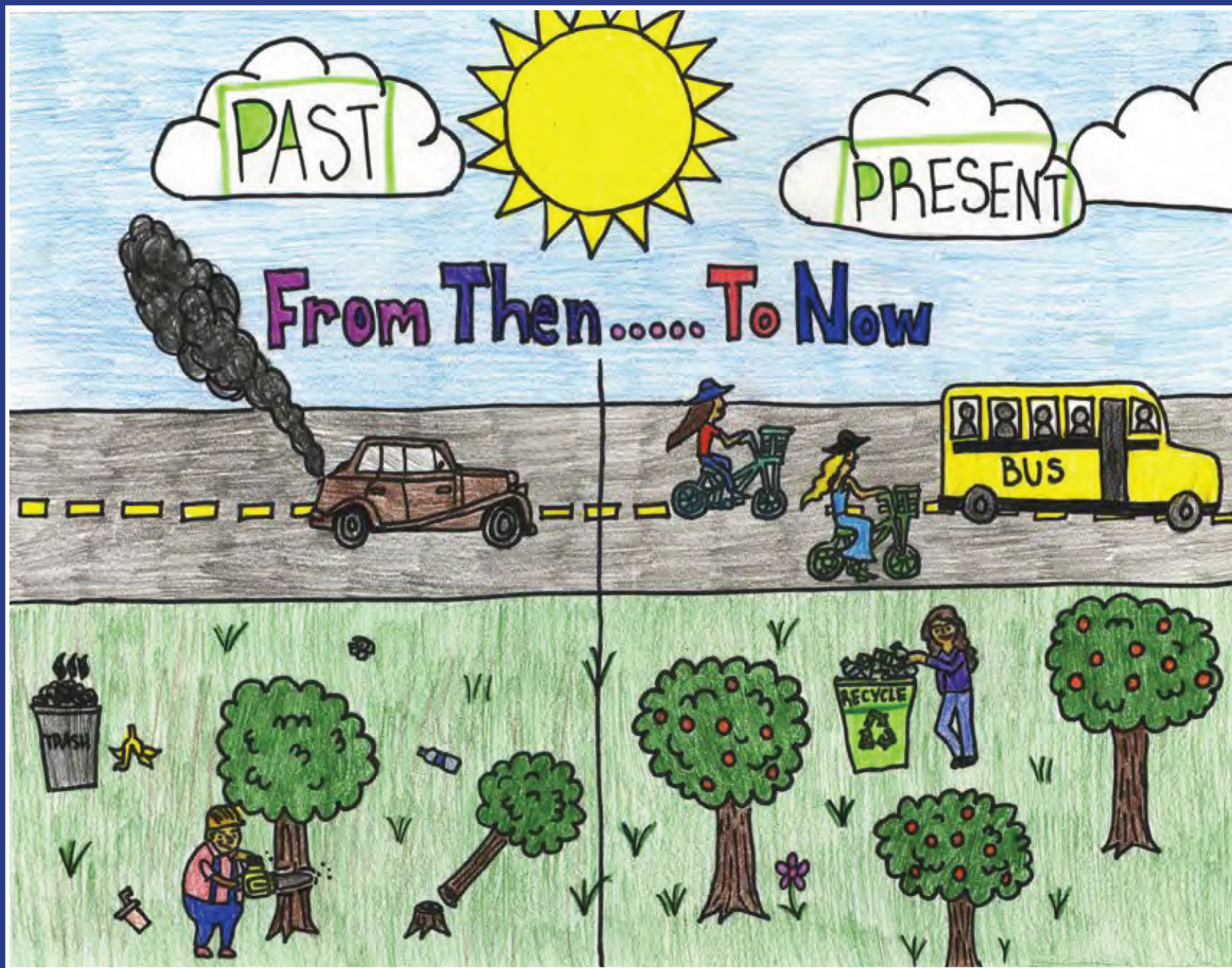




My environmental protection concepts are saving our air quality, saving trees and recycling. Over the past 100 years, significant changes have taken place in our environment. More people are riding their bikes or carpooling so that they can reduce the amount of harmful gases released into the air by cars. Also, here in Broward County, we are protecting trees and people are remembering to recycle each and every day.

