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Bella

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Genevieve

Joziah

Laylah

Nathan

Nathaniel

Peyton

Yesenia

It was a bright Tuesday in Ms. Liz’s room.

“Today we are going to practice drawing lines!” Ms. Liz announced with a big smile.

The students eagerly picked up their crayons, markers, and paint. But Ms. Liz and the class did not know a secret: the lines on the paper were alive, and they hated being erased!

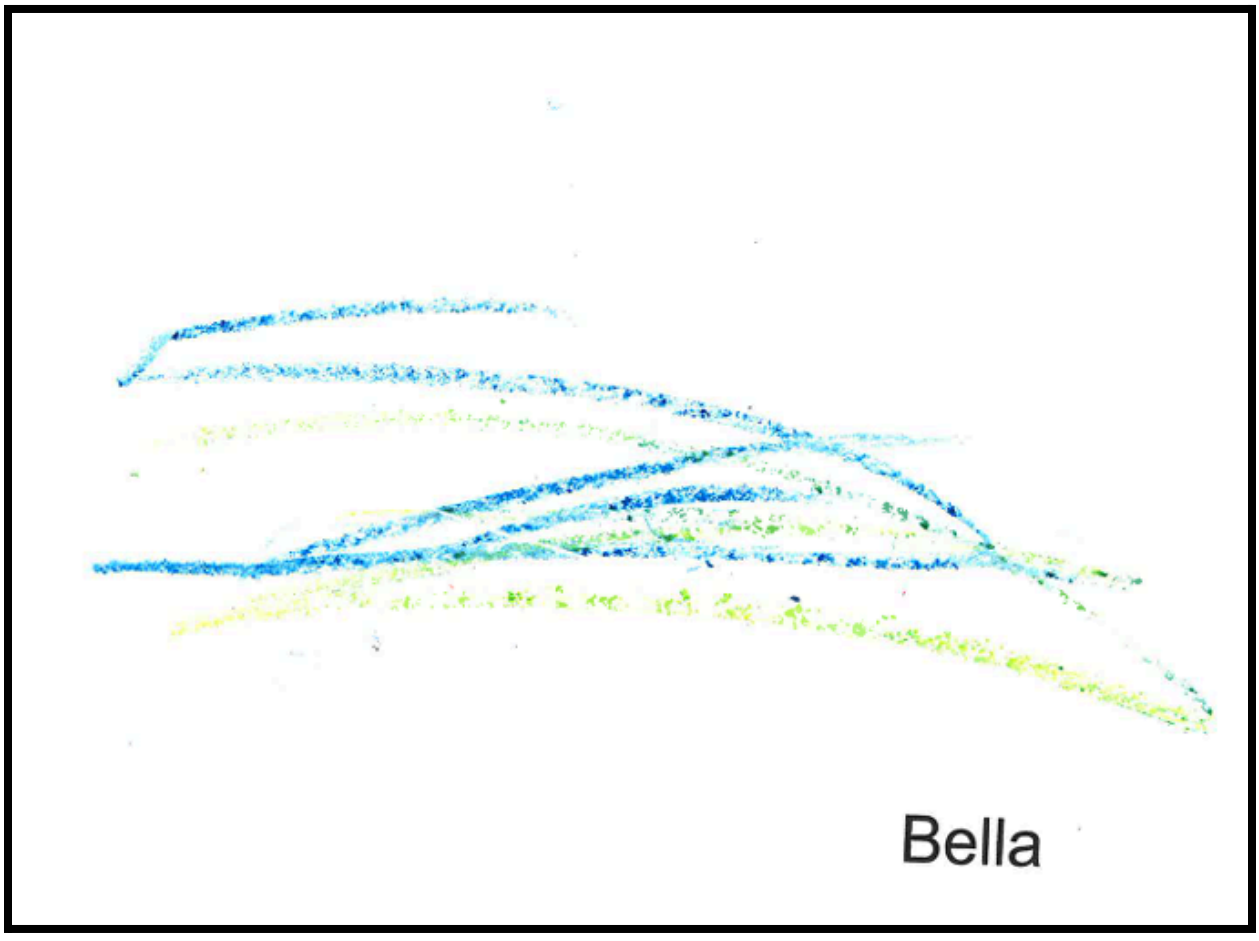


Bella drew long, curving lines with her blue and green crayons. Her lines stretched all the way across the paper. Then, Bella grabbed her eraser to fix a green mark near the edge.

