I'm mark VandeHei and this is Joe acaba.

We are NASA astronauts aboard the International Space Station the space station is a unique orbiting laboratory where astronauts can live and conduct scientific research in microgravity.

Recently we received a 2018 calendar that was filled with artwork from 3,000 kids from all over the world on the station we have an opportunity to see the world from a perspective that not many people have had a chance to experience at 225 miles up we see a world of togetherness just like how NASA.
is working together with commercial

companies to transport people to and

from the space station opening space up

to more and more people this calendar is

a welcome surprise and can help me mark

the time I have left here before

returning home to my family on earth you

know everyone who submitted art for the

calendar was between four and twelve

years old that means they have never

known a world that didn't have someone

living in space and they are the right

age to one day be an astronaut who walks

on Mars so keep studying and keep being
creative thank you for all the wonderful 

arts

you