



**The Arts
Olympiad Calendar
2012**

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Andy Wei (age 9, New Jersey)

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Kashkurevich Vitautus (age 10, Belarus)



February

Christine Balcer (age 10, Washington, D.C.)

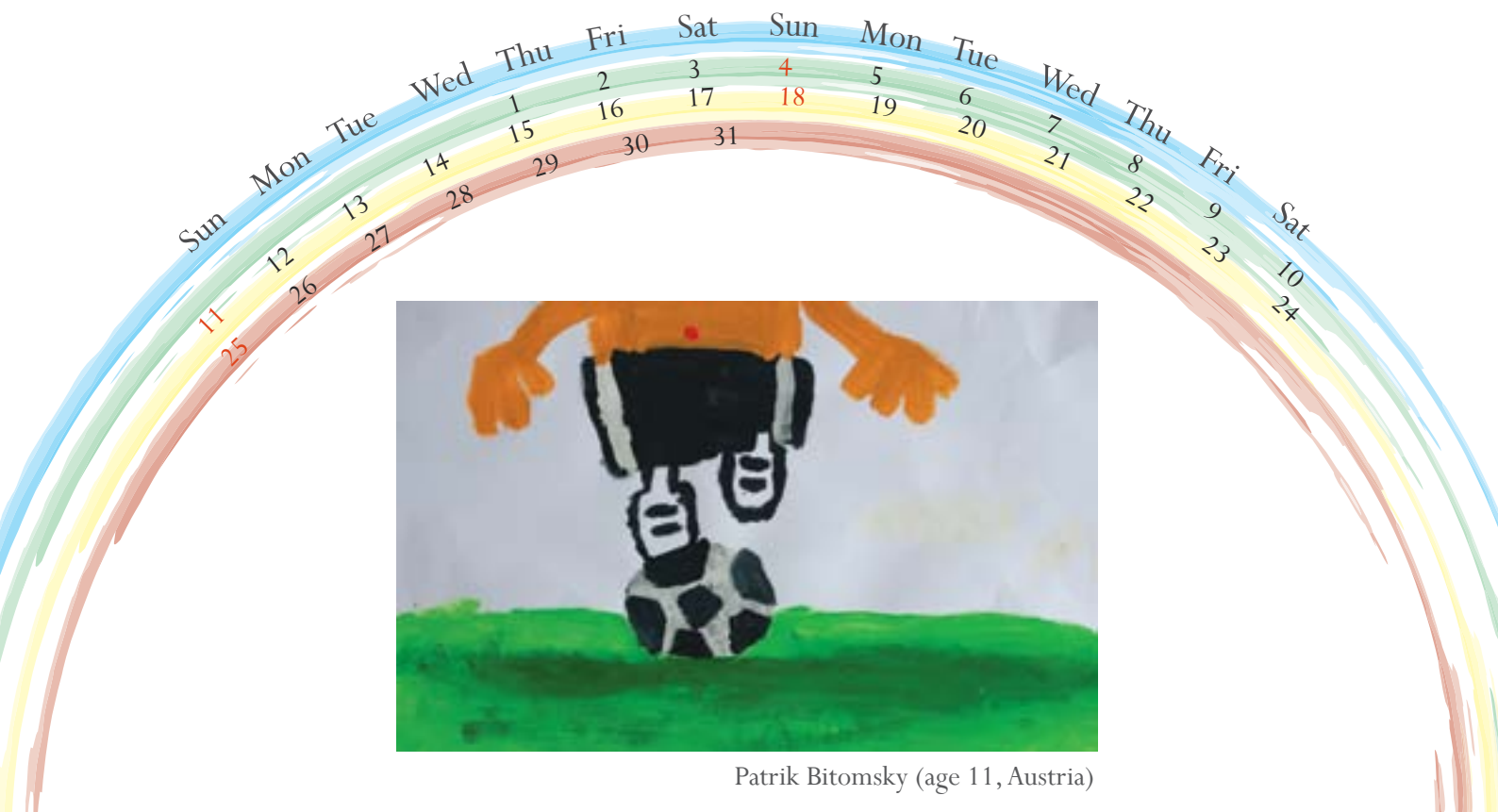


Georgiy Abramoshvili (age 8, Russia)



Julia Alvarez (age 8, Texas)

