

# Vermicomposting to Planting



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# Vermicasting to Planting

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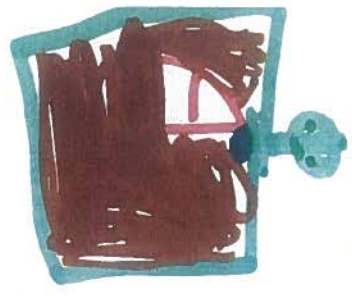
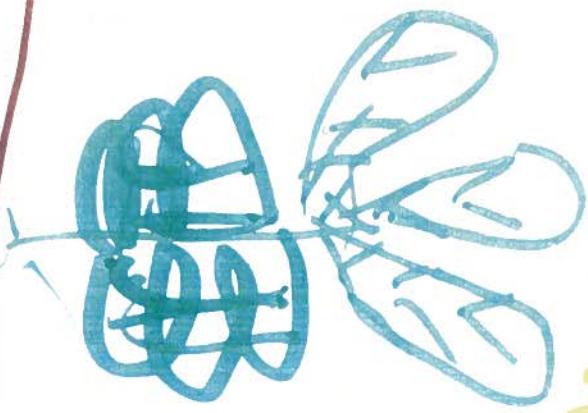
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**Ewa Elementary School**

**Kindergarten Room I4 students  
created a worm bin to reduce the  
food we waste at home.**



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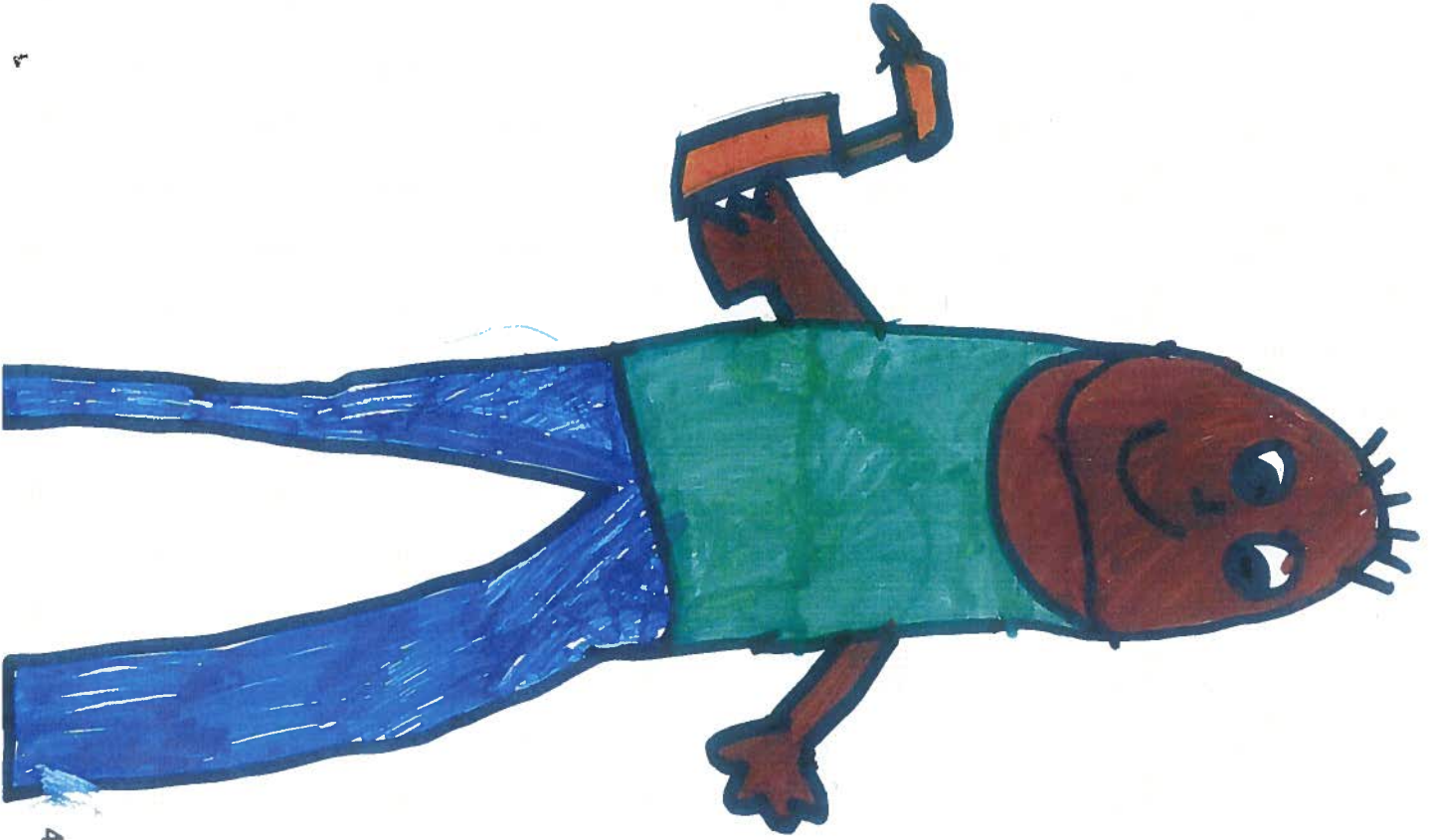
**We fed the worms weekly.**

