



5th Grade • Elia Stensrud • Elton Hills Elementary • Mrs. Lippincott



5th Grade • Anna Pankratz • Washington Elementary • Mrs. Burdick

Children learn how to properly plant a tree at RPU's Annual Arbor Day Celebration.



RPU encourages our customers to plant trees through our Partners in Planting program. We've partnered with American Public Power Association's (APPA) TREE POWER program - a nationwide effort by public power utilities to plant trees. And now we want to partner with YOU to plant trees all over Rochester! Visit our website for more information on our Partners in Planting program.

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Arbor Day is celebrated by millions of people across our country every year. It is a day that reminds us of the many benefits trees provide our community. Trees are an asset that has investment value: they conserve energy through shade and wind block, filter air pollution, reduce storm runoff, and increase property value.

Since 2003, Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) has involved the community in an annual Arbor Day celebration. As part of the festivities, a poster contest for Rochester elementary students is held. This calendar features entries from 2017. RPU would like to thank all of the students who have participated in our poster contest over the years. These talented young artists help remind us of the importance of trees in our community.

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2017 OVERALL WINNER • Nicole Yang • 4th Grade • Hoover Elementary • Mrs. Disrud

CONSERVE & \$AVE® REBATES

WHAT IS CONSERVE & SAVE®?

Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) is offering dozens of rebates to customers who purchase energy and water efficient appliances and equipment.

With CONSERVE & SAVE®, our rebates will save you money on your purchase, and the new appliances and equipment will continue to save you energy, water, and money on your utility bills.

Saving energy and water also helps our environment by using less of our valuable natural resources.

Visit our website at www.rpu.org for up-to-date rebate offerings, amounts, and to download rebate applications with terms and conditions and minimum efficiency requirements.

HOW DOES CONSERVE & SAVE® WORK?

- 1) Purchase appliances and equipment with the Energy Star® label, WaterSense® label, or that meet our Minimum Efficiency Requirements (see applications for complete Terms and Conditions).
- 2) Get a rebate application from your retailer, contractor, RPU, or download one from www.rpu.org.
- 3) Fill out the application completely, attach your sales receipt and any other required documentation, and send it to RPU.

2018 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC REBATES

ENERGY STAR® REBATES

- Clothes Dryers
- Clothes Washers
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- LED Bulbs & Fixtures
- LED Holiday Lights
- Refrigerators
- Room Air Conditioners

EQUIPMENT REBATES

- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Central Air Conditioners
- Furnace Fan Motors
- Geothermal Heat Pumps

2018 RESIDENTIAL WATER REBATES

- Clothes Washers
- High-Efficiency Toilets
- Rain Barrels
- Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers

2018 RESIDENTIAL SOLAR REBATES

- Solar Electric (photovoltaic)
- Solar Hot Water (all electric heat only)

CONSERVE & \$AVE® EDUCATION

NEIGHBORHOOD ENERGY CHALLENGE WORKSHOPS

Learn how to reduce your energy use and lower your electric and gas bills by attending one of our **FREE** workshops!

Participating homeowners are eligible for a customized home energy audit where auditors will assess your home's efficiency and install products that can help you start saving right away. You'll also receive information about financing and rebates available for efficiency improvements. That's over \$400 in services and materials for a co-pay of only \$50!

Visit www.rpu.org for workshop dates, locations, and to learn how to register.



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rochester Community Education offers classes to the public for the purpose of information, instruction, example, education, and enlightenment. RPU will be presenting classes on various energy topics.

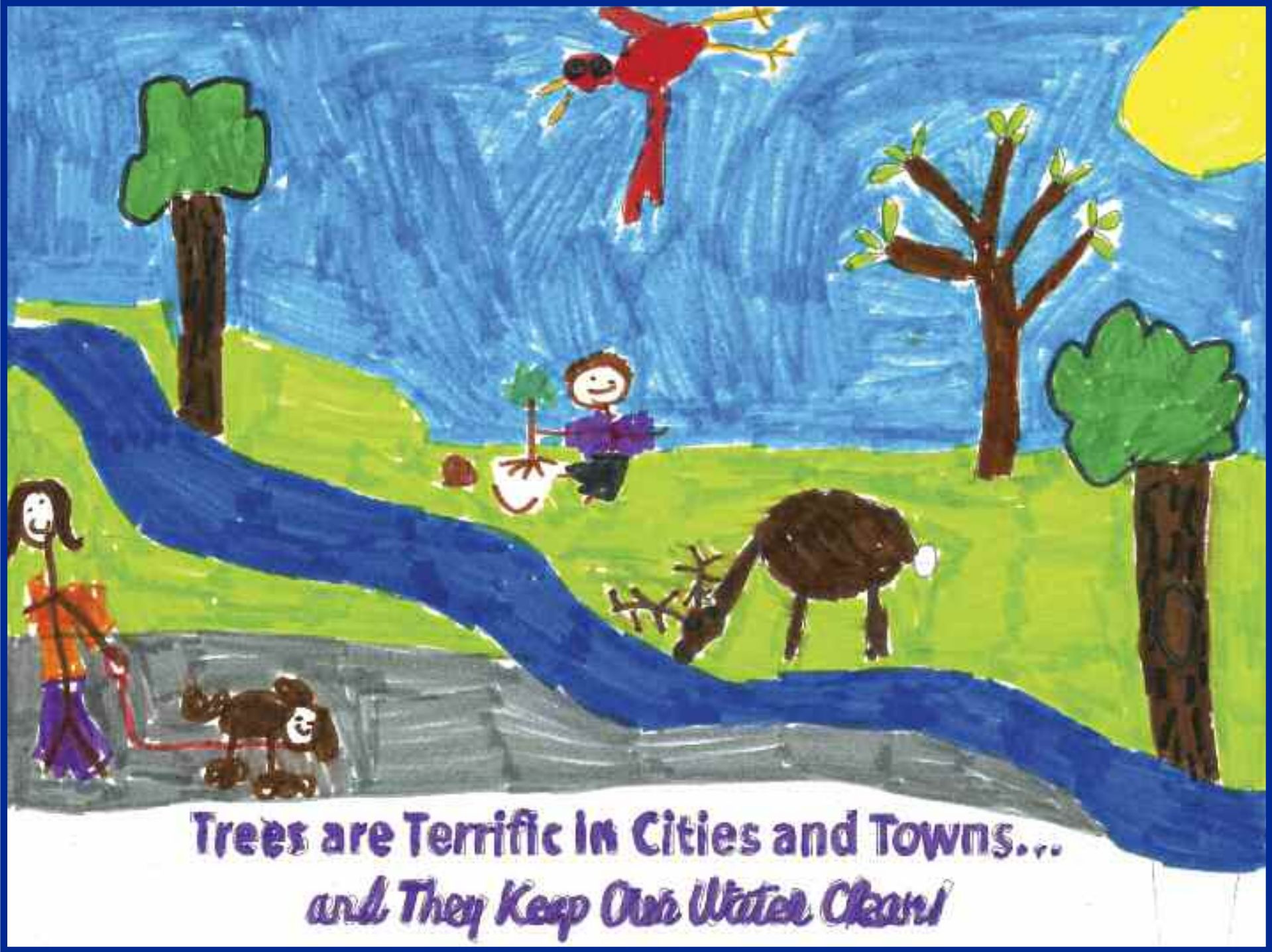
Classes are FREE!

