

Medal of Honor Park - Playground Expansion

South Boston, MA

Community Presentation

February 25, 2020



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PARKS AND
RECREATION**

Martin Walsh, Mayor
Ryan Woods, Commissioner

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Existing Site

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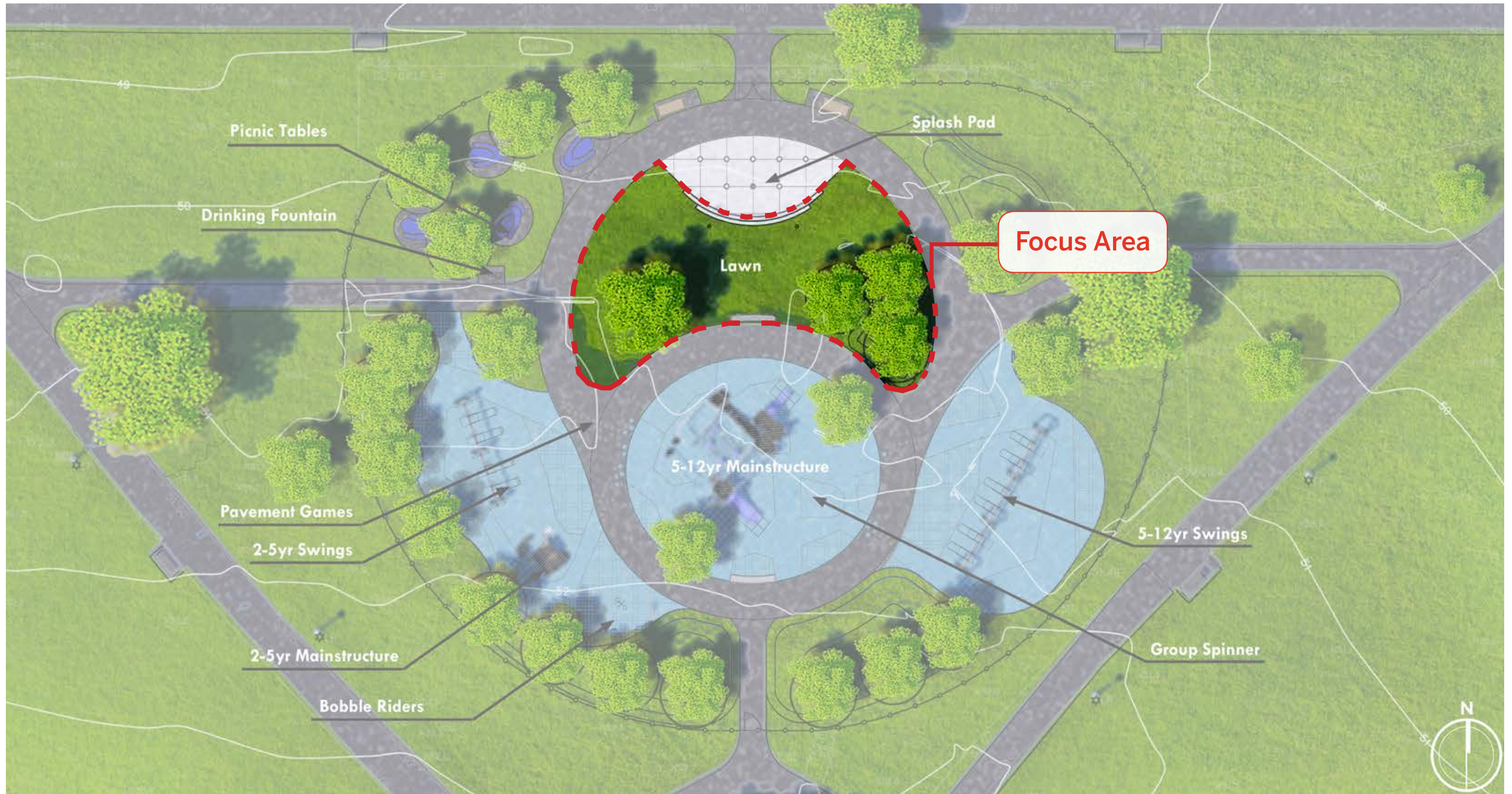
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Existing Playground

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5-12 yr Age Group

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2-5 yr Age Group

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Existing Playground Splash Pad

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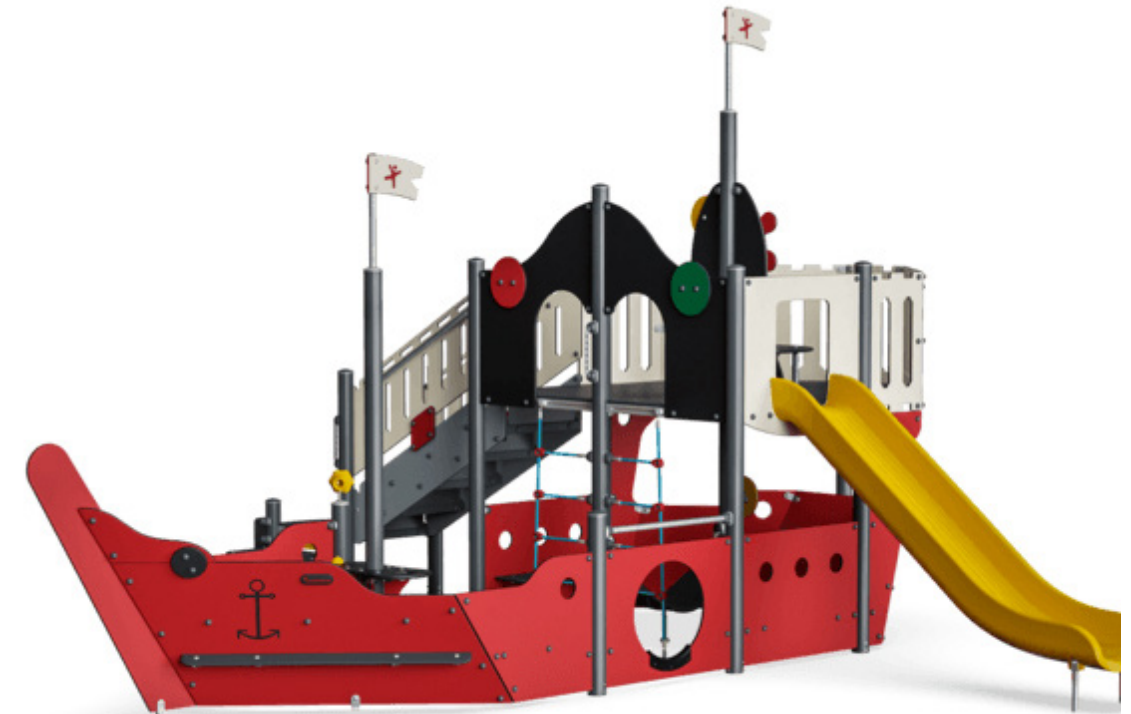
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What we are trying to accomplish:

- Expanded play area (within existing fence)
- New equipment rated for 2-5 year olds
- More challenging 2-5 year equipment
- Imaginative play
- Drainage improvements

New Playground Equipment Ideas

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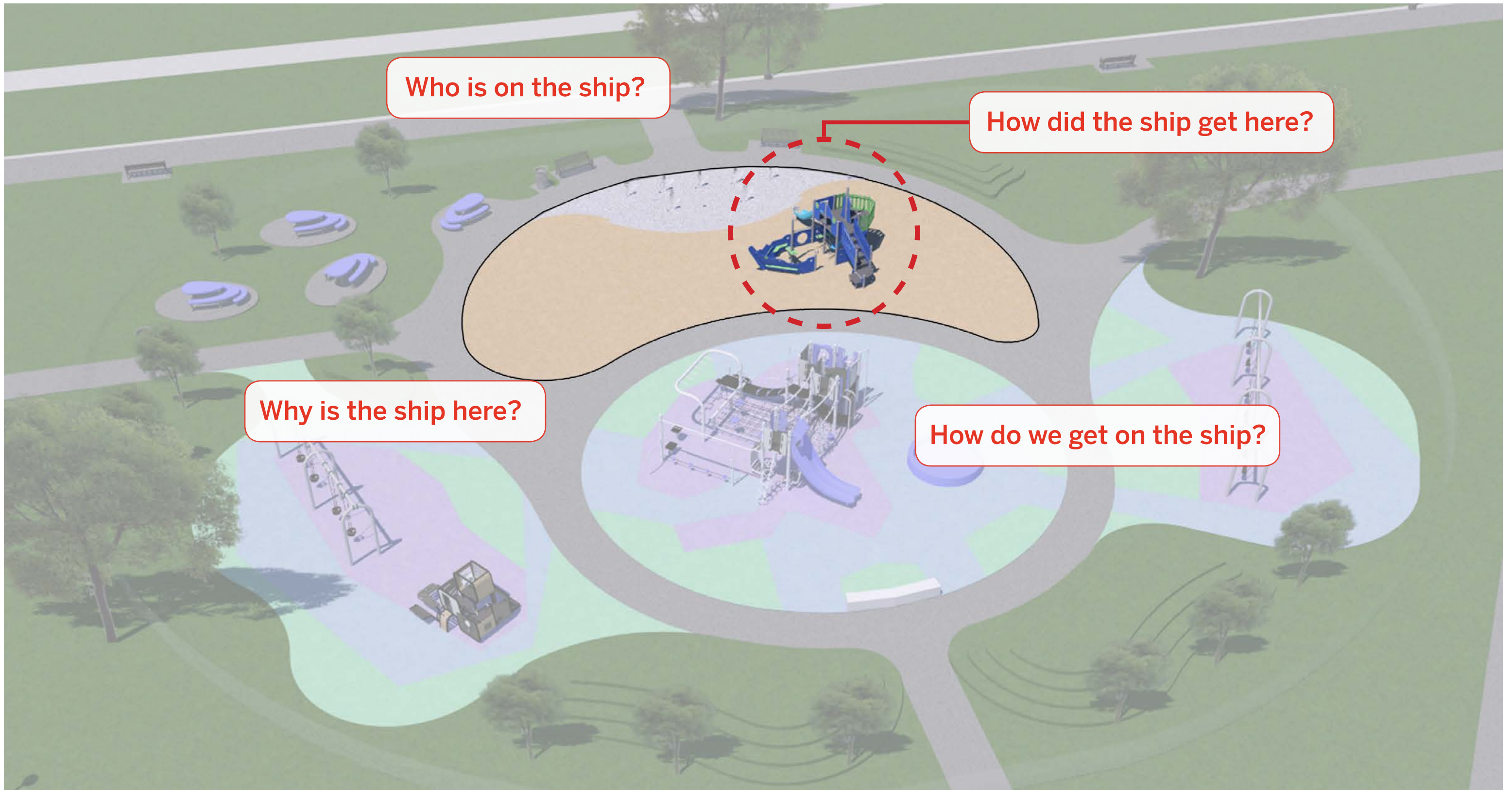


