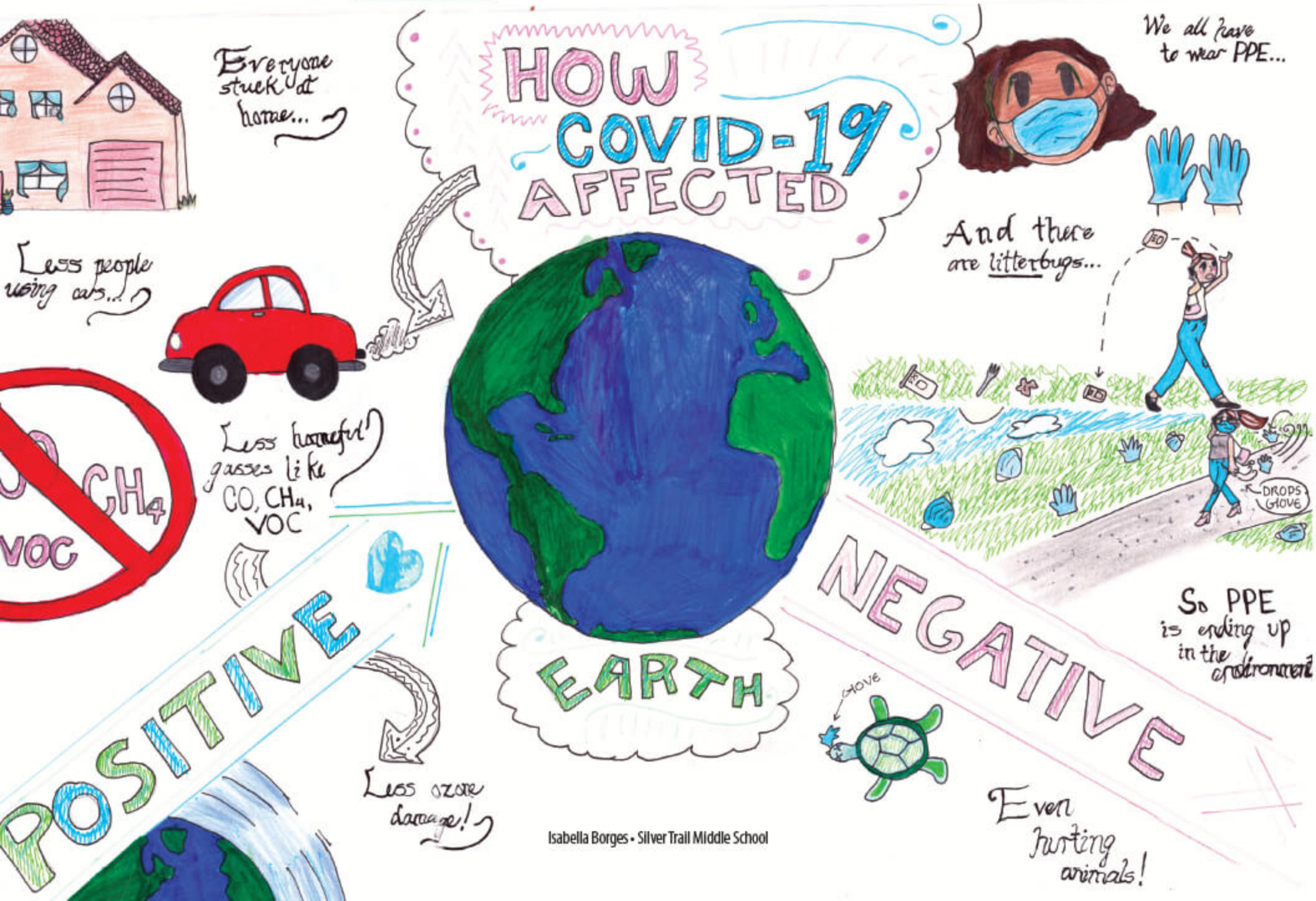


2022 Clean Air Calendar





JANUARY 2022

Kailey Gordon
5th Grade,
North Andrews Gardens
Elementary School

COVID-19 has caused positive and negative effects on the environment. A positive effect of quarantine was that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions were reduced when people were using their cars less. A negative impact of quarantine was the increase in haphazard disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE) and plastic waste, which led to pollution of soil and water. Both of these effects were results of COVID-19.



