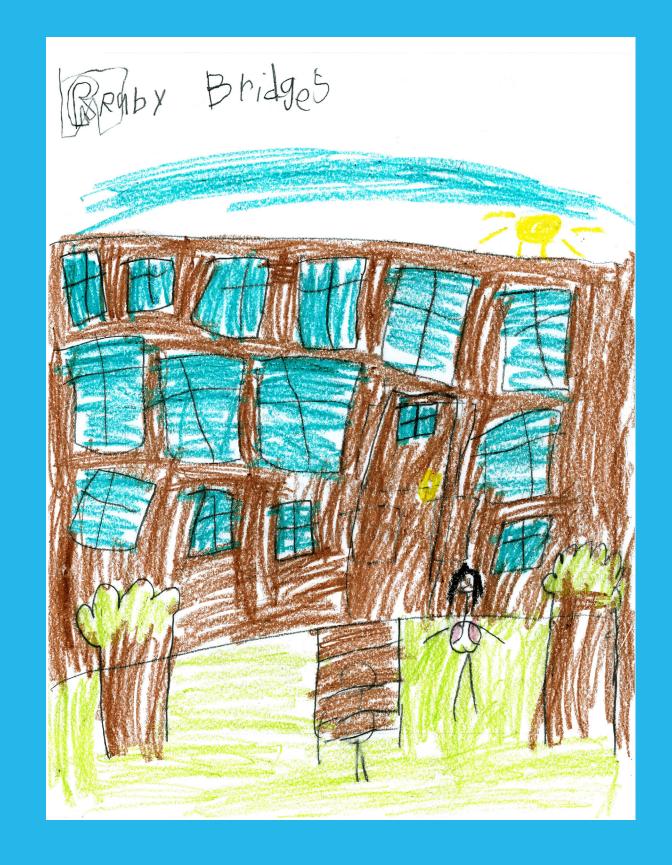


## FIRST GRADE: 1st Place

## "Ruby Bridges" by Mackinley

Spanish Springs Elementary School

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Ruby Bridges was a little girl.
She had black skin. She was brave.
She never gave up.
She stood up for what was right.

When she was six years old. She was the first black girl to go to a white school in Louisiana in 1960.

People treated her unfairly. They called her names. The police had to walk her to school because people might hurt her.

Ruby was brave because she went to school when she was the only one there. Her teacher loved her very much.

I can be like Ruby because I can be brave. I can never give up. I can stand up for what is right.



