


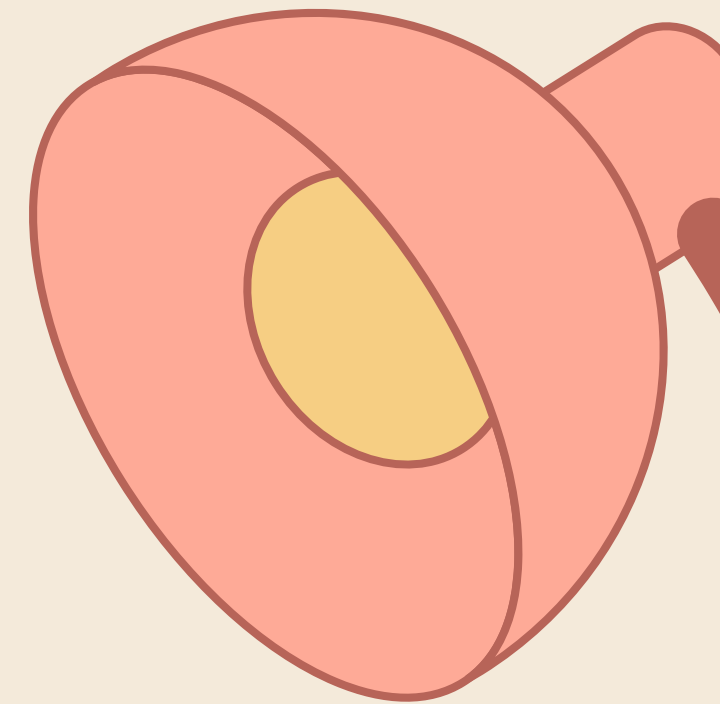
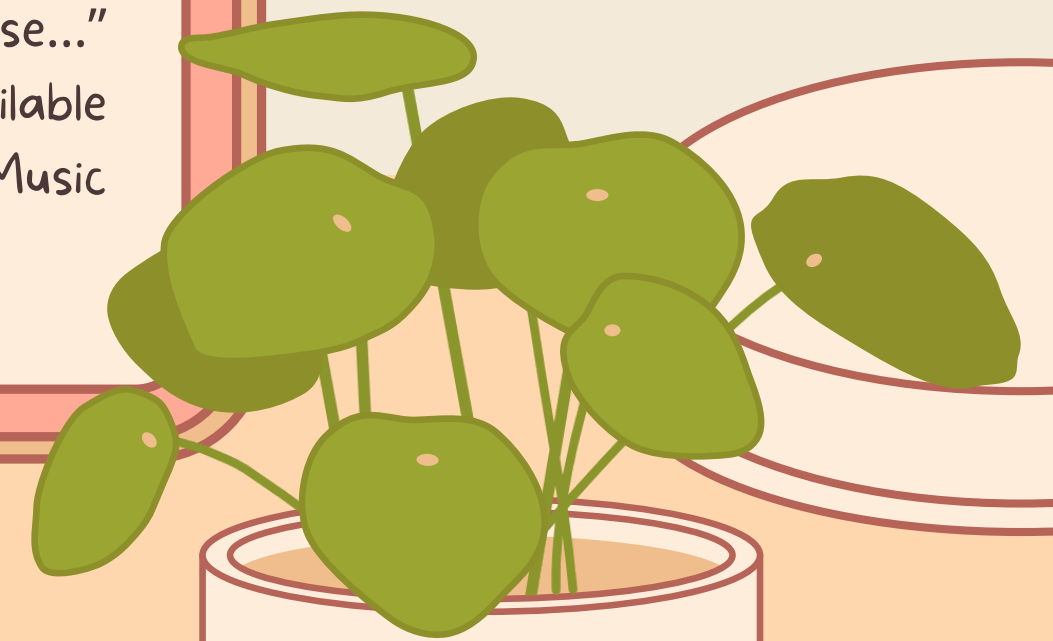
ABOUT THE PROGRAM



The National PTA's Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boosts student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings, and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

The theme for the 2023-2024 program year is "I Am Hopeful Because..." Students should submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.



2023 Theme: I am hopeful because...

FOUR FACTS ABOUT REFLECTIONS



2023-2024
**CALL FOR
ENTRIES!**

I am
**Hopeful
Because...**

Explore the arts and
express yourself!

Learn more and get involved!
[PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/Reflections)



Founded in 1969, PTA Reflections is known as our oldest and largest national student recognition program in the arts.

The program encourages children to reflect on a common theme and create original artwork in literature, visual and performing arts.



Each year, PTAs engage over 300,000 students and their families in Arts Education, and is a valuable tool for strengthening school-community partnerships.

Participation in arts programs, like PTA Reflections, plays a critical role in students' success by leveling playfields and developing students holistically.