A sharp blue line gasped!

“Hold tight!” yelled a bright green line.

The blue and green lines did not want to be rubbed into eraser crumbs. They tiptoed across the page, twisting and hiding under each other. When Bella looked down, the green mark was not gone. All the lines were snuggled together in a colorful arch, giggling softly!


Bella

Brianna used bright paint sticks. She drew a tall green line down the middle. Then she added purple, blue, and peach strokes across the top.

Brianna picked up a scraper tool to fix a messy spot.

“Quick! Hide from the scraper!” shouted a purple line.

The paint lines tiptoed together fast! The purple lines piled on top like a shield, while the tall green line stood strong like a tree trunk to hold them up. When Brianna looked down, her lines were tucked in tight, shaking with tiny painted giggles!

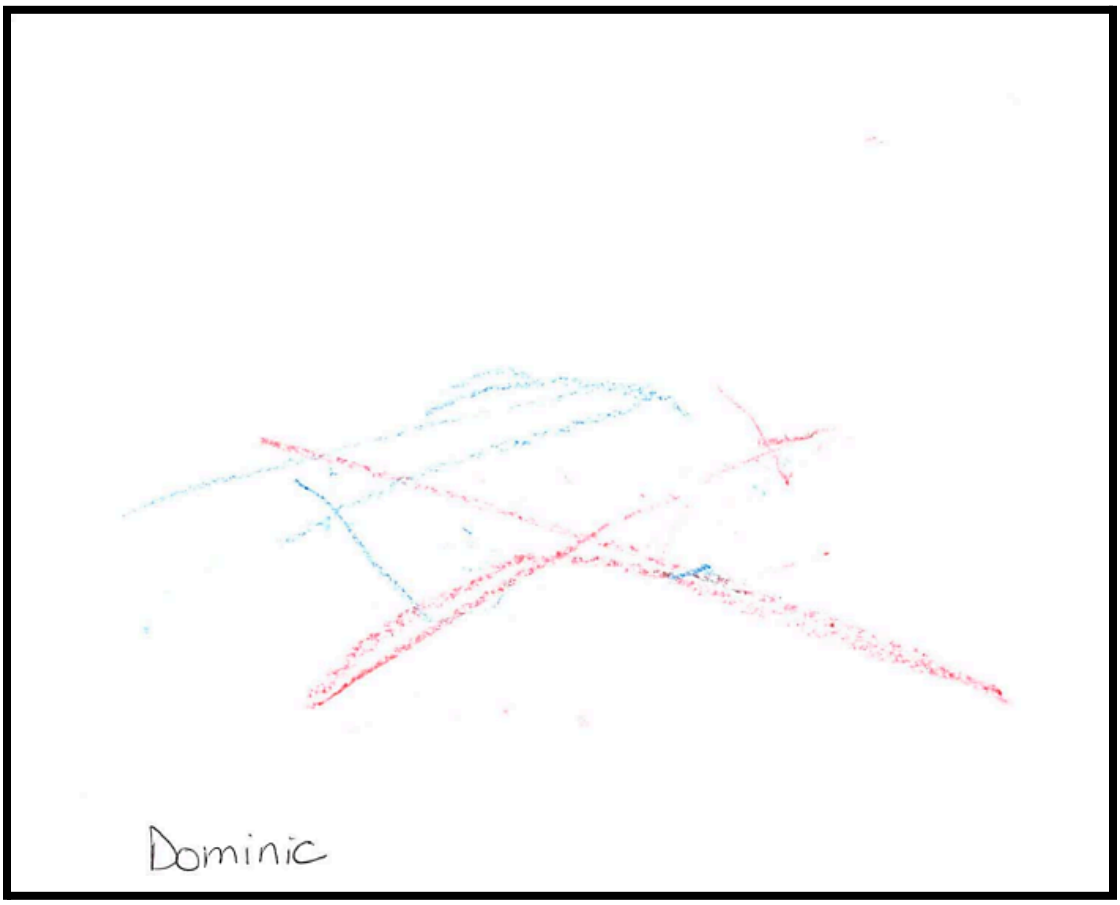

BRIANNA

Dominic drew light crayon lines that danced all over his page. They curled around the corners from top to bottom.

