

SKETCH

the day away

Perla Olmeda⁷ talks about her love for art

Sitting on her bed, sunlight shining through the window, a sketchbook on her lap, Perla Olmeda⁷ contemplated what to draw since being stuck in her house for so long.

"Last year, I went through 3 sketch books because I was home with a lot of free time," Olmeda said.

Olmeda is a young artist who likes to draw in when she is home.

"I started in second grade, so for about 6-7 years [I have been drawing]," Olmeda said. "I draw a little less than I used to because of all of the homework I've been getting."

Perla likes to use watercolor and acrylic on her drawings.

"I like to focus on landscapes mostly because I like to see what nature creates," Olmeda said.



1. Tracy Tran⁸ inks her zentagle project. Photo by Gabi Cardenas. 2. Ashlyn Moore⁹ works on the painting of her color wheel. Photo by Gabi Cardenas. 3. Using a paintbrush, Juliana Brown⁸ creates the red part of her color wheel. Photo by Gabi Cardenas. 4. Searching up references for a drawing, Juliette Flores⁸ works on a Christmas Tree. Photo by Caroline McMillin. 5. Working in the hallway on the perspective project, Donovan Wallace⁸ shades their drawing. Photo by Alexis Phu. 6. Shading her series project, Sreya Renjini Manaj⁸ works on value with charcoal pencils. Photo by Gabi Cardenas.

- A finished spirit animal drawing that belongs to Ariana Nahidi⁸. Photo by Gabi Cardenas
- Lorelai Koenig⁸ works on her hallway project. Photo by Caroline McMillin.
- Jace Loupe⁸ shows off his drawing. Photo by Alexis Phu.

Hawaiian Holiday
On the last Ukulele club meeting before winter break Audrey Blizzard-Mulkey⁸ learns "Mele Kalikimaka" in her Bucees winter sweater. "It was one of my favorite meetings for Ukulele club, we just all had a lot of fun and since it was before Christmas everyone was happy," Blizzard-Mulkey said.



Why do you go to Ukulele club?

STRUMMING

with style

"I started doing the club because my friend went and I decided to go with them and now I play the ukelele."
-Emily Gillon⁸

"I usually practice songs at home for fun because it helps me get more familiar with different chords, so at the next meeting I make fewer mistakes."
-Amanda Kromer⁸

"There was a student that used to come in during lunch and play Ukelele and then we thought about making it a club."
-Mr. Sam Jones

"Students come to us with different skills and abilities, but I think everyone improves throughout the year."
-Mr. Todd Jansson

Which did you prefer?

Books 2 Movie club read *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio then compared it to the 2017 film adaptation directed by Stephen Chbosky.

"It's just kind of a fun thing, we read together and then we watch the movie and we talk about what differences there are and that kind of stuff," Mrs. Linda Kay said.

BOOK or MOVIE



"I like the meaning and I like how everything was represented in the book."
-Samuel Fuentes⁸

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"I do really like how the movie has more dialogue and you can really see what's happening and it feels more realistic."
-Phoebe Grebb⁷

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