JANUARY 2016

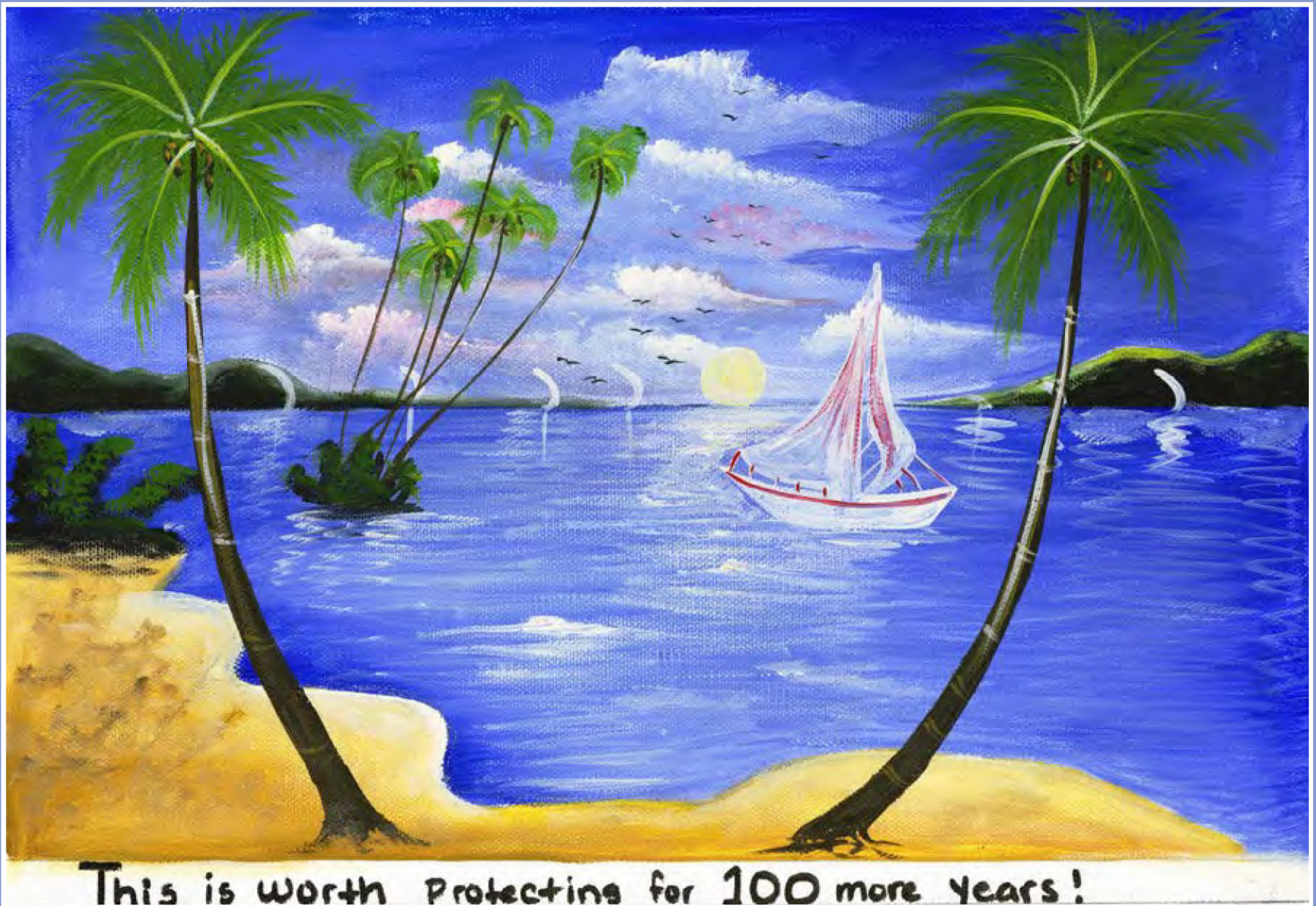
Elida Terry
Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School – Grade 5



Through the years, Broward County has helped protect our local trees and environment by creating the Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department, which has achieved many feats including water preservation and restoration. Broward County and its many trees shall continue to grow and flourish with more planting of trees. Broward should continue to "spread the love" and encourage proper and healthy trimming of trees for a more healthy and beautiful community.