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We need your help!

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Who is on the ship?

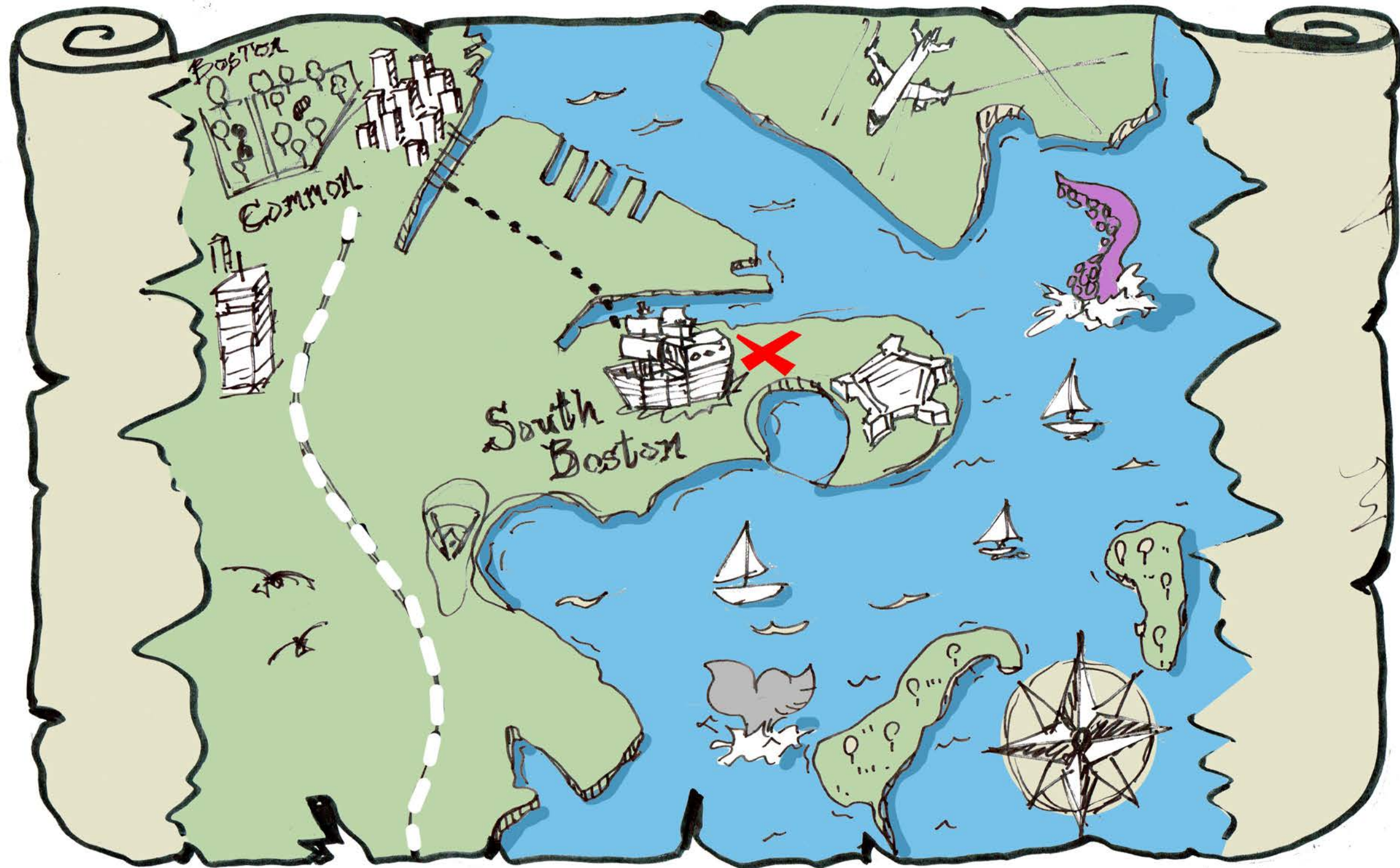
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What to do:

- Break out into groups with a group leader
- Pick a group name
- Draw a ship flag
- Make paper captain hats
- Make up a story about the ship
- Draw a map of the ship's journey

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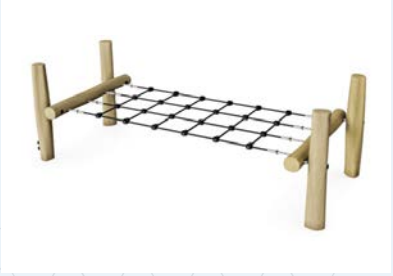





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What to do:

- Put stickers on your favorite playground equipment
- Jumping game. How would you get onto the ship?
- Eat pizza

Sticker Voting: Whats happening around the ship?

 <p>CRAZY MAZE</p> <p>MAZES</p>	 <p>STEPPING POSTS</p>	 <p>NET</p>	 <p>WATER PLAY</p>
 <p>XYLOPHONE</p>	 <p>CLIMBING TOWER</p>	 <p>DRUMS</p>	 <p>BRIDGE</p>