CATEGORIES

PRIMARY

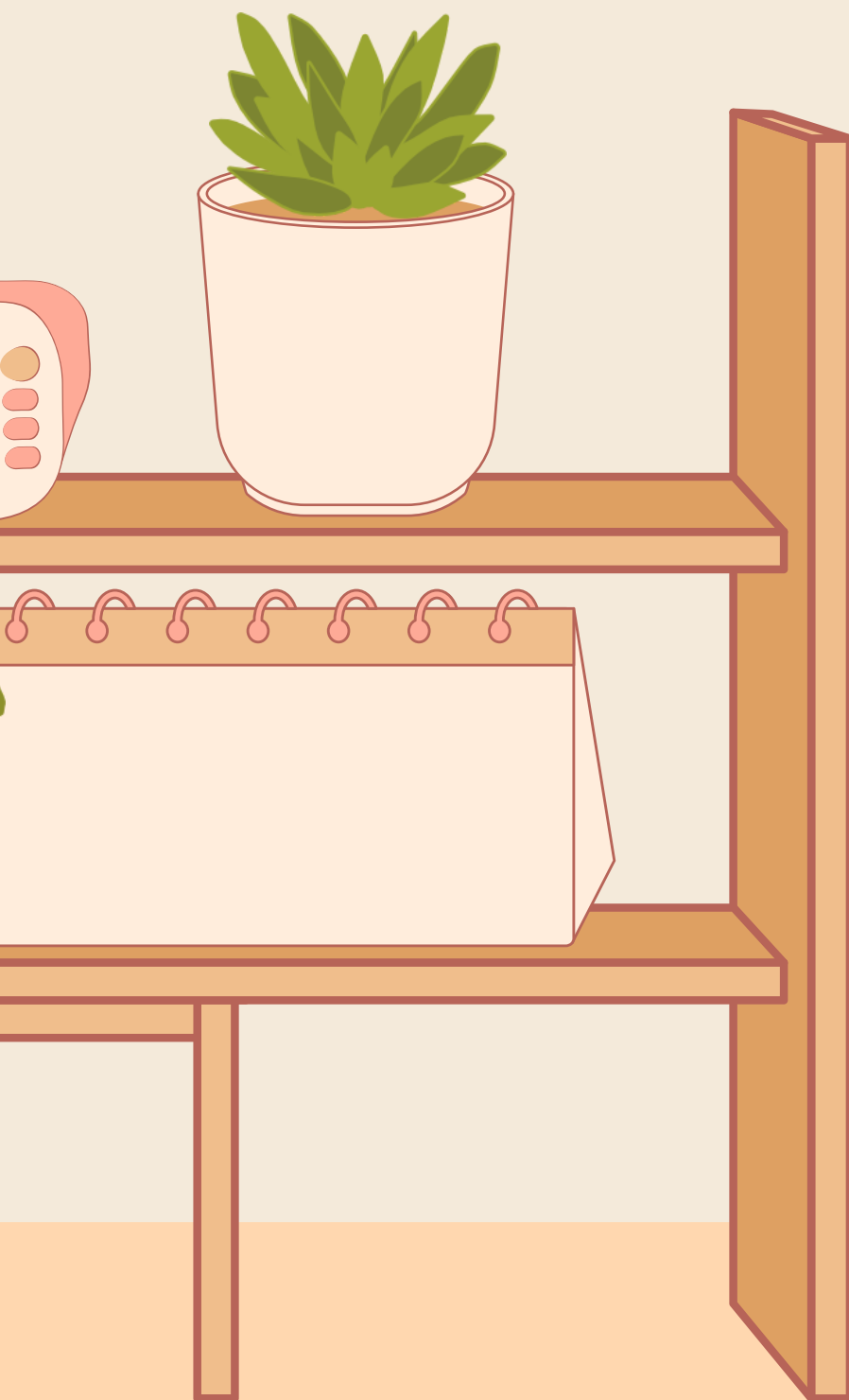
(PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN,
FIRST AND SECOND GRADE)

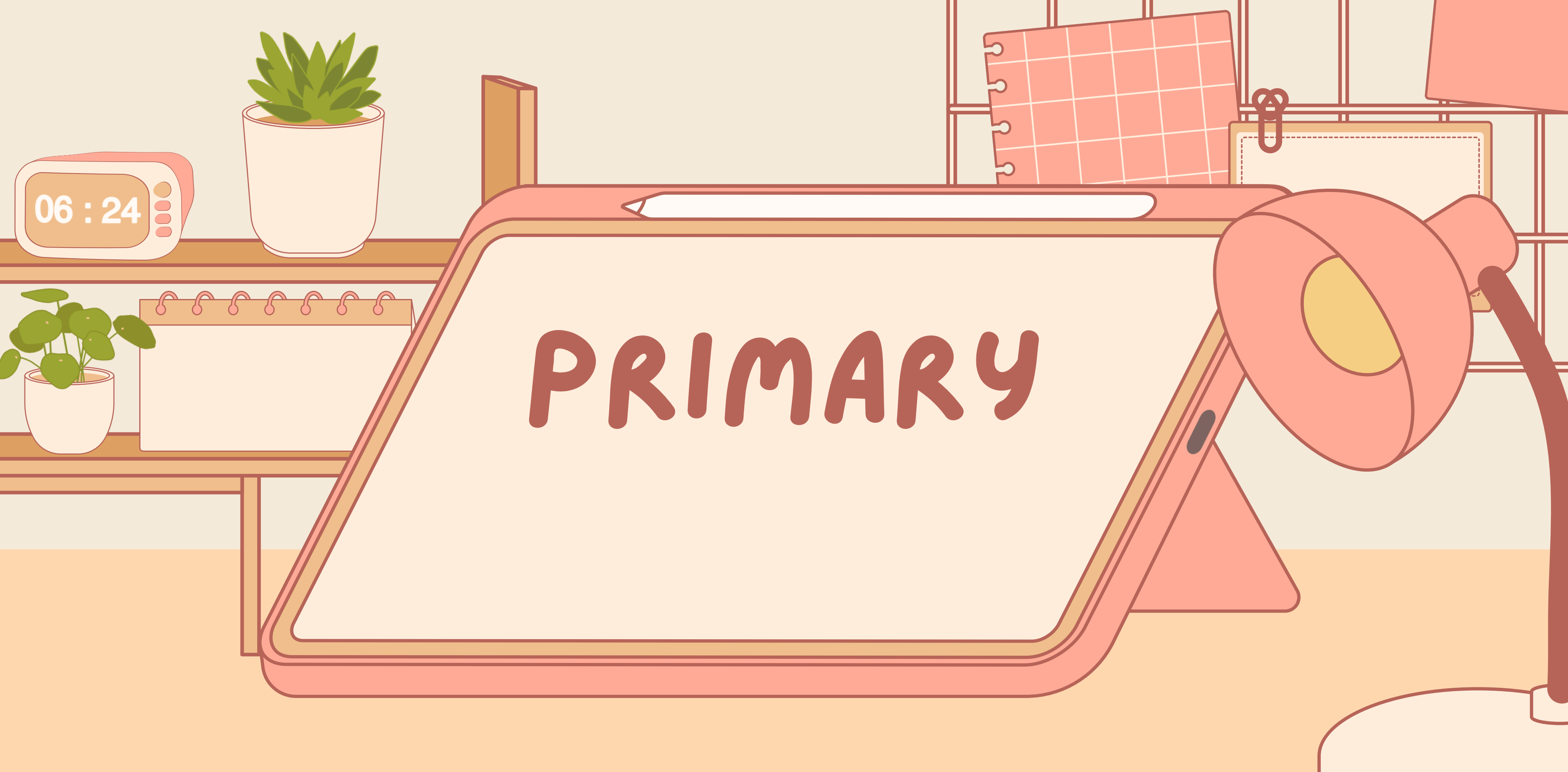
Dance Choreography, Film
Production, Literature, Music
Composition, Photography, and
Visual Arts.

