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Gallery of the Lakewood Pan American Association Poetry and Poster Contest Student Artwork

Annually Pan Am offers students a chance to develop their writing skills and artistic talents by participating in our contest.

To the students, families and educators, we say thanks for having community spirit and allowing the students to explore their creative skills. We are inspired by the work done by the students - well done to all!

Please enjoy the posters and poems

This year our theme was "Who in your community has influenced you?"

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□ 16 Posters from 5th Graders

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□ 4 Poems from 5th Graders

- ❖ Colbie K., Dawn G., Elliot B. and Marielle E.

Posters from Grade 4

My mom has influenced me to
be the best person I can be. And
lead me to the right path. →

I love her! ❤️

Luca G.



(P.S. he's
Mickey
mouse cause
he can
make the
vo (e's))

My
Teacher
and Dad
have
influenced
me to continue
my soccer
career ❤️



Luca G. – Fourth Grade



Lily H. 4th Grade



Firemen & Police



Firemen and Police
Play a key part
in helping the community.
They are only two of the
amazing first responders
keeping the community safe.

Firemen help
by protecting
the people
in the community
and putting out
fires.



Police help
by protecting the
people in the
community and
stopping people
from breaking
the law.

Jada K.

4th grade

Jaysyn

Friends!
Names!

People Who Have... Influenced me!

Mom and Dad's

Ratana Nalong

My Friend / Seaweed Sister
Emma A*

the madeline

own G

Emma N / Emma A

teacher:

Mr. [unclear]
His name

My Friends
parents and
teachers

(and many more)

marielle

Aibhlinn

Kalya

Joakie

Jaysyn

Brooklyn

Me/Sara

Aibhlinn

Kalya

Isabella

Her name

Mrs. Sharman (AKA my Favorite teacher)

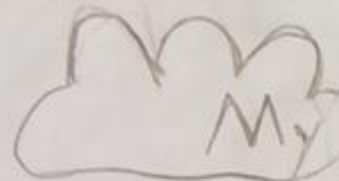


Jada K. – Fourth Grade



My Dad
Has taught
me how to
be responsible

Julian G.
4th Grade



My mom has influenced
me to join soccer and other
Sports.



Julian G. – Fourth Grade

People who influenced me 😊

Jaydyn

My mom

Mr. Whitt
his signature

My friend Jackie
her signature
Jackie

My sister

My friend
Jaydyn
my best friend

My friend Jada
her signature

Mrs. Sharmen
her signature

My dad

my brother

My friend Kalyna
her signature
Kalyna

Aibhlinn, 4th grade

Carlos Y. 4th grade

My boxing coach
influence me to do
better and train and
to not quit



Carlos Y. – Fourth Grade

Savannah L. 4th grade



Teacher

Influenced me to
catch gummy bears



♪ Line up
your decimals
Line up your
decimals
Today! ♪



BALLET
TEACHER



Influenced me to do pointe
when I'm older.



Mar. P 4th Grade

Why
The Reason
I drew
this is be-
cause. My Best
Friends have
inspired me
to be a
better person



Mar P. – Fourth Grade

My Dad
has influenced
Me to draw!

Thank you dad!

Dylan B. 4th grade [redacted]

My dad is my favorite.
dad, and the best dad I
could ever have! I love
my dad and he loves me,
and to draw with me.

I Love you to the
Moon
and back!



Dylan B.



