

# Grade 1 Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alice Bauserman, The Cacti

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tied): Quincy Valentine, Desert Sea Urchin

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tied): Desmond Anderson-Briggs, untitled

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tied): Emily Hamilton, The Desert Sunset

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tied): Esteban Sarabria Olivas, Many Animals

HM: Milanya Rude, untitled,

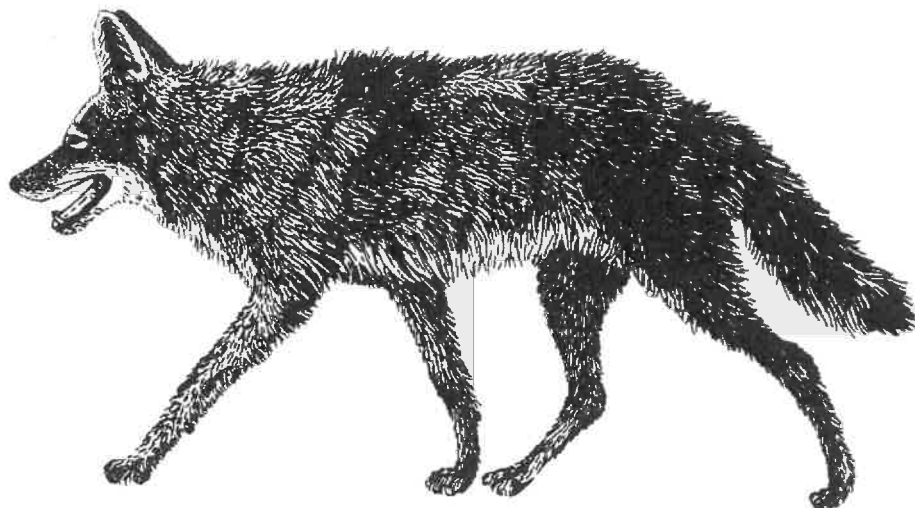
HM: Lucy Aquino, Desert Animals

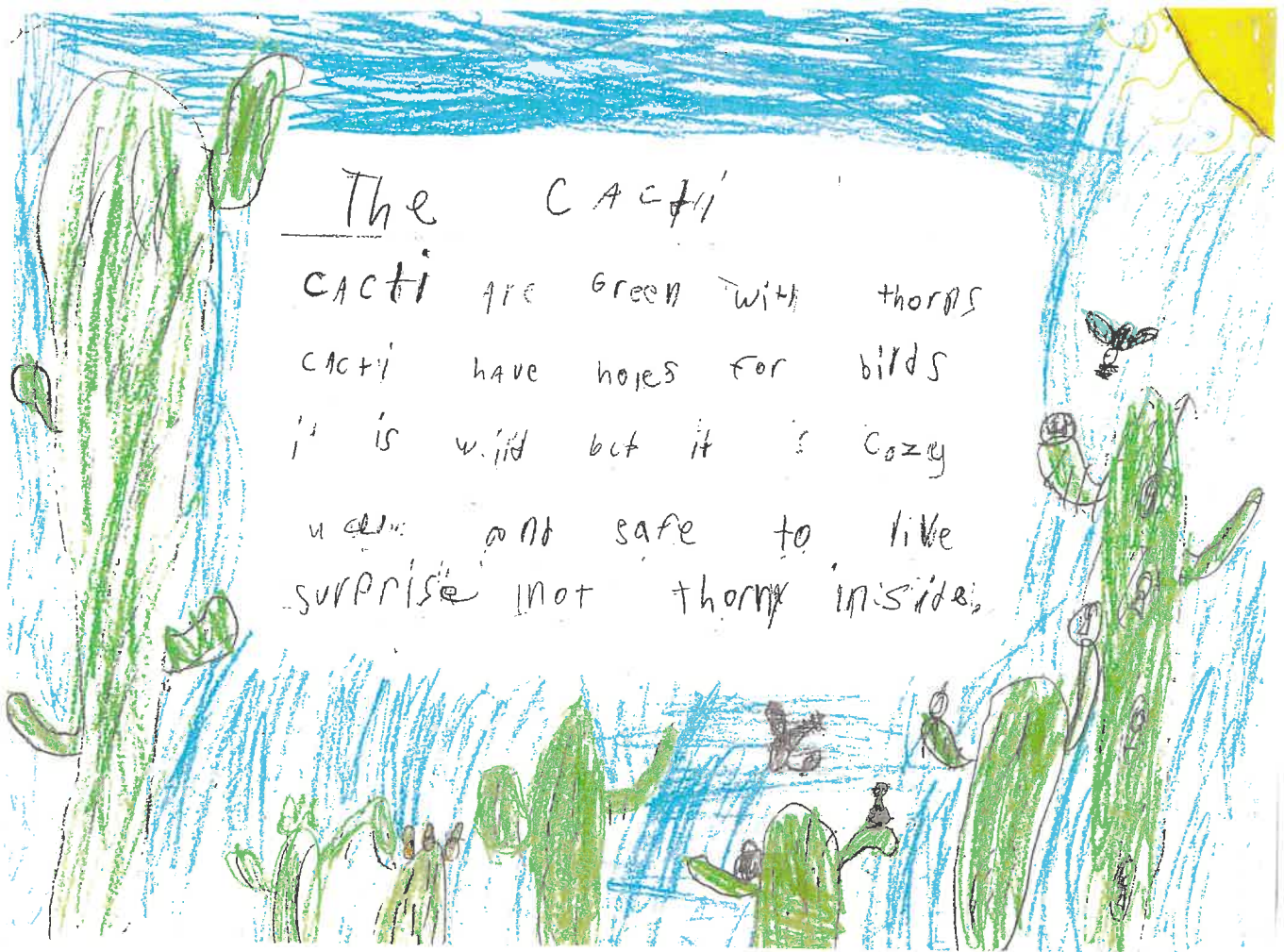
HM: Jo Anderson, Sea of Coutes

HM: Rowan McMurray-Branscombe, The Dry Desert

HM: Mia Olivas, The Desrd,

HM: Haleem Thompson, Rattlesnake





The CACTI  
CACTI are green with thorns  
CACTI have holes for birds  
it is wild but it is cozy  
and safe to live  
surprise not thorny inside

