

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Hawaiian Studies

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Extraordinary Earth Project

In the spirit of honoring our culture and relationship to our aina (land), we will be participating in the [Extraordinary Earth Project](#) for class. As part of this project, I am requesting students to start "saving their trash" at home as homework. Towards the end of the year, we will dedicate a class session to creating art projects using recycled materials. Students can also complete art pieces at home for submission. All art submissions must be within the following themes:

Repurposing Waste
Clean Air

Deforestation
Ecosystems

Moreover, for each artwork submitted to the project, the Bezos Family Foundation will generously donate \$5 to organizations working towards addressing environmental issues in response to the ongoing climate crisis. Please contact Kumu Alston for submission details.

<https://kumu.alston.fun/earth>



In our Hawaiian Studies class, we are spreading our aloha and showing our akahai (kindness) to educators around the world. Students have been writing hand-written thank you notes to express our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. You can find more information about this wonderful initiative on the [Alpaca website](#).



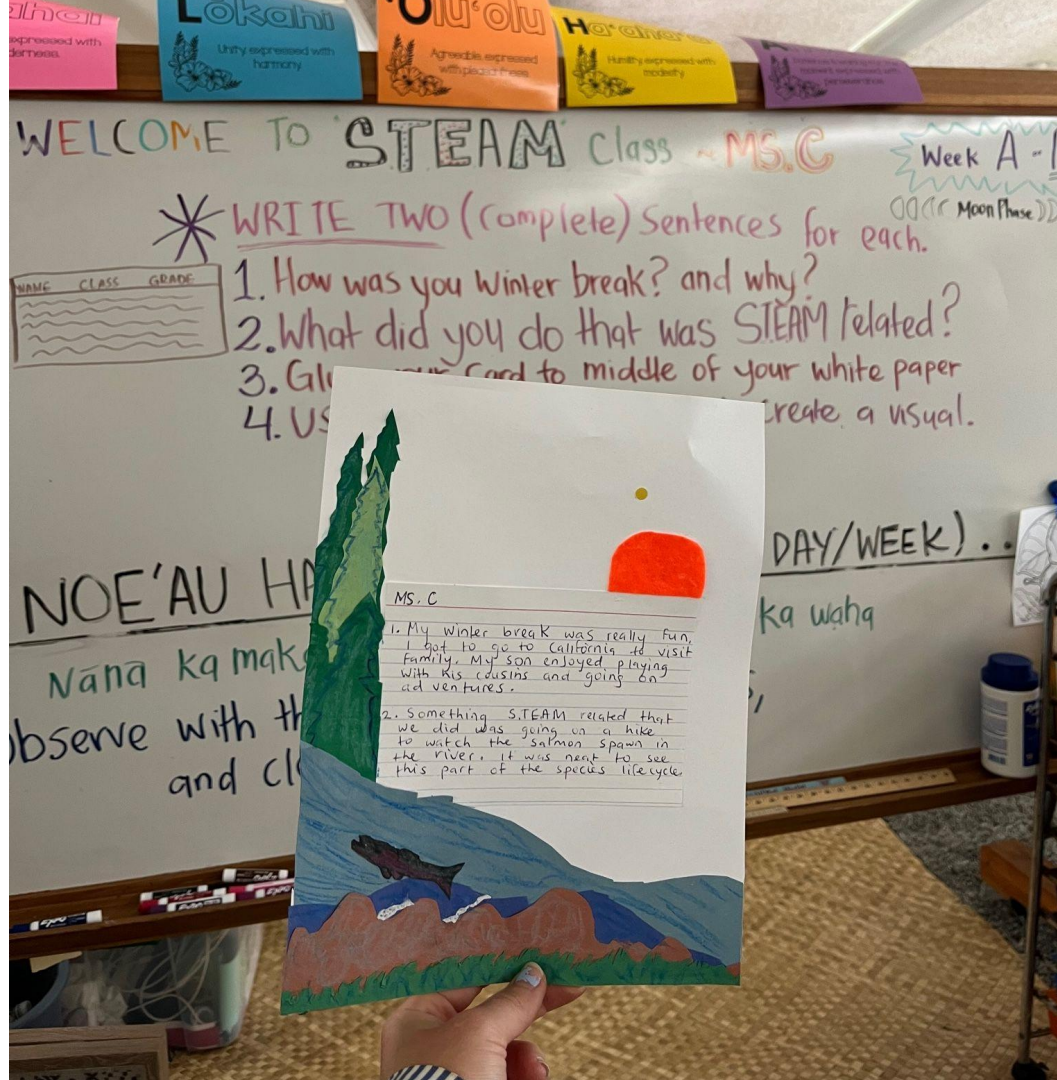
Candide Upper STEM

A look into my classroom:

Summary & Visual Lesson

Students were tasked with answering questions about their break and relating what they did back to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math. Although at first some students had trouble making the connection they eventually figured out that we use STEM all the time in our daily life.