Visit www.rpu.org for class topics, dates, times, and locations.

To register, call Rochester Community Education at 507.328.4000 or enroll online at: <https://rochester.thatscommunityed.com>



Adult
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1ST GRADE WINNER • Ella Fisher • 1st Grade • Bamber Valley Elementary • Mrs. Adams

december 2017



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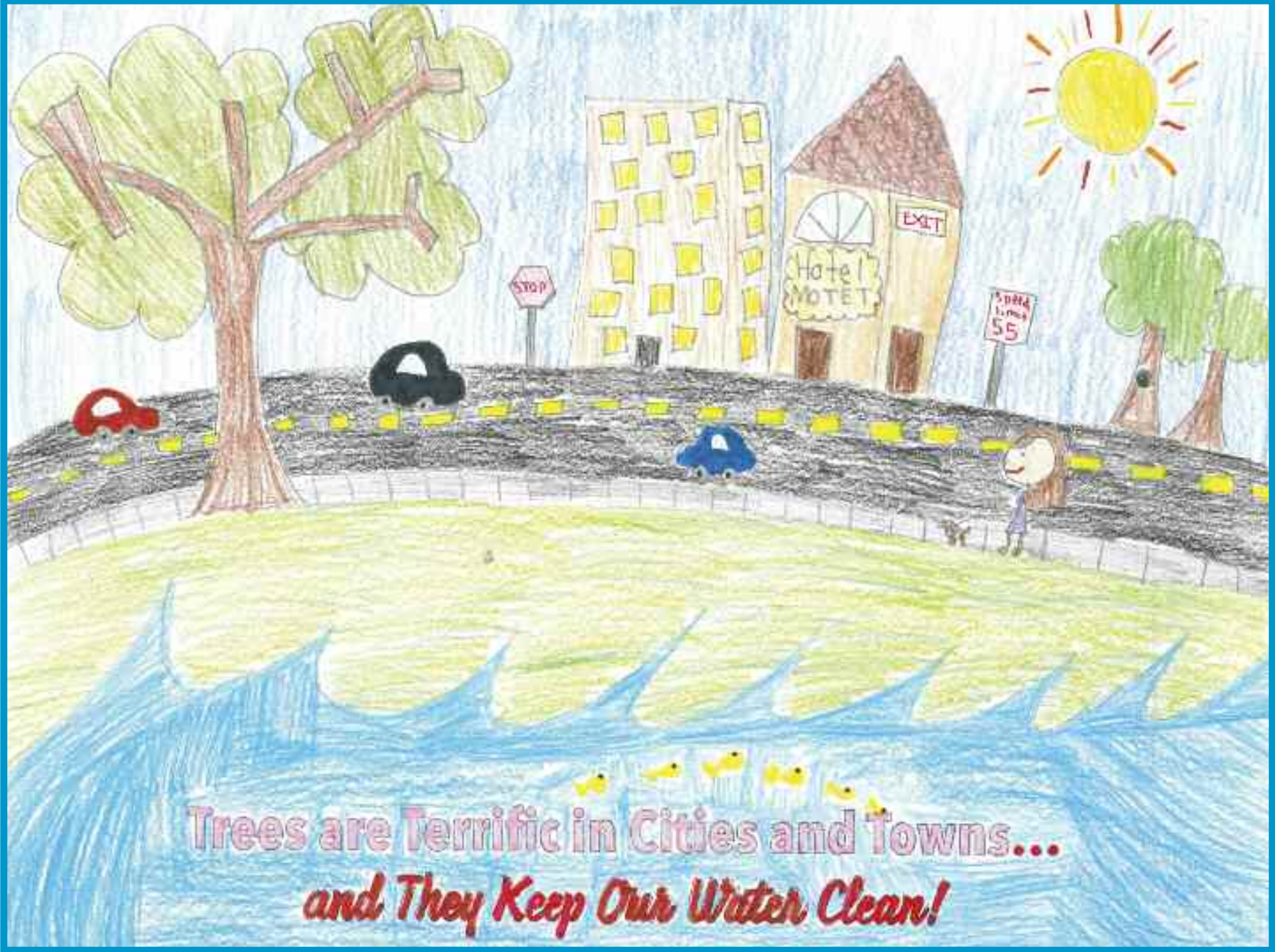
2ND GRADE WINNER • Lejla Dudakovic • 2nd Grade • Gibbs Elementary • Ms. Erpenbach