Alice Bauserman  
The Cacti  
First Grade  
1st Place

## Desert Sea Urchin

By, Quincy Valentine

**U**nder the crashing waves

**R**esting on a rock

**C**atching food

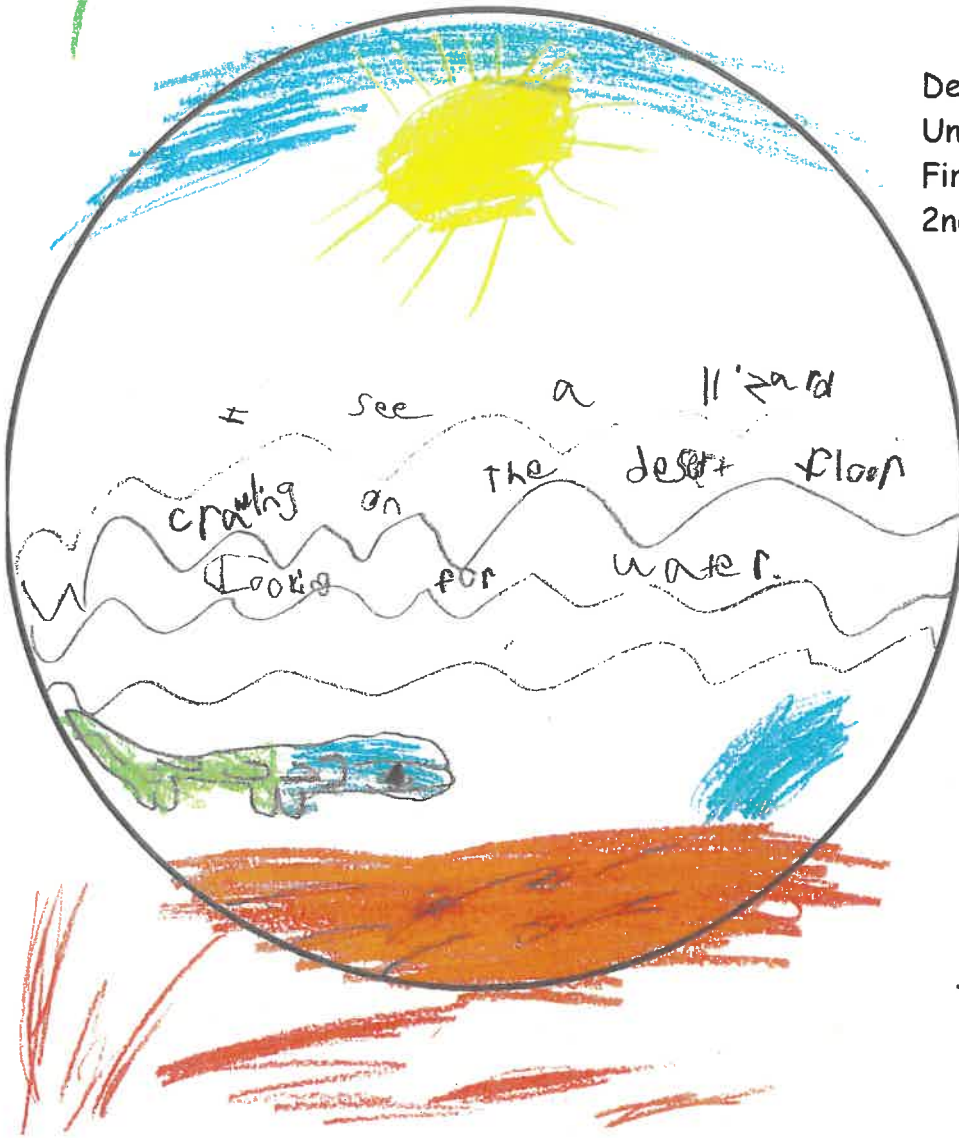
**H**appy life

**I**n deep water

**N**ever going far

Quincy Valentine  
Desert Sea Urchin  
First Grade  
2nd Place (tied)

Desmond Anderson-Briggs  
Untitled  
First Grade  
2nd Place (tied)



## The Desert Sunset

Time going by,  
the desert sings.  
Diamonds are here,  
stars becoming sky.  
It is time to go to bed.  
I go to bed like a  
beautiful sunset.