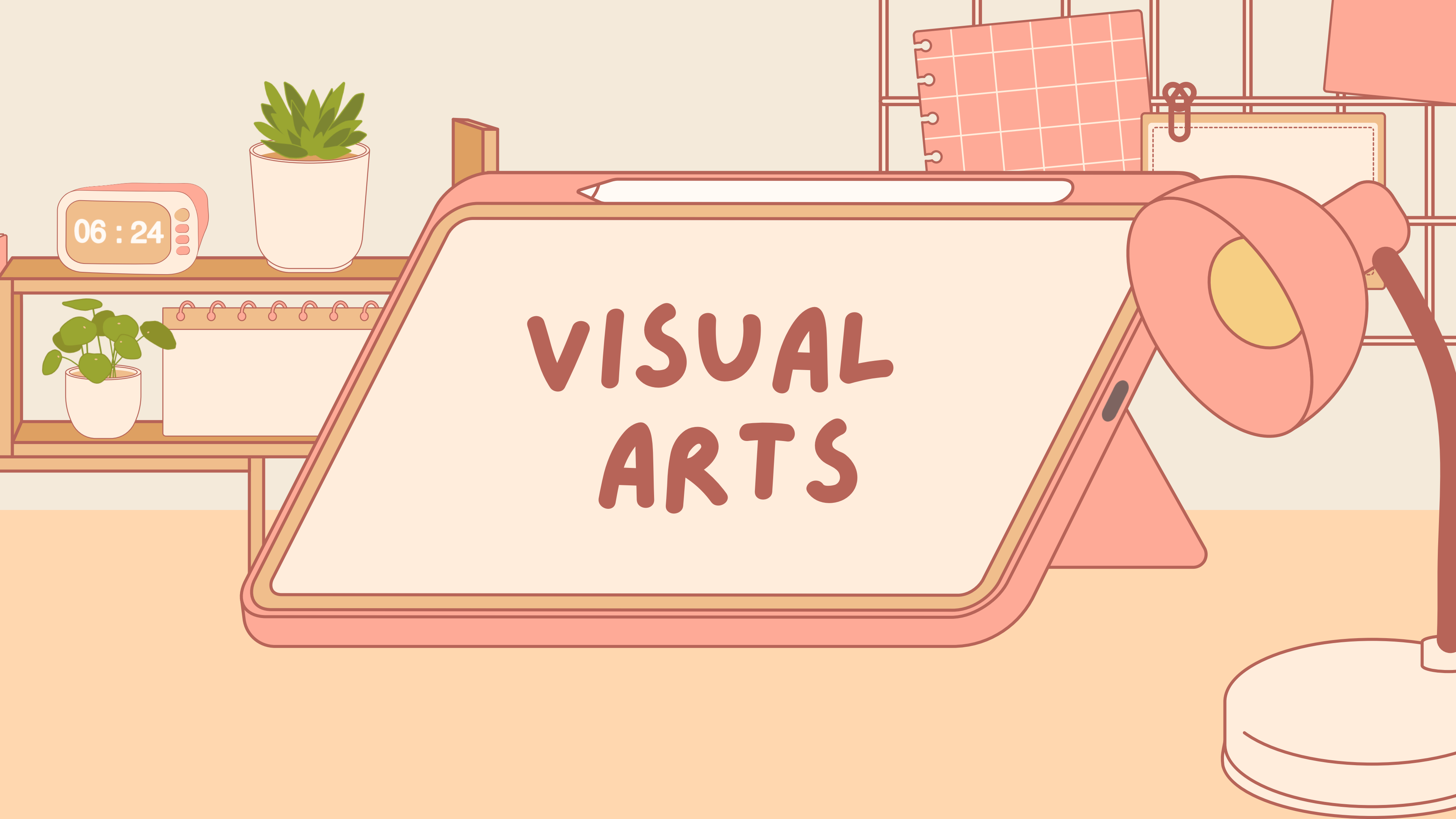
INTERMEDIATE

(THIRD, FOURTH AND
FIFTH GRADE)

Dance Choreography, Film
Production, Literature, Music
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Visual Arts.





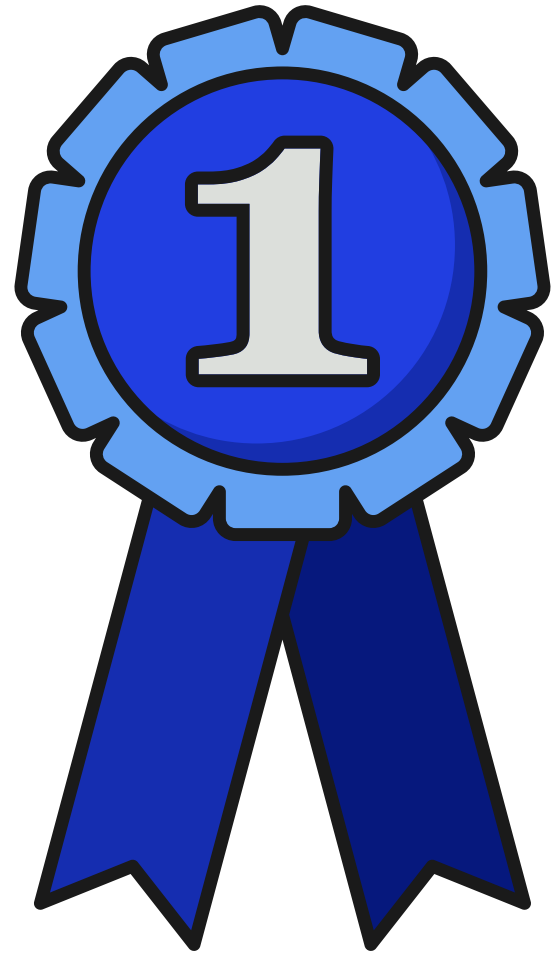


VISUAL ARTS

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Olivia Alvarado

I am Hopeful Because I'm Dreaming of My Future as an Artist



Josie Taylor

Taking Care of My Flowers



TITLE OF ARTWORK Taking Care of My Flowers

DETAILS (If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrumentation for music. List dimensions for photography/visual arts.)