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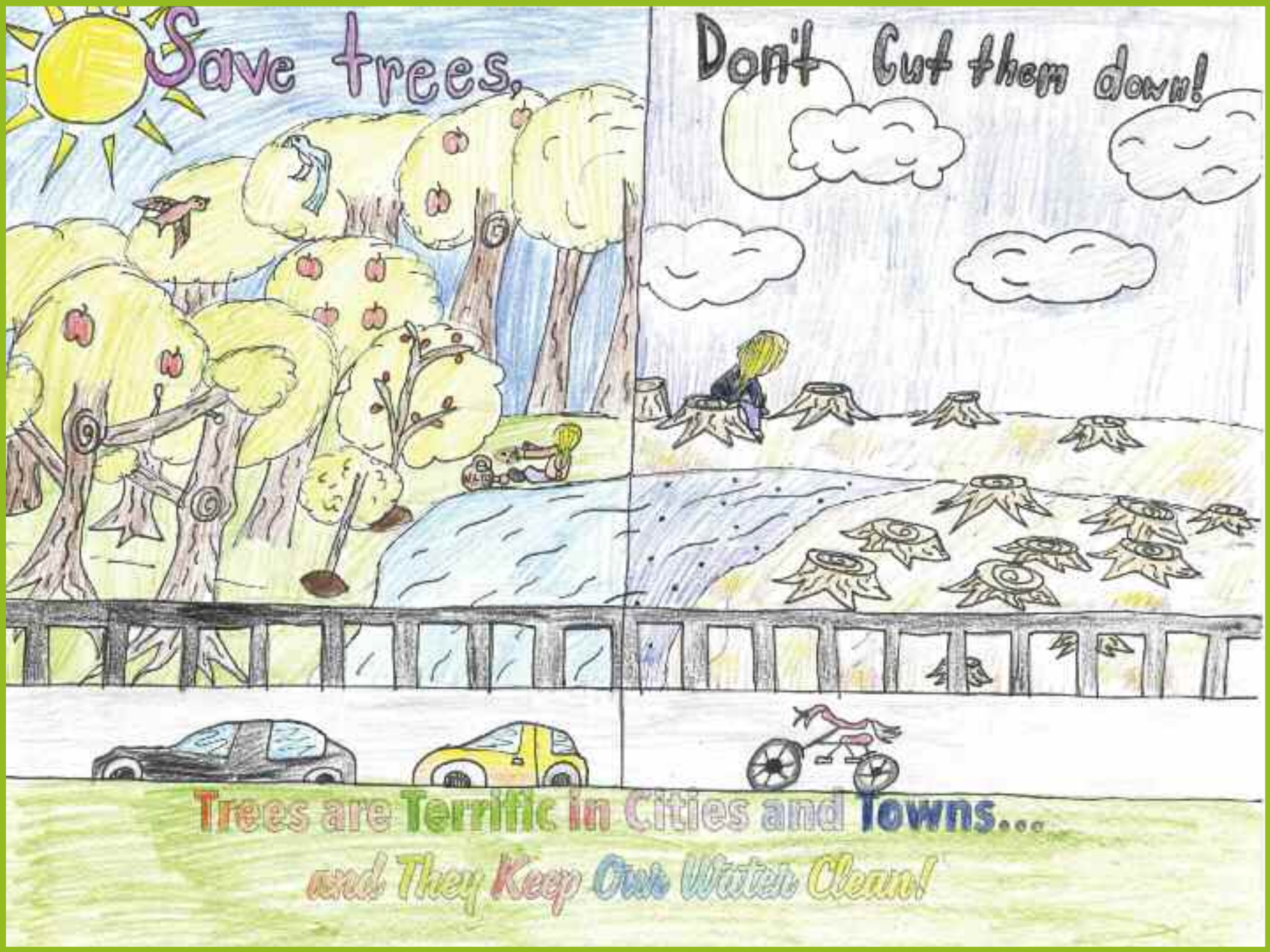
3RD GRADE WINNER • Sasha Herasevich • 3rd Grade • Gibbs Elementary • Mrs. Eckoff