FEBRUARY 2016

Regan Adre
Walter C. Young Middle School – Grade 8



This is worth Protecting for 100 more years!

More and more people are interested in going green, buying organic and protecting our environment for a number of different reasons. Think about the things that affect our community. People should leave their cars at home. Take short trips on foot or bike instead. Think reusable when you drink because of chemical contaminants in bottled water. Beyond the possible health concerns, buying bottled water is an absurd use of plastic and an incredible waste of money. Buy a reusable stainless canteen-like bottle. The other important thing to do is chose locally grown or organic food. Fruit and vegetables are shipped 100s of miles before they reach your supermarket & have been picked weeks before you eat them.

MARCH 2016

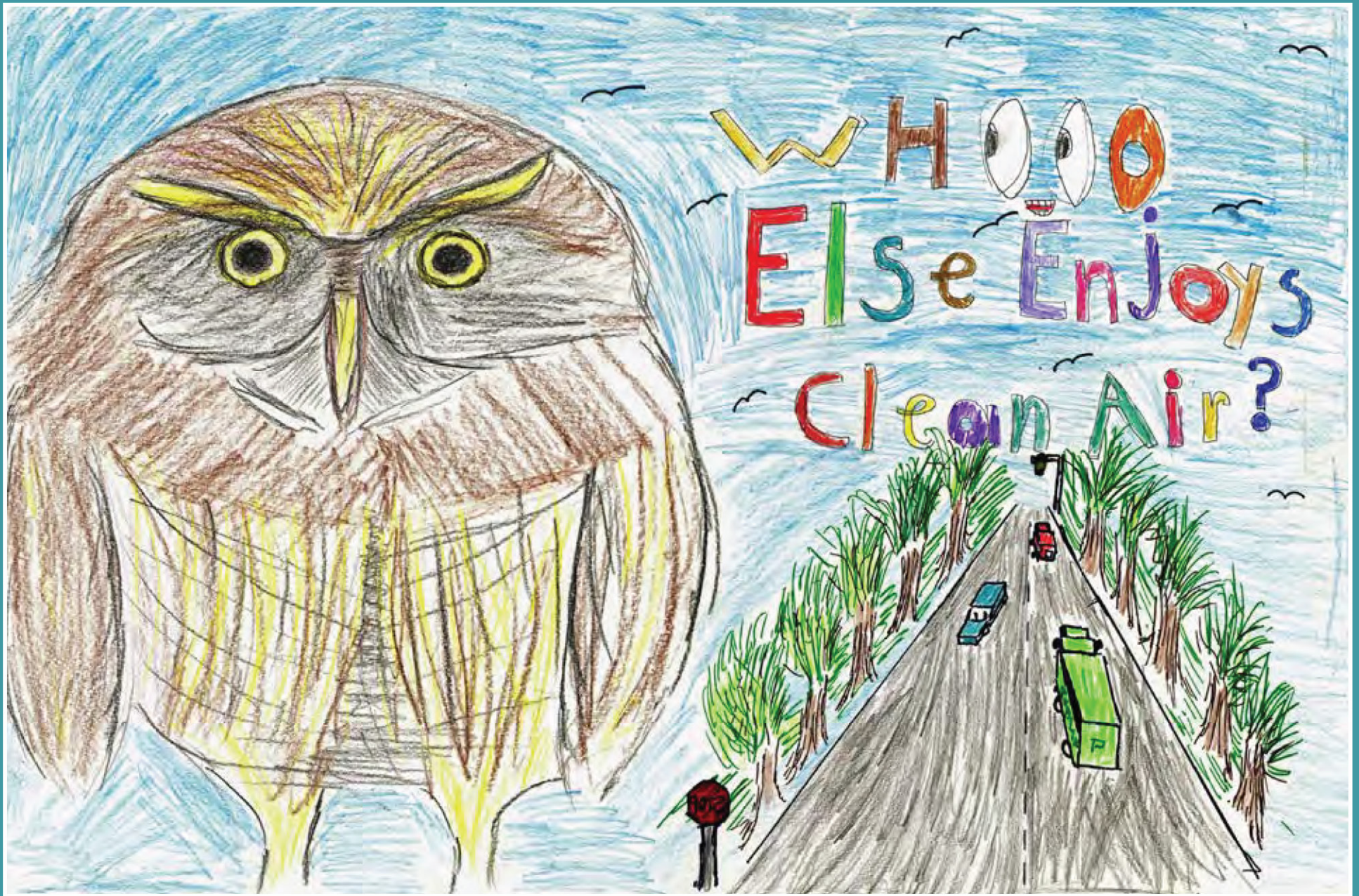
Jean Dieuseul Louis
Deerfield Beach High School – Grade 12



