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Dear Vincent van Gogh,

We have enjoyed looking at your paintings today. We noticed that you use thick paint, and you like the color yellow. Sometimes you outline things in black. You paint pictures of nature and people, too. Some of your paintings, like “The Starry Night,” have lots of moving shapes. They seem to come alive.

Thank you for painting such beautiful pictures. You’re a great artist.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Smith’s First-Grade Class at Harmony School