March



Patrik Bitomsky (age 11, Austria)



Esther Kim (age 11, Virginia)

April

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Poggi Roberta (age 11, Italy)



May

Eunice Wu (age 11, Virginia)

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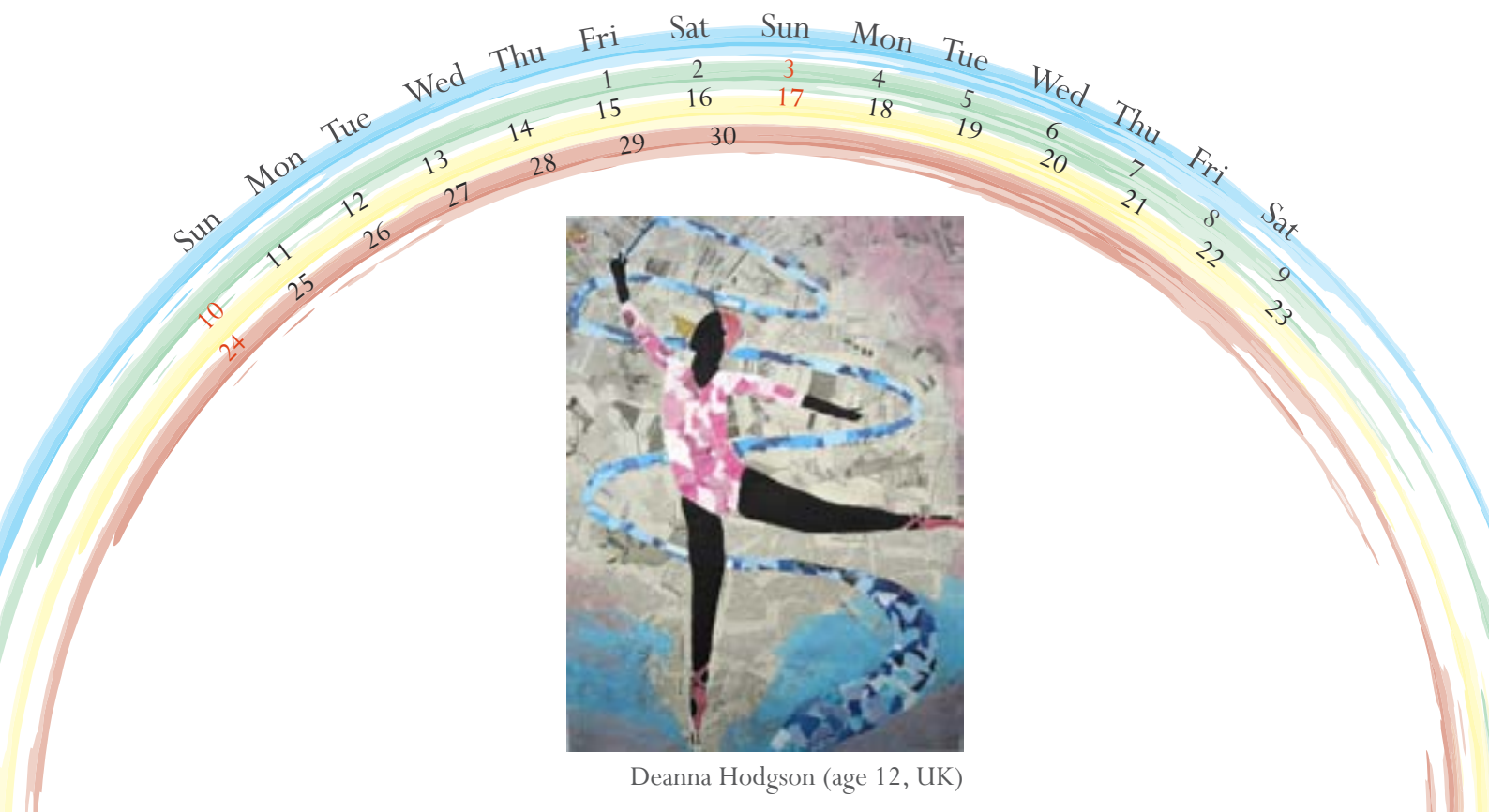


Tobithe Moghomayie Jason (age 10, Cameroon)



Diana Nabulsi (age 11, Texas)