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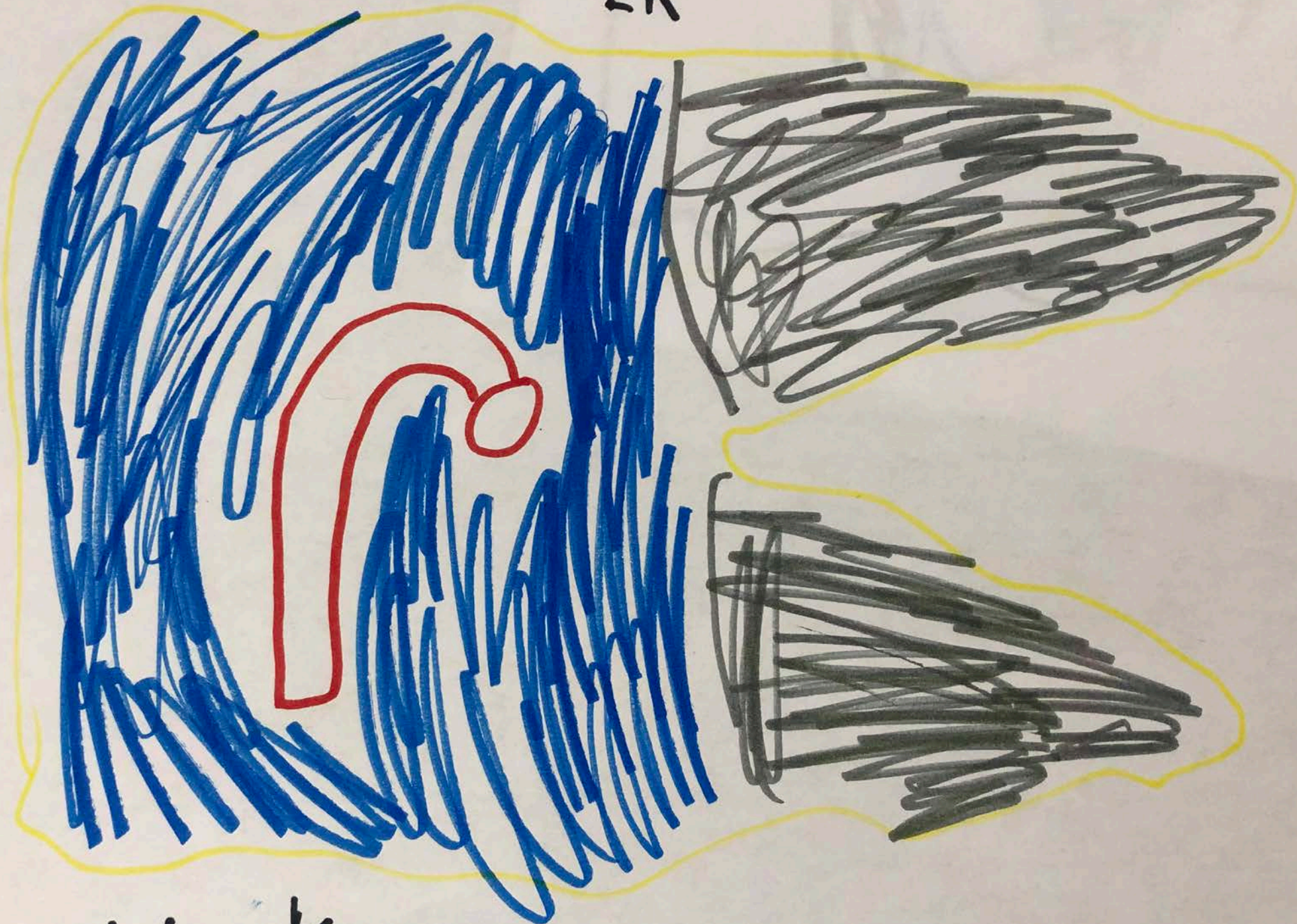
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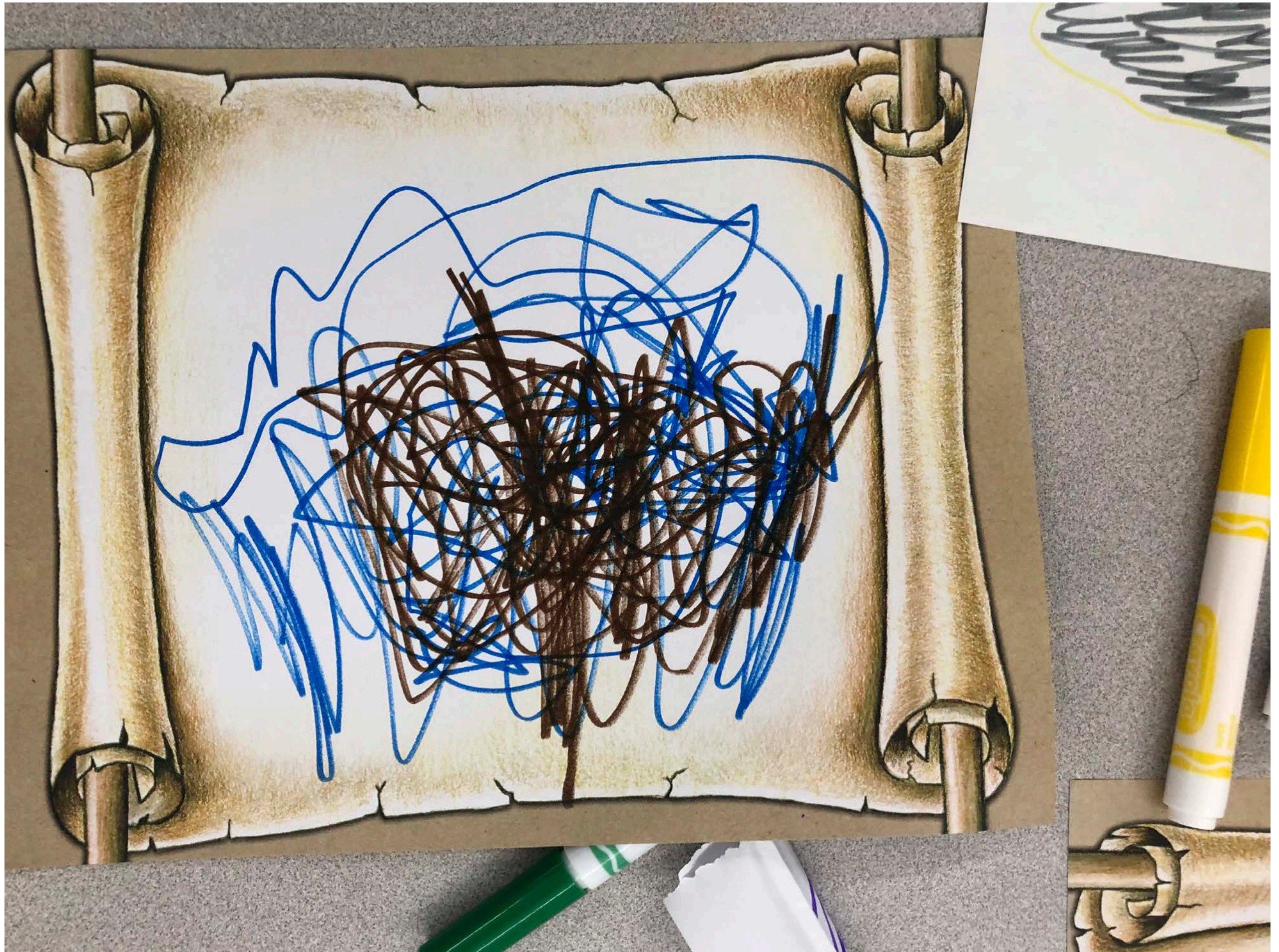
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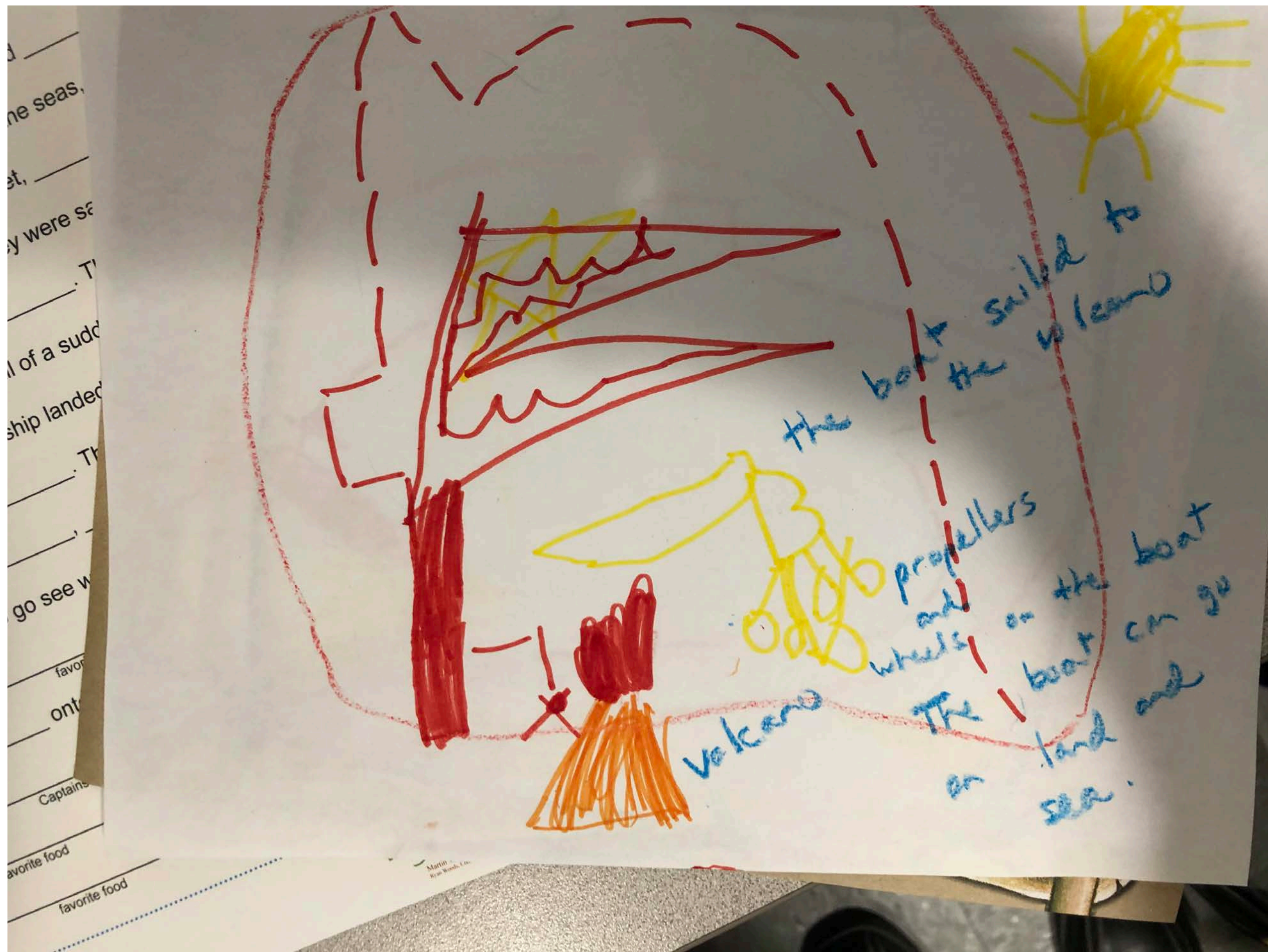




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Volcano

The boat can go
on land and sea.



