

# Omite Sar, 8, Myanmar & Tutor Luna Schaffer

Omite has been part of the FORA community since March of 2024. Now entering 3rd grade, she brings her kindness, creativity, and curiosity to each session. Over the past year, she has not only sharpened her academic skills but also discovered the joy of belonging to a supportive community.

Her tutor, Luna, joined FORA in the summer of 2025 as an intern and had been working with Omite throughout the summer. The two quickly found a rhythm, embracing each other's uniqueness and building trust along the way. FORA's supportive environment has given Omite the space to grow whether in math, her favorite subject, or in her art, where she dreams of becoming a painter. "When I grow up I want to be an artist," Omite said. She also shared that what she's learned at FORA is simple but important: "Being in the community."

This summer, math has been a major breakthrough. After practicing multiplication, Omite began her first division workbook and everything started to come together. "I can see her brain working," Luna said. "It's really amazing seeing that all happen." For Luna, Omite's progress is proof of what patience and perseverance can achieve.

Beyond academics, Luna admires how Omite always greets others warmly and works with gratitude. Their bond has also grown through small moments of joy, like quick rounds of hangman and tic-tac-toe between lessons. Omite reflected, "She has been nice to me every single day." Their kindness toward one another has built a foundation of trust and joy that extends beyond schoolwork.

Omite's story shows how FORA is about much more than academics; it's a place where students and tutors grow together, building resilience, creativity, and community along the way.