

Hello again, Lit Kids' fans! Issue 6: Earth is our largest Issue yet, featuring close to forty talented kids inside, and the content is truly out of this world!

Before we dig in, let's recap the mission behind the magazine! *Lit Kids Magazine* features writing, art, and photography by children from ages 5 to 13 who live all over the world. Our claim to fame is the optional mentorship program we offer to every accepted submission. Our mentors assist the kids with editing their work for publication, giving them a glimpse behind the curtain of the publishing industry. We're both proud and honored to shine a spotlight on these young creatives!

Within Issue 6: Earth, you'll peruse poems, stories, drawings, and photographs that capture the beauty and bounty of our beautiful blue planet! As adults, it's easy to forget how we're surrounded by ordinary miracles on a daily basis, but these children remind us that Earth is a valuable treasure. I was struck by the way they wove optimism, hope, and gratitude into their pieces with a wisdom beyond their years. One message rings true throughout the entire Issue: it's our job to care for this incredible planet. In the hands of these kids, humanity's future is so much brighter!

Congrats to all the writers, artists, and photographers featured in these pages. We're grateful to know you and witness you grow! Stay grounded and keep shining!

Happy Reading,

Rebecca Weber

*Lit Kids Magazine's* Mentor-In-Chief

P.S. If you enjoy reading through Issue 6, please check out our website and subscribe to receive updates about future submissions calls and published Issues! And if you know any talented kids between the ages of 5 and 13, please point them our way. We open to submissions on a quarterly basis, so stay tuned for updates! Thank you for your continued support.