



A Visit to the "Tulip" Magnolia

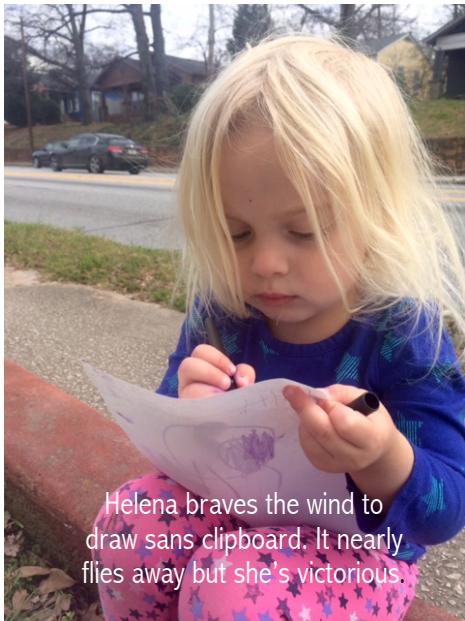
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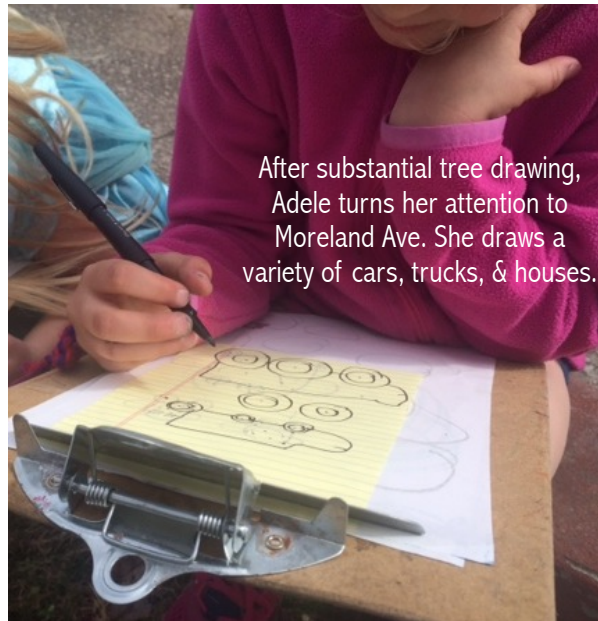
After the short walk, Helena, Adele, Violet, & Cyla get right to work representing the tree with fine Sharpies, oil pastels, colored pencils, & markers. They were thrilled at the possibility to stand, sit on the grass, or sit on the ledge while working. It was also an unexpected joy for all of the girls to be wearing the same shade of magenta as the flowering tree (Violet sported pink shorts under her dress).



Helena & Violet frequently get up to touch, smell, & observe the tree closely. They are very affected by a flower that has lost its petals. Helena pronounces it "dead," & mourns it quietly. "It's sad." Violet goes along with this theory, but also asserts that it's simply a small flower. "It looks like it's tiny!"



Helena braves the wind to draw sans clipboard. It nearly flies away but she's victorious.



After substantial tree drawing, Adele turns her attention to Moreland Ave. She draws a variety of cars, trucks, & houses.



