

## THESE SHORT STORIES AND ESSAYS MADE THE GRADE!



Each year as part of the School Environmental Awards Program, 2nd through 6th grade students are invited to express their creativity by entering our Essay/Short Story contest. This year's theme was "Preserving the Indian River Lagoon". Many thanks to all who participated. The winners are as follows:

<b>Audubon Elementary</b>	Jason VanOrman—4th grade Mason Morrow - 4th grade Zara Anderson - 6th grade Kiara Pabon - 6th grade
<b>Fairglen Elementary</b>	Emily Blake - 4th grade Cheyenne Adkins - 4th grade
<b>Quest Elementary</b>	Arlyne Palanco - 3rd grade
<b>Westside Elementary</b>	Lundynn Brooks - 5th grade Da-keliah Elliott - 5th grade Mustapha Boutary - 5th grade Jacob Koster - 5th grade

All of the essays submitted were deserving of an award! The winning essays and short stories are published on KBB's website - [www.keepbrevardbeautiful.org](http://www.keepbrevardbeautiful.org). Essays/short stories are listed in alphabetical order by school. Only the students' first names are published on our website.

## Eco-Friendly Summer Fun Activities



Summer is a great season to unplug, head outside and partake in all that our natural environment has to offer. Here are a few suggestions:

- ⇒ Read books on nature inspired topics, and get excited about the world around you.
- ⇒ Plant a flower, vegetable or container garden, and have someone help you build a compost bin.
- ⇒ Participate in a Citizen Science Project such as monitoring water or air quality or wildlife.
- ⇒ Discover outdoor volunteer activities such as participating in a Keep Brevard Beautiful cleanup!
- ⇒ Create nature friendly projects. Examples include bird feeders, bat boxes or rainwater harvesting systems.
- ⇒ Visit a local farm.
- ⇒ Make art from nature. Some ideas are pressed flower mobiles or birdseed ornaments.
- ⇒ Visit a botanical garden or take a field trip to the Indian River Lagoon.

## Congratulations to the School of the Month Environment Award Winners!

### April 2017

#### North Area:

Audubon Elementary  
Challenger 7 Elementary  
Tropical Elementary

#### Central Area:

Andersen Elementary  
Suntree Elementary  
Surfside Elementary

#### South Area:

Roy Allen Elementary  
Discovery Elementary  
Jupiter Elementary  
Sunrise Elementary

### May 2017

Coquina Elementary  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Tropical Elementary

Golfview Elementary  
Manatee Elementary  
Saturn Elementary  
Sherwood Elementary

Indialantic Elementary  
Lockmar Elementary  
Meadowlane Primary Elem.

### June 2017

Apollo Elementary  
Lewis Carroll Elementary  
Tropical Elementary

Cambridge Elementary  
Manatee Elementary  
Surfside Elementary  
Ralph Williams Elementary

Harbor City Elementary  
Jupiter Elementary  
Port Malabar Elementary  
Riviera Elementary

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# Pelly's Playful Pastime...

## We Could Make Our Classroom a Greener Place If We ...

Draw a picture to show how you could make the classroom a greener place.

We could make our classroom a greener place if we \_\_\_\_\_

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My plan to help accomplish this is \_\_\_\_\_

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