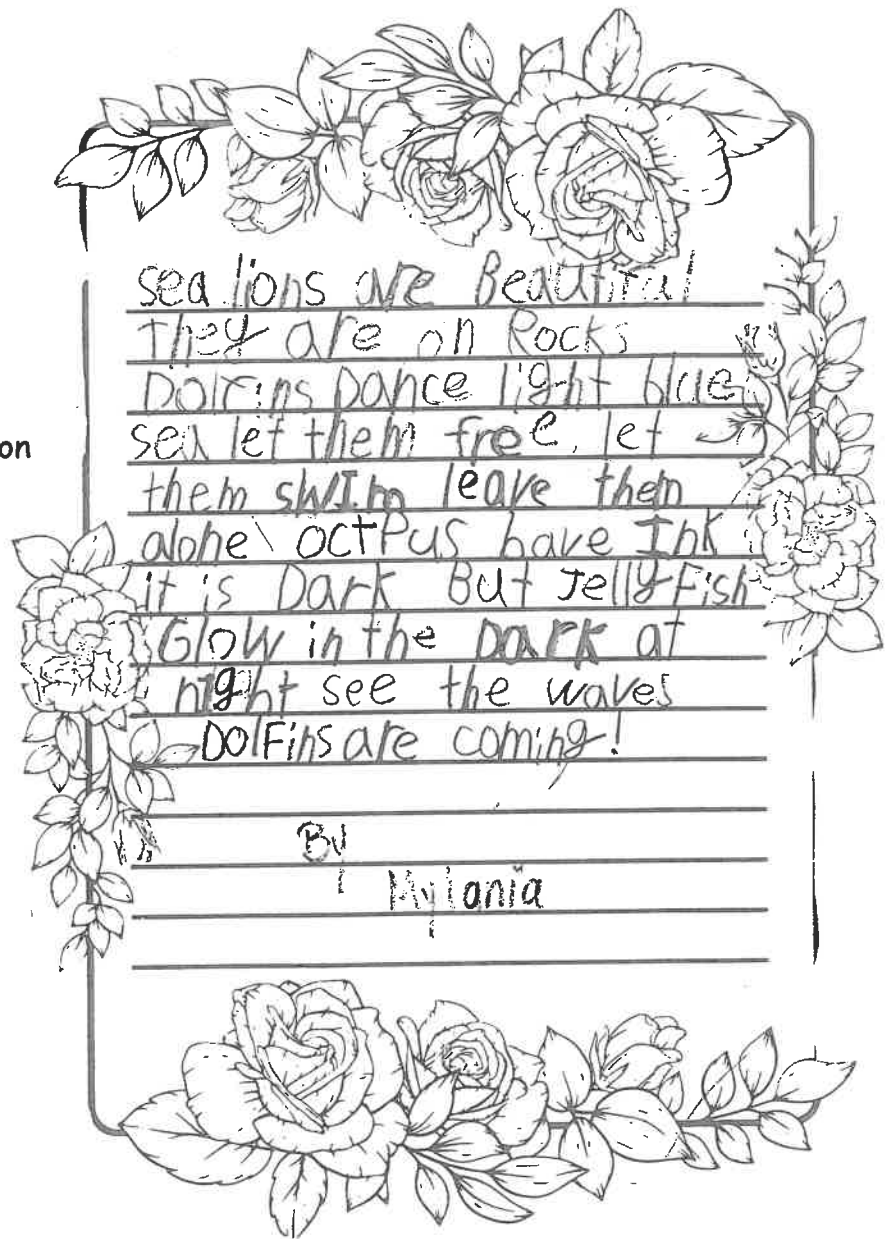
Emily Hamilton  
The Desert Sunset  
First Grade  
3rd Place (tied)

## Many Animals

Esteban Sarabria Olivas  
Many Animals  
First Grade  
3rd Place (tied)

*A bird chirping on a cactus  
A rattlesnake is slithering  
Coyotes howling  
Theres a gila monster  
Walking in the sand  
Squirrels fighting over an acorn  
There's a type of tree they all love  
They can use it for shade and a house*

Milanya Rude  
Untitled  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention



sea lions are beautiful  
They are on rocks  
Dolphins dance light blue  
Sea let them free, let  
them swim leave them  
alone Octopus have ink  
it is dark but jellyfish  
Glow in the dark at  
night see the waves  
Dolphins are coming!

By  
Milanya

## ***Desert Animals***

***I hear a bird chirping  
A bobcat goes meow, meow  
I hear a coyote howl  
I see mountains  
In the high blue sky  
I see cactus  
A gila monster crawls  
In the brown sand.***

Lucy Aquino  
Desert Animals  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention

# The DRY DESERT

Rowan McMurray-Branscombe  
The Dry Desert  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention



♥ Sea of Cortes ♥

Dolphins dance & Jelly fish swim  
under the sea where we can't  
look. But that also means that  
sadly lots of creatures in  
the sea of Cortes are  
dying do to us all throwing  
trash in the sea but it  
will all change if we work to  
gether! So whos with me  
do you want to keep  
the sea of Cortes clean  
and keep the creatures  
safe!

Jo Anderson  
Sea of Cortes  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention

by: J.O.A



Mia



Haleem Thompson  
Rattlesnake  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention

**Rattlesnake**

They rattle their tail.  
They bite with their venom.

I like how they slither.

Hiss.

the desert Mia  
the birds chirp  
the coy-haw  
and the bunnies hop  
the bobcats sit and  
woch the birds  
the hwm gobst cle  
pain  
the desert is  
pretty  
the red

Mia Olivas  
The Desrd  
First Grade  
Honorable Mention