Wildlife should be a symbol of life, as in my poster; not demise. The Everglades, once spanning 11 million acres, has been whittled down through land conversion and drainage. It also faces ever-increasing threats from the impact of climate change including sea level rise, reduced precipitation and higher temperatures. The extraordinary wildlife is suffering, such as the Florida panthers (of which about only 80 now survive), the crocodiles, sea turtles, manatees, birds and trees.

APRIL 2016

Mia Cabrera
Walter C. Young Middle School – Grade 8

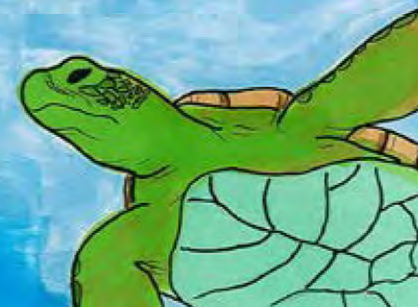


The burrowing owls are amazing animals. The owls are known for their nocturnal vision. You can find these owls all over Florida. They are endangered because people are knocking down their homes, which are trees. Air pollution is also a problem for these owls.

MAY 2016 Clean Air Month

Brianna Matamoro
Oakridge Elementary School – Grade 4

May the Turtles NEST IN PEACE



Sea turtles are endangered because when they are born on the beach, they are attracted to the light of the moon to lure them into the ocean. Though in busy areas and public beaches, there are lamp posts attracting them the opposite way into oncoming traffic. In order to prevent this, we can raise awareness of the dangers that sea turtles face, and block the light from lamp posts.

