

Kindergarten Winners

1st Place: Leopold Neils, Jackrabbit - Haiku

2nd Place (tied): Bentley Austad, Fire Ants

2nd Place (tied): Lauren Leonhardt, The Desert Is My Home

3rd Place (tied): Katherine Munsch, A Desert Treat

3rd Place (tied): Sofia Huerta, The Butterflies

HM: Goutham Oggu, My Beautiful Sonoran Desert

HM: Rozie Bristow, Bats

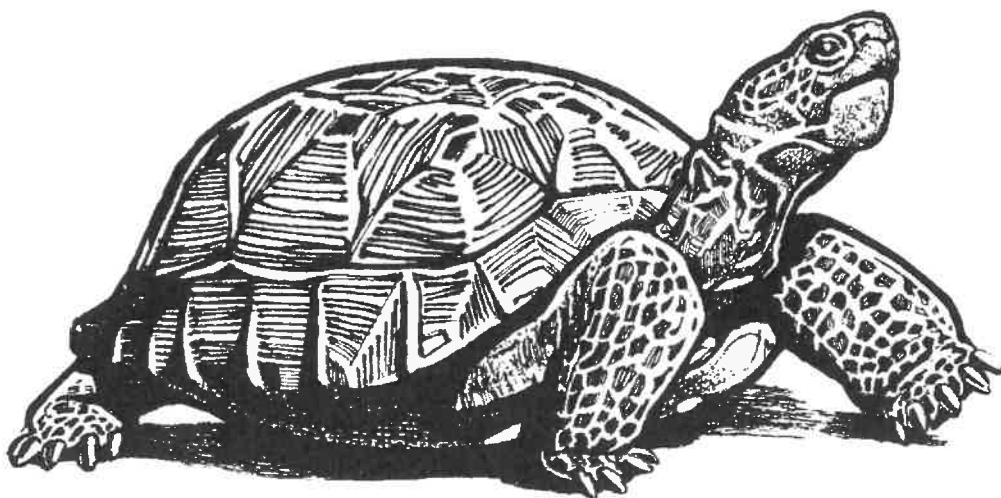
HM: Luke Weatherbie, I Saw...

HM: Sebastian Martin, Mountain Lions

HM: Loretta Quist, Desert Colors

HM: Gavin Koller, A Happy Gila Monster

HM: Silas Mobley, Cacti



Leopold Neils
Jackrabbit-Haiku
Kindergarten
1st Place

Jackrabbit - Haiku

Giant ears catch the wind
Strong, long legs rest in shadows
Gone in a white flash!

Bentley Austad
Fire Ants
Kindergarten
2nd Place(tied)

Fire ants are eating.
They harvest the seeds.
The sun sets and they go home.
They wake up to harvest again.
The people come to watch and the ants
bite.
They're protecting their home.
The fire ants are important to the desert.





The desert is my home.

I love the coyotes, how they howl.

The saguaros are tall and make me feel safe.

The javelinas always get in our trash, it makes me laugh when our trash can rattles.

We plant beautiful wildflowers.

The desert feels like home.

Lauren Leonhardt
The Desert Is My Home
Kindergarten
2nd Place(tied)

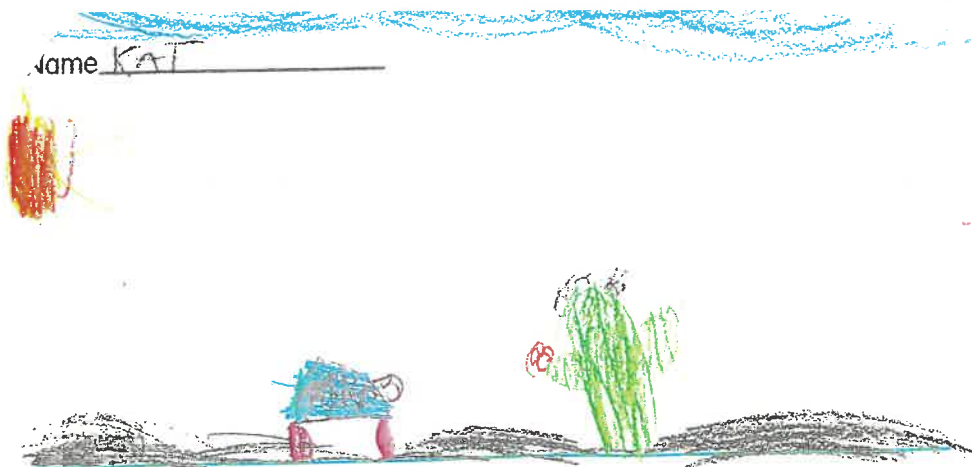
The cactus is growing flowers.