When Dominic picked up his eraser to wipe away a small mark, the lines gasped!

“Do not let him erase our map!” cried a gray loop.

The lines tiptoed fast and tied themselves into a cozy knot in the middle of the page. Dominic pressed his eraser down, but the empty spot stayed blank. The lines snickered quietly in their secret hideout!


Dominic

Genevieve pressed down hard with her bright pink crayon. She made long, sweeping arcs across the top of her sheet. Then she saw a faint gray line she wanted to erase.

“Quick! Hide!” giggled the pink lines.

The pink lines scurried across the paper on tiptoes! They stacked themselves tightly together to make a thick pink roof over the paper. The gray lines ducked underneath to hide. Genevieve rubbed her eraser, but the lines just giggled softly under their pink blanket!



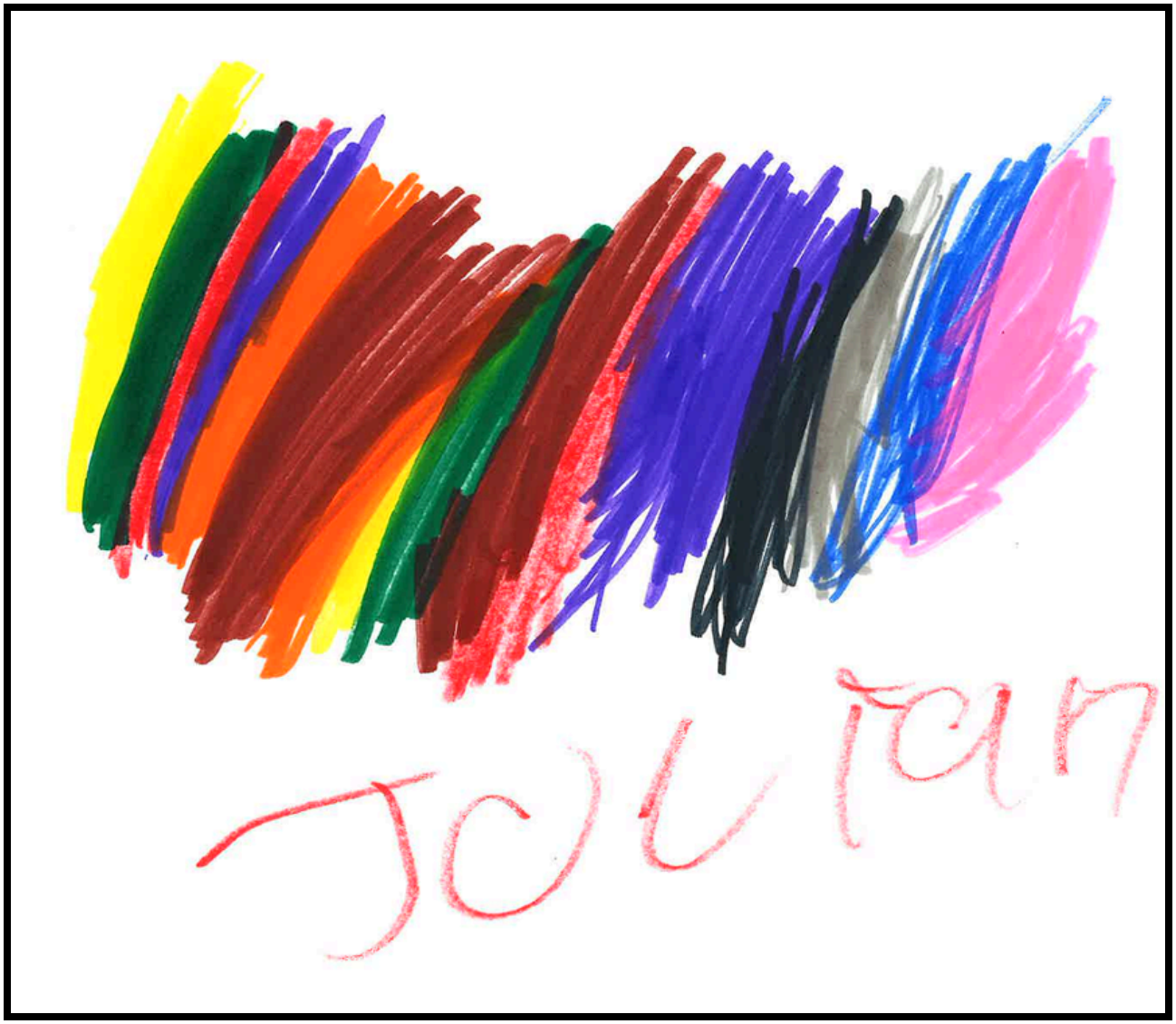
Joziah used bright markers to draw a giant rainbow stack of colors!