Jacquelyn A. – Fourth Grade

Kalya H. 4th Grade

PEOPLE THAT INFLUENCED ME



Dawn
Her signature: Dawn

Emma N
Her signature: Emma N

Emma A
Her signature: Emma A

Mrs. Shorman
Her signature: _____

Brooklyn
Her signature: _____

Iszy
Her signature: _____

Jaydyn
Her signature: Jaydyn

Aibhlinn
Her signature: Aibhlinn

Tackie
Her signature: Tackie

My parents

Tafon M
Her signature: _____

Tada
Her signature: Tada

my cousins

my name is Jayden B. I am in 4th grade

People Who influenced me

My friends

my friend
Jackie

her signature Jackie

my friend
Dawn

her signature Dawn

her signature

my friend
Madly

her signature Madly

my friend
Kalyna

Kalyna

my grandpa

my grandma

my dad

my sisters

my mom

my brother

my brother
Sharman

her signature Sharman

Mr. Whitt
his signature Whitt

my friend
Jada

her signature Jada

my best friend
Aibhlinn

her signature Aibhlinn

Posters from Grade 5



Anthony A. – Fifth Grade

Luca V.G. 5th grade



Luca V. G. – Fifth Grade

INSPIRED Emma A 5th Grade

MY MOMS!

I love my moms
And they love me,
with all their love,
they give me
much glee
they make my life
feel so carefree
like one big
happy family!



LOVE

INSPIRED



Inspiring leaf
CHARLES

Inspiring snowball
CHLOE

Inspiring cat
Daisy

Inspiring cat
Luna

Inspiring cat
Paisy

Inspiring cat
Shade

Inspiring cat
Paisy

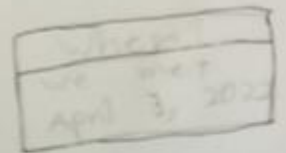
Inspiring cat
Shade

INSPIRING ANIMALS!

Someone who Has Influenced Me...

Ash O.

NOVA



How?

Nova has influenced me to be happy. She has helped me and encouraged me during some tough times. Over the long time I have been friends with her, she has changed my life for the better.



Ash O.



Ash O. – Fifth Grade

Eliana D.
5th grade

MY MOM
AND DAD

MY
SISTER



-Eliana

Eliana D. – Fifth Grade

Madeline R. 5th Grade

Mr. Whitt!