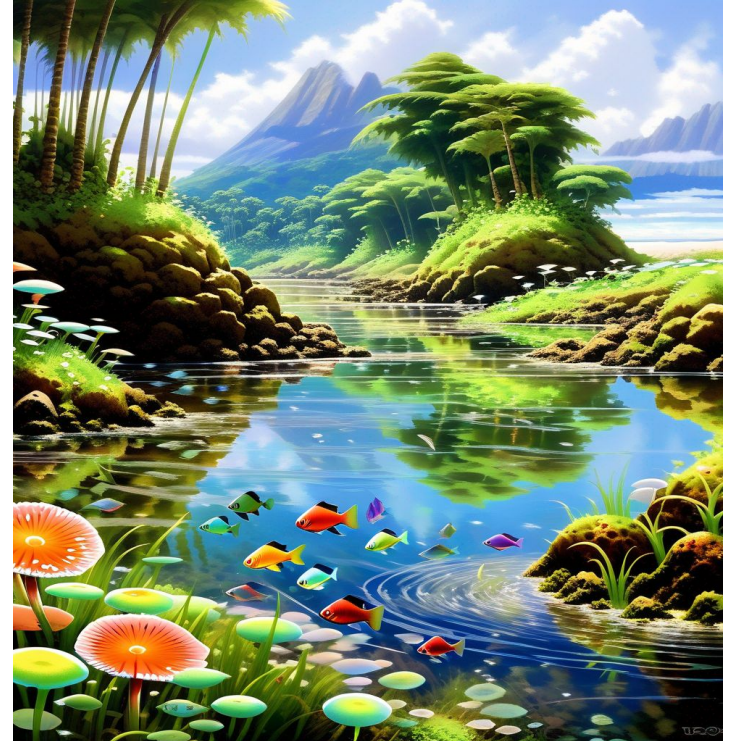
Material used was glue and construction paper/ felt



Ms A's STEAM Classes

Kindergarten, First, and Second grades finished up their Earth Science Unit on what makes soil projects, garden seeds, flowers/plants, trees discovery, and Genki Balls.

For the remainder of school year, students will be completing Ocean Science related projects beginning with what makes up sand, coral reefs, and Hawaiian fish studies.



This month, my students were inspired by the “Outside our mind” A.I. Creativity Art Contest through the Hawaii Cyberspace Academy. Fourth and fifth grade computer classes explored Artificial Intelligent (A.I.) created artworks using the website “Kidgeni.com”.

Their work is different from our previous graphic design artworks because they didn't use shapes or even existing images to construct the artwork, but rather used an artificial intelligent computer program to create the work for them.

As a result all of their outcomes were new and original not lifted from the internet but generated by the A.I. through codes.

In order to make sure that their prompts were safe to explore I asked my students questions about their favorite, colors, a place they wished to be at, how they felt when they thought about the future, a word in A.L.O.H.A (Akahai, Lokahi, 'Olui 'Olu, Ha'a Ha'a, and Ahonui (*Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience*) and their favorite animal.

The students then took the responses to the questions, strung them together, creating a prompt to generate in “KidGeni.com”. Their results were very unique from each other, very exciting, captivating and intriguing!

Check out the following results!

Student Name: Amber Grade 4

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1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Purple yellow pink**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place:
Manila, Philippines
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **good**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **soccer**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **Patience**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **A cat**



Student Name: Echae Grade 4

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1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Cyan, soft cloud.**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place: **sky and ocean**
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **happy**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **Chess and dodgeball**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **patience**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **dog**



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Student Name: Reina Grade 4

1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Purple, blue, yellow, and green**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place: **rainforest**
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **bad**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **My favorite hobbies are volleyball**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **harmony**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **cats**



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Student Name: Levi Grade 4

1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Red black**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place: **snowfield**
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **good**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **art and games**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **kindness**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **cats, dogs, lions, foxes, wolves**



Student Name: Seiya Grade 4

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1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Gold blue silver black aqua red orange**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place: **Lake**
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **sad**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **Video games fighting**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **akahai**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **Scary Dog**



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Student Name: Logan Grade 4

1. What is your favorite color(s)? **Red blue**
2. If you could be anywhere in the universe where would you be (you can choose more than one)? Pick a place:
ohio, mexico, japan,
3. How do you feel when you think about the future? **good**
4. What is your favorite hobby/pastime activity? **baseball**
5. What is your favorite word in A.L.O.H..A (Kindness, Harmony, Pleasantness, Humility, Patience) **harmony**
6. What is your favorite animal(s)? **bird,**



Student Name: Alcide Grade 5
Prompt:

Green space happy kindness capybara

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Student Name: Anton Grade 5
Prompt:

Red, Honolulu, Happy, Patience, Elephant

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Student Name: Tiana Grade 5
PROMPT:

Light pink, Milky Way Galaxy, nervous, harmony, cat

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Student Name: Dennis Grade 5 R11
PROMPT:

Red.Pokemon.Happy.patience.Fox.

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