When Joziah tried to clean up the edge of his paper, the color lines fought back!

“To the side!” yelled the green line.

All the lines tiptoed sideways and squeezed into a solid block of colorful stripes. They held hands so tightly that no eraser could rub them

away. Joziah put his ear close to the paper and heard tiny, colorful giggles coming from every layer!


Jolan

Laylah worked with special care. First, with help, she drew smooth blue lines across her paper. Then, all on her own, she added bright red lines through independent work!

When Laylah grabbed an eraser to fix a tiny smudge, the lines looked at each other.

“Teamwork time!” whispered a blue line.

The red lines tiptoed straight into the curves of the blue lines, wrapping around them like a big, colorful hug! The blue lines hid the red lines from the eraser. Laylah looked down and smiled to see her red and blue picture giggling softly on the sheet!



Nathan swirled his yellow and pink crayons in big, fun loops. But when Nathan grabbed his eraser to fix a mark, a pink line gasped in shock!

“He has the squeaky eraser monster!” the line whispered.

The yellow and pink scribbles did not want to turn into gray crumbs. They tiptoed across the

page and scrambled over each other into a maze of yellow swirls. Nathan blinked in surprise. His marks were not gone—they were huddled together in the middle, squeaking with quiet laughter!

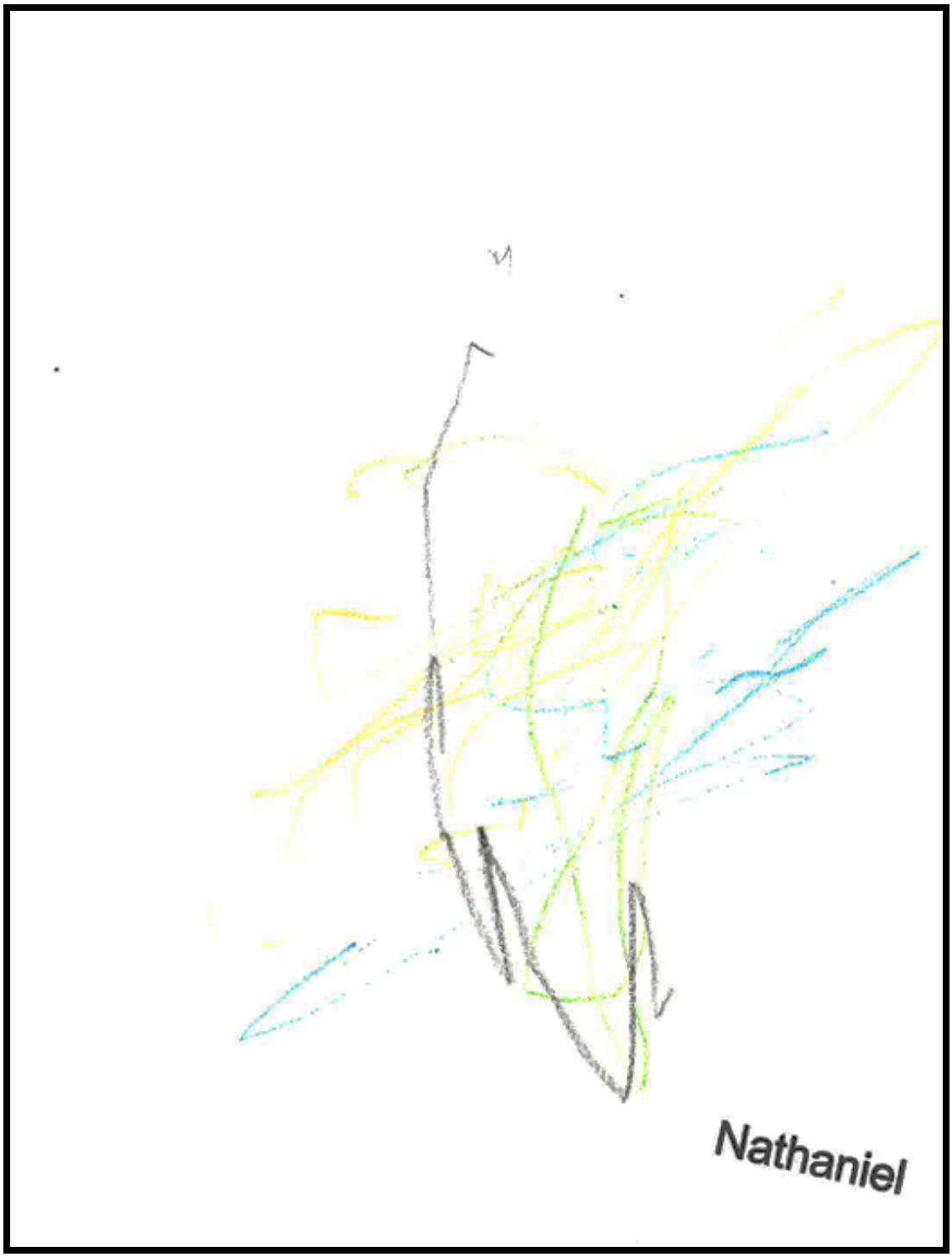

Nathan

Across the table, Nathaniel drew straight lines with gray, black, yellow, and blue crayons. He saw a dark line that was a little crooked and reached for his eraser.

The dark line opened its eyes wide.

“Run!” it hissed.

The dark line ducked low and tiptoed behind a bundle of yellow lines, bending in half to hide next to a black zig-zag. Nathaniel rubbed his eraser on the paper, but he only heard tiny giggles coming from the middle of the page!