Madeline R. – Fifth Grade

Faithful

Determine

Wise

Positive



MY

Family

Motivated

memories

Inspiration

Hope



1st
Responder

Bailey H.
5th grade

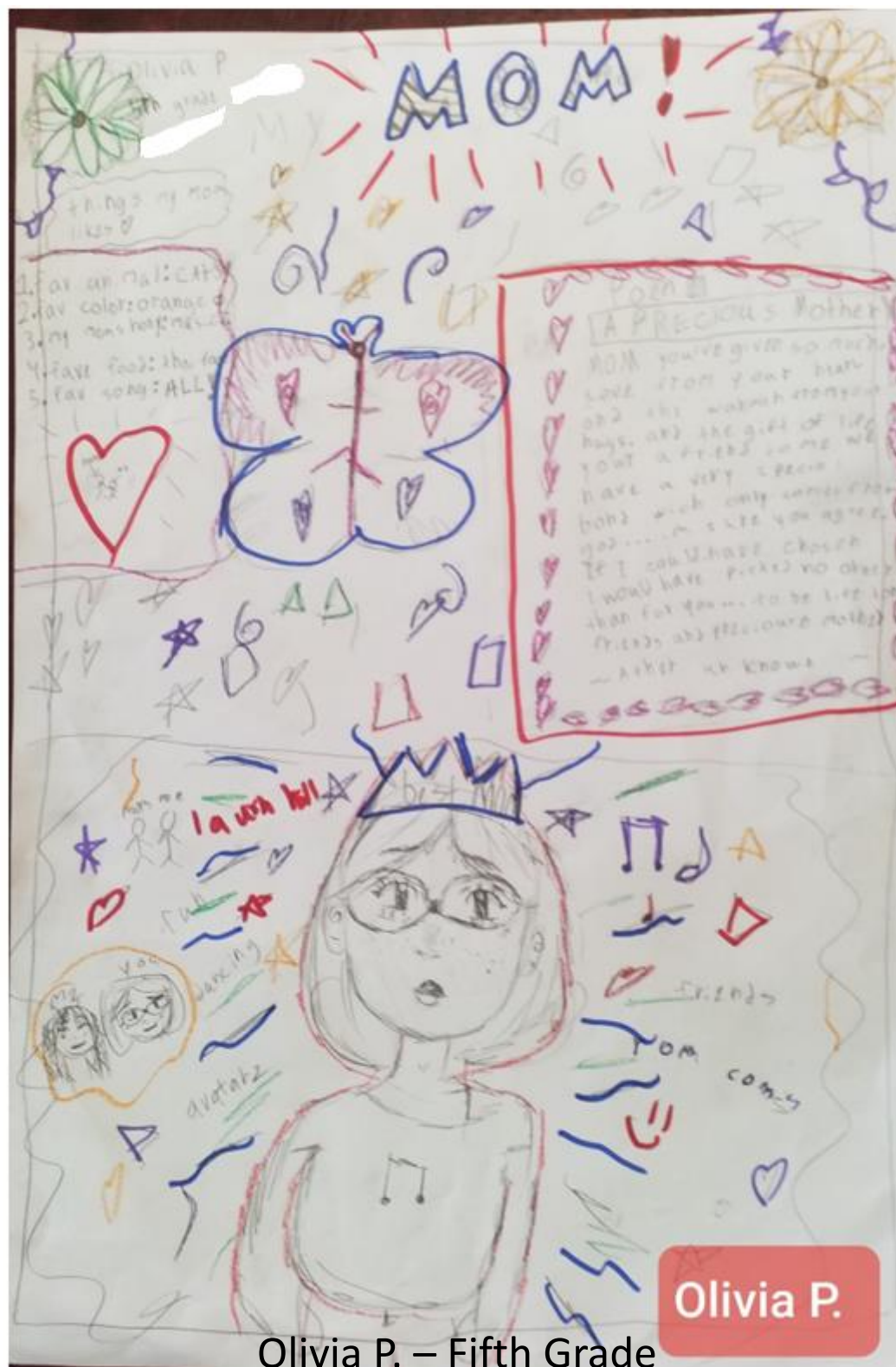


Cash B. 5th Grade

People Who Inspired Me



Cash B. – Fifth Grade



Olivia P. – Fifth Grade

Addison R. 5th grade

Someone who influences me

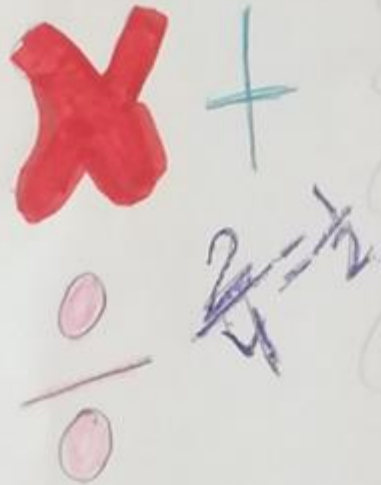


Someone Who Influences Me <3

The person who influences me the most is my mom. she helps me, she is a good cook, she teaches me how to do stuff, she raised me and she is helpful. I tell her a lot of stuff and she is like a best friend to me. We all have our ups and downs and that's alright. But she is the best. She influenced me alot because she helps me with a lot of stuff and she buys me a lot. And I'm really happy. You have told me all the things I needed to hear before I thought I even did need to hear them. My mothers love means so much to me that it's too hard to explain. When it's cold, she gives me her jacket. She inspires me. She is like a dove, full of love, like a scrub, full of love. And that's why, my mom inspires me! <3

People who inspired me

Juan Pablo A. 5th Grade
Teacher



My dad mom Sisters
brother grandma has inspired
by teaching me the stuff i
know today. And my teachers
because they taught me math
and Origami and geometry
algebra. And Dividing fractions.

So these are the
People who inspired me



Parents





Jacob M. – Fifth Grade

The person that influenced me is My...

