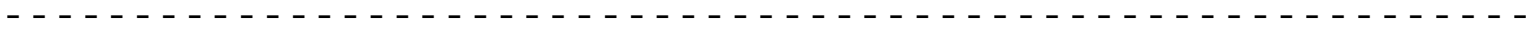


First graders learned about the art element called **line**. We see lines every day so we went on a line hunt in the classroom. They heard the story about Curtis Lines to help them remember all the different types of lines there are. We took our lines for a walk from the top of the paper to the bottom. Students drew their lines, and then used watercolor paint to fill the spaces between.

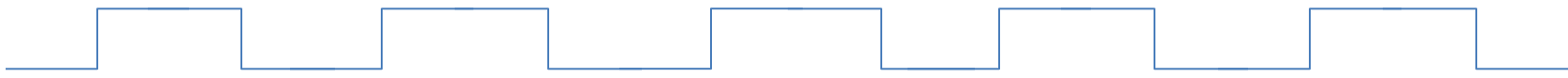
This story is about **Curtis Lines**, a boy your age and Curtis has **curly** hair like some of you do...



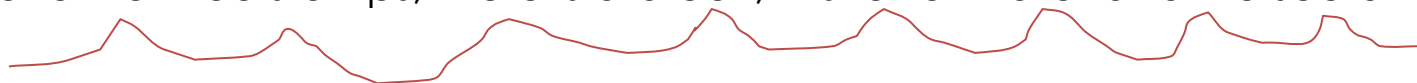
Curtis likes to visit his grandma that lives beside the woods. First he has to give grandma a hug and then he goes off **skipping** into the woods to play..



When he gets into the woods, he comes to a place where some men came in with their big trucks and cut down some trees to take to the furniture factory and they left behind a whole row of **tree stumps**...Curtis likes to climb up, go across, and jump off over to the next one, up, over, and across..



Past the row of tree stumps, there is a brook, it is full of water and we see a **wavy** line...



The brook has some stones **dotted** through it and Curtis calls them stepping stones because if he is careful he can step all the way across without slipping in and getting his shoes and pant legs all wet because he knows his grandma doesn't like him coming back to the house all wet and muddy...



On the other side of the brook is a tree branch hanging down low and on one little leaf bopping in the breeze is a **bumpy** line shaped caterpillar...

And he is kinda **fuzzy** too...



And then there are some **rolling hills**....



But Curtis , being the kind of guy that he is, pretends that really they are great big tall heaping **mountains** and he is a mountain climber...



He notices that it is starting to get dark outside and he doesn't want to be in the mountains by himself in the dark, I don't think I would either! So he heads **straight** back to grandma's...



And that's a good thing , because just for him, because she knows they are his favorite, she made some nice warm, fresh from the oven, **cinnamon rolls**! Yum! Sounds good about right now??

