



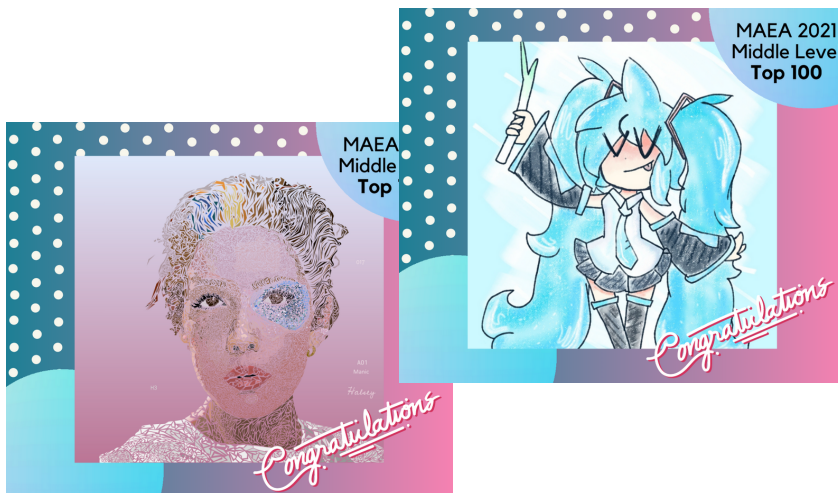
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MICHIGAN TOP 100 WINNERS!



R.I.P. TO A MASTER



Writer and illustrator Eric Carle, the author of the classic children's picture book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (1969), died on May 23, 2021 at age 91.

In honor of Carle's legacy, click here to visit the Eric Carle Museum.

GRATITUDE

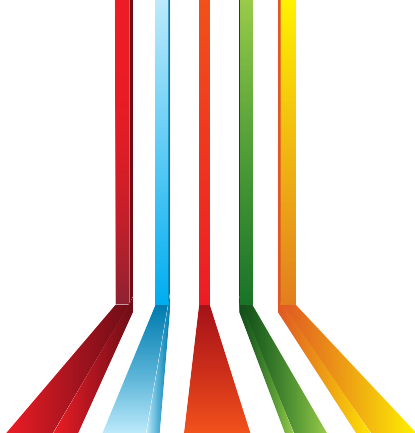


HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Here is our school-wide tribute to those who we remember this Memorial Day.

THANK YOU!

Have you ever wondered why we use poppy flowers to decorate on Memorial Day? Click here to hear how it all began with "The Poppy Lady" herself, Moina



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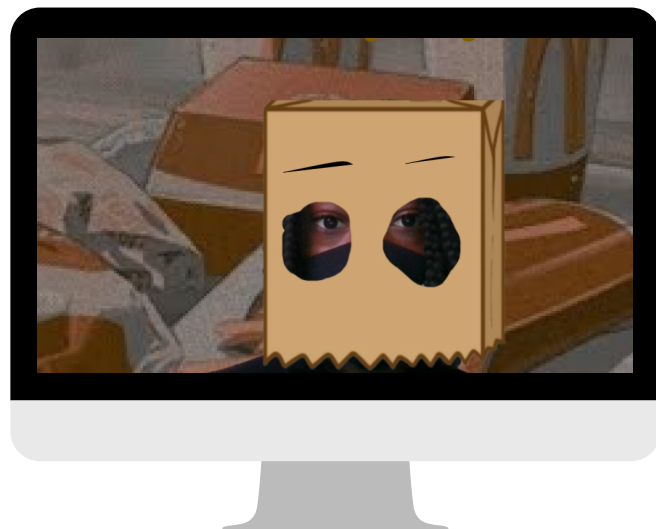
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MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS

To top off the week, middle school artists created their own digital self-portraits! These portraits are always a hit and so fun to make with friends! Check out the fun that one of our artist's had making this self-portrait!

These digital layering skills are a critical skill needed to make more intricate designs later on in your graphic design career! Mastering small skills such as this add up when you seek to make larger and more detailed works of art. What you practice today can make or break your artwork tomorrow!

Graphic Self-Portraits!



FAMOUS ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MEET ERIC CARLE

Carle was born June 25, 1929, in Syracuse, New York. His parents were German immigrants, and he was six when they returned to their native Stuttgart, where Carle grew up under the Nazi regime, witnessing the horrors of World War II. He was conscripted to dig trenches at age 15, and spent time living with a foster family when the town's children were evacuated. A high school teacher, Herr Kraus, introduced him to Modern art, secretly showing Carle works by the German Expressionists which inspired him to pursue a career in art, and later writing children's books.

