



# The Joy of Reading

From our dialectic students being awarded a prize in the National Book Challenge to our lower school students participating in our summer reading camp, Millennium has a lot to Roar about.

Our first story begins with Lily Drauer, a sixth grader, who wrote her teacher, Ms. Cummings, a kind note illustrated with a delightful little turnip named Tilly. This turnip named Tilly soon became the character of the exploratory class Green Thumb's book entitled *Invest in Our World: Earth Day 2022*. Ms. Cummings submitted the book to the National Book Challenge. Of more than 63,000 entries, our students' work placed



within the top fifty earning the title of finalist, a \$50 gift card, and a published author certificate for each student. Student Treasures free publishing published the book earlier this year.

The Lion's Roar  
Millennium Charter Academy — Events Worth Roaring About

## Summer Reading Camp



Our second story includes approximately thirty-five lower school students who participated in our ten-day, summer reading camp directed by Ms. Shaylee Moore and taught by Jodi Dearmin, Jennifer Freeman, Dena Jessup, Kim Kirkman, and Louise Wardle. During the camp, our students completed a novel study, strengthened their reading skills, and enjoyed breakfast and lunch. Sgt. Wesley Ardner donated reusable water bottles for students (from the National Guard), and despite the rain the camp ended with an ice cream party and the students playfully using the ever-moving Ms. Moore as their water balloon target.

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