June

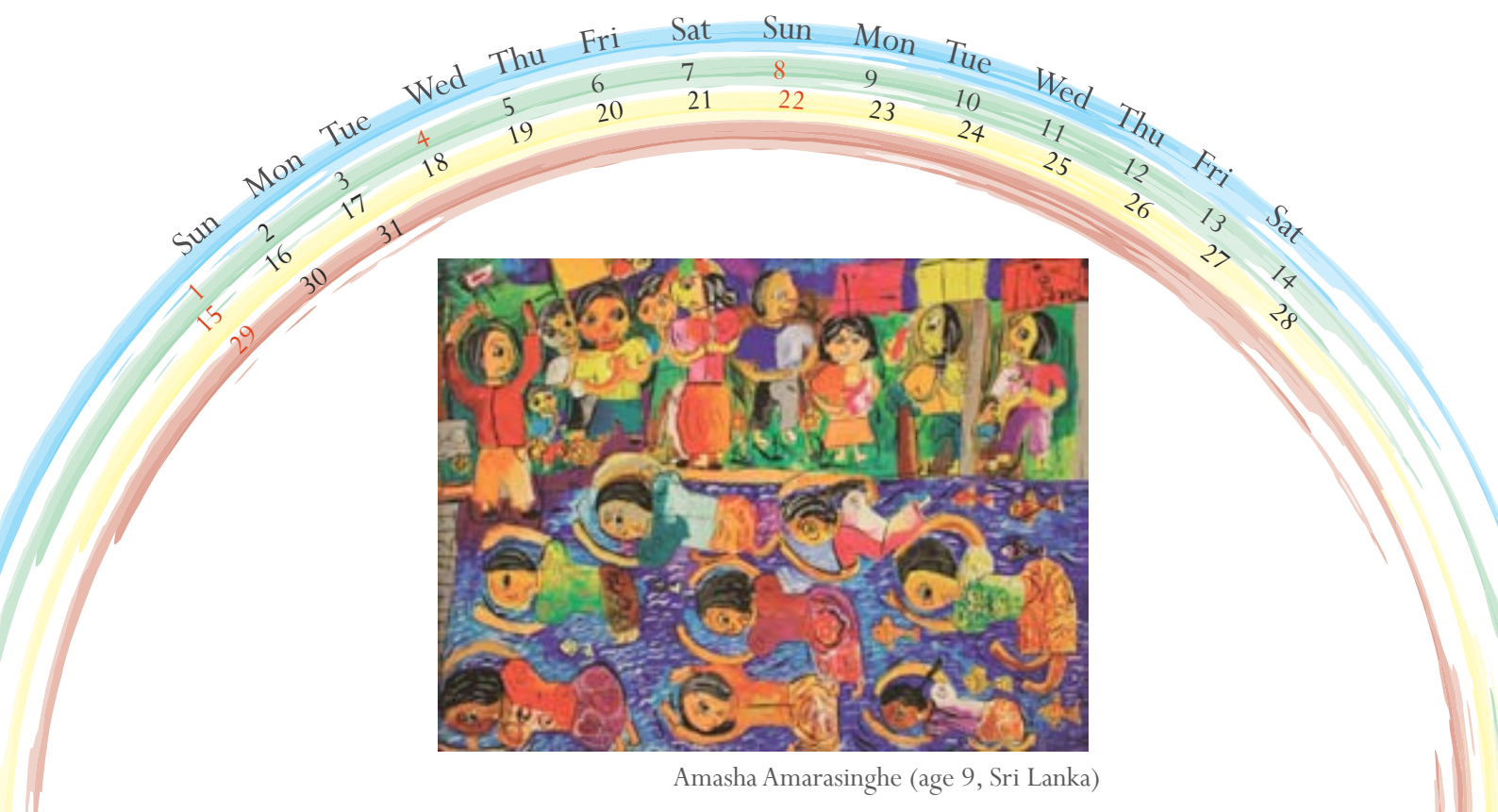


Deanna Hodgson (age 12, UK)



Davika Ritcher (age 10, Minnesota)