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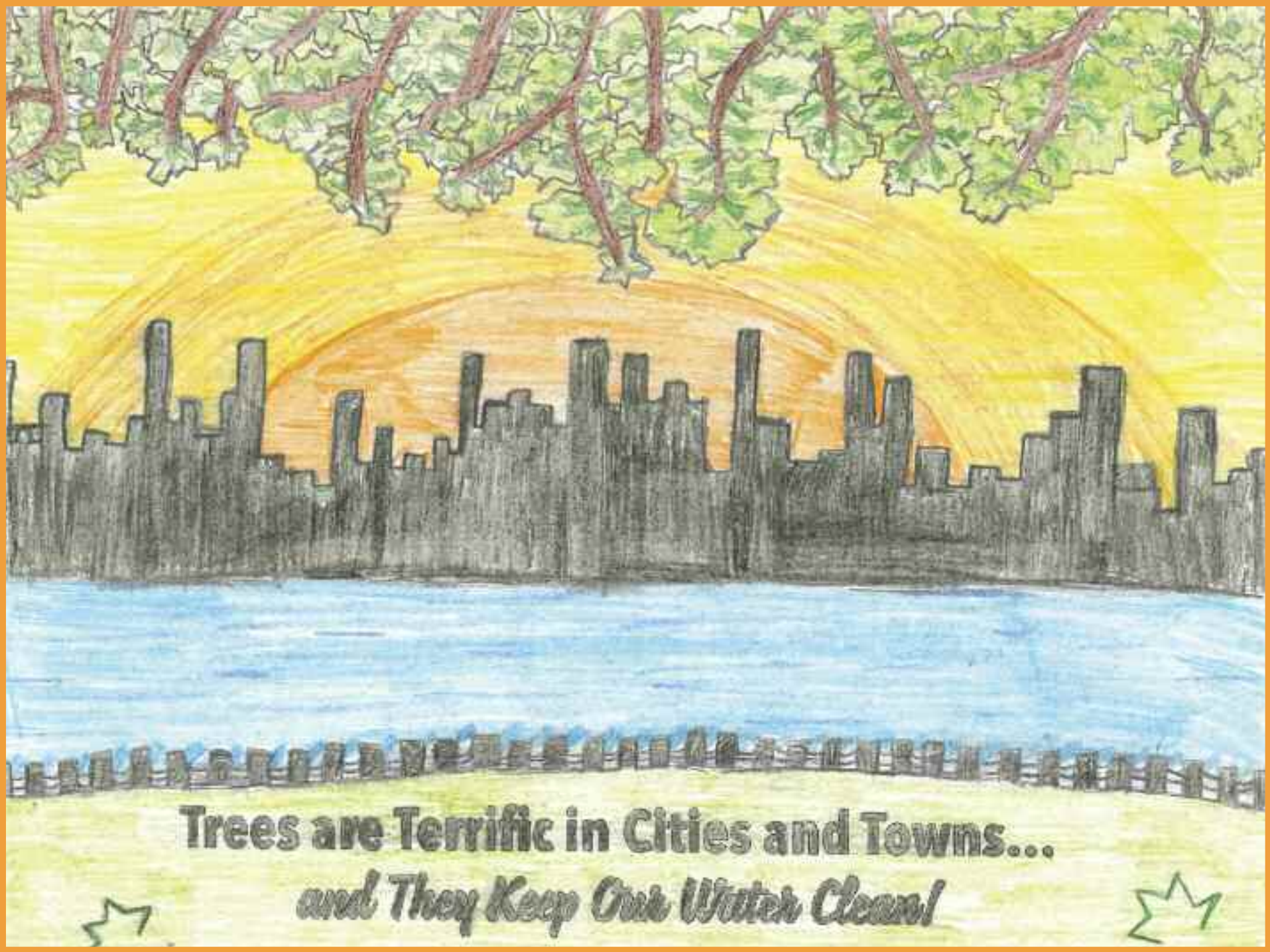
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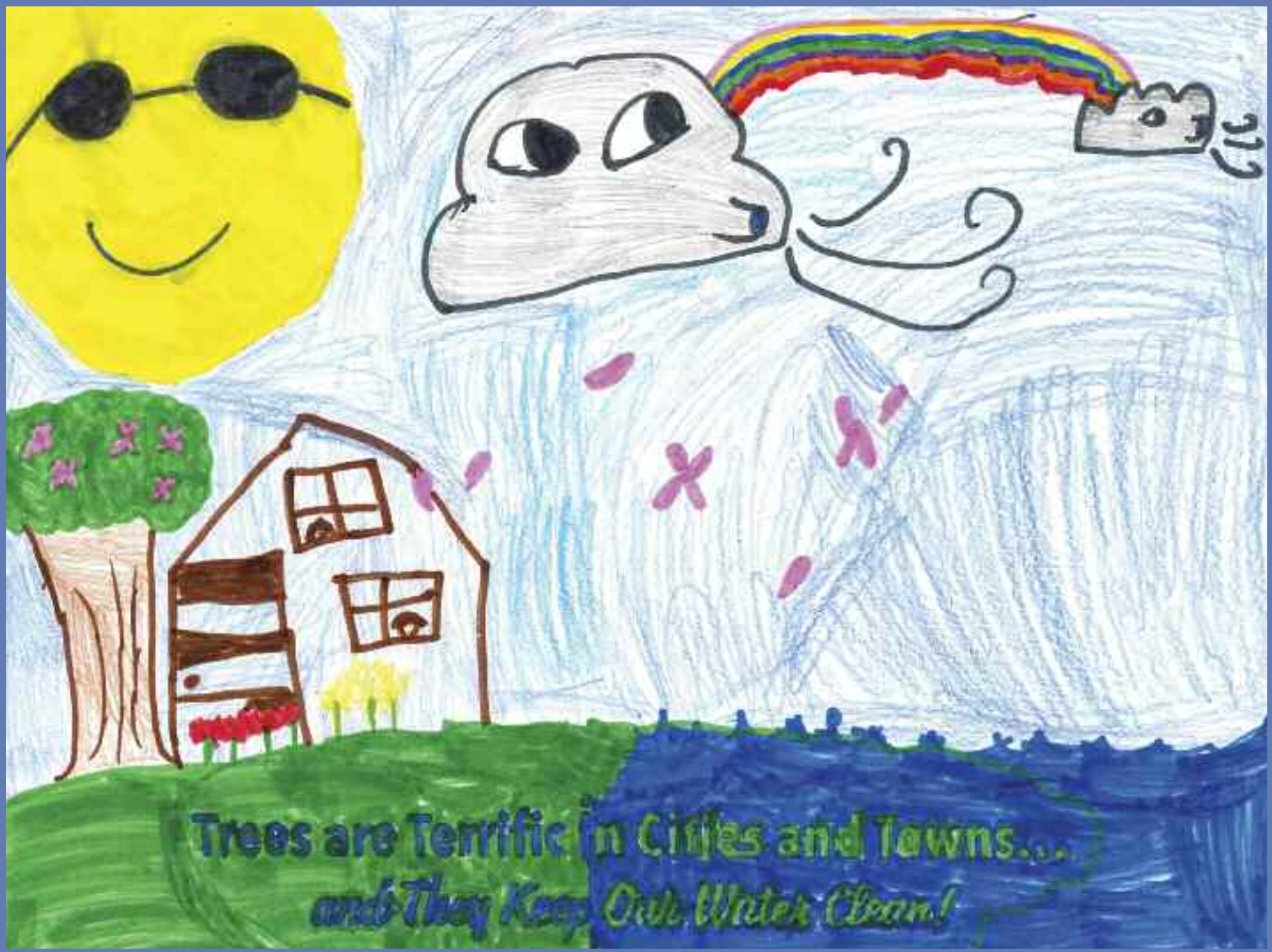
5TH GRADE WINNER • Rayan Thompson • 5th Grade • Gage Elementary • Mrs. Logan