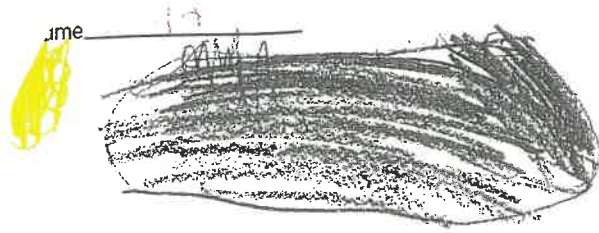
The tortoise walks by to look for a flower.

He finds one to eat.

A yummy desert treat.

Katherine Munsch
A Desert Treat
Kindergarten
3rd Place(tied)





Sofia Huerta
The Butterflies
Kindergarten
3rd Place (tied)



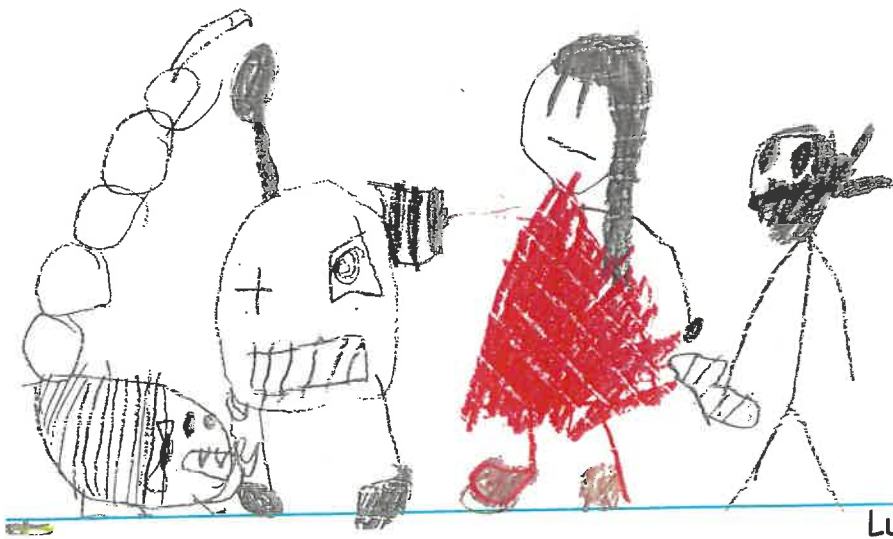
The mama and the baby butterfly drink
the nectar from the flowers.
It tastes sweet like honey.
The big mountain is black and windy.
The butterflies see cactuses full of
flowers.
The rocks on the ground hide under the
sand.
The butterflies fly up high to see the
mountains.
The butterflies are warm and cozy in the
sun.

time



Rozie Bristow
Bats
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention

Bats come at night to eat.
They look for tasty bugs and sleep in the
morning.
The coyote howls as the bats hide.
The cactus stands up, almost reaching
the bat.
The bats wake up to hunt again.



I saw a scorpion in the desert.
It was tiny and poisonous.
I saw two javelinas.
They were fighting for a very sweet cactus.
I saw a tarantula.
It lived at my granny's - outside in the
backyard.
I saw a bat at night.
He was flying near my rooftop, looking for fruit.

Luke Weatherbie
I Saw...
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention

Goutham Oggu
My Beautiful Sonoran Desert
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention

My Beautiful Sonoran Desert

oh, my sonoran desert.

you are so beautiful.

I love to see the sunrise.
I like to watch colorful sunset

oh, my sonoran desert

you are so beautiful.

I like the flowers on your cacti

I like yellow, flowers in spring.

Sebastian Martin
Mountain Lions
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention

Mountain lions are cats
Outside they live
Underneath the sky
Now its an adult
Tonight it goes to sleep
And it wakes up
In the morning he drinks
Now he hunts

Lion sleeps again
It is a strong mammal
Our desert is hot
Now he rests

Cacti
Pokey. Pokey.
And Green.
You grow.
Thank you.

Silas Mobley
Cacti
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention



Loretta Quist
Desert Colors
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention.

I love the sunsets here.
They're pretty and when the sun goes
down it brings all the colors.
I love the animals in the desert because
they have lots of different colors, too.
I love the warm sun because it gives us
light.



Gila monsters have a poisonous bite.
If you put them in water they'll let go.
They're black and orange.

I wish I could turn into a gila monster.
If something comes close I would just bite
them.

I would lay in the sun.
But I would not eat bugs.
I would be a happy gila monster.

Gavin Koller
A Happy Gila Monster
Kindergarten
Honorable Mention

