

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Middle School

### **Cosmos**

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Like the sun,  
She brightens up my day  
Always there, never far away  
Like Mercury,  
She's scorched with beauty  
A dazzling image so full of glee  
Like Venus,  
A goddess in my mind,  
A divine gift for all mankind  
And in herself, a work of art  
Like Earth  
Her heart is where I make my home  
An aura so sublime, I never feel alone  
Like Mars,  
Her hair, it runs red annihilating any tear I shed  
Like Jupiter,  
She has the biggest heart  
She herself a great work of art  
Like Saturn, beauty surrounds her like a ring  
So light and divine, she's almost floating  
Like Uranus,  
She goes against the grain  
Free from the world  
Like Neptune  
Her passion rages like the wind she sets out like a storm to rescind  
Like Pluto,  
So distant, but never forgotten  
Dancing for eternity around the sun