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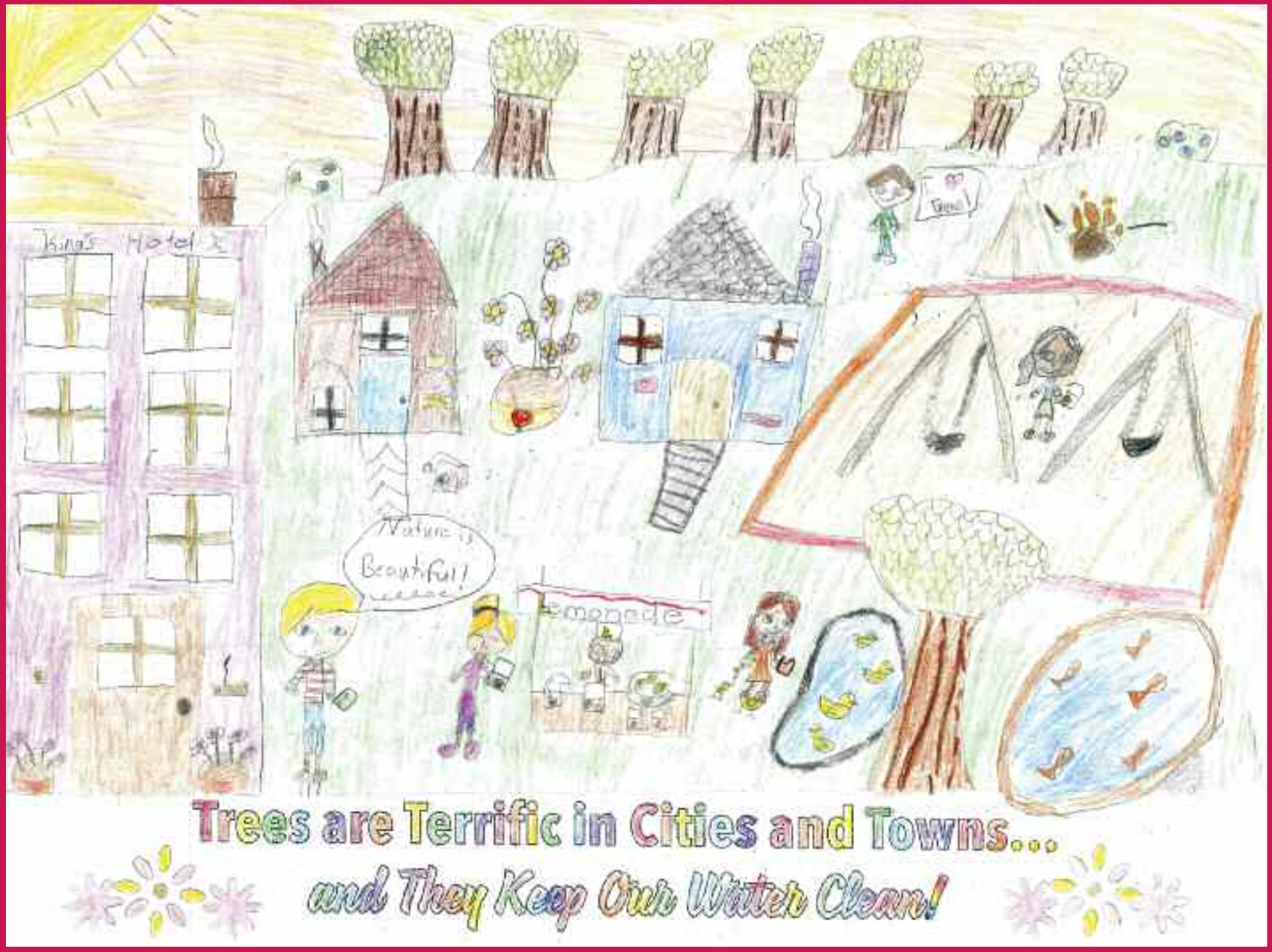
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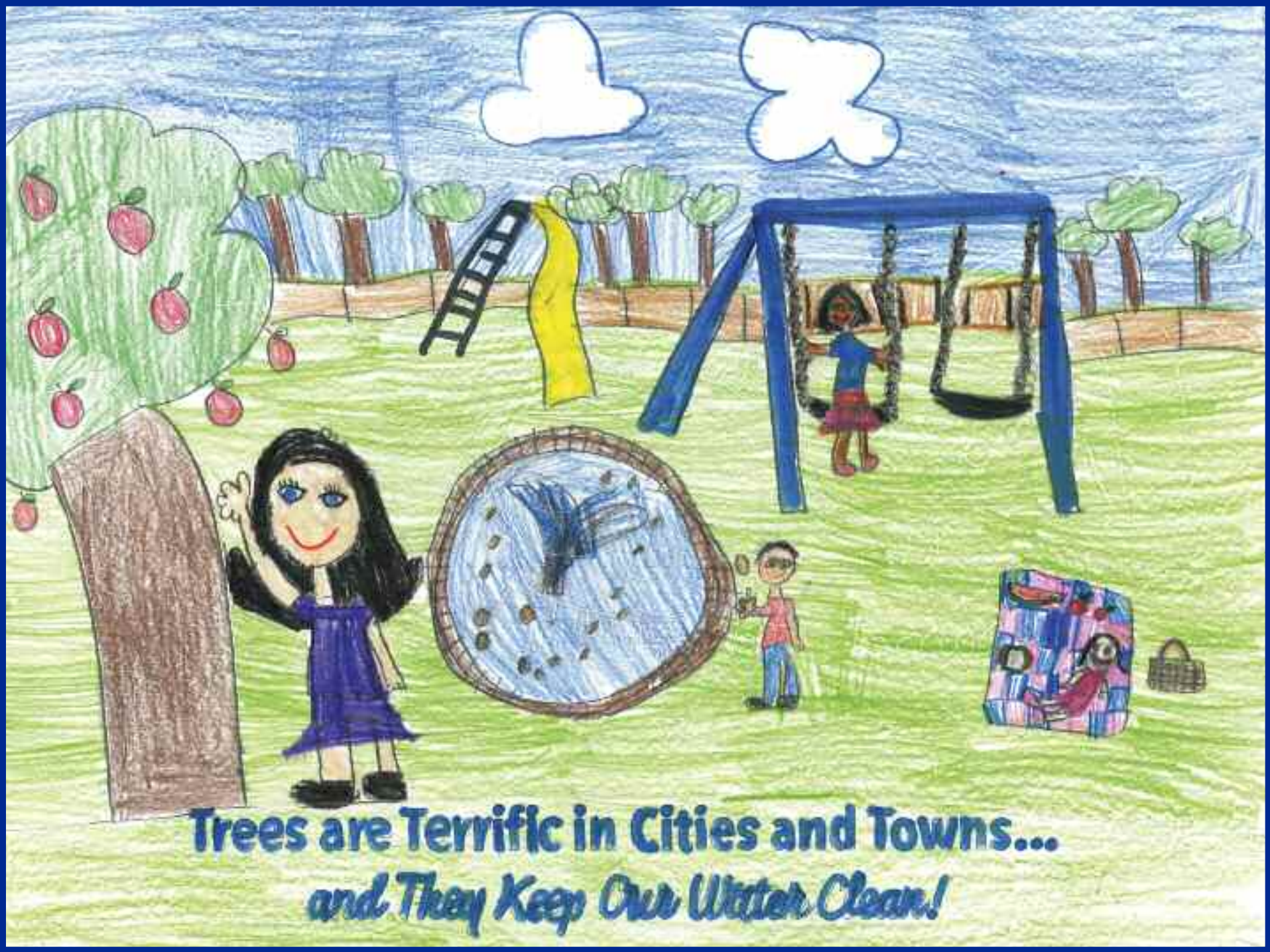
2nd Grade • Elizabeth Zhu • Montessori at Ben Franklin Elementary • Mrs. Daniels