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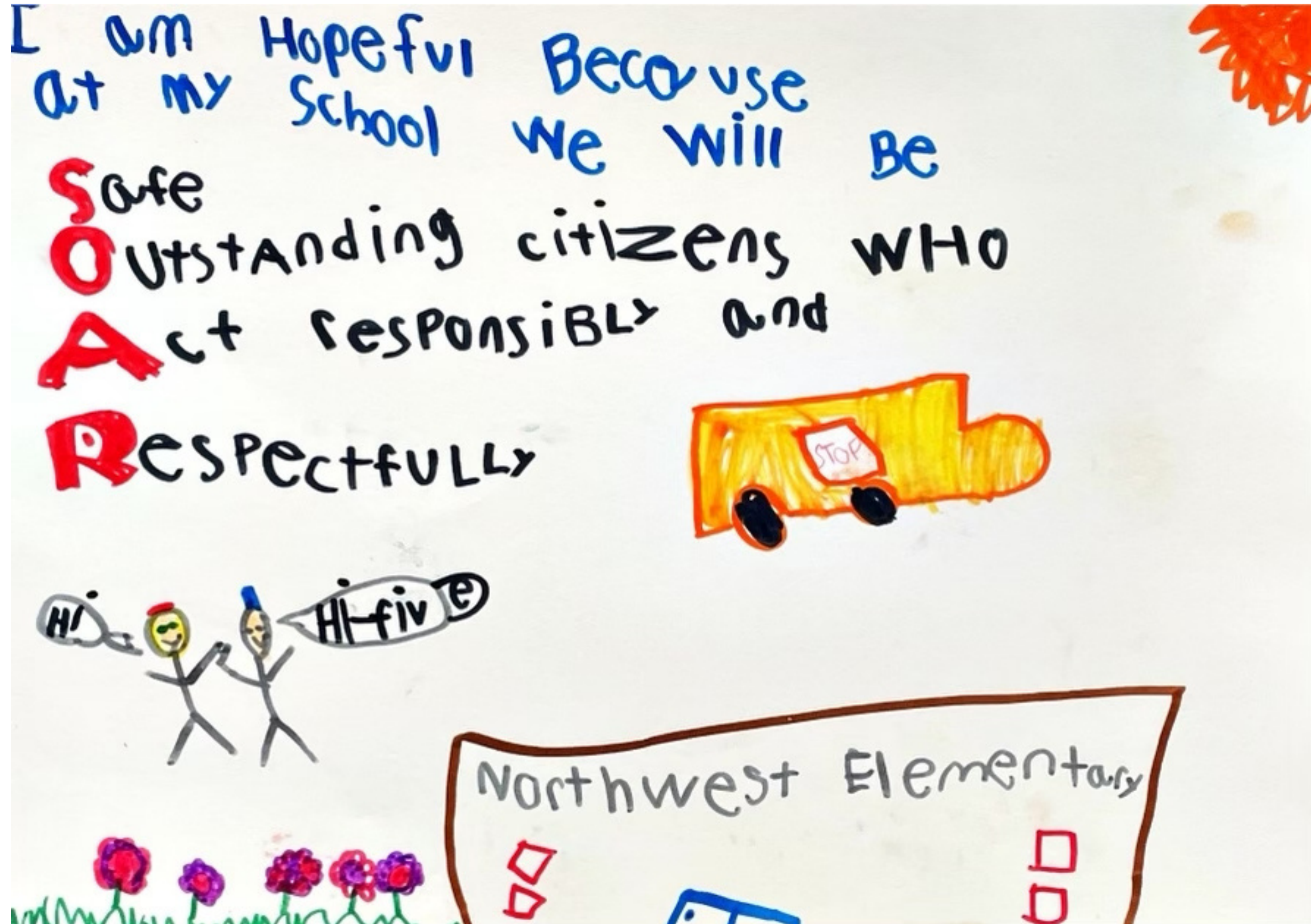
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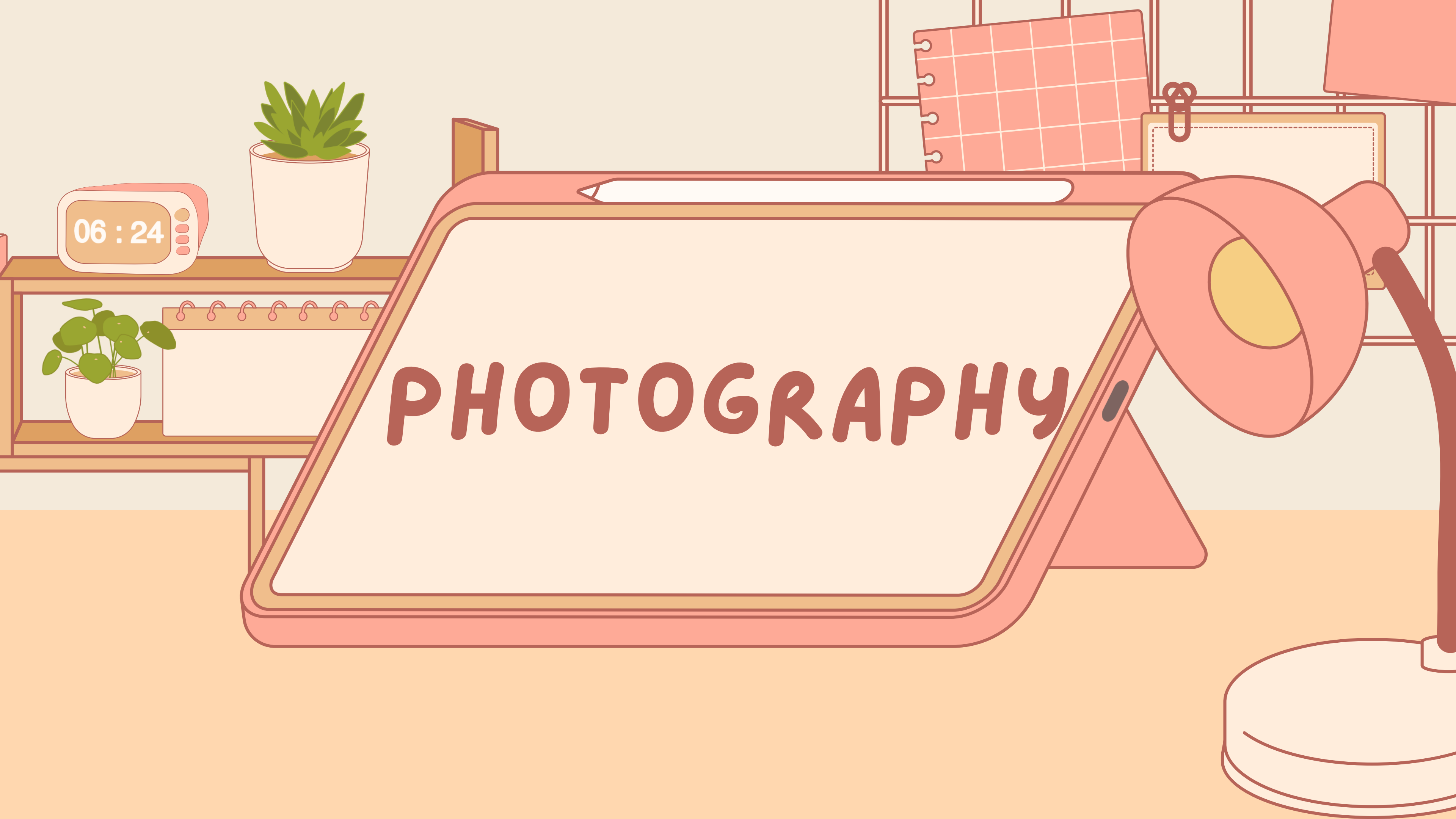
ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