FEBRUARY 2022 **Nakshatra Sreeram**
1st Grade,
Eagle Point Elementary School

How the pandemic affected the environment: One positive impact is that wildlife has filled open spaces. Dirty waterways and rivers worldwide look cleaner, and the air is fresher because smog is gone. The negative impacts were that factories were closed and transport was restricted. However, the lockdown gives us hope that there is a possibility of minimizing the unnecessary human impacts on the environment.



MARCH 2022

Julie Jean
10th Grade,
South Plantation High School

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many mixed impacts towards the environment. Although we have seen some positive outlooks, that doesn't exclude the harmful effects it introduced. One example is the rise in medical waste occurring from increased medical activity. Additionally, disposable face masks and gloves being used and made globally have contributed to water pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.



APRIL 2022

Jaya Jackson
10th Grade,
South Plantation High School

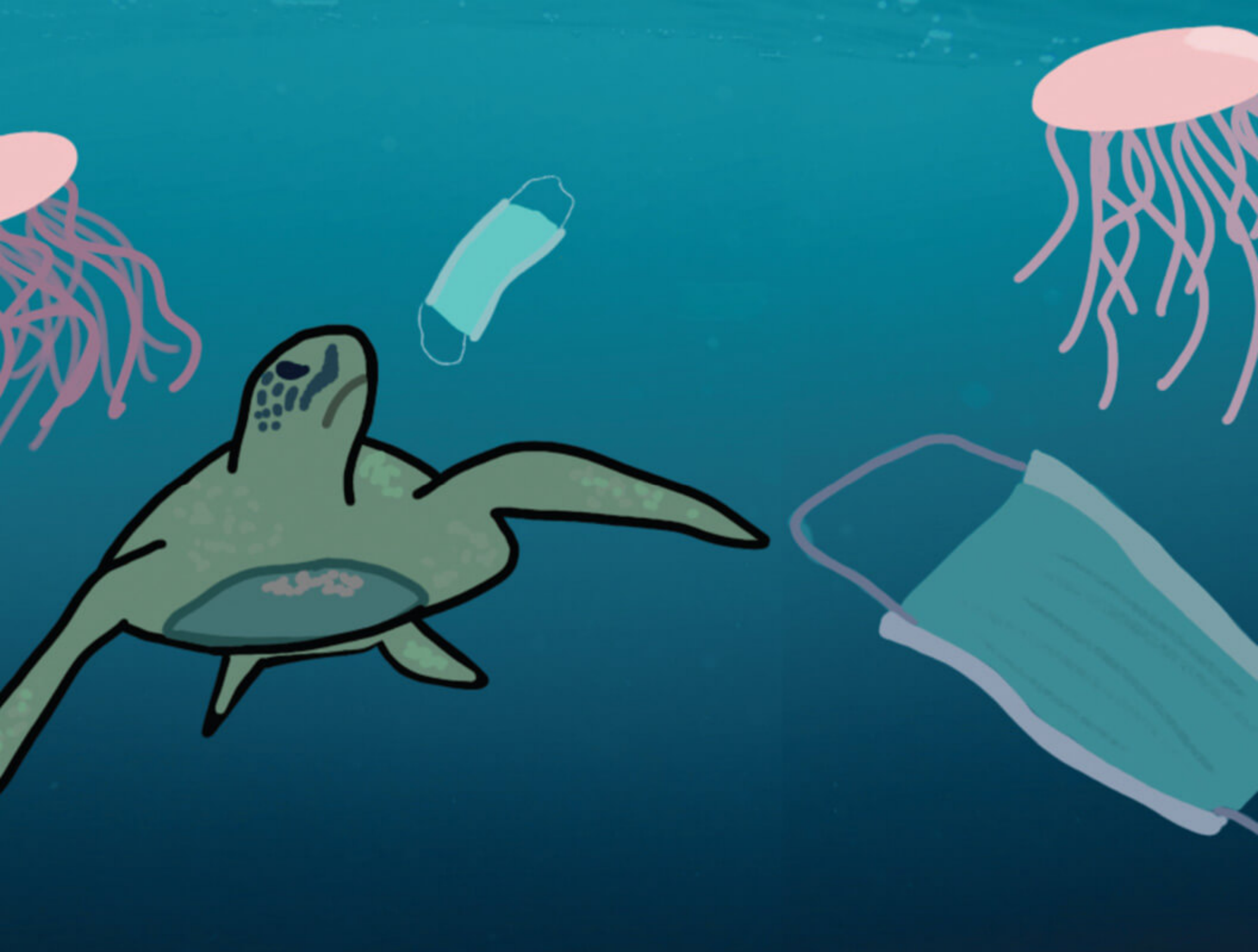
COVID-19 may have helped the environment. If you think about it, the U.S. was in a state of panic and some states were on lockdown. Due to these restrictions, most people are not using their cars as much as they used to which slowed carbon emissions as well as littering. Less resources are being used by fewer people, even if it is slightly less.