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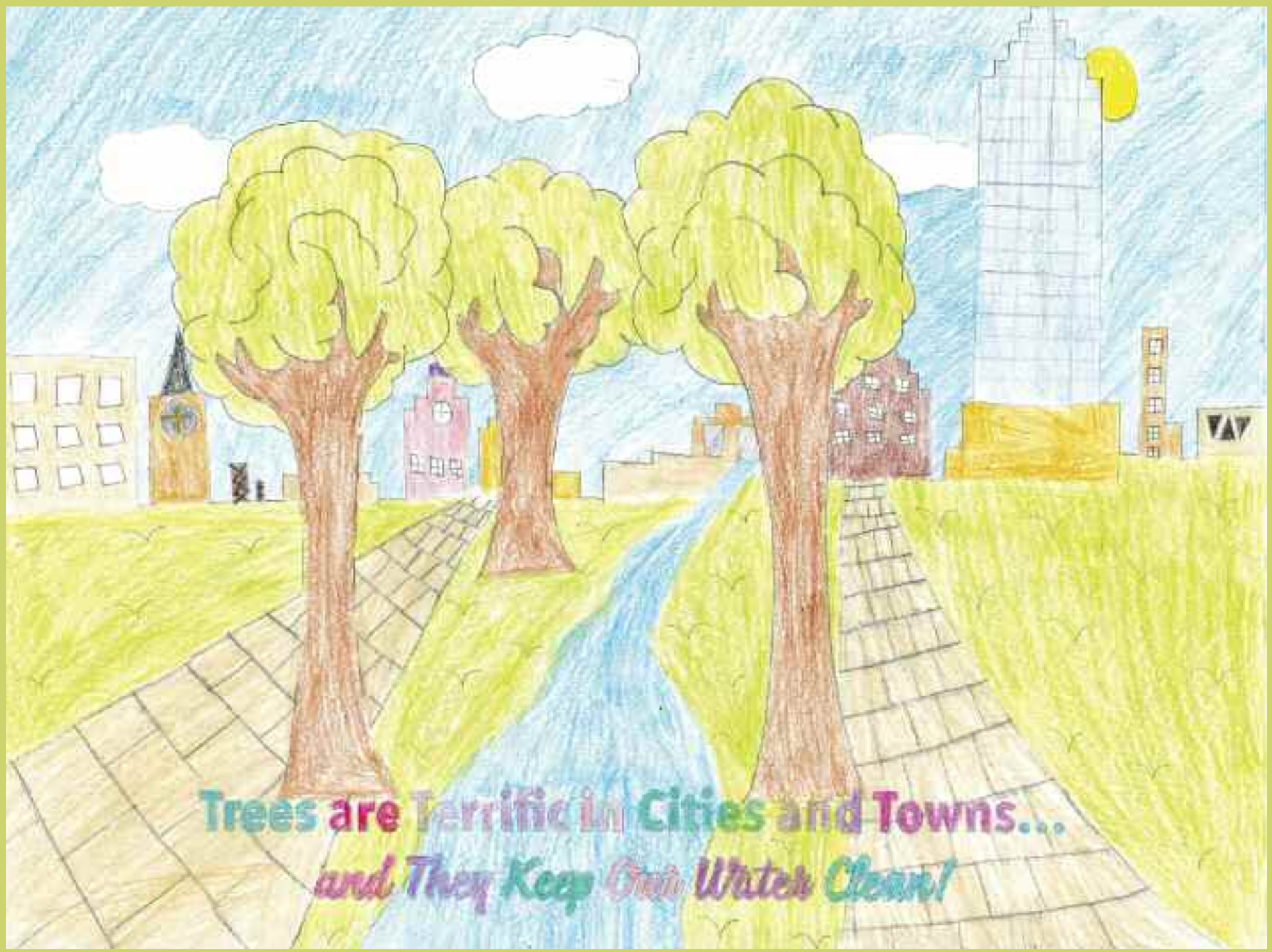
3rd Grade • Noelle Thomas • Sunset Terrace Elementary • Mrs. Like

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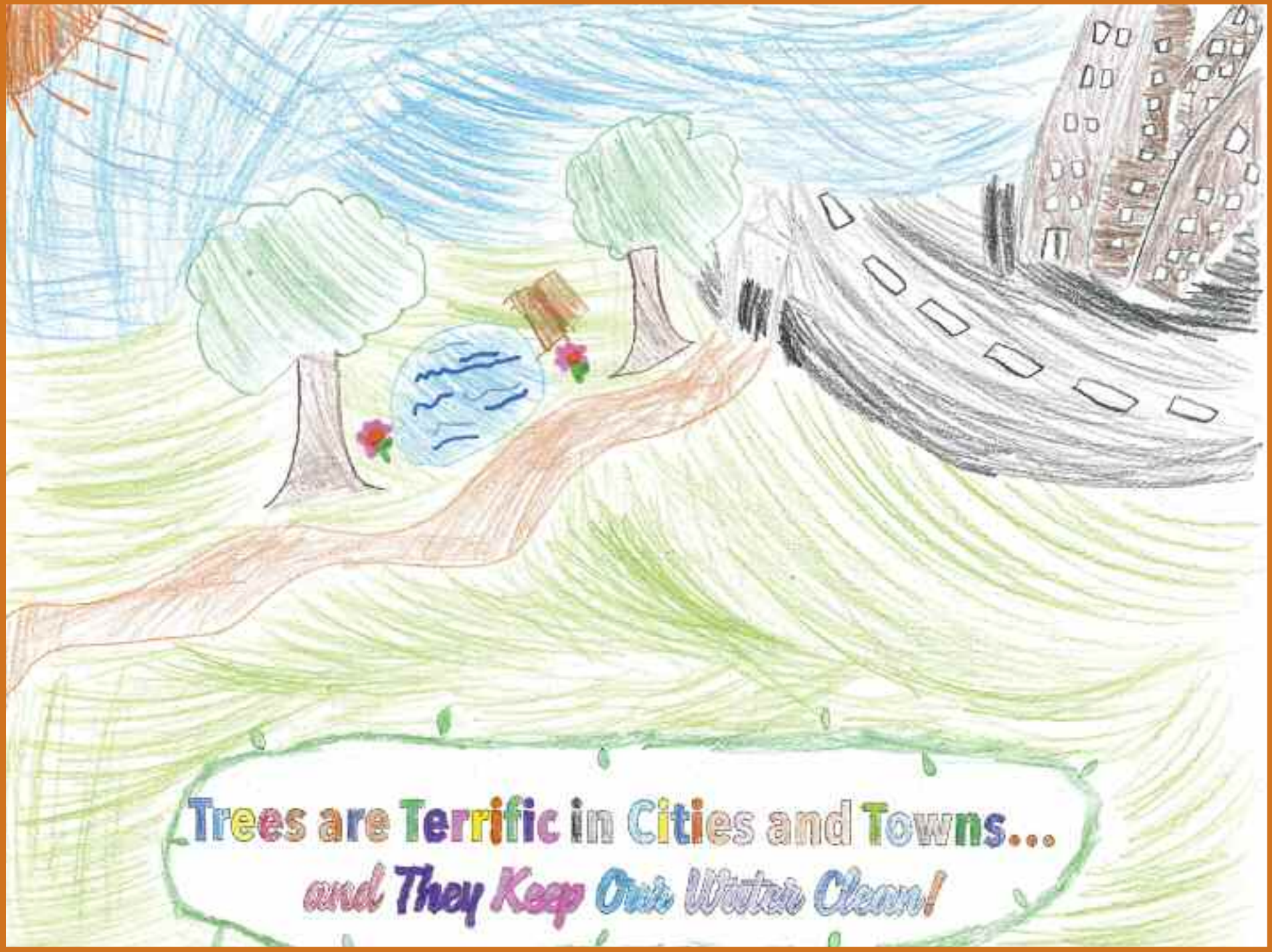
5th Grade • Shannon Check • Washington Elementary • Mrs. Burdick