**Good Food to feed:**

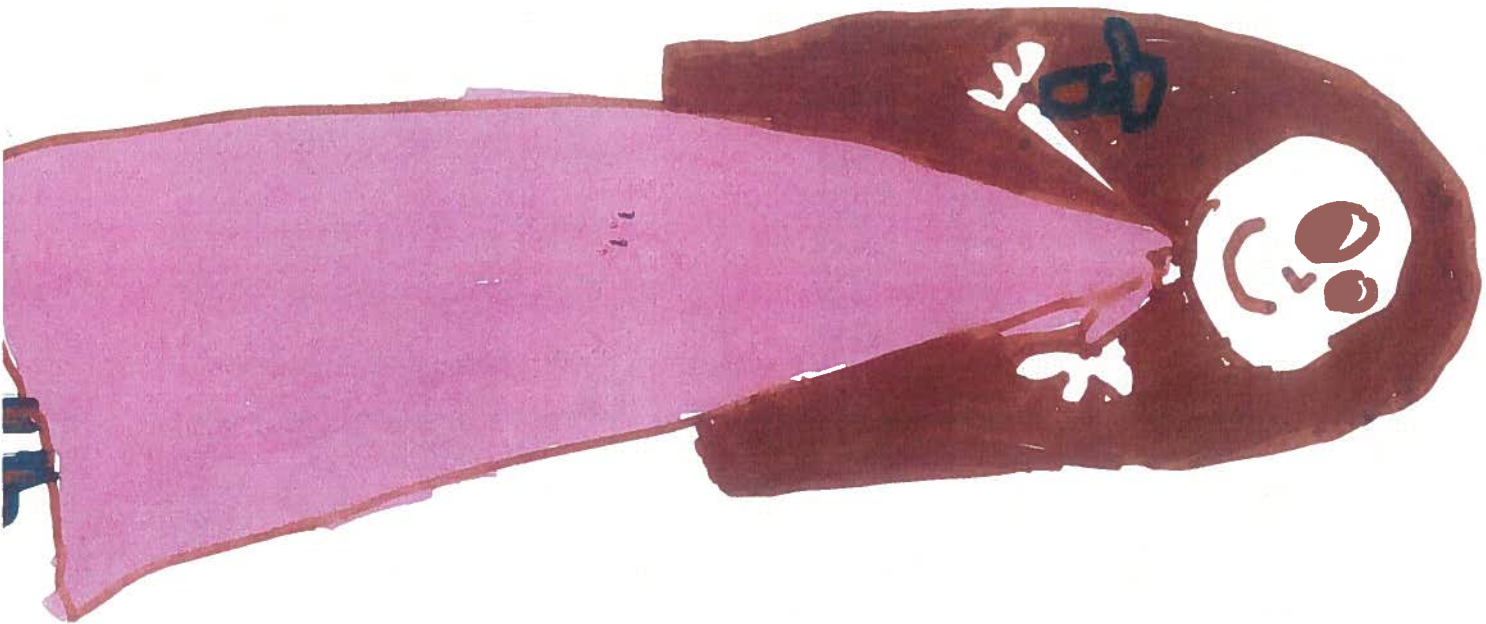
- Rice, pasta, bread
- Vegetables
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**Bad Food to feed:**