July

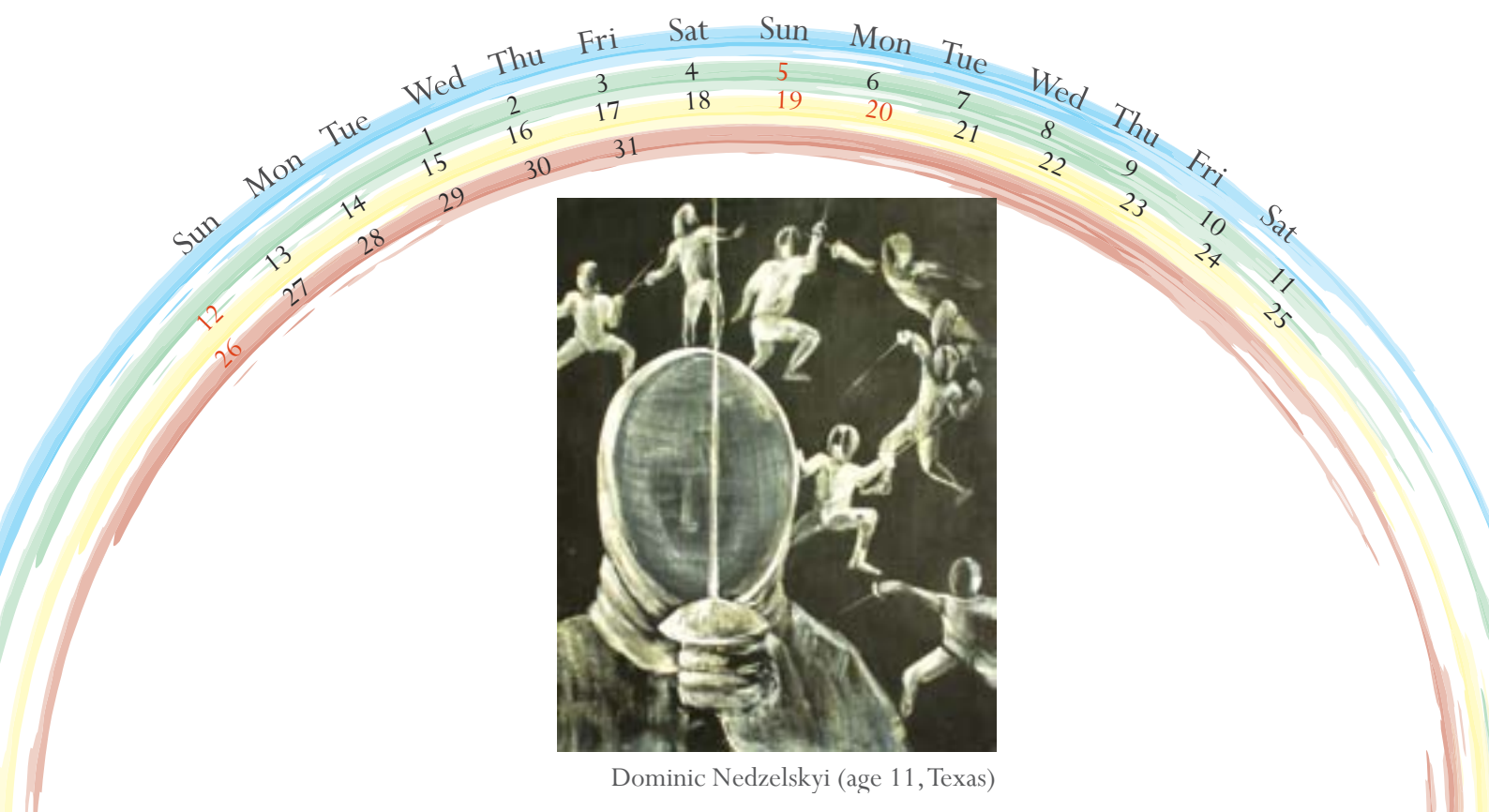


Amasha Amarasinghe (age 9, Sri Lanka)



Denys Kovalchuk (age 12, Ukraine)

