

# The Paradise Center Presents

## Zoey Haven

Thompson Falls Elementary School  
Spotlight on the Arts – October 2024



Interviewed by Gary Sanks

*“Spotlight on the Arts” by The Paradise Center honors and encourages students in the arts by highlighting their talent and acknowledging the support they receive through their schools and teachers.*

It was a delight to interview Zoey Havens who is 10 years old and in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Thompson Falls Elementary School. She said her teachers are Mr. Kump and Ms. Freed.

Ms. Freed’s 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Art Class has been studying Color Theory and Textured Landscape. Zoey informed me that “water coloring” is her favorite at this time. They’ve been working on water coloring for about 2 months.

When asked what inspired her to start drawing, she quickly answered, “The Colors!!” “I’ve always liked art. And doing pictures of people.” She informed me that “girls are easier to draw than boys - because of the hair!!” She said she’s been “drawing since the first grade.” And “I’m good at drawing horses...on a ranch.”

Zoey likes “magical mystical things.” One of her attached pictures titled “Indiana” is a “regular girl who turns into a hummingbird.” Zoey said she would tell other children that “Art is great, and I love it!” She will be doing art into the future and stated, “I will remember what my Art Teacher taught me and do well on it!”