JUNE 2016

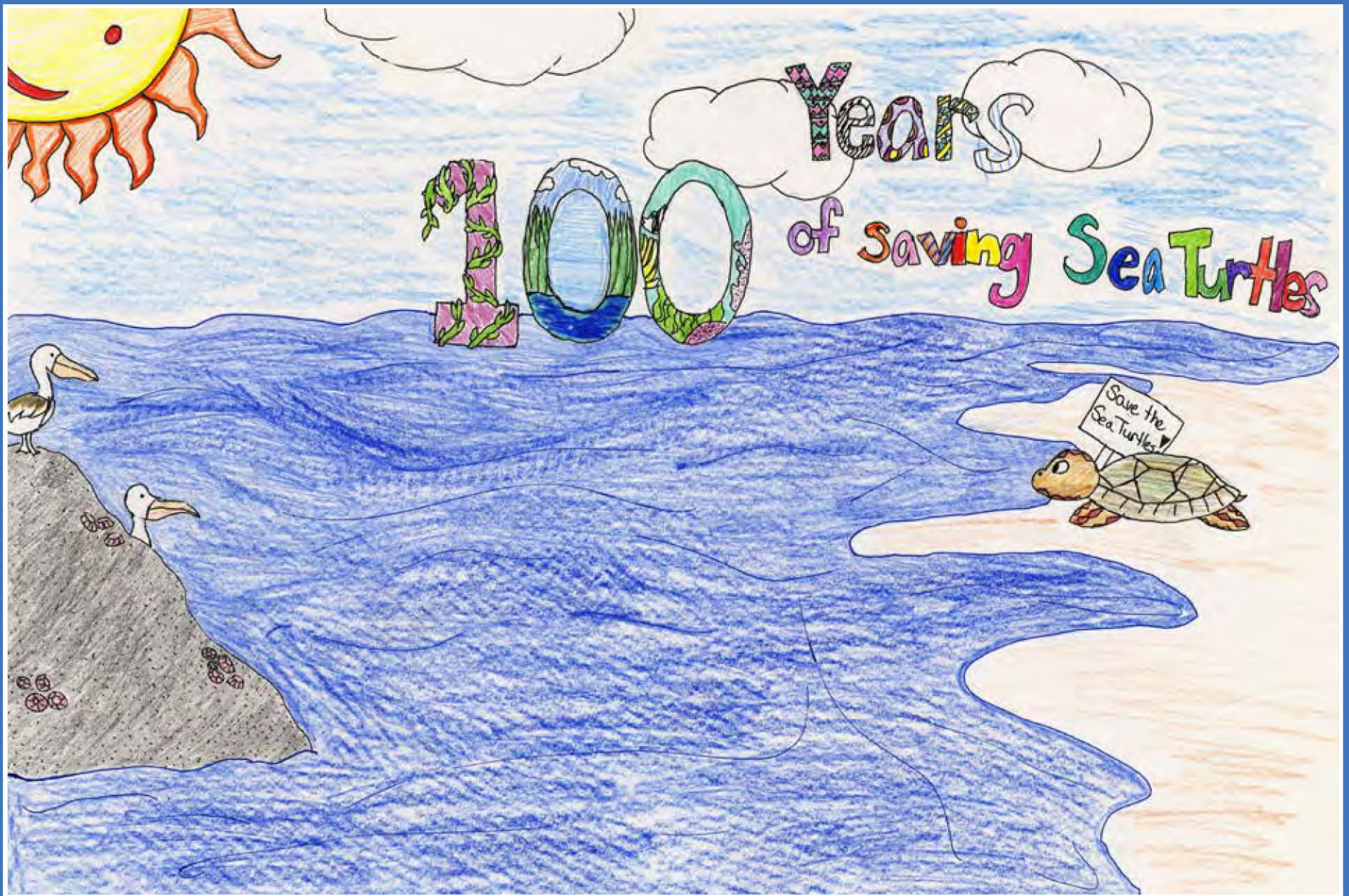
Lianah Gaskell
South Plantation High School – Grade 11



My poster shows that we don't have to step on garbage. You can work together to show that you love the Earth. We should all work together so animals and people can enjoy a clean Earth.