I'm watering plants so they grow then they
will get sun to keep growing. It makes
me feel happy because I planted them,
watered them, and took care of them so
they can grow.

Brooks Mellnick

SOAR Everywhere





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PHOTOGRAPHY

**Saint Burgue-Rose
Web of Hope**



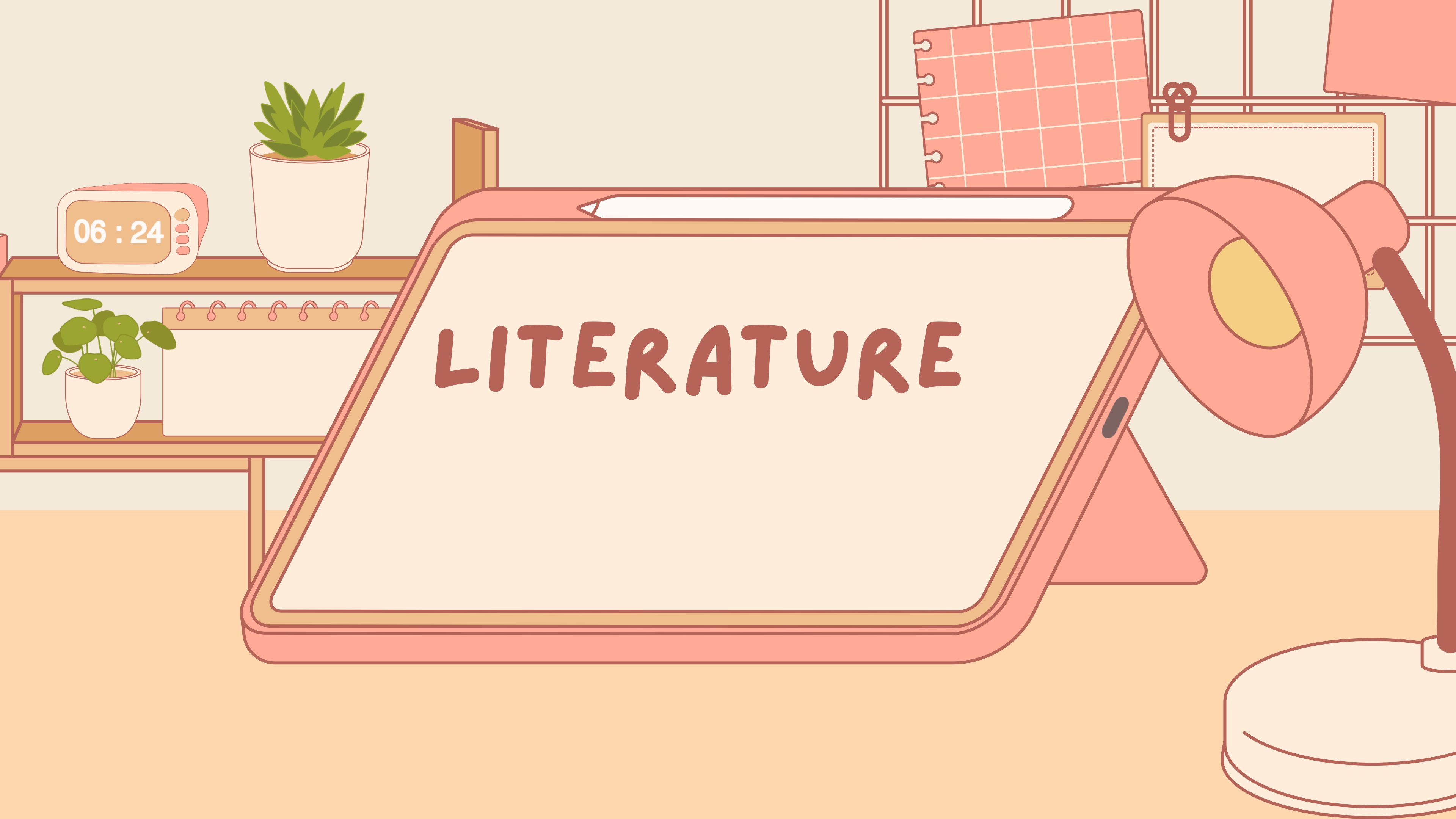
Brooks Mellnick
Angels are Everywhere



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DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY





LITERATURE

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Saint Burgue-Rose I am Full of Hope

I Am Full of Hope

I am hopeful because
Like a spider hopes to catch a bug
He wraps up in his web
A raptor hoped to catch his food
By giving it a tug
I hope to catch a fish
every time I throw my line
I wait and feel for a bite
I reel it in
Hoping it is a big fish
for dinner tonight

Clayton Taylor

Best World in the World

the best world in the world
I have made the best world I have that of. It
is very Peacefull. It has viliges every were. I hope
it stays this way. Have you made a world as good
as mine? If you have... that's great! That's
very good too. I love you ten times more!
If you do, you won't have to worry about night. That
is because it's always day!

I, m hopefull because
I want you to have
a world like mine.