August

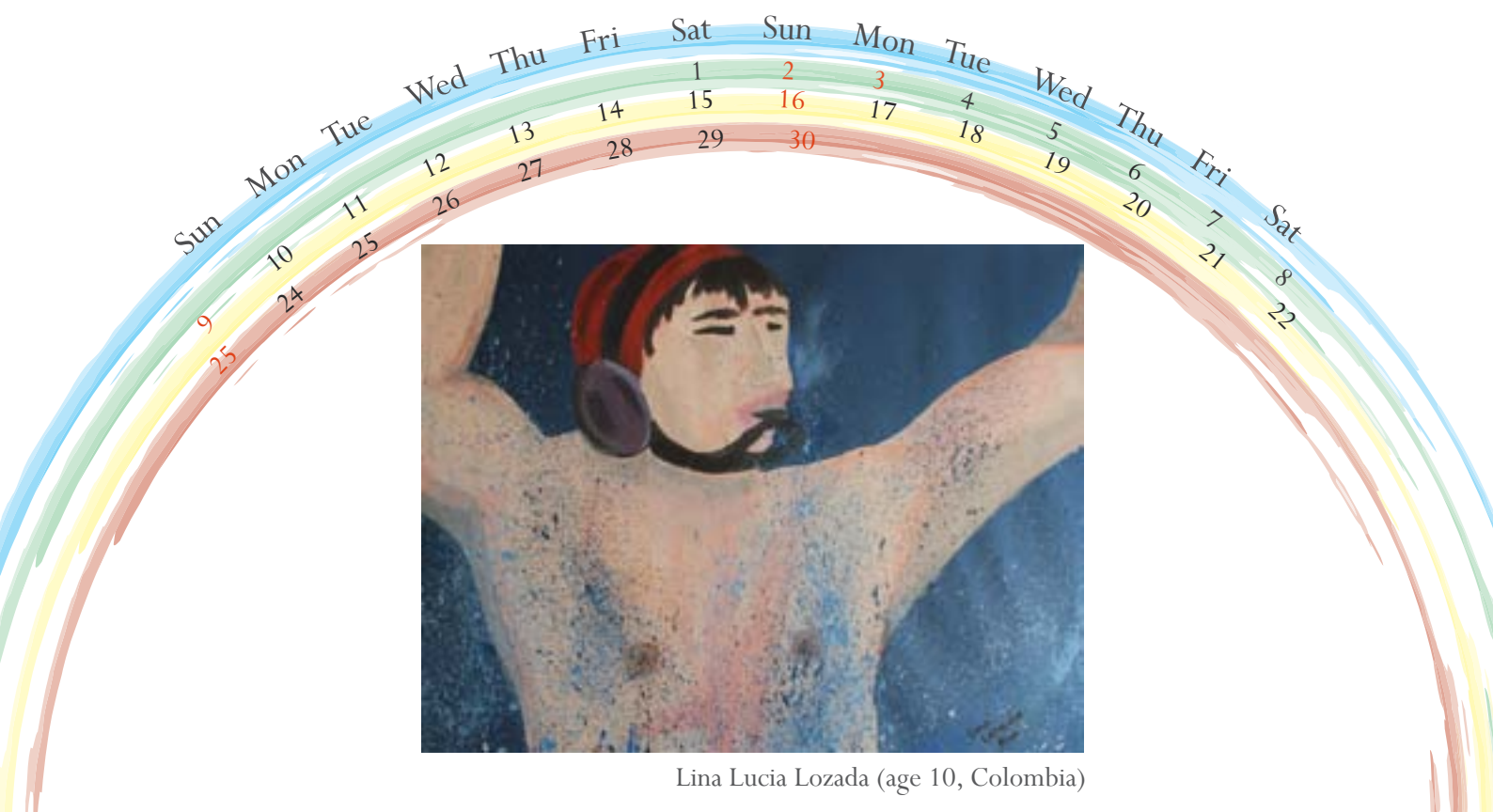


Dominic Nedzelskyi (age 11, Texas)



Livia Ginchereau (age 10, Maine)

September



Lina Lucia Lozada (age 10, Colombia)



Derreon Woods (age 11, Missouri)

