least an hour and a half and are required to continue practicing every day at home to build their physical endurance and improve their performance skills. Each movement is taught and practiced many times before put into a sequence which requires a lot of patience and dedication. We are all very happy this hard training has brought a good achievement and wonderful results to our school.

