

## BREVARD COUNTY STUDENTS HAVE THE "WRITE" STUFF



KBB's School Environmental Awards Program coordinates a Short Story/Essay contest each year for 2nd through 6th grade students to express their creativity. This year students could choose any environmental theme for their stories or essays. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated! The winners are as follows:

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| Croton Elementary       | Moriah Okretich - 2nd grade  |
| Freedom 7 Elementary    | Thejas Kumar - 6th grade   |
| Gemini Elementary       | Hailey Cottrill - 4th grade<br>Brooke Barlow - 4th grade<br>Kylie Wagner - 4th grade   |
| Manatee Elementary      | Isabella DiSciascio - 6th grade<br>Tayla Woodell - 6th grade<br>Eddie Burnham - 6th grade<br>Meechai Kerr - 6th grade<br>Danielle Desrochers - 6th grade |
| Port Malabar Elementary | Sebastian Darnall - 6th grade  |
| Sherwood Elementary     | Tiffany Duong - 2nd grade<br>Olivia Hammond - 2nd grade  |
| Tropical Elementary     | Rachel Cassen - 3rd grade<br>Hayden Wright - 3rd grade   |
| Westside Elementary     | Spencer Clark - 5th grade<br>Braylon Lamboy - 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 have been published.

## Ways to Conserve Water this Summer



Did you know that less than 1% of all the water on Earth can be used by people? More of us are using up this limited resource. It is important that we use our water wisely. Here are ways to conserve water:

- ⇒ Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth!
- ⇒ Taking a shower uses much less water than taking a bath. Try to keep the shower under five minutes!
- ⇒ Water your yard first thing in the morning; avoid watering in the middle of the day when it's hot and sunny.
- ⇒ If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Use them to water houseplants.
- ⇒ Be a leak detective! Check all faucets, hoses and connectors for leaks.
- ⇒ Wash fruits and veggies in a pan of water.
- ⇒ Wash dark clothes in cold water; this saves water and energy, and the clothes retain their color.
- ⇒ Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap.
- ⇒ At home or while staying in a hotel, reuse your towels.

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

### April 2018

#### North Area:

Atlantis Elementary  
Pinewood Elementary  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Tropical Elementary

#### Central Area:

Golfview Elementary  
Quest Elementary  
Sabal Elementary  
Sea Park Elementary

#### South Area:

Discovery Elementary  
Christa McAuliffe Elementary  
Meadowlane Primary Elem.

### May 2018

Audubon Elementary  
Cape View Elementary  
Mims Elementary  
Oak Park Elementary

Sea Park Elementary  
Sherwood Elementary  
Suntree Elementary  
Surfside Elementary

Jupiter Elementary  
Christa McAuliffe Elem.  
Meadowlane Primary Elem.  
Sunrise Elementary

### June 2018

Cape View Elementary  
Lewis Carroll Elementary  
Coquina Elementary

Cambridge Elementary  
Manatee Elementary  
Sea Park Elementary  
Surfside Elementary

Jupiter Elementary  
Christa McAuliffe Elem.  
Palm Bay Elementary  
Port Malabar Elementary

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Jupiter Elementary

# Pelly's Playful Pastime...

## Earth Day Writing Prompt: What You Can Do

Earth Day is observed each year on April 22. On this day, we show our appreciation for the environment around us and increase our knowledge and awareness of how to take care of our planet. Think of some things you can do on a regular basis to help protect our world and preserve its natural resources:



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