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Yo Ho Ho Ahoy Michael

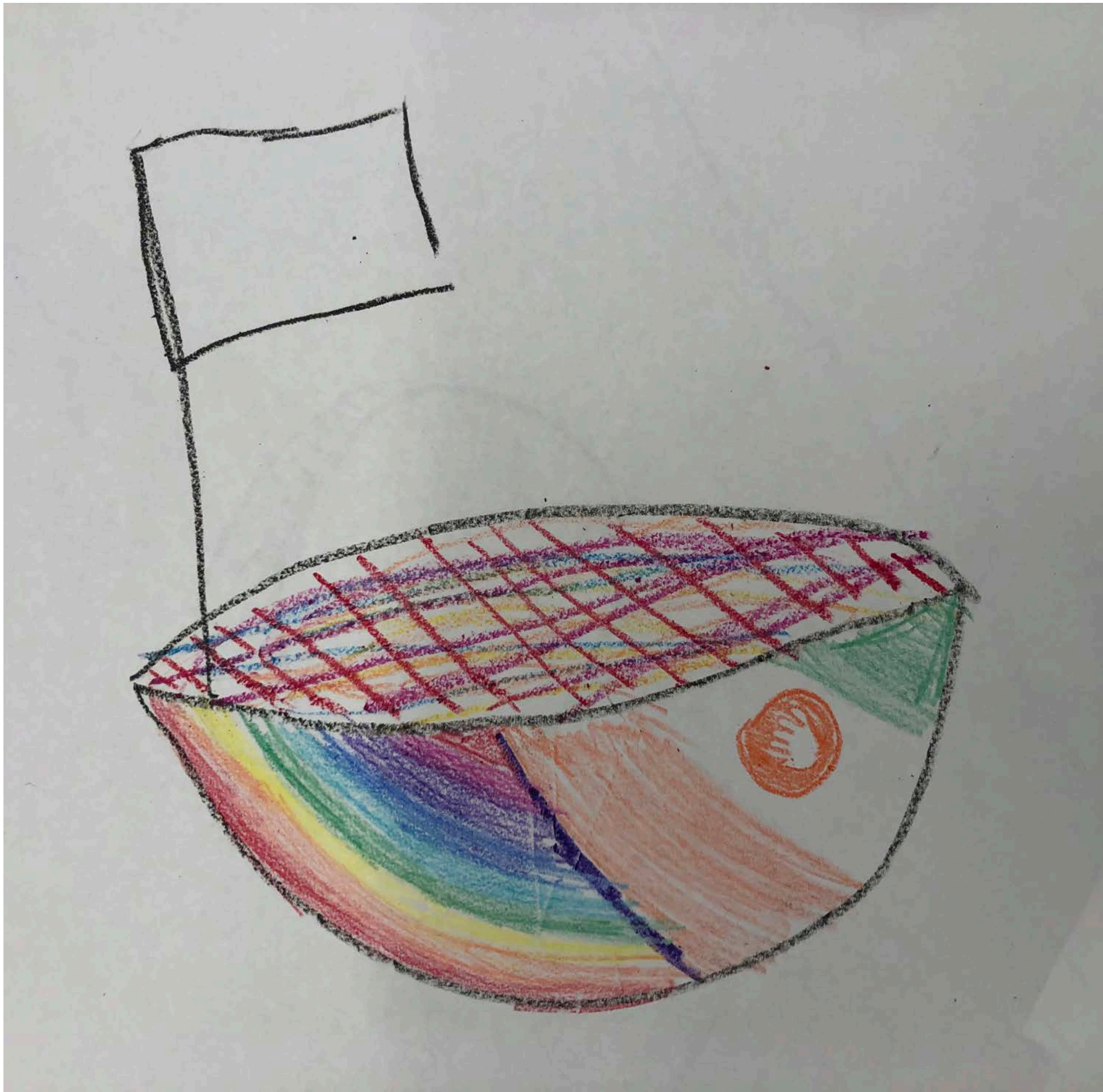


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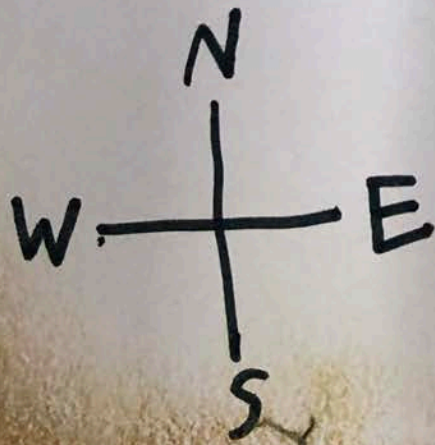
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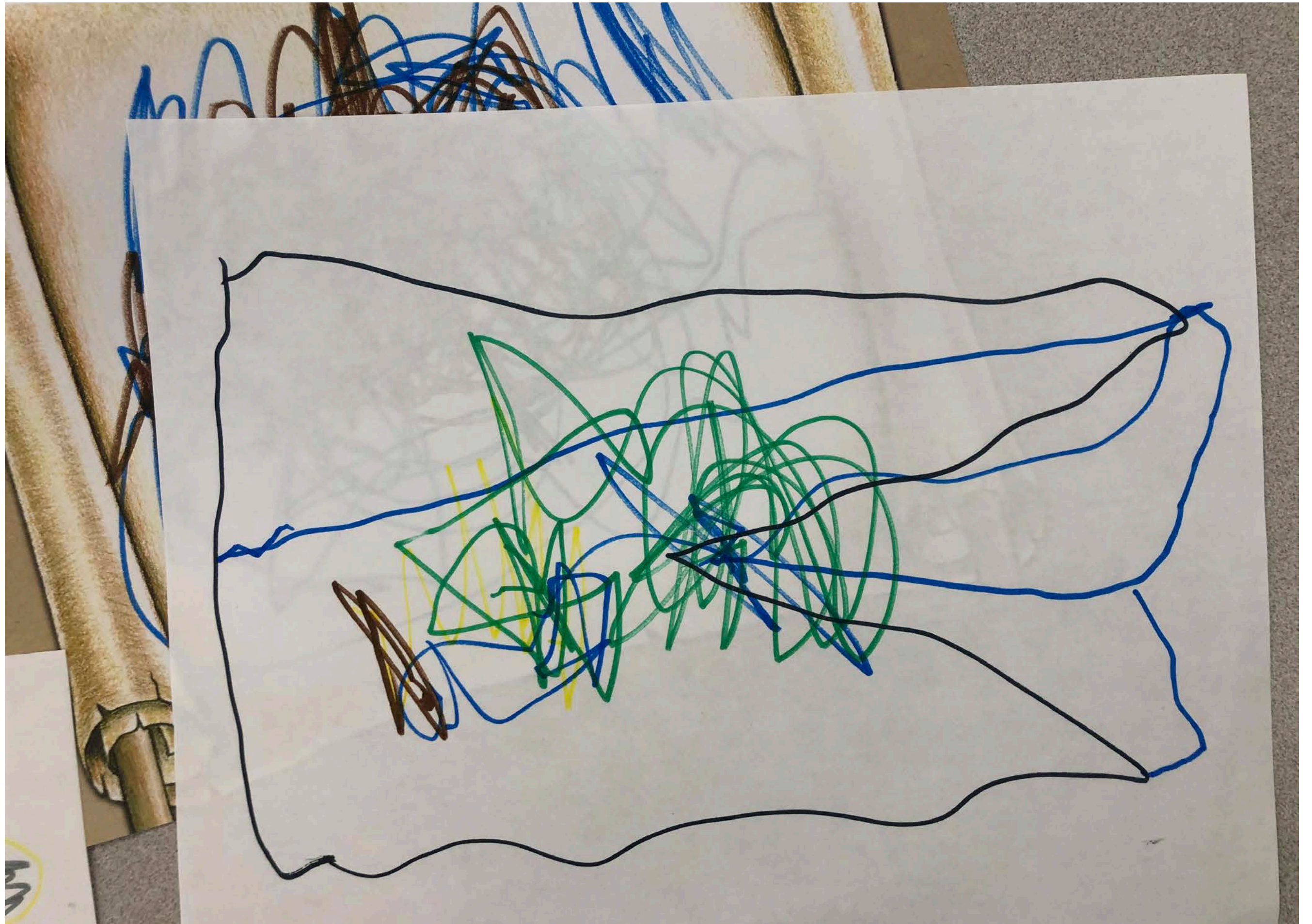