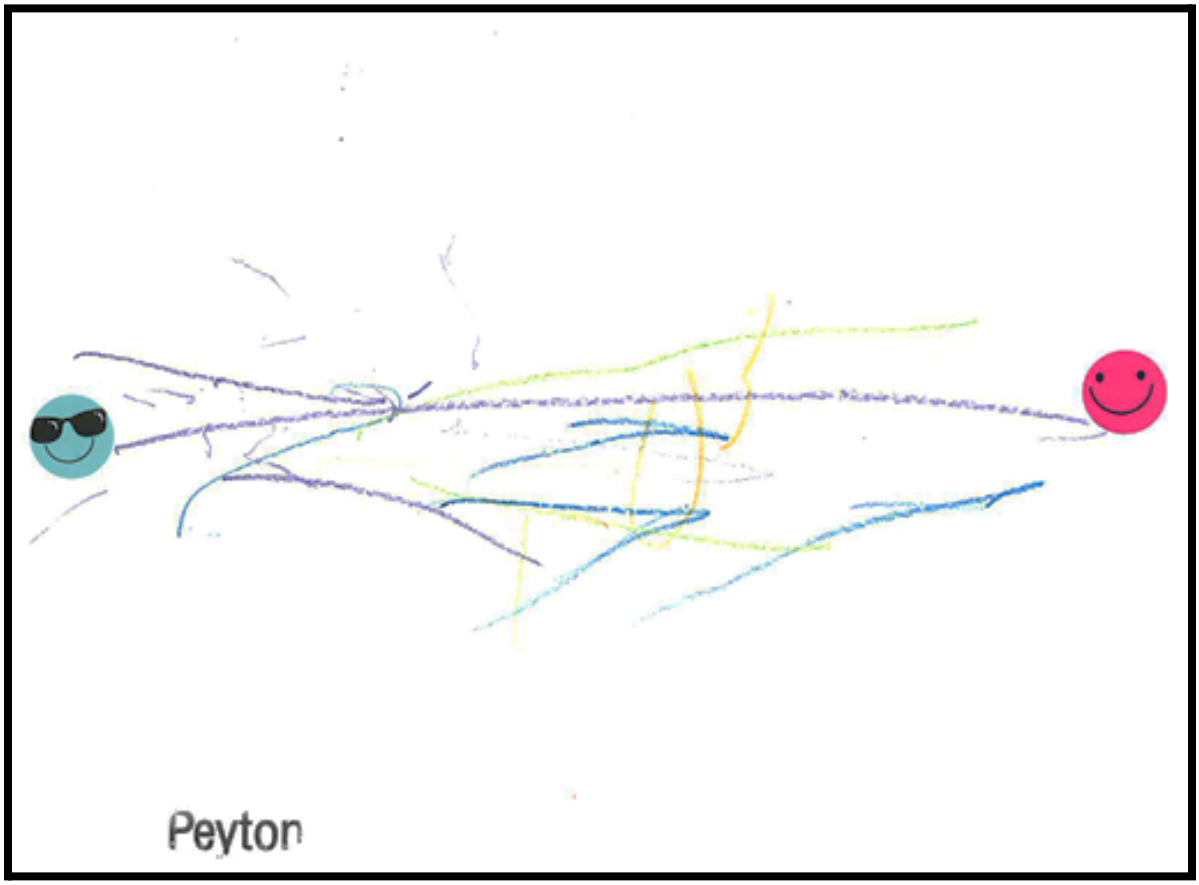

Nathaniel

Peyton drew lines to connect two fun emoji stickers—a blue face with sunglasses on the left and a pink smiley face on the right. She drew straight blue, purple, and yellow lines between them.

When Peyton lifted her eraser to fix a stray yellow mark, a purple line squealed.

“Scatter!” it called out.

The yellow and blue lines tiptoed fast toward the middle. They slid right under the main purple bridge line and held their breath. Peyton stared in wonder as the purple bridge vibrated with giggles between the two smiling stickers!

