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Reflection Paper

For my honors project, I decided to create an agenda. This agenda should have a monthly calendar and a weekly calendar a place to put homework and appointments. The weekly tracker has all the days of the week, a water tracker, daily habit, and weekly habit tracker.  I thought it would be cute to put faint symbols of things that the months remind me of in the background. For example, July had fireworks for Fourth of July, September had apples for back to school, etc. I think that it turned out well and looks really cute.

This project was very difficult, and took a very long time to complete. The things I made for the agenda were very complex and took longer than one would expect. Time management was a struggle for me, I’ll admit that I definitely procrastinated, but I think the final result turned out well. Another thing I struggled with was the water tracker. I’m still  not happy with it, but i redid it multiple times and each was worse than the last. One of my least favorite things about this project was how dark november was compared to everything else. It really frustrates me how out of place it looks with all the other months. Its also hard to see some words on certain months.

If I could do it over again, I would have started a lot earlier and worked harder to create a more unified design. The weekly layout bothers me a lot, I wish I could just delete it all and restart. I know that if I could redo it I would do a much better job. It was a lot more difficult than it looks, and there are multiple things that I’m not happy with. I learned that I need to focus and work on getting projects done early so I don’t have to be stressed out about them at a later date. I think that it was a good test of my skills as a graphic designer, and showed me a lot of flaws I have, especially with time management.