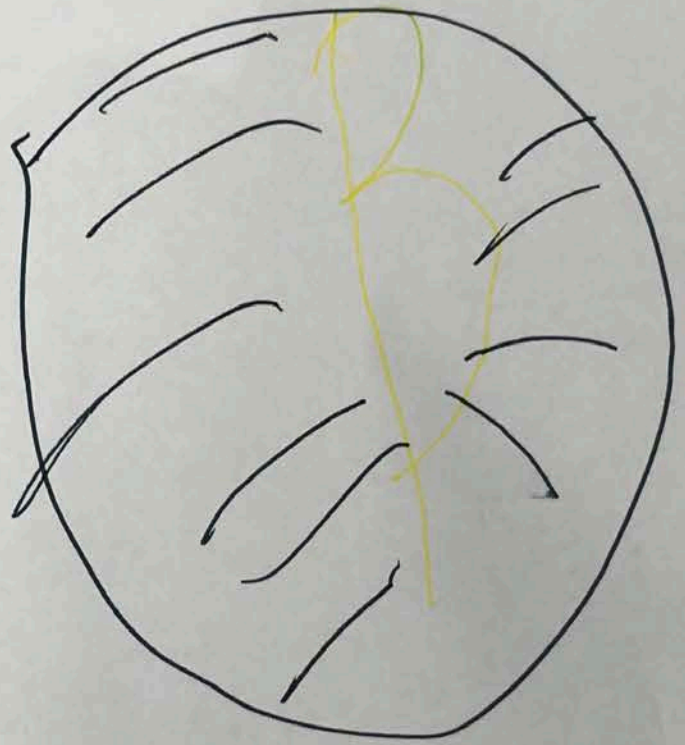
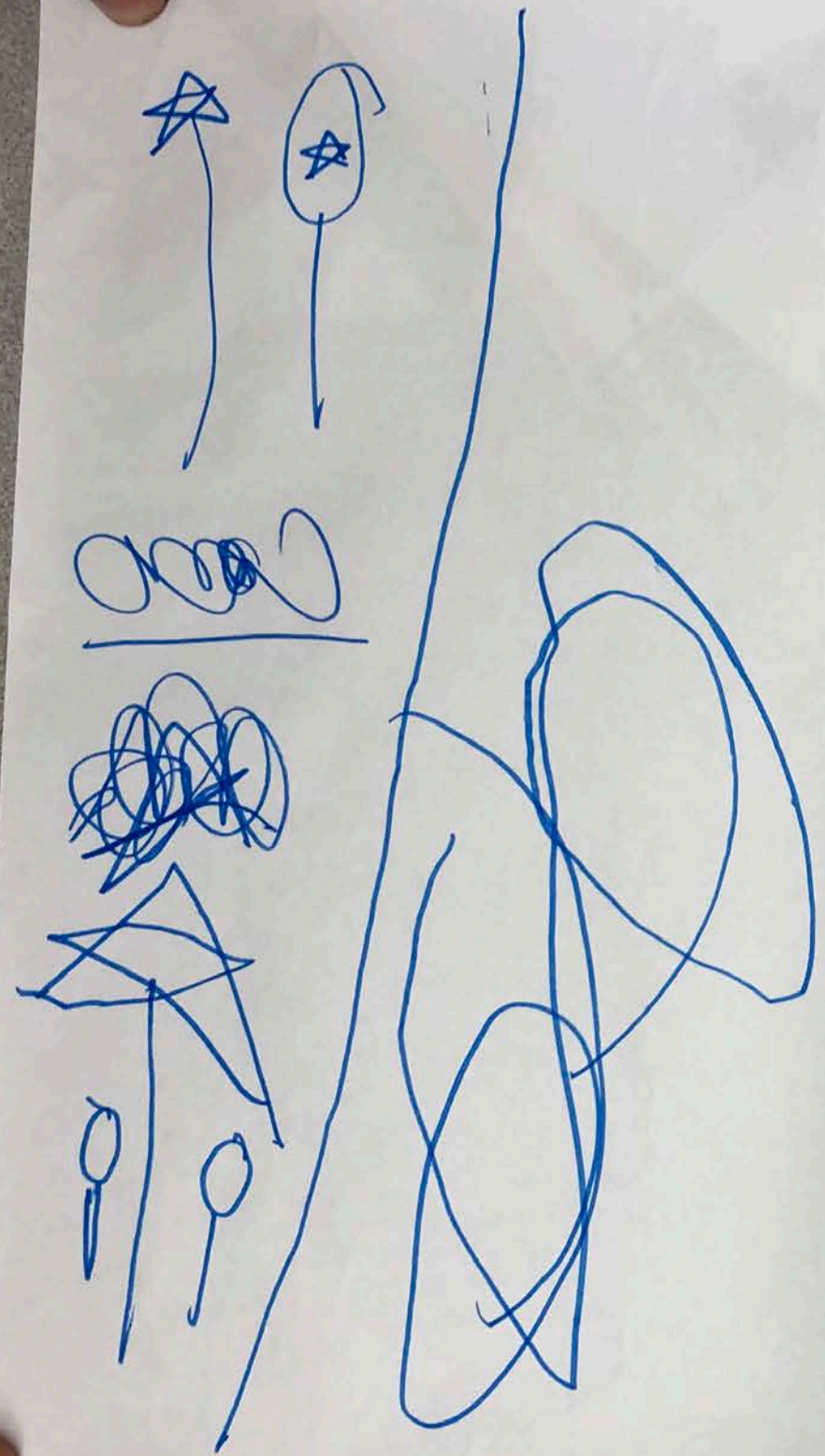
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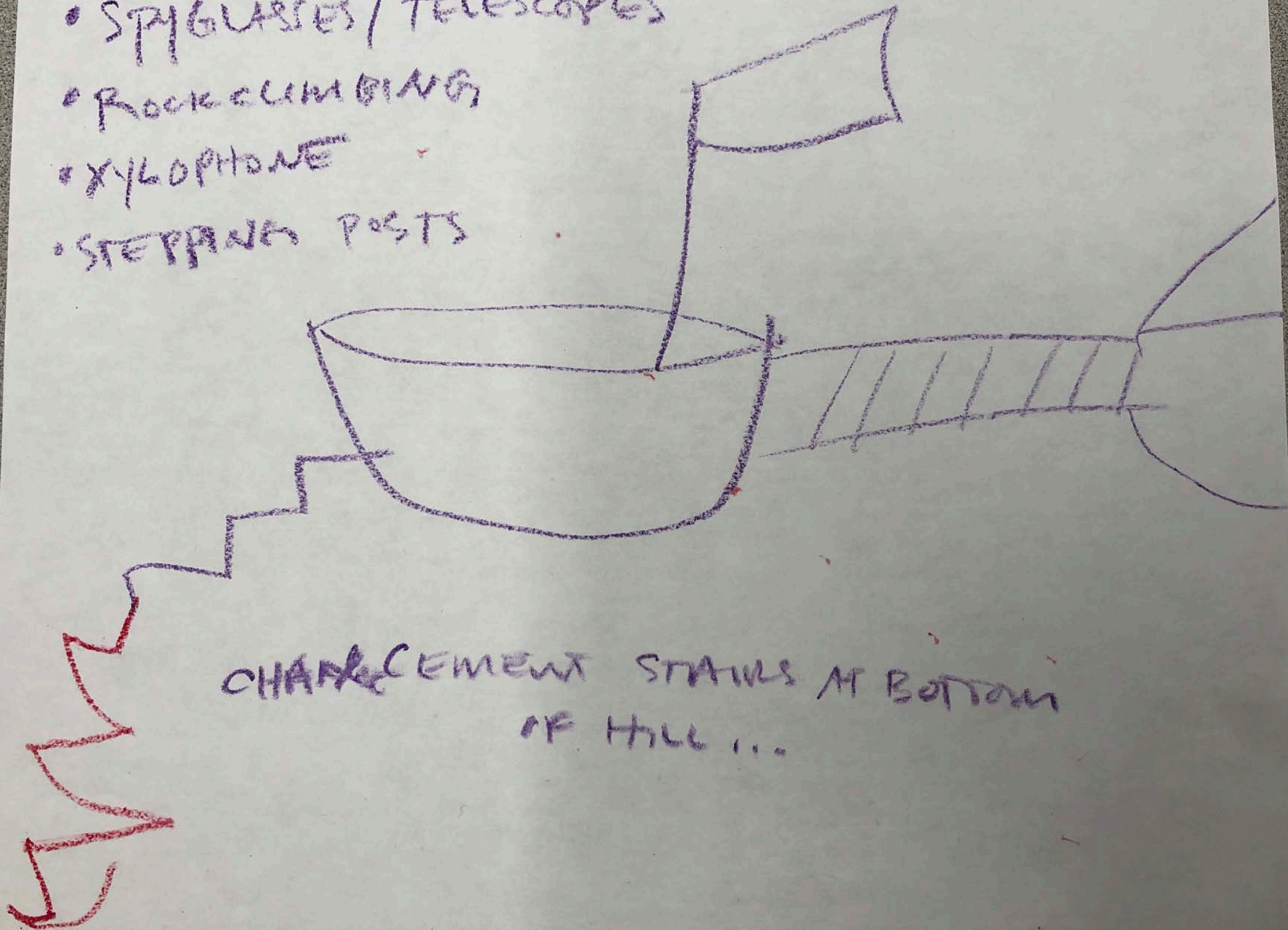