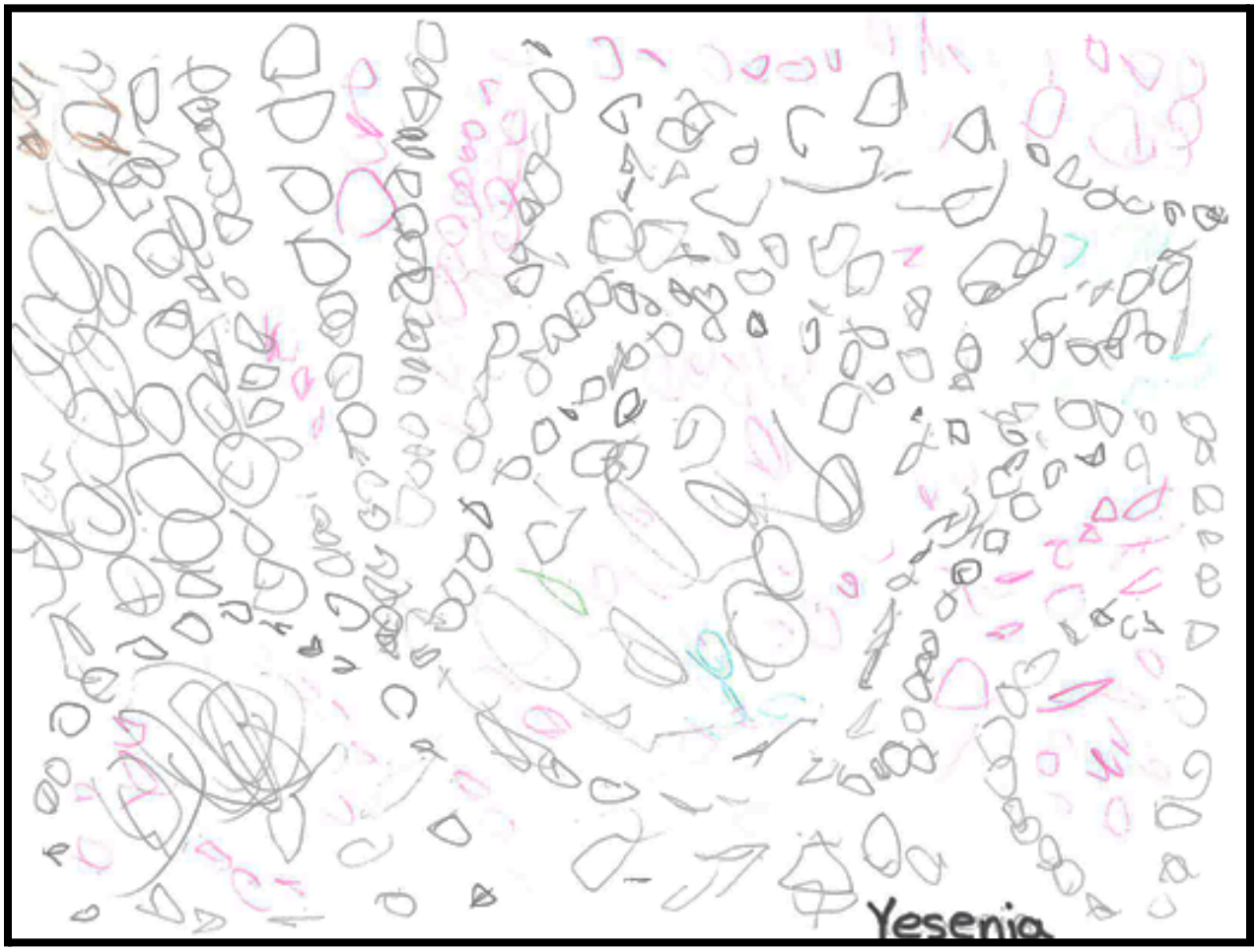

Peyton

Finally, Yesenia drew circles, loops, and tiny bubble shapes. Her page was filled with pink and pencil rings that looked like tiny stone paths.

When Yesenia picked up her eraser to clean up a messy corner, the circles panicked!

“Roll away!” whispered a pink loop.

Hundreds of tiny circles tiptoed and rolled across the paper like a game of leapfrog! They rolled into long chains and tucked under big pink loops. Yesenia tried to erase them, but the circles rolled out of the way, giggling happily as they formed big bubbly arches across the page!


Yesenia

Ms. Liz walked around the room to look at everyone's work. She looked at Bella, Brianna, Dominic, Genevieve, Joziah, Layla, Nathan, Nathaniel, Peyton, and Yesenia's papers.

Ms. Liz put her hands on her hips and smiled as she listened to the soft, papery giggles rising from every desk.

"Well," Ms. Liz chuckled, "I asked for line practice, but it looks like your lines decided to play hide-and-seek instead!"

Ms. Liz and all her students laughed together!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