Emma N

MOM





Lyric B. [redacted]
SOME One who inspire me is G.5
My godfather



He Loved Mike Tyson

and boxing becas He
was Fast and strong

thats why i Love boxing a lot

its is CCS of Him He was
very Lovebal and i Miss the
funn Joke He used to make
when He was Sick we would
GO and Still Have Fun
when He was Sick we would
make Him breafst and
thats wht He inspires ME

My god father's Name is Tosh

He Died OF Cancer when i was in 3rd Grade before

He Died He told Me Not to cry because He is

Going to a good place it hit Me very hard because He

raised Me but He inspires Me cos (Even) when it is

bad times He is always positive

what ever i NEEDED He will get it ME

and when Ever was Hungry He would get Me

Food He was 41 when He Died it Still Makes Me Sad

and some time very cos He is gone

Reid
Grade 5

People who
Hadve 
Influenced ME

Mom Neighbours Grand Parents
Brother Dad Aunt Uncle
Friends Teacher's classmates
cousins



BLACK
LIVES
MATTER



BLACK
LIVES
MATTER



This is a word
out to my black
brothers and sisters
and remember
Black lives Matter!

Brennan J. 5th Grade

In Martin Luther King Jr's words he said
"We shall overcome because the arc
of the moral universe is long, but it
bends toward justice"

those words changed the way I look at
every thing like when people mess
you up in life or they say mean
things or put there hands on
you it made me know that
people and yourself make
mistakes and you shoalnt
let that slow you down
even if it means you
make more mistakes
and it will seem
like you just need
to stop but you dont
keep on moving because
me as a black boy in-

America there
will be people
who wont
except you and
who will
discriminate
you but dont
listen to them
because look
at them they
are the ones
who are doing
that so someone
who inspires me
is Martin Luther King!

Poems from Grade 5

My Karate Teacher By: Colbie K

My very kind karate teacher,
Has greatly influenced me.
She teaches me every single feature,
So I can fight before I flee.

She explains how to block in a spurt,
And how to punch, smack, and kick.
I know I can choose survival, death, or hurt,
And overall survival is what I pick.

She is helpful and very fun,
A big fan of respect, too.
So I stand quietly when I'm done,
And at the end I pull on my shoe.

Before I exit the class,
I give her a high five.
And then I bow and pass,
Sometimes yelling, "Bye!" before to my car I arrive.

I want her to know,
Just how awesome she is.
We line up row by row,
She's quite the karate whiz.

MEET SAM

What can be done today? Your requests and troubles will leave nothing for tomorrow for it is being tended to already.

Meet Sam a shepherd a teacher, a preacher by heart.

He's not in disguise yet influential and full of wisdom. Theirs is worth in all of us and in every community this is Sam. His words never fall flat his words our sentiments that will echo inside me during my journey for Sam's words are sent from above. I want to be a seed in the community and hope to bare much fruit such as Sam, a loving branch that entwines our community with vibrant colors of ever lastly characteristics of stewardship. What can be done today? A simple solution for communities everywhere this is Sam.

Someone Who Influenced Me

My mom has influenced me in many ways

She loves me and I love her

She's so smart and she teaches me

She taught me all sorts of math

And all sorts of science

She is awesome

She is amazing

And I love her so

My Mom

Marielle E.

"Someone Who Influences Me"

I play softball for Long Beach Heartwell. I go to batting and fielding practice once a week. My coach for that name is Marco. He is the person who influences me. When I go there I am determined to leave better than I came. And learn something new. He influences me to become a better softball player. Also to keep practicing to be the best. When I go to training Marco tells me take what you learned here and bring it to the game. He influences me to try my best. So he is the person who influences me the most.

About the Lakewood Pan American Association



- ☐ We serve as a service organization to provide diverse cultural and educational opportunities for the community.
- ☐ We hope you are inspired by the artistic work from these students.
- ☐ Learn more about our organization and our scholarship program from our website:
www.LakewoodPanAm.org
- ☐ Find us on Facebook:
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