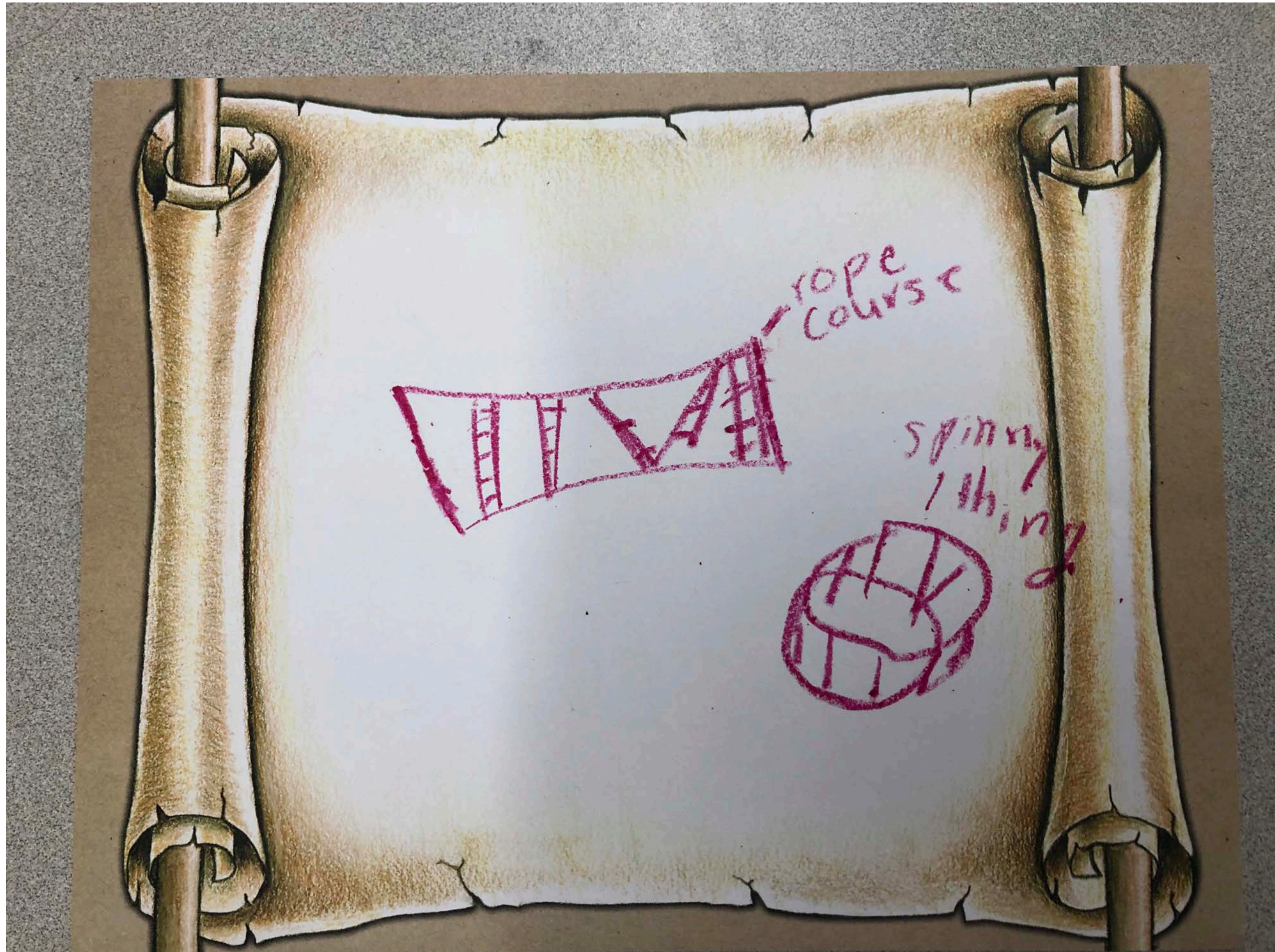


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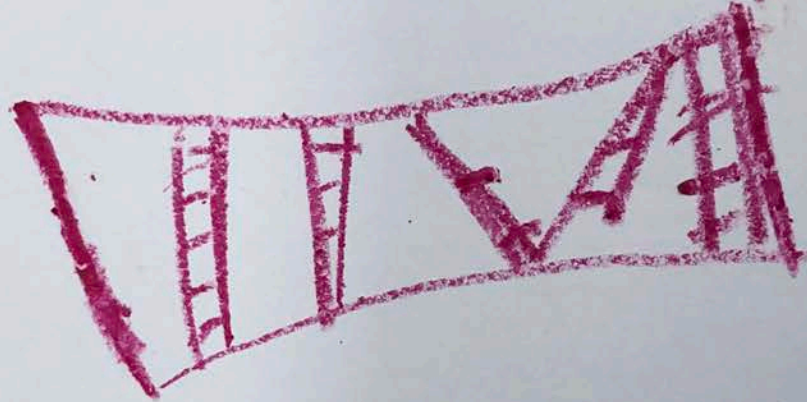
- SPYGLASSES / TELESCOPES
- ROCK CLIMBING
- XYLOPHONE
- STEPPING POSTS



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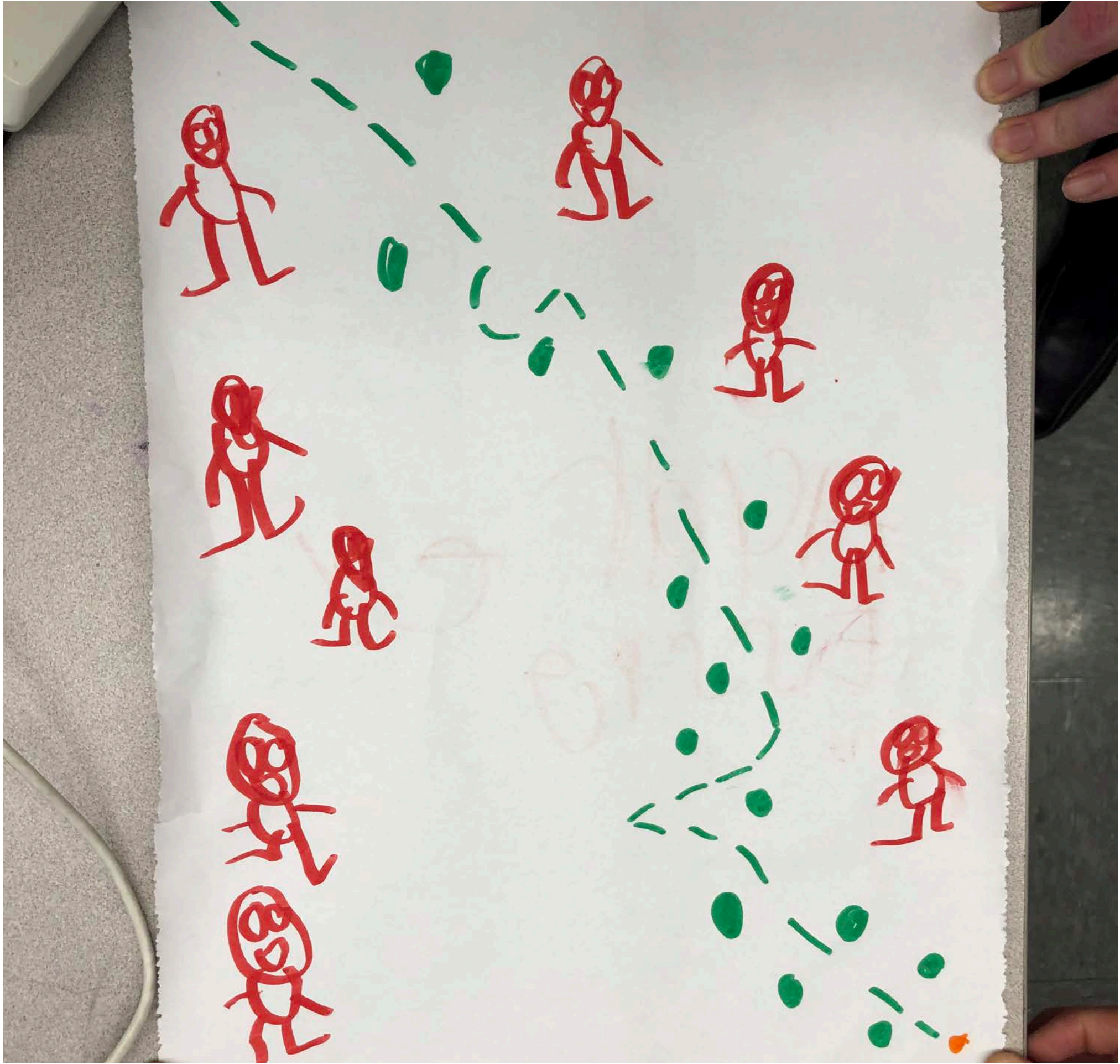