MAY 2022

Ayami Ratnayake
8th Grade,
Falcon Cove Middle School

Although the pandemic has had many negative impacts on the environment, it has also had just as many positive impacts. In my drawing, I show the before and after effects of the pandemic. The pandemic caused a lot of factories to close. Also, less people are going outside, so they don't have to use their cars. This has allowed the air pollution to decrease quite a bit and has affected the environment positively.



JUNE 2022

Sofia Gonzalez
7th Grade,
Silver Trail Middle School

Coronavirus has affected our environment in many ways. One is by creating more ocean pollution. Fish, dolphins, whales, and many other animals are eating this extra pollution, confusing it for plants or other smaller animals, and then dying in large masses. About 80% of all waste is dumped into the ocean, adding up to several millions of tons of material dumped each year. Imagine all the animals that could accidentally eat or get stuck in this waste, along with it also harming coral reefs.



JULY 2022

Adam Masri
5th Grade,
Challenger Elementary School

I think the pandemic has had a positive effect on the environment, including the beach. The reason I think this is because there have not been as many people going to the beach. Sea animals come closer to shore because they feel safe. Another reason why the beach is clean is because the air pollution is gone. Also, the beach is much cleaner because people and boats are not littering as much. Since there are not as many ships, the sea is much cleaner.

Covid-19 Environmental Impact



AUGUST 2022

Krisztina Tolotti
8th Grade,
Beachside Montessori Village

COVID-19 has affected everything from people to places. While the pandemic has had negative effects, we must not forget the positive outcomes. Of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) the United Nations created to help our world become more peaceful and prosperous, five were helped by COVID-19. My wish is that this poster inspires hope and action to not only accomplish these five goals, but all seventeen to create a better world for us all.

YOU PICK
HOW THE FUTURE
WILL LOOK



SEPTEMBER 2022

Alia Langshaw
6th Grade,
Falcon Cove Middle School

I believe that COVID-19 has affected the environment positively. It forced us inside and out of public places, leading to less littering. We saw this happen within a short period of time. It has also lessened the amount of travel in cars, planes, and trains. This has caused less pollution in the air and water, which will positively affect the environment in the long run as well as now.



OCTOBER 2022

Khaleed Gordon
7th Grade,
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the environment and climate due to movement limitations and a slowdown of social and economic activities. Air quality improved in many places, and there was less water pollution in different parts of the world. However, there are some negative results of COVID-19 such as more medical waste and people throwing away sanitizers, masks, and gloves.



NOVEMBER 2022

Erianna Domitrovits
10th Grade,
South Plantation High School

During the pandemic, people had been locked in their homes and isolated from the outside world. For wildlife, it was quite the contrary. Animals were free to roam without fear of human interaction or repercussions. They enjoyed clear skies and oceans. With less people traveling, there were less carbon emissions in the sky and pollution in the ocean.