October

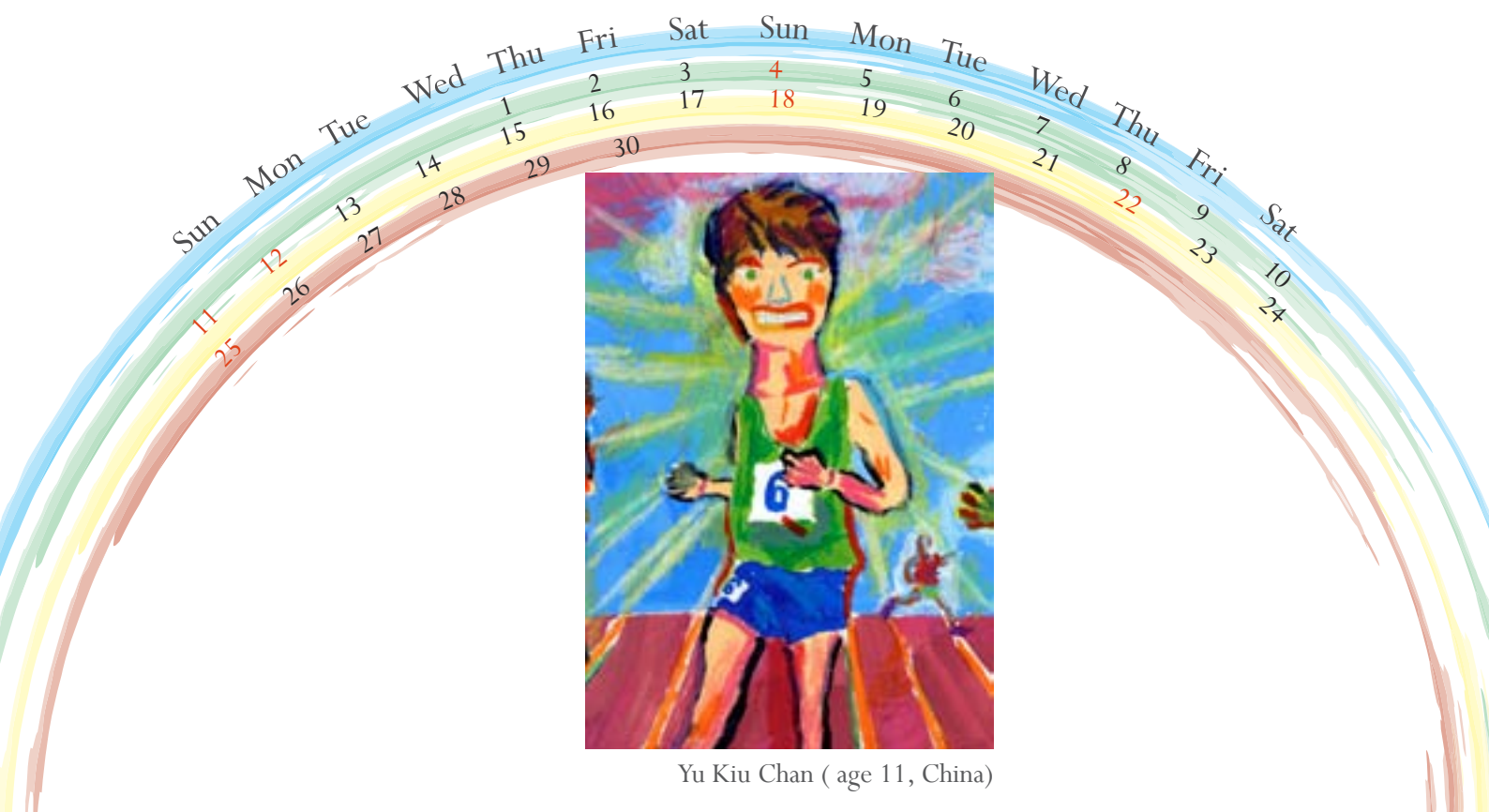


Vishnu Rajan (age 11, India)



November

Owen Omozore (age 10, New York)



Yu Kiu Chan (age 11, China)



Victoria Yin (age 8, Massachusetts)

December

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Chisalita Roxana (age 11, Romania)



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Save the arts for a creative future!

Art has a broader role in civilization and progress than is often acknowledged. Neurobiologist Leo Chalupa, co-editor of *The Visual Neurosciences*, eighteen different areas of our brain process vision, far more than what is devoted to language. Art is a prism that reveals a spectrum of knowledge and can advance knowledge. University College London's neurobiologist Semir Zeki says that "the acquisition of knowledge by registering the constant and essential characteristics of objects is the primordial function of the visual brain. It is also the primordial function of art. That is why many great philosophers concerned with the problem of knowledge, from Plato onward, have devoted large parts of their work to discussion of art." Childhood creativity, which can be nurtured by art, is wellspring of discovery and innovation. Abandoning the arts may risk our prosperity and make stagnant our civilization.

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