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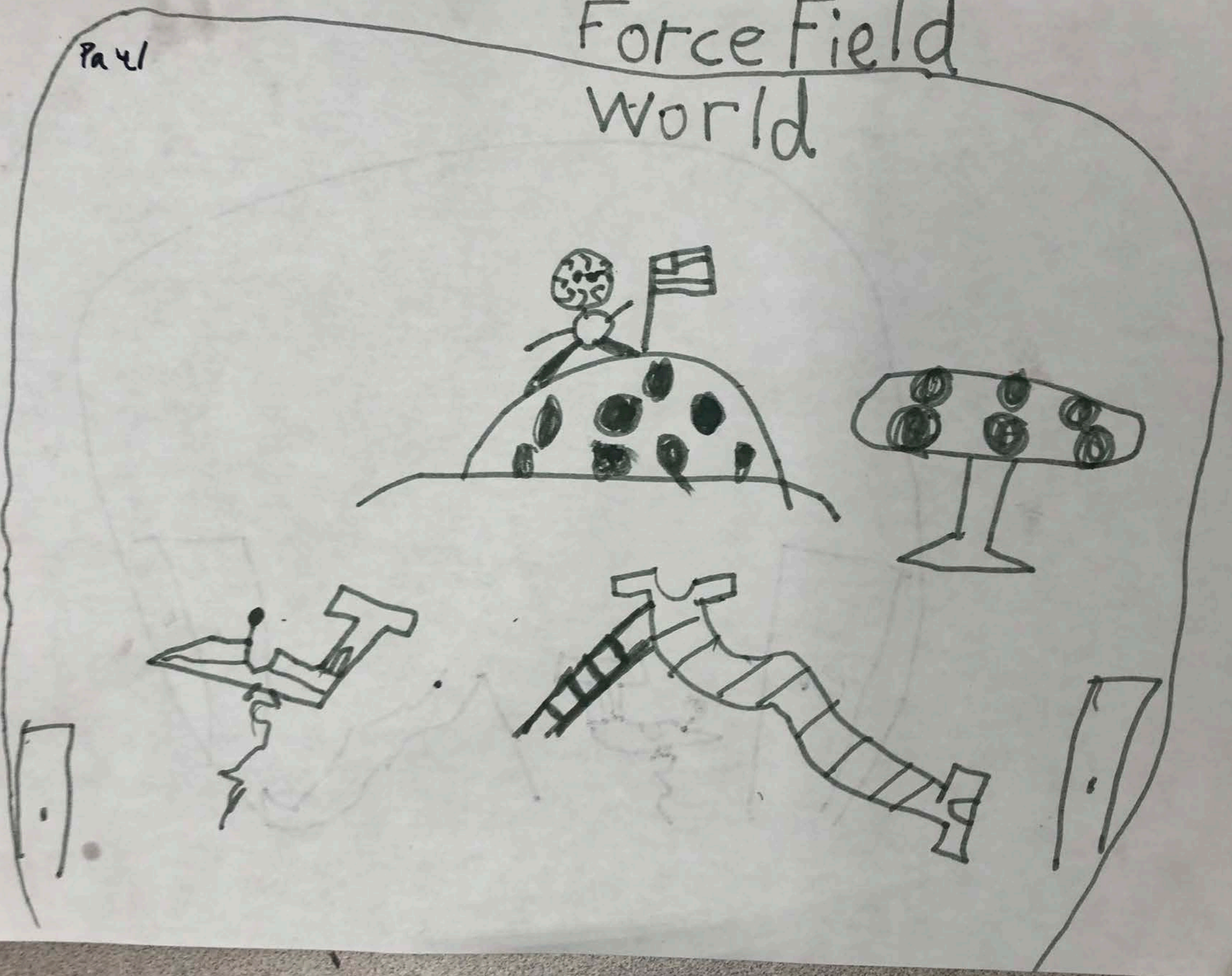
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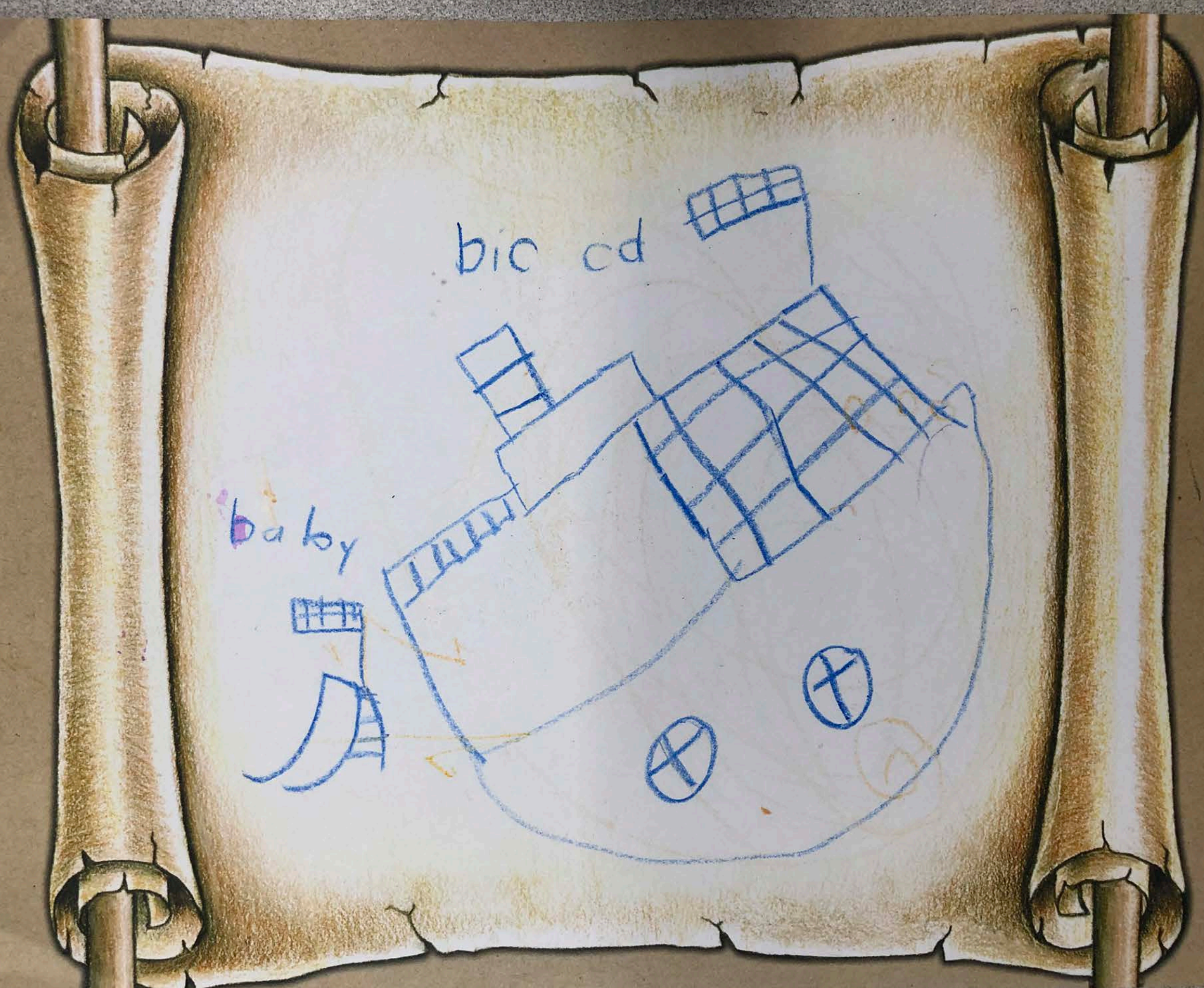




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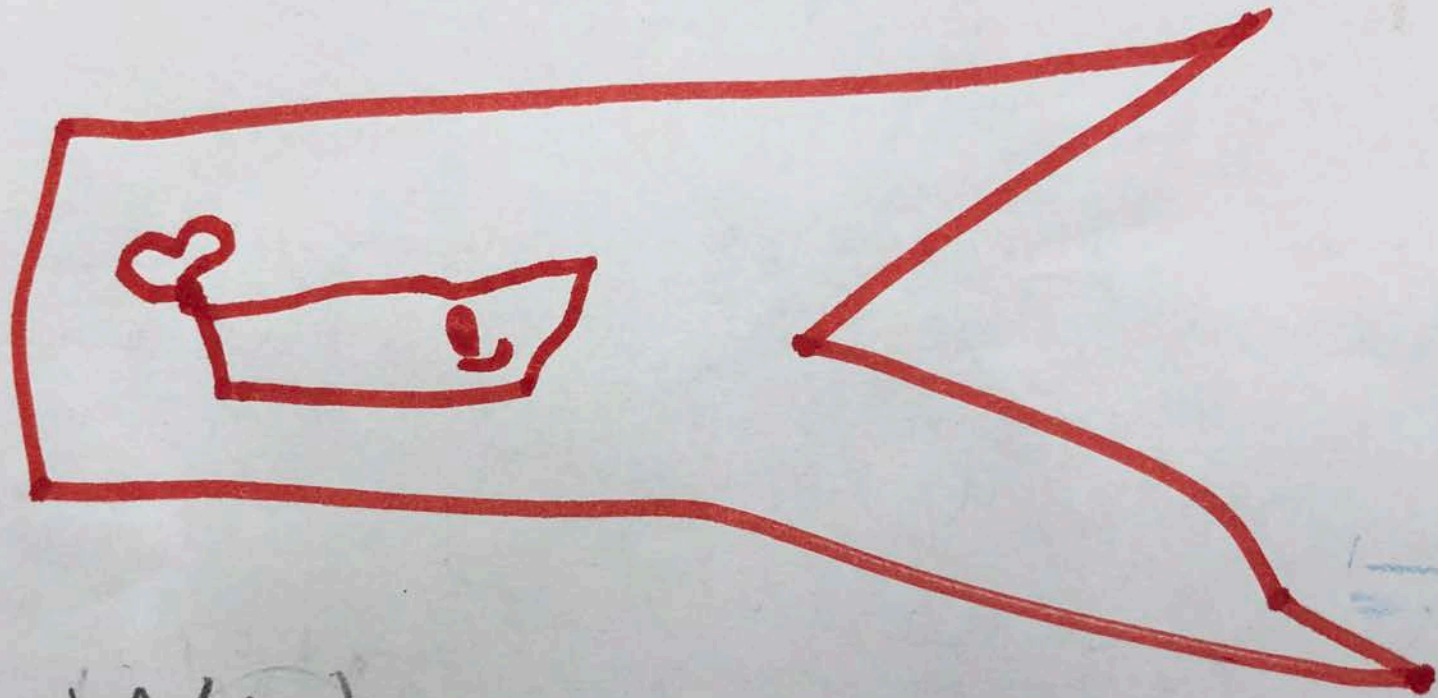
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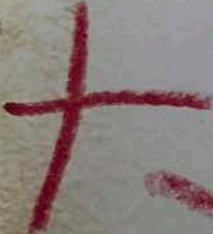
stopped to watch paw patrol