- Meat
- Dairy food

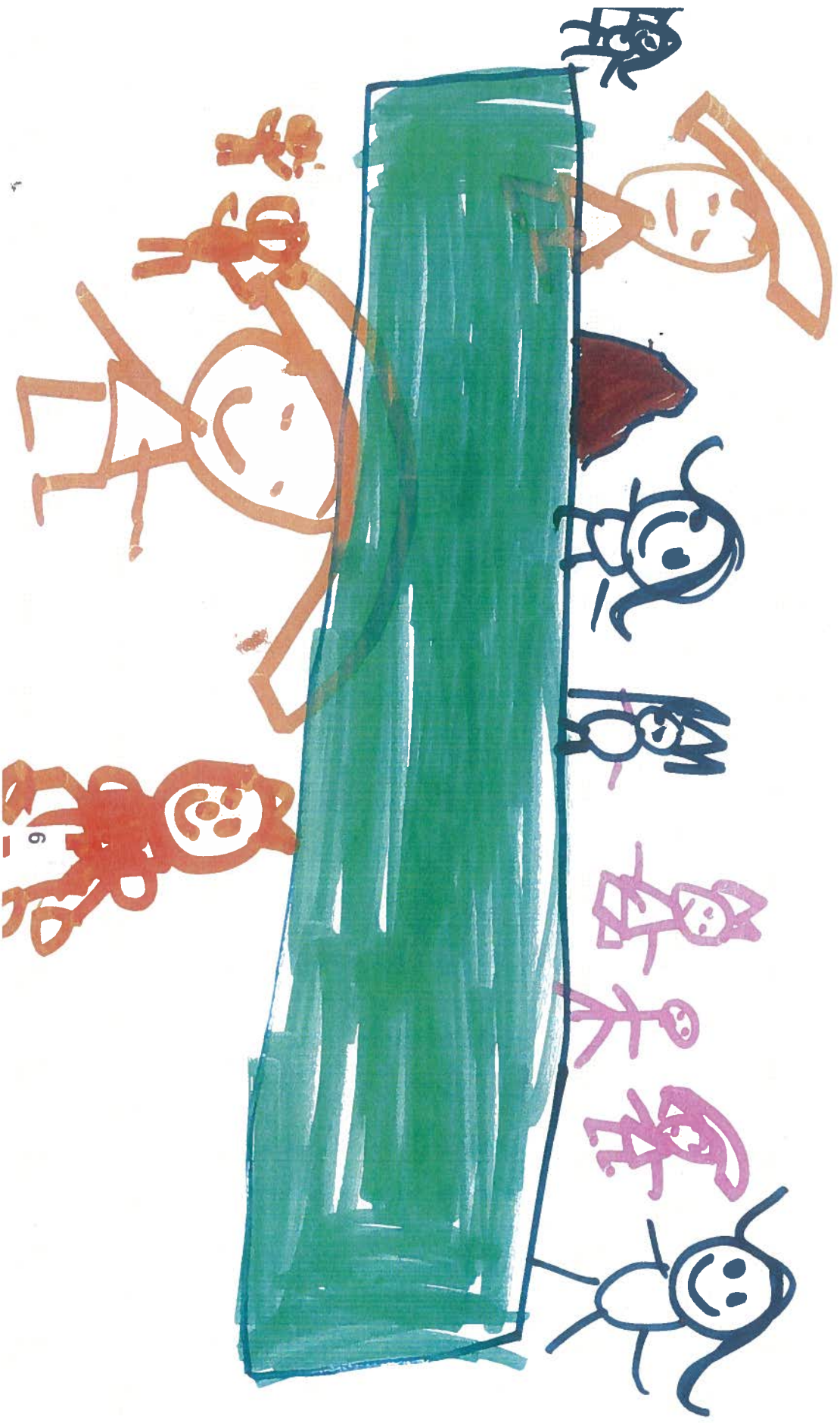


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We water them daily and collect  
"worm juice" to give our plants. It was  
one of our leaders' jobs.



Six months later, we invited parents and teachers to collect worms' poop called Vermicast. It was wet, black, and heavy. The vermicast our worms created was over 27 lb. Wow!




A with  
back

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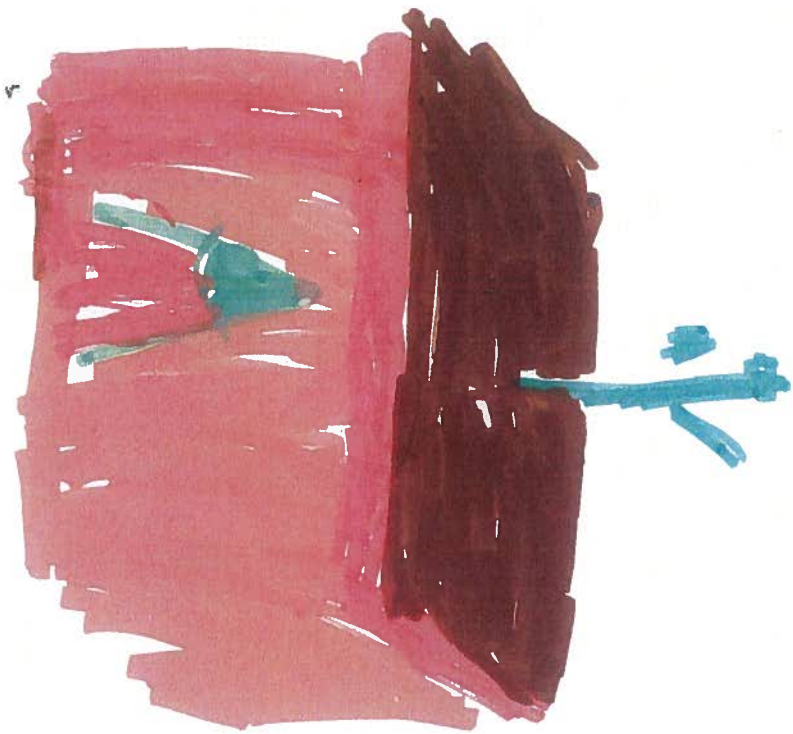
Pepper

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A week later, we used 40% of vermicast and 60% of potting soil to plant tomatoes, yellow bell peppers, and cucumbers.