TITLE OF ARTWORK The best world in the world

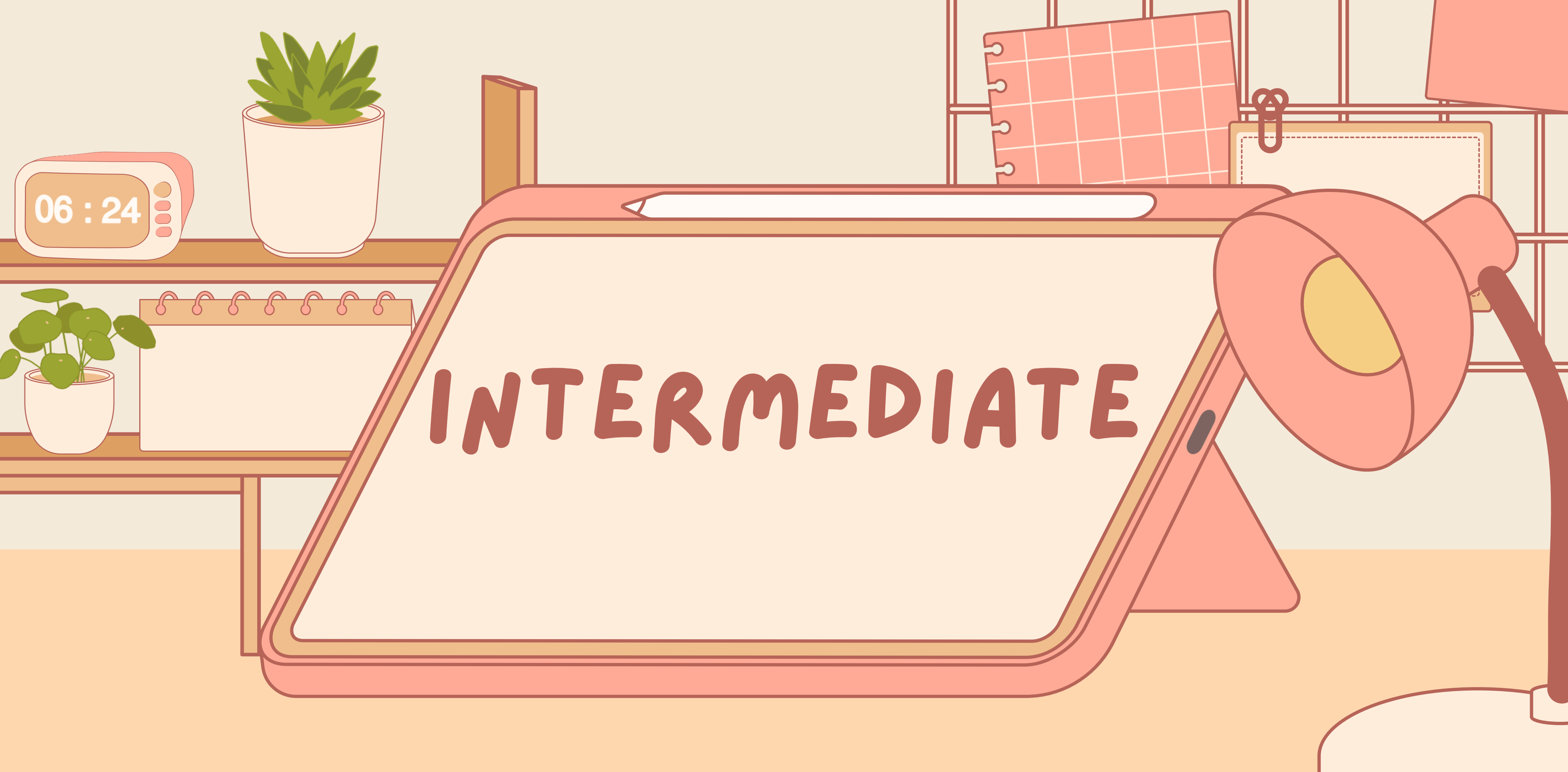
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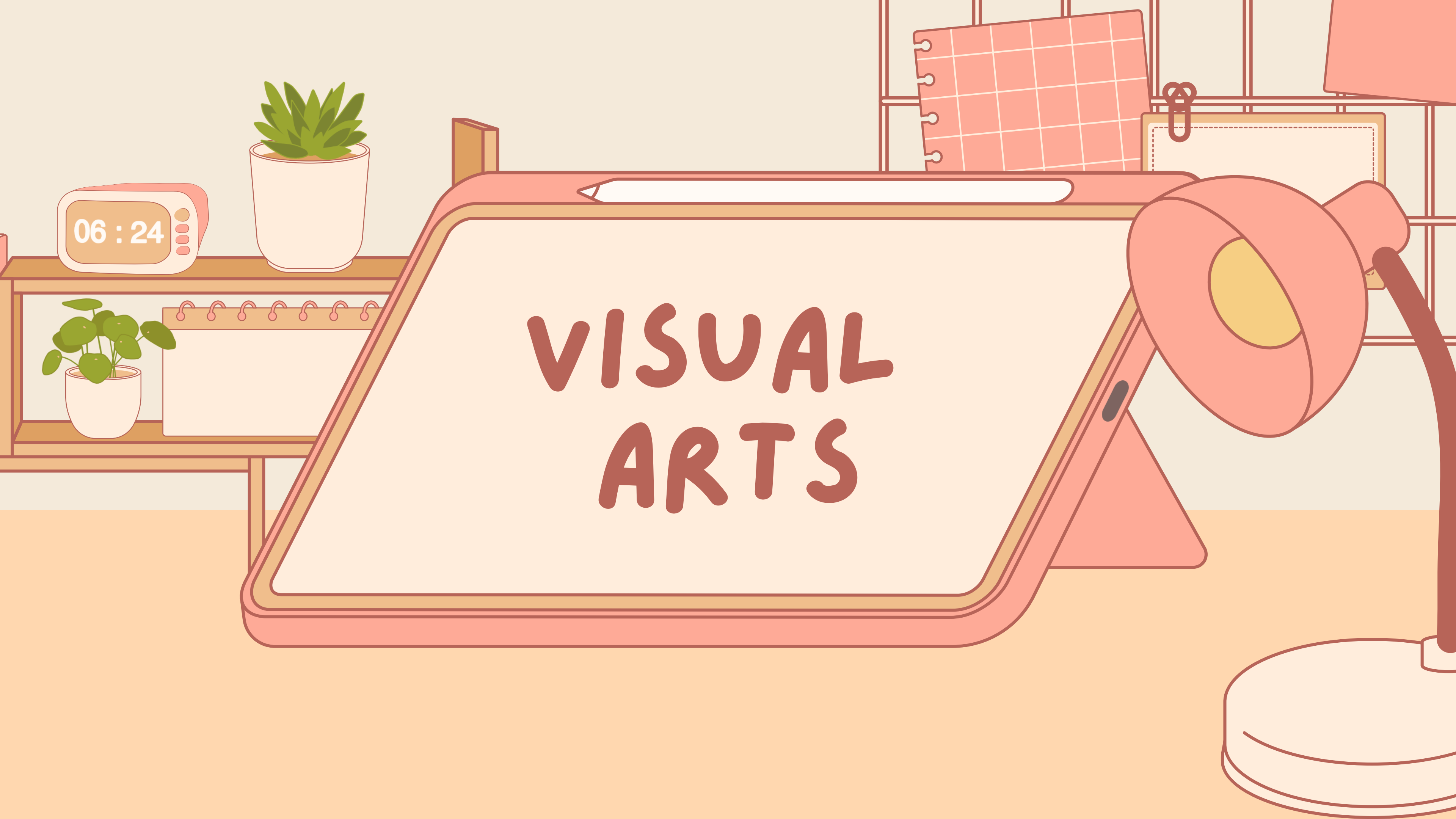
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paper size = 8 1/2" x 11"

ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

~~I made up a story about~~
I made ~~up~~ a story about my
Minecraft World that will
represent the theme I am
hopefull because it is such an
amazing world.





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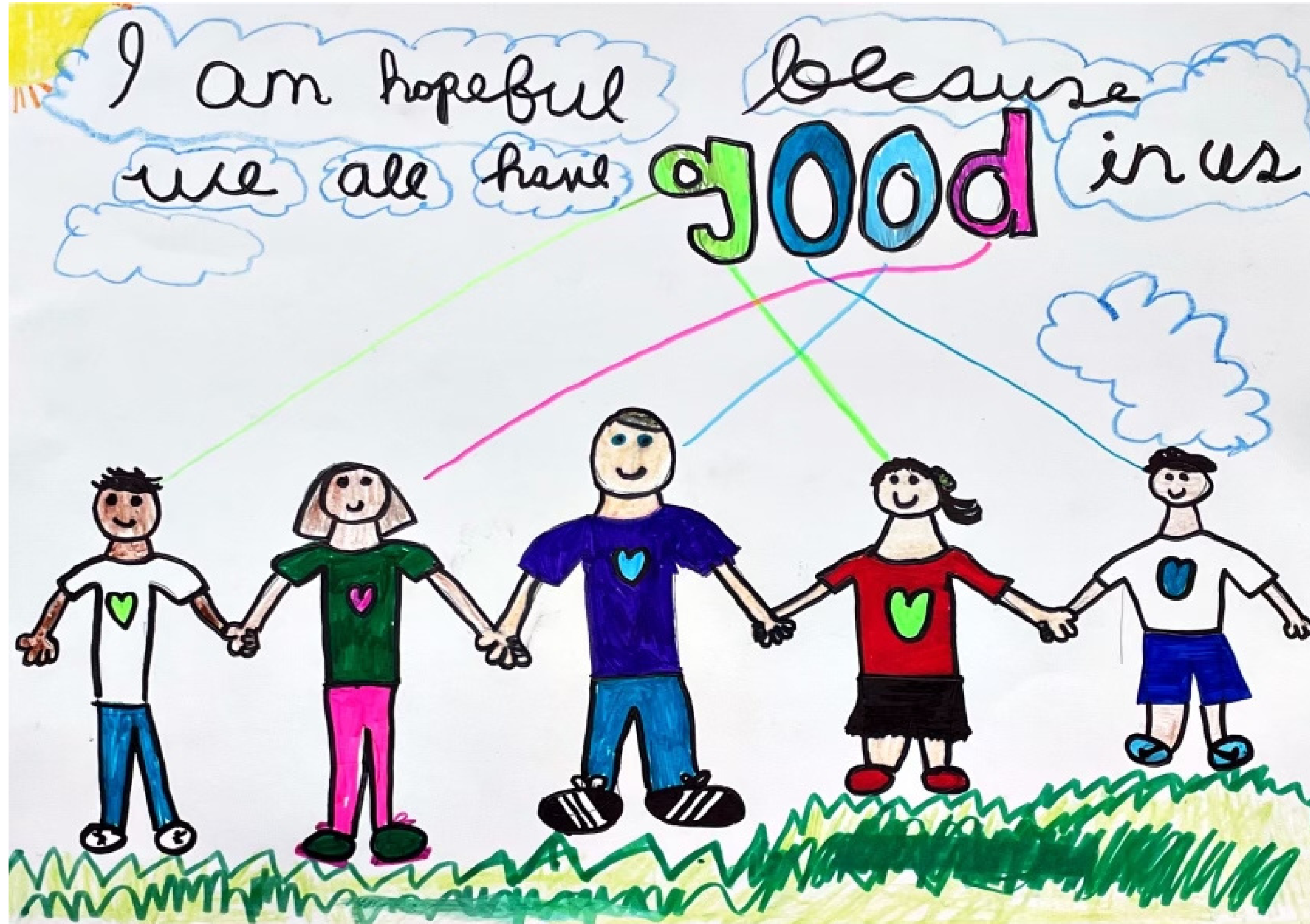
Priscilla McGee Dancing with the Stars

