

Grade 2 Winners

1st Place (tied): Arkadia Joganic, Sonoran Sunset

1st Place (tied): Eira Bugbee, Precious Pipevines

2nd Place (tied): Aubrey Mosier, The Sonoran Desert

2nd Place (tied): John Davis, The Packrat

2nd Place (tied): Ezra Williams, One Lone House

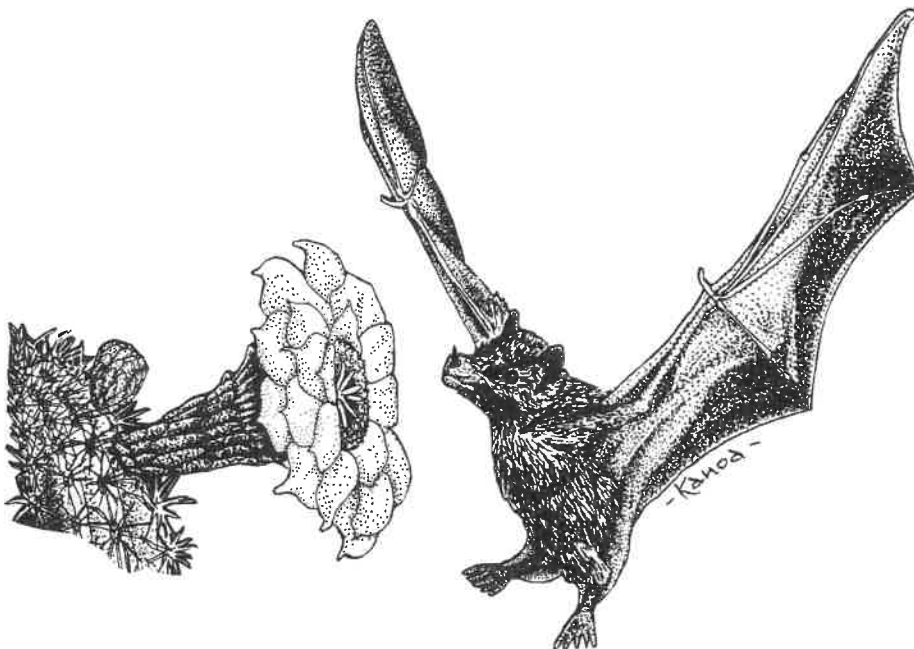
3rd Place (tied): Aurora Hyatt, Sunrise Chatter