JULY 2016

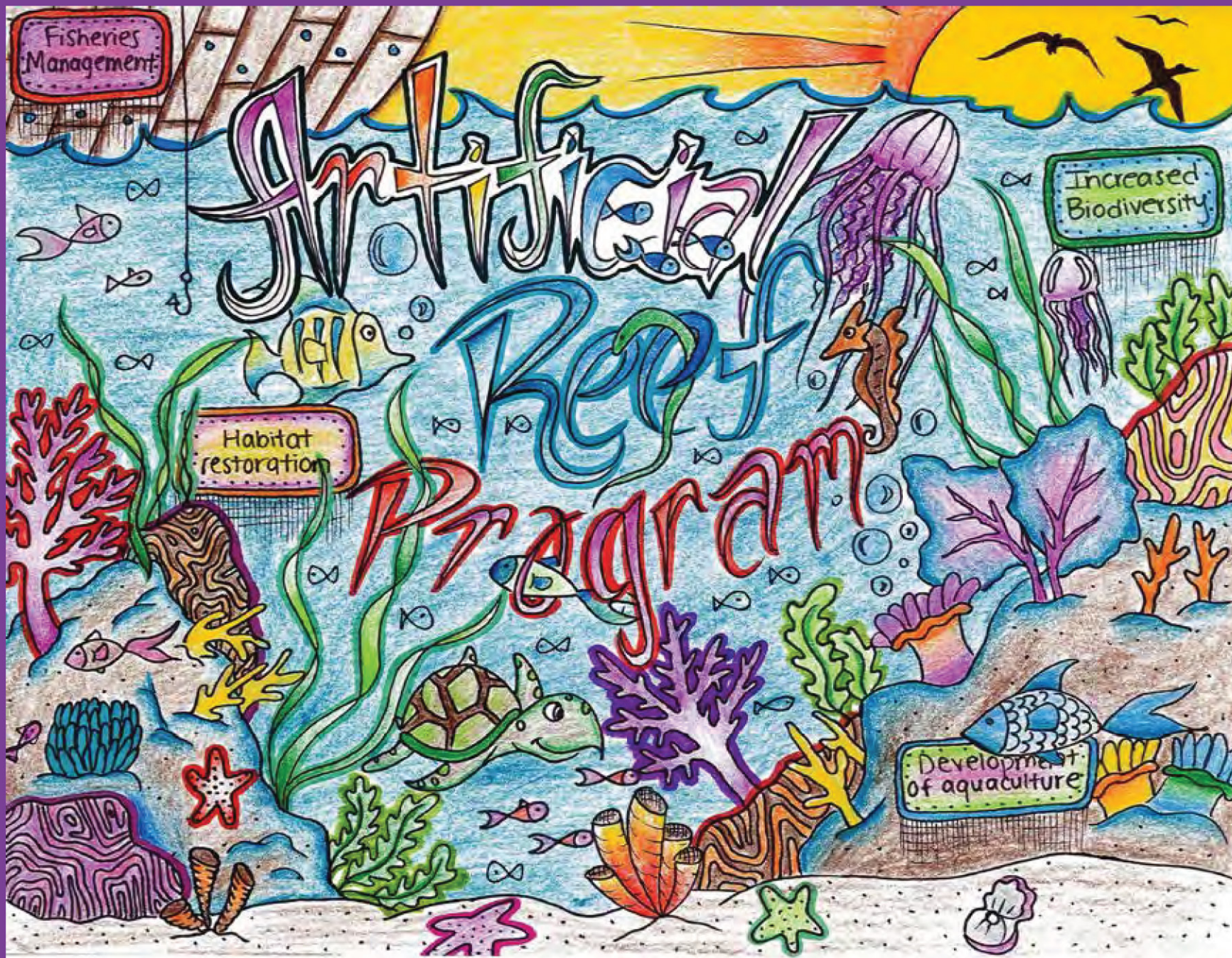
Jacob Rose
James S. Hunt Elementary School – Grade 3



Over the past 100 years, marine life protection has developed and become more known, especially for sea turtles. Even though they are endangered, there are still many hazards on and off the shore. It is good to know that people are trying to prevent the hazards.

AUGUST 2016

Hailee Bergman
Seminole Middle School – Grade 8



Artificial reef programs fund human made underwater structures that contribute to restoration of habitats, an increase of biodiversity, aquaculture development, fishery management, and a location for recreational diving. It provides habitats for threatened or endangered species and serves as an erosion control method. Broward County experienced all these benefits in the past 100 years with their own artificial reef program.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Alisa Kislych
Nova High School – Grade 11



I drew an alligator with a recycle bin, a palm tree, a sunset, birds and a big multi-colored sun. I thought this would be a good idea because it shows nature and keeping the earth clean and healthy. This is how I think this world should be like. I hope you will agree with me.