A car, a factory, a plane in the sky

We must be careful or our planet could die

Prevent forest fires and all that they bring

And plant more trees so the canary can sing

DECEMBER 2022

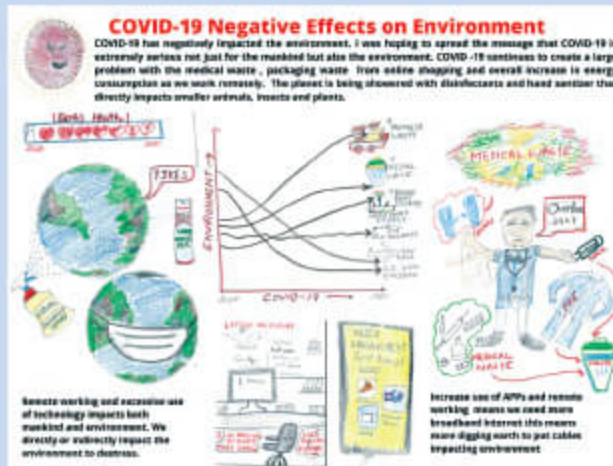
Lindsay Dutton
7th Grade,
Falcon Cove Middle School

The coronavirus pandemic has helped our environment. With people staying at home, there was less air pollution from cars and planes. I think this shows that we really can make a difference if we commit to it. If people really tried to avoid travel by cars and planes as much as they had during the pandemic, then perhaps our atmosphere would be able to stay cleaner.

Honorable mentions



Michelle Torres - South Plantation High School



Abhinav Krishnan - Falcon Cove Middle School



Julie Ye - Falcon Cove Middle School



Cassidy Stumer - South Plantation High School



Kyle Hanson - South Plantation High School



Eira Talwalkar - Falcon Cove Middle School



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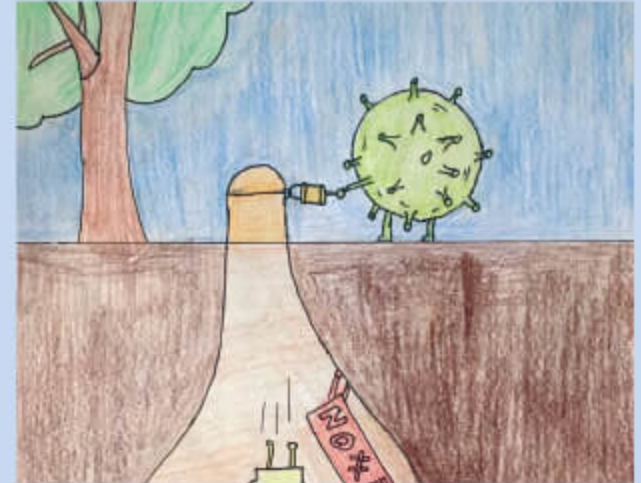
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Kayla Wang - Falcon Cove Middle School



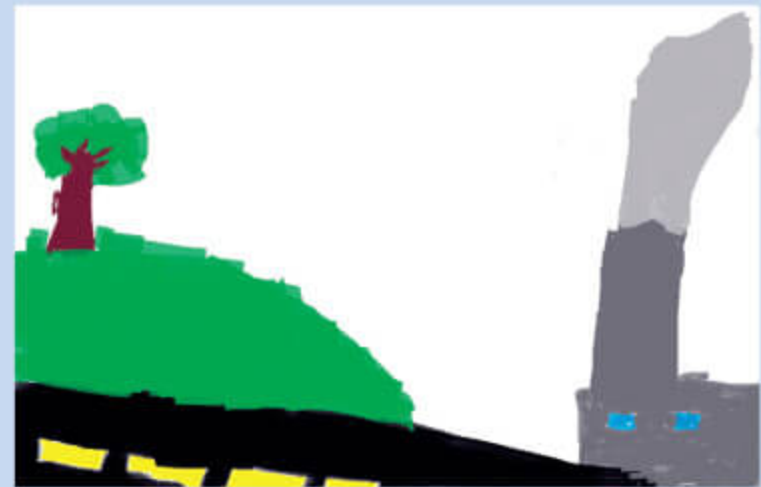
Andrew Horsburgh - Falcon Cove Middle School