3rd Place (tied): Genevieve Lollar, In The Sky

HM: Anna Tran, untitled

HM: Antoni Tran, The Desert Monsoons

HM: Roman Sams, The Wild



Eira Bugbee

Second Grade

**Eira Bugbee
Precious Pipevines
Second Grade
1st Place(tied)**

Precious Pipevines

Delicate green arms twist out through hot desert soil

Perfect arrow leaves pointing in all directions

In protection

Arrows soften into happy hearts as they grow

In love

Yellow pitcher blossoms unfold

Spotted with purple

Scented as fungi

Delightful desert wonders

Shimmering blue wings beat

Pipevine swallowtails gently lay their eggs

Clusters of round ginger gems decorate shielding heart leaves

Tiny dark caterpillars emerge

Eating their shells as they hatch

Always hungry

Feeding on love and protecting poisons

Growing into orange spiky wiggles

That turn red in the sun like babies

Eating and eating until one day they are finally full

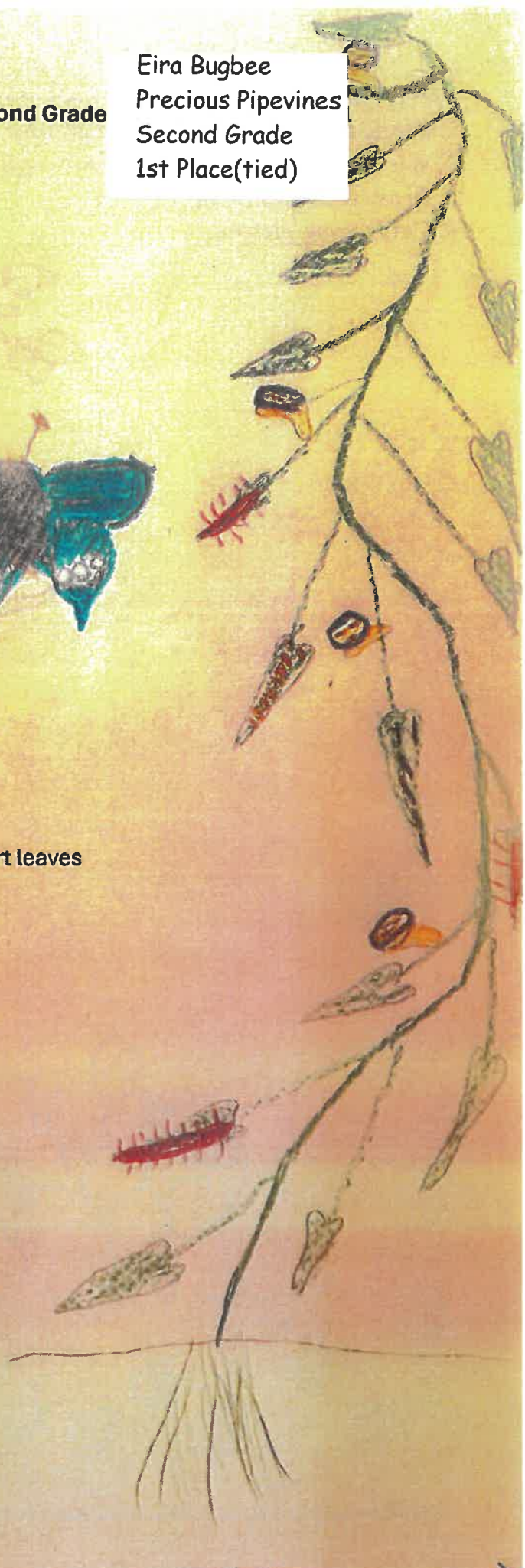
Tucking into cozy chrysalises

Dreaming that butterflies will emerge

In gratitude for the precious pipevine's friendship

Spreading love everywhere

Changing the world.



Ezra Williams
One Lone House
Second Grade
2nd Place(tied)

One Lone House

One lone house,
neglected, broken.
Nobody to tend to those wounds.
Broken,
no one to hammer in those
bleeding nails.
The coyote stands in a pack.
The saguaro stands triumphantly,
hand in hand.
But the one house
stands alone,
a pack of coyotes behind.

Aubrey Mosier
The Sonoran Desert
Second Grade
2nd Place(tied)

Sonoran Sunset

Pink and purple mountain majesty
Orange, tan, and navy blue sky
I see cut grape slices with
Popsicle drippings.

As the sunset juice stains the
cliffs
And dragon's breath passes across the sky

The Sonoran Sunset



Arkadia Joganic
Sonoran Sunset
Second Grade
1st Place(tied)



Aubrey Mosier
The Sonoran Desert
Second Grade
2nd Place(tied)

The Packrat

John Davis
The Packrat
Second Grade
2nd Place(tied)

An architect, a traveler, and
a racer all in one.

This is a packrat.

He hops over beetles.

He leaps over vines.

And he returns to his burrow
as swift as light.

Sunrise Chatter

The sun comes up, the rise of sunlight
shines against the water,
clear glass windows.

The cardinals chirp, the quails coo,
the squirrels chatter
in the waking sunrise morning.

Aurora Hyatt
Sunrise Chatter
Second Grade
3rd Place(tied)