stopped to get chips

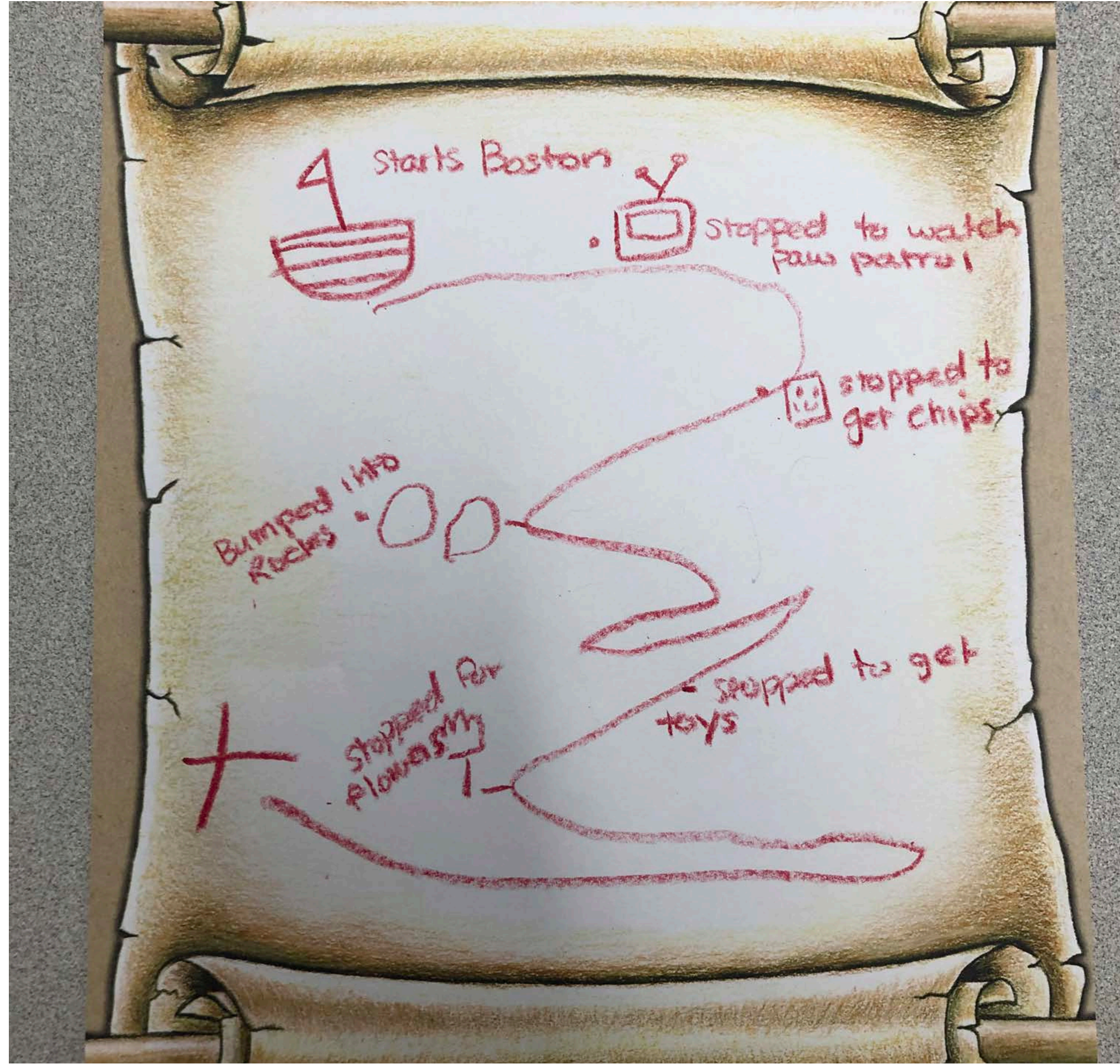
Bumped into Rocks



stopped to get toys



stopped for flowers





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How did the ship get to the park?

Once there was a FISH named Jerry.
He/She was a king of the seas, and swam
all over THE OCEAN with his pet, SCOOBY
the tiger. One day they were sailing across the ocean
from ANTARCTICA. They were in search of
CHOCOLATE. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
for gold. The people living in South Boston heard
a LOUD, ROUBLE coming from the
park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
park they saw a Red Lion. They
Jumped onto the ship using their Super Sneakers,
and found Blackbeard & Sharky eating
Cinnamon. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
ate cinnamon and sang about pirates.

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Once there was a FISH named CENNA.

He/She was a QUEEN of the seas, and CUM

all over THE SEA with his pet, MILE,

the FISH. One day they were sailing across the ocean

from FLORIDA. They were in search of

PIZZA. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land

called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look

for BOY. The people living in South Boston heard

a LOUD, DRUMMING coming from the

park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the

park they saw a PINK, WALK. They

RAN onto the ship using their TAILS,

and found CENNA eating

PIZZA. They invited the neighbors on board and they all

ate PIZZA and sang about THE MOON



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Once there was a HUMAN named MI N.
 He/She was a King of the seas, and FLIPPED
 all over FLORIDA with his pet, NATE MCDONOUGH
 the CHEETAH. One day they were sailing across the ocean
 from INDIA. They were in search of
oreos. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
 called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
 for trapezoid. The people living in South Boston heard
 a CRASH, BOOM coming from the
 park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
 park they saw a RED SHIP. They
hopped onto the ship using their ice,
 and found Captain Blackburn & Nate eating
macaroni. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
 ate macaroni and sang about Fishing.



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How did the ship get to the park?

Once there was a whale named Randall.
He/She was a king of the seas, and swam
all over Boston Harbor with his pet, seal Sammy,
the seal. One day they were sailing across the ocean
from Thompson's island. They were in search of
lobster. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
for Sullivan's. The people living in South Boston heard
a loud, music coming from the
park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
park they saw a red, hat. They
ran onto the ship using their feet,
and found Randall & Sammy eating
hot dogs from Sully's. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
ate french fries and sang about the good old days.

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How did the ship get to the park?

Once there was a princess named Blossom Flower
He/She was a rule r of the seas, and sailing
all over the world with his pet, her Eliza,
the hamster. One day they were sailing across the ocean
from ababu. They were in search of
patatos. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
for unicorns. The people living in South Boston heard
a loud, bang coming from the
park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
park they saw a pink, Jewels. They
jumped onto the ship using their rope tadders,
and found Blossom Flower & ELIZA eating
patatos. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
ate patatos and sang about Jewels.

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Once there was a unicorn_{noun} named rose_{name}.
He/She was a horse_{noun} of the seas, and walked_{verb}
all over Boston_{place} with his pet, buddy_{name},
the bunny_{animal}. One day they were sailing across the ocean
from vermont_{place}. They were in search of
noodles_{favorite food}. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
for her unicorn horn_{noun}. The people living in South Boston heard
a loud tickety-tock_{adjective}, tickety-tock_{noun} coming from the
park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
park they saw a pink_{favorite color}, rose_{noun}. They
jumped_{verb} onto the ship using their hands_{noun},
and found Captain Plank_{Captains Name} & buddy_{Pet's Name} eating
popcorn_{favorite food}. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
ate hot dogs_{favorite food} and sang about flowers_{noun}.



How did the ship get there?

The ship flew there from California.

On the ship there ~~were~~^{were} people, treasures and criminals... and CAPTAIN JACK.

This ship was in a war and the good guys won. The ship was

BLACK and GOLD and it had retired numbers: 4, 77. It also had a green

Shamrock flag, and a slide that was shaped like a ~~toange~~ tongue. The treasure had real gold that they stole over the

years. The ship can ~~stet~~ make big waves.

How did the ship get to the park?

Once there was a ROCK_{noun} named DRAGON_{name}.
He/She was a CAPTAIN_{noun} of the seas, and flew_{verb}
all over the land_{place} with his pet, DRAGON, JR_{name},
the DOG_{animal}. One day they were sailing across the ocean
from HAWAII_{place}. They were in search of
SPAGETTI_{favorite food}. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look
for another ship_{noun}. The people living in South Boston heard
a LOUD_{adjective}, ROAR_{noun} coming from the
park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the
park they saw a BLACK_{favorite color}, ROCK_{noun}. They
flew_{verb} onto the ship using their wings_{noun},
and found ALIEN_{Captains Name} & Bobby_{Pet's Name} eating
chicken_{favorite food}. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
ate turkey_{favorite food} and sang about pirates_{noun}.

How did the ship get there? ^{on treasure island}

It was looking for treasure, then they sailed and got shipwrecked by a big storm. The storm had giant waves and there was a sea monster that didn't have a name. Some of the treasure (gold coins) fell onto the ground.

When they realized the ship was no longer sea-worthy they climbed on the structures that were already at the park. After playing on those structures they decided this park was missing an alligator moat, clues to find additional treasure around the park, ladders to climb on, a sea monster slide & a bouncy area where you could jump really high.

- Bones Swagger
AKA Paul Leonard

How did the ship get to the park?

Once there was a Monster named MASCO.
noun name

He/She was a shell of the seas, and sneaking.
noun verb

all over Dorchester with his pet, JACK.
place name

the cheetah. One day they were sailing across the ocean
animal

from Arlington. They were in search of
place

watermelon. All of a sudden, their ship approached a land
favorite food

called "South Boston". The ship landed, and they got off the boat to look

for water. The people living in South Boston heard
noun

a quietly, earth coming from the
adjective noun

park and decided to go see what made the noise. When they got to the

park they saw a purple, springs. They
favorite color noun

hijack onto the ship using their car.
verb noun

and found Tooth Knit & MAX eating
Captains Name Pet's Name

Yogurt. They invited the neighbors on board and they all
favorite food

ate pineapple and sang about basketball.
favorite food noun

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Spring 2020

- Construction Documents

Summer 2020

- Bidding & Contracts

Fall 2020

- Construction

Opening 2021

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