OCTOBER 2016

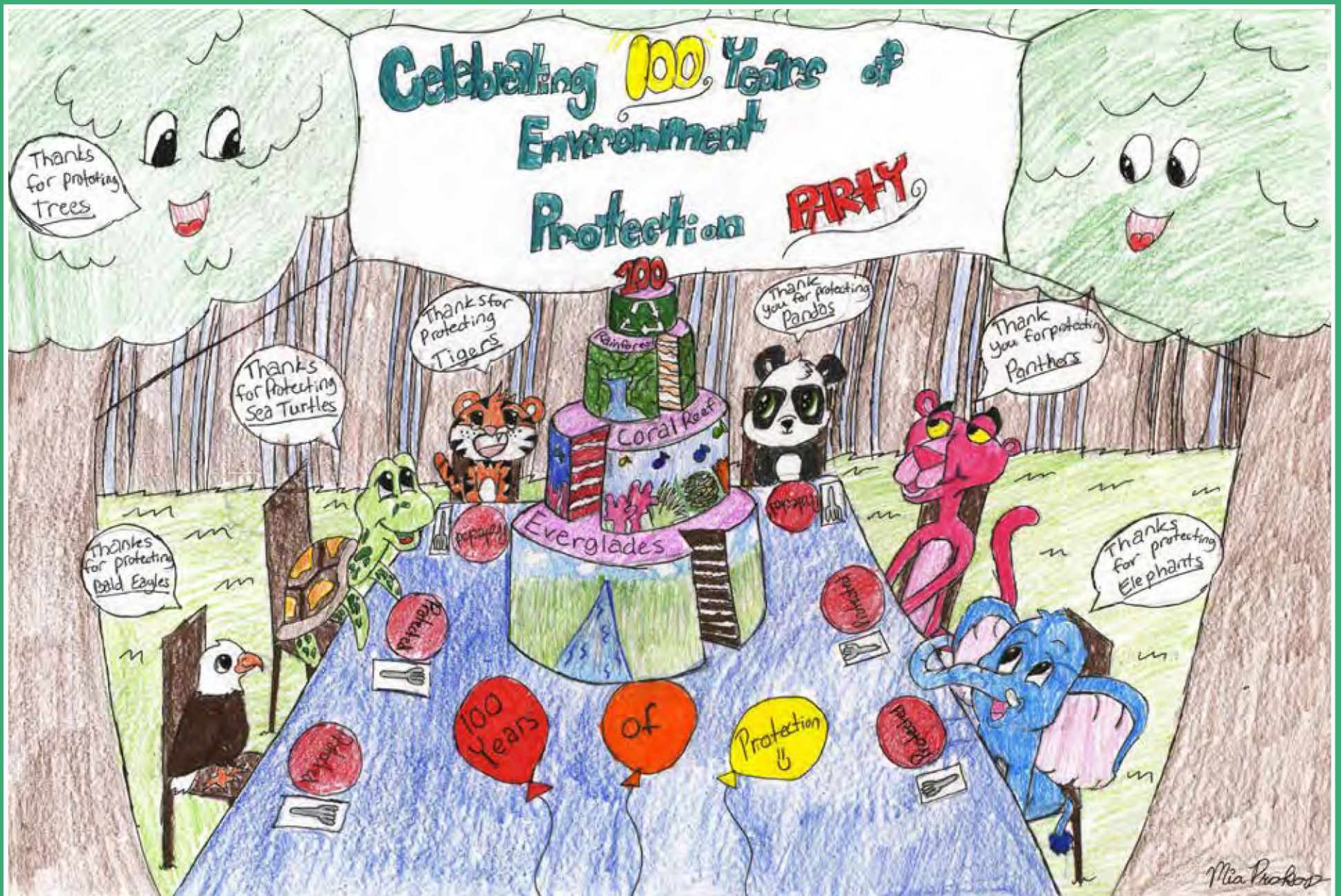
Aliyah Gorelick
Tradewinds Elementary School – Grade 3



Mangroves have been disappearing because the weather has hurricanes that destroy them.

NOVEMBER 2016

Sarah Maroudas
Tradewinds Elementary School – Grade 1



The concept of environmental protection is to keep the Earth and its living things safe. Just think, if we didn't protect the air and we didn't control air pollution, people wouldn't be able to breathe well. Or if we let the endangered species go extinct, then part of our food chain can be broken and problems would start. Protecting the environment is very important because of all the things that change if everybody stopped caring about the environment. So please protect your environment.

DECEMBER 2016

Mia Prokop
Lyons Creek Middle School – Grade 6