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MIDDLE SCHOOL ART
FIRST PLACE

ERIN SUK
Erin Suk,
7th Grade, Bell,
1st Place Winner
Title: Remembrance of the Children of the Holocaust

I chose to make this painting because it showed that even children had been taken away from their homes, and had been killed by the Nazis. I think it is important that we remember this because remembering will ensure that this kind of thing will never happen again.
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SECOND PLACE

OLIVIA REGAN
MUSTN’T MAKE A SOUND

Quiet as a feather
No, quieter
Each movement a breath
Of the wind
As she holds her breath
Mustn’t make a sound

One word
One sound
Could change everything
Her step, lighter than air
Mustn’t make a sound

Didn’t make a sound
When she left her parents
Doesn’t make a sound
As she glides across the room
Won’t make a sound
Mustn’t make a sound

Crying out to the world
Without a sound
Living her life
Without a sound
For she mustn’t make a sound

https://holocaustlearning.org.uk/stories/suzanne-rappaport-ripton/
She’s quiet as a feather

Lighter than air

As she glides across the room

Soundless
Artist Statement

Suzanne Rappaport Ripton and her parents were found by the Nazis in Paris. Luckily her neighbor brought Ripton to safety. Ripton was hidden as Paris was filled with Nazi soldiers.

Ripton recalled fear and constantly thinking, “I mustn’t make a sound.” Using this phrase I wrote this poem to expand on the idea of living your life without a sound. I hope this poem helps people understand the lives of Ripton and many others whose life was changed the moment the Holocaust began.
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THIRD PLACE

EMILY VU
Emily Vu,
7th Grade, 7B,
3rd Place Winner
This piece is called “Final Goodbye.” In this drawing, these Jewish people were put in toxic gas chambers against their will and were exterminated. Many people in the Holocaust suffered the same fate.
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HONORABLE MENTION

GABRIEL FARO MARTINEZ
Dreaming Hope

I chose to draw a concentration camp as it’s one of the symbols of the Holocaust that is still standing today, where horrific atrocities have happened. I made it black and white reflecting on the losses and suffering that the Jews had to go through. Also, I added a butterfly bringing color and hope to the lives of the Jews that survived the Holocaust, and contribute every day to maintain the Holocaust’s remembrance, as we to teach the next generations the errors of the past thus they won’t happen again.