The Raccoon
who went to
the Moon
written and illustrated
by Emily Wert
My name is Emily West. I'm in second grade at Lackawanna Trail. I have three brothers. I like to hang out side and swing on swings. I love Bob Ross! He is amazing!
This is Rocco the raccoon. He lives in a cottage in the dark green forest behind my grandma's house. He loves gazing at the stars and the moon every night.
Rocco enjoys going to the library and checking out books about space. And Bob Ross. He reads stacks of these books every night in his soft maroon chair.
This is Banks the beaver. He is Rocco's best friend. He likes snacks and science. Every day Rocco and Banks discuss other books that Rocco has read.
One day Banks and Rocco were sitting on a log. Banks asked Rocco, "Do you think there are aliens on the Moon?" Rocco wasn't sure.
Rocco and Banks decided to build a rocketship, travel to the Moon and investigate. They built the rocketship out of scraps of metal they found in the junk yard.
It took them three days and \( 238,855 \) miles to get to the Moon. When they arrived, they were surprised to see a tulip alien! Her name was Tina the Tulip.
This is Tina the tulip. When they first met Tina, Banks and Rocco were scared. After they knew her a while they got to understand her. She was actually pretty cool.
I na the tulip alien taught them that meteors crushing into the Moon make craters. She also taught them that there are more than 300,000 craters on the Moon.
Banks and Rocco said good bye to Tina the Tulip and traveled back to Earth. Rocco continued to read books about space. Maybe some day he can travel to Jupiter!