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CONSERVE & \$AVE® WATER TIP Keep a bottle/jug of drinking water in the refrigerator - running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful.						AUGUST 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				OCTOBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31						1	
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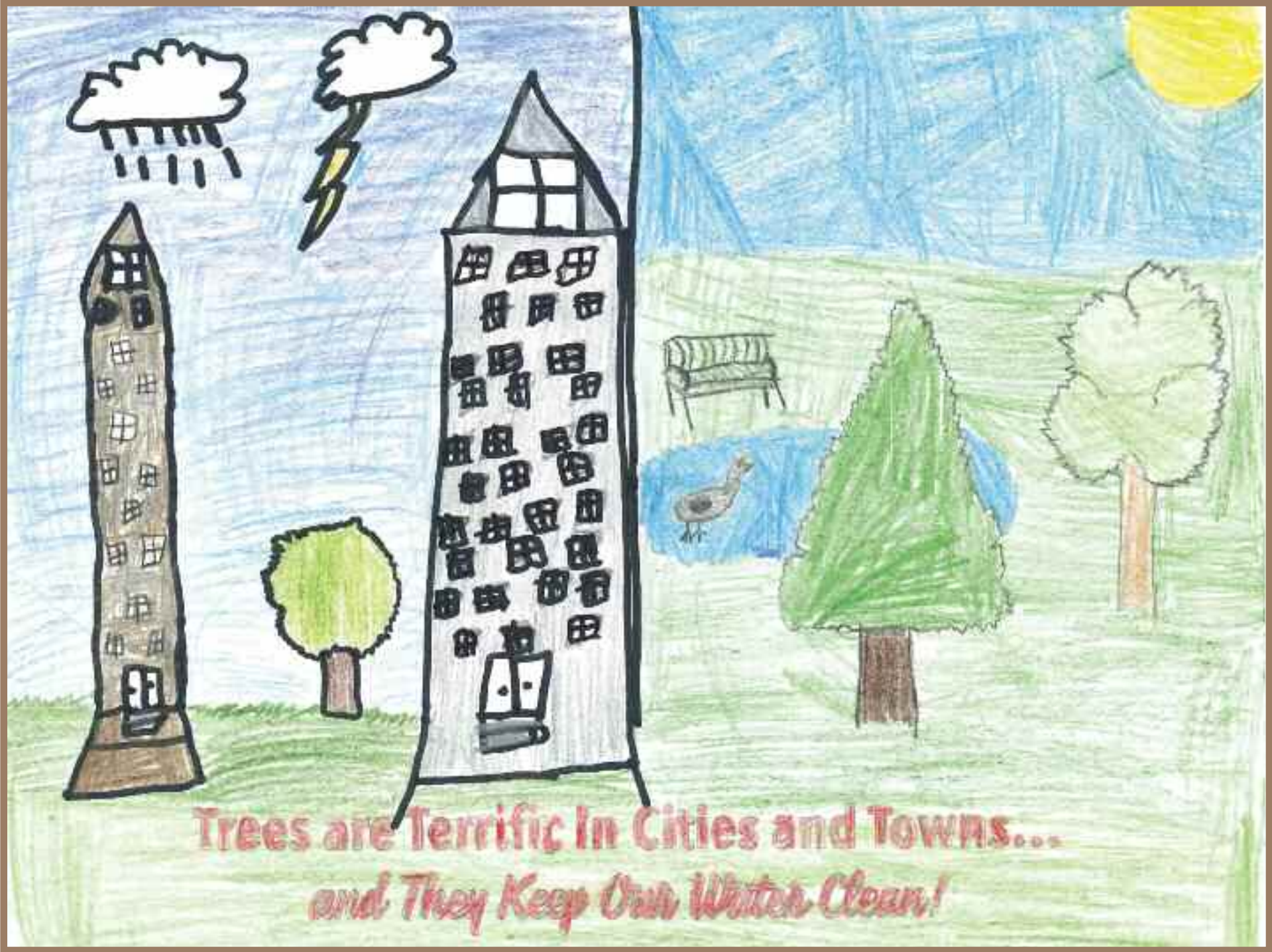
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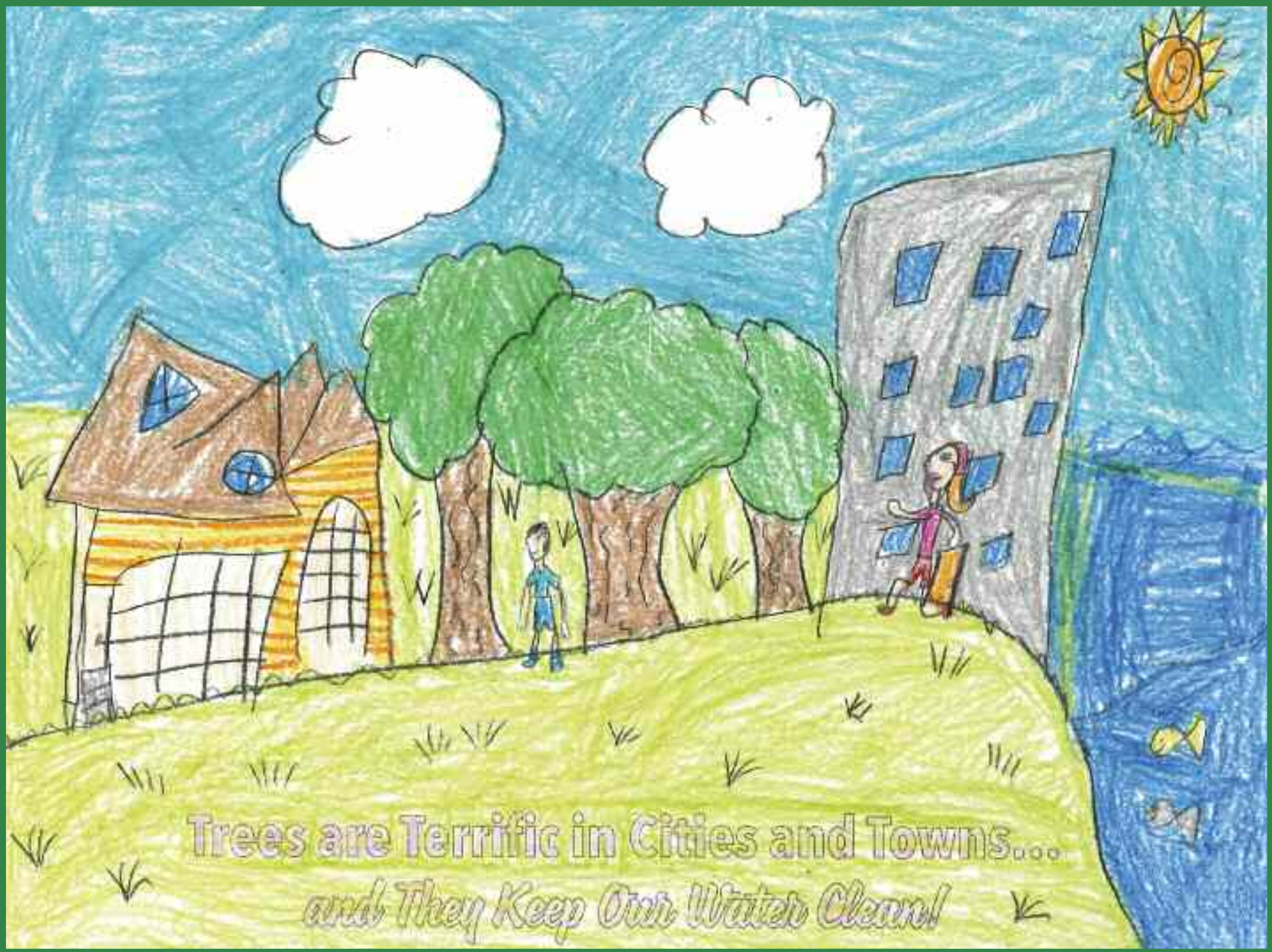
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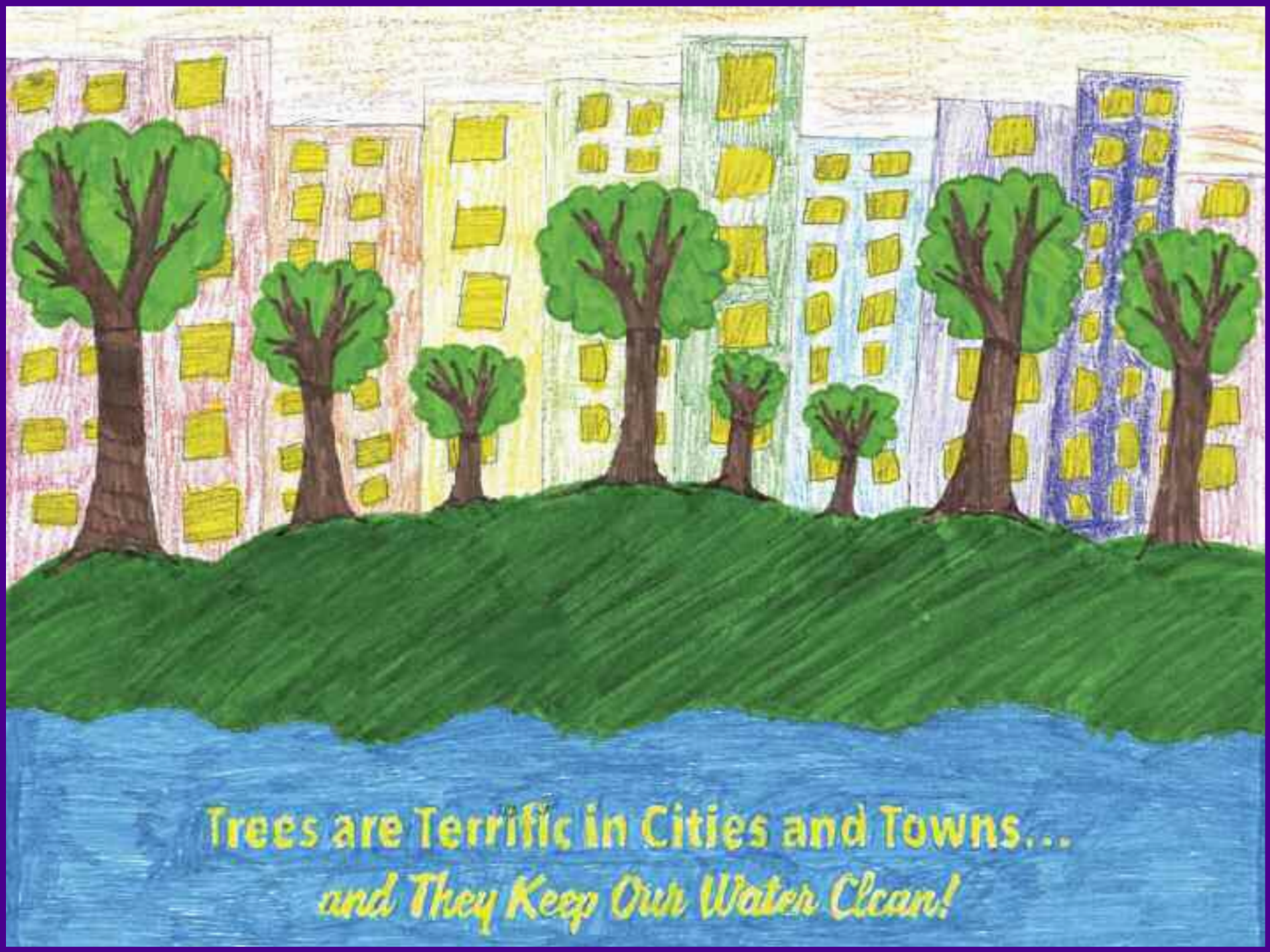
3rd Grade • Malia Apel • Gibbs Elementary • Ms. Eckhoff

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CONSERVE & \$AVE[®] ENERGY TIP Do the dollar bill test! Check your refrigerator and freezer door gaskets by placing a dollar bill between the them and closing the door. If the bill pulls out easily, it suggests either a gasket or door adjustment problem.				NOVEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				JANUARY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31								1	
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4th Grade • Edin Williams • Bamber Valley Elementary • Ms. Walske

january 2019



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