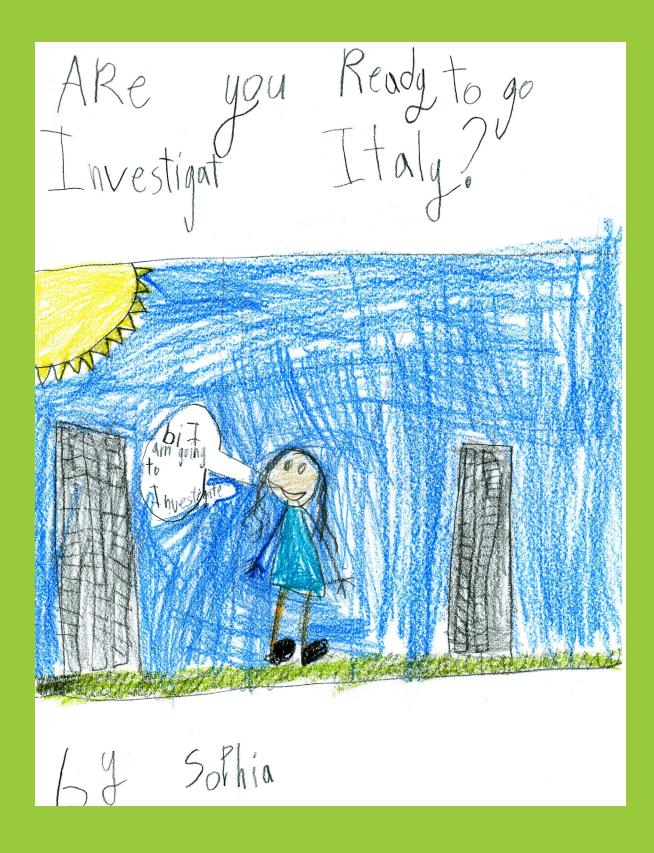


## FIRST GRADE: 2nd Place

"Are you Ready to go Investigate Italy?"

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I am Sophia and I am investigating Italy. Did you know that Italy is in southern Europe?

The official language in Italian. In Italian, beautiful means bellissima. I think that is a cool fact.

In Italy, the popular foods are breads and pastries and olive oil, pizza as well.

Did you know that the capital city is Rome? One of my friends in Italy told me Ciao. I think that is a super cool fact.

Ciao, I am going home to investigate another country. I think I am going to come here again and live here!