We took care of them everyday.



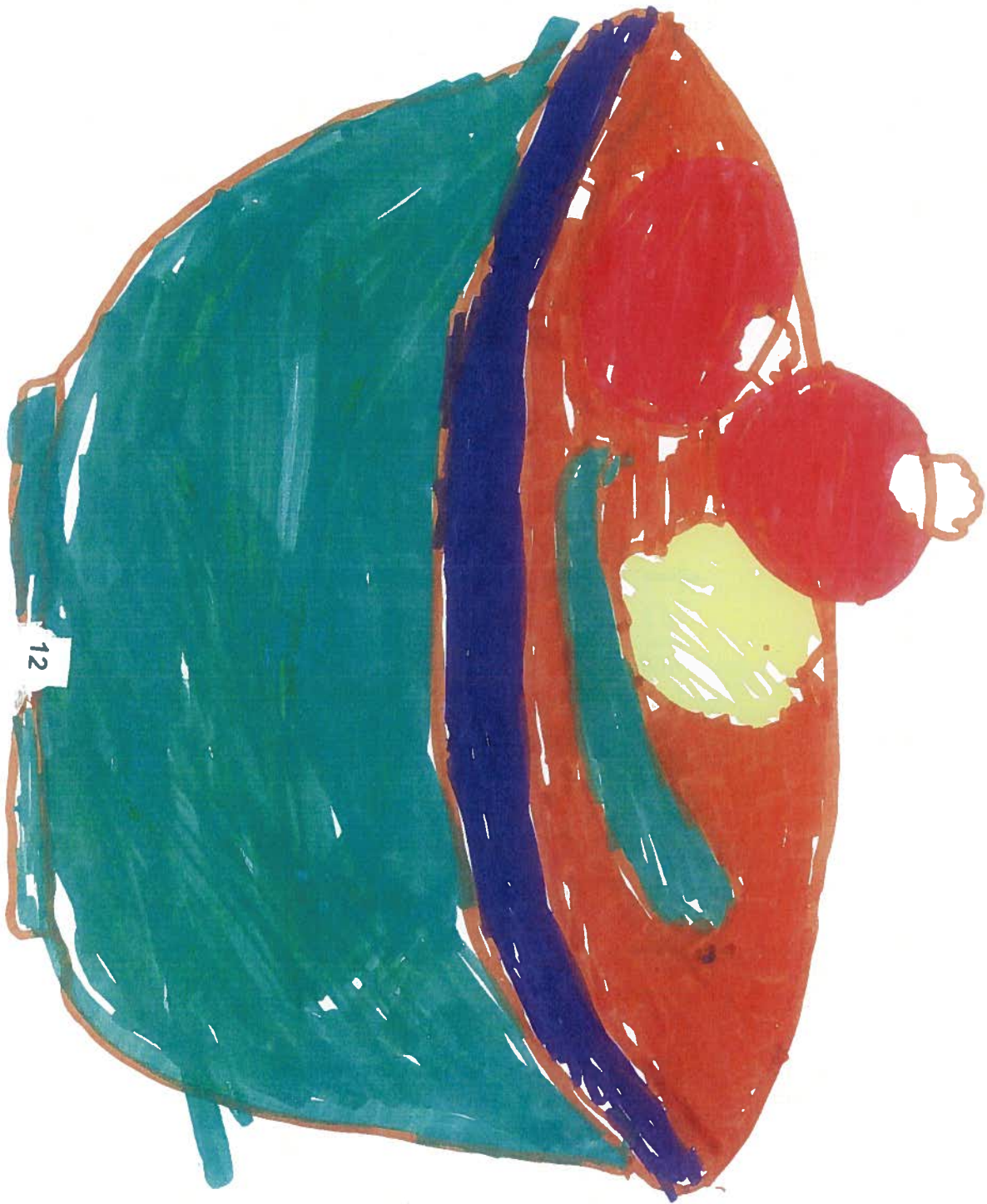
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We compared the growth of plants  
between

A) without vermicast and

B) with vermicast.

One with vermicast grew so much  
taller and so much greener.



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Now it's time to harvest our  
vegetables.

Let's have a salad party!  
Yumi Yumi Yumi



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