


# Kirk Middle School student's drawing to be featured in horseshoe book

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Briana Bradley, a Kirk Middle School student, was recently selected to have her artwork published in a book about horseshoe crabs.

Bradley's was one of approximately 40 pieces of art selected from among more than 560 submissions from student around the world to the "Young Voices: Horseshoe Crab and the Arts" program sponsored the Ecological Research & Development Group in Dover.

Bradley submitted the drawing last year, when she was in Nancy Ventresca's 5th-grade advanced academics class at Marshall Elementary School.

As an extension of the 5th grade Ecosystems Unit, Ventresca created and taught a unit about the intriguing prehistoric creatures. After classroom activities, the students put their knowledge to work as they conducted a mock horseshoe crab count at the shore of the Delaware Bay. Upon their return, students submitted entries in the art contest.