Haochen Tang - Falcon Cove Middle School



Jelka Vranjkan - Falcon Cove Middle School



Shihyun Lee - Falcon Cove Middle School

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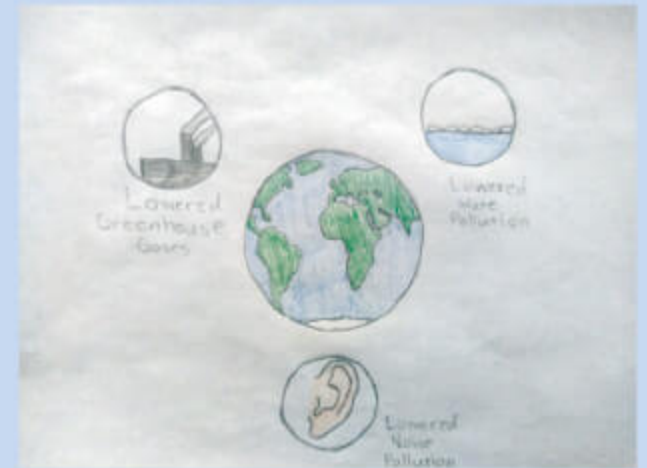




Adoni Wollaston - Challenger Elementary School



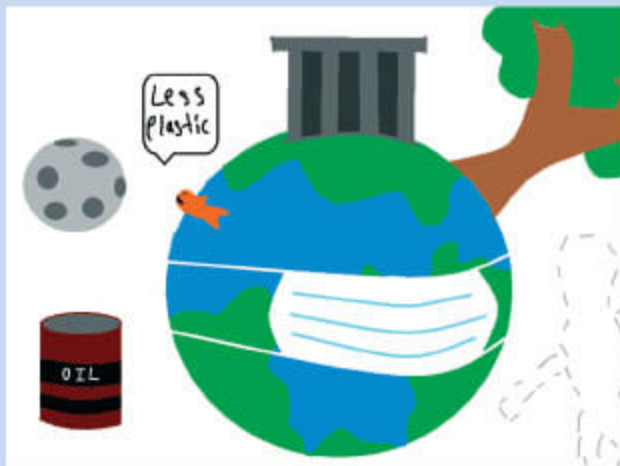
Cara Kulhanjian - South Plantation High School



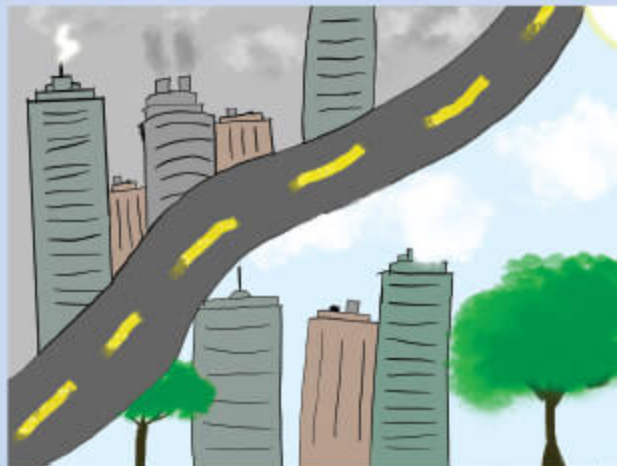
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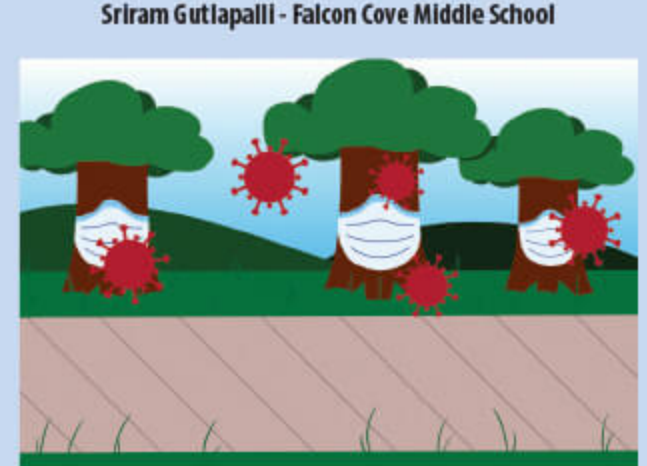
Sriram Gutlapalli - Falcon Cove Middle School



Jerry Wang - Falcon Cove Middle School



Jermin Kang - Falcon Cove Middle School



Alexis LeConte - South Plantation High School