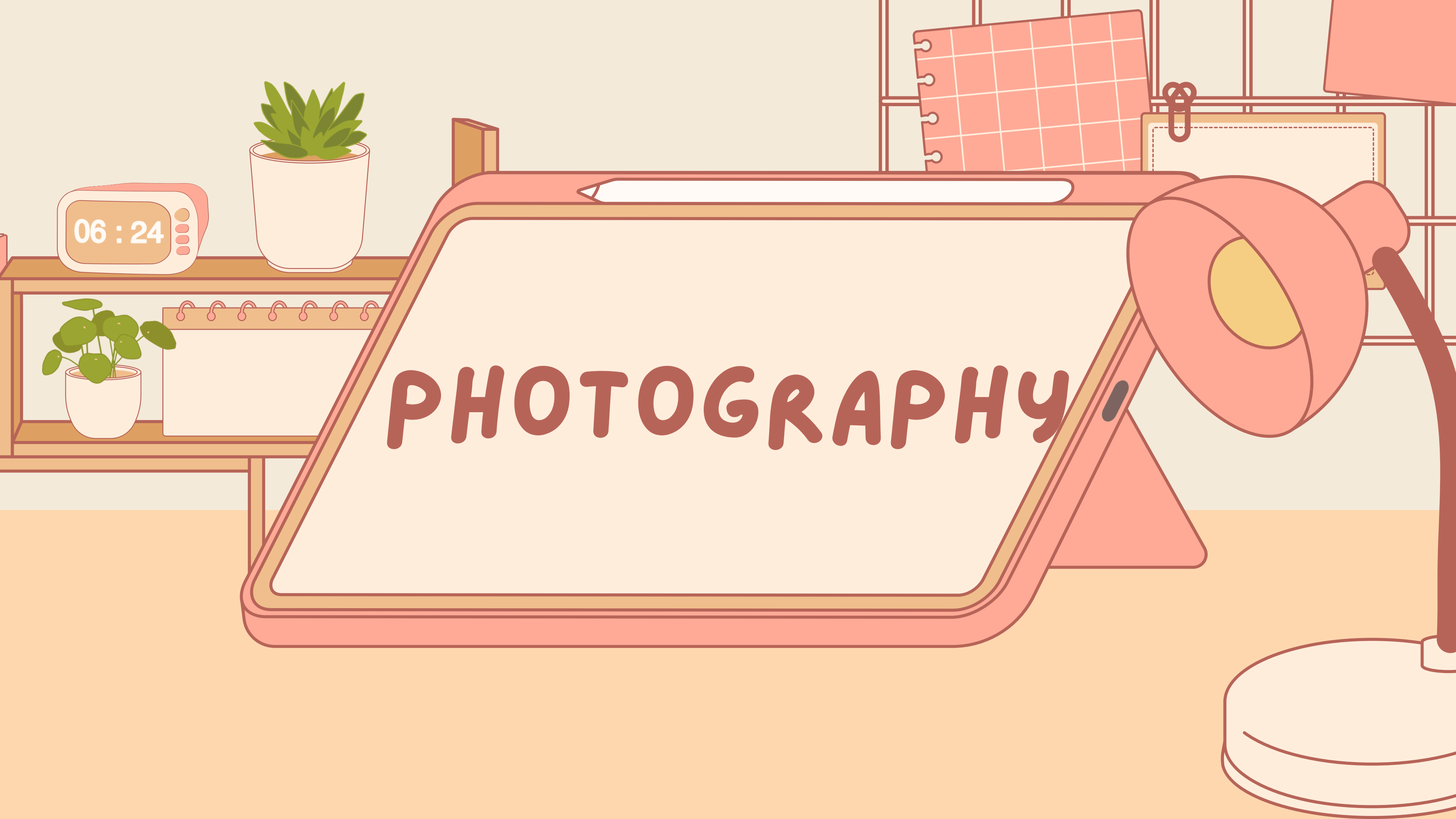


I'm Hopful that in the futer we can know more about space. My Art Peice Shows a girl flying in space trying to discover somthing new. She wants to get away from everything that overwelms her and does somthing she enjoys. She sees a star that appers to have a face and she smiles back to the star. She goes further and sees a blue planet. She goes to the sun and looks at the brightness of the beautiful star. And then sees a mellow crescent moon. in the moon she sees a boy. the shadow of the boy makes the moon look darker. She wanted to go up to the boy but in a Blink of an eye he was gone. She had to go home to earth. so she went in her rocket and went speeding away

Priscilla
McGee

Logan Mellnick
Hearts are Filled with Goodness





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PHOTOGRAPHY

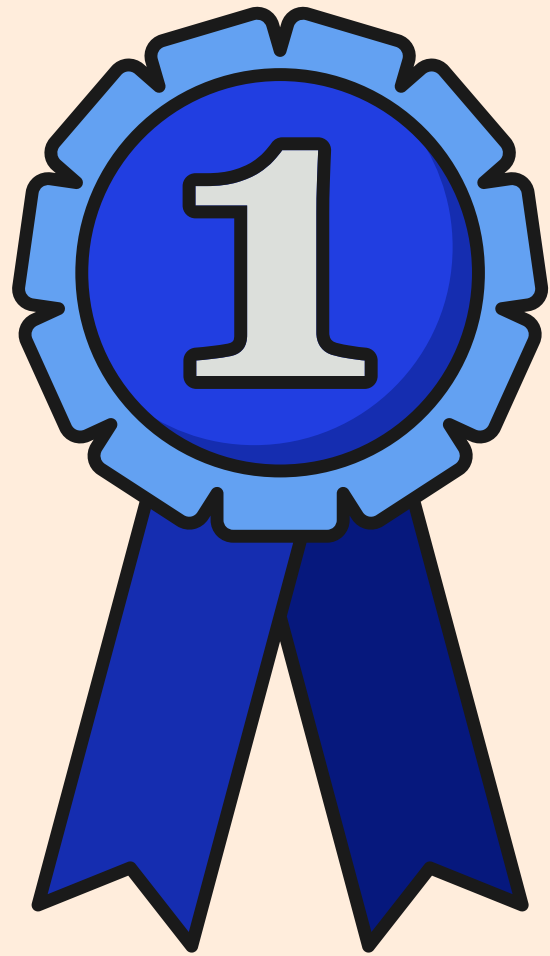
Logan Mellnick
I Believe





DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

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Charlee Hagerich
I can be Anything



HAVE A GOÖD



CONGRATULATIONS



NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WIDE WINNERS

PRIMARY

Visual Arts

I am Hopeful Because I'm Dreaming of My Future as an Artist - Olivia Alvarado

Taking Care of My Flowers - Josie Taylor

SOAR Everywhere - Brooks Mellnick

Photography

A Web of Hope - Saint Burgue-Rose

Angels are Everywhere - Brooks Mellnick

Dance Choreography

Barbie Girl Power - Josie Taylor

Literature

I am Full of Hope - Saint Burgue-Rose

Best World in the World - Clayton Taylor

INTERMEDIATE

Visual Arts

Dancing with the Stars - Priscilla McGee

Hearts are Filled with Goodness - Logan Mellnick

Photography

I Believe - Logan Mellnick

Dance Choreography

I can be Anything - Charlee Hagerich