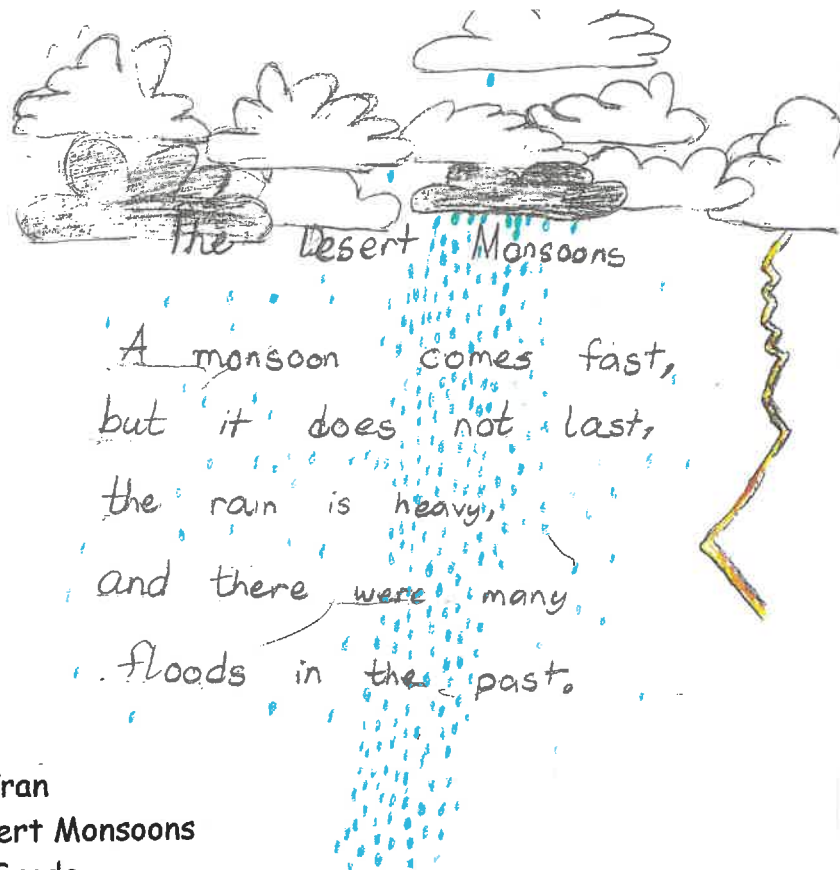
In the Sky

Snakes slither, birds chirp
I rise and bring the morning!
Awake, birds sing lovely beneath me
What am I?

Asleep, coyotes cry without me
When shall I awaken?
When my sister moon leaves, then I shine...
I am the sun!

Bright! Brilliant! Beautiful!
Scorching! Searing! Soaring across the sky!
Queen of the day, over the desert I fly!

Genevieve Lollar
In The Sky
Second Grade
3rd Place(tied)



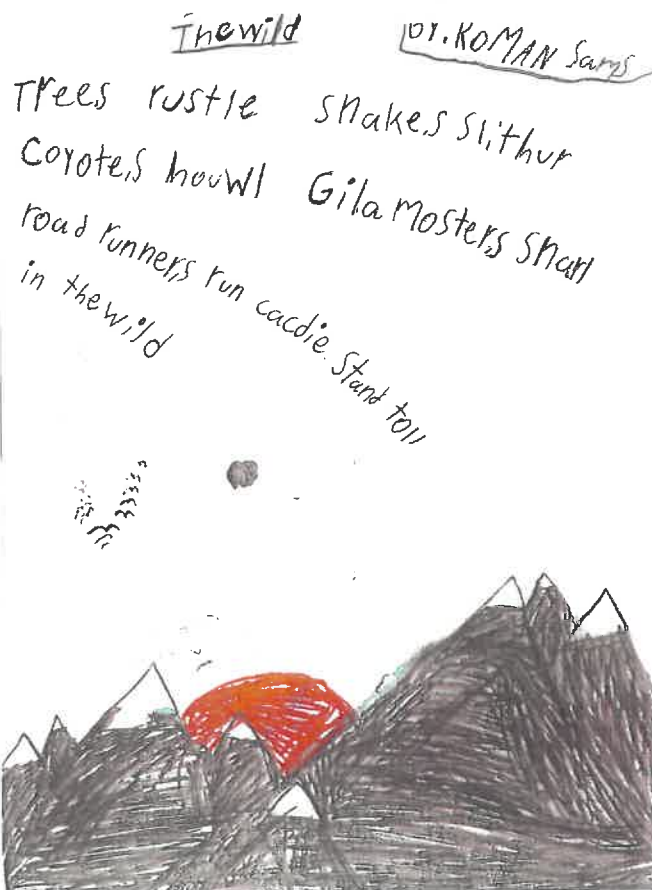
A monsoon comes fast,
but it does not last,
the rain is heavy,
and there were many
floods in the past.

Antoni Tran
The Desert Monsoons
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

Anna Tran

In the desert the cacti dance
and the rain falls gently the
trees sway in the breeze
the coyotes look for food
the horses prance in the
sun beautiful flowers pop up
yellow, pink, white and purple
the desert is a place of
home and beauty. The
rainbow color full and bright
reminds me of everything
because the desert is
beautiful.

Anna Tran
Untitled
Second Grade
Honorable Mention



Roman Sams
The Wild
Second Grade
Honorable Mention