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in our community. remind us of the importance of trees These talented young artists help in our poster contest over the years. of the students who have participated from 2022. RPU would like to thank all held. This calendar features entries for Rochester elementary students is As part of the festivities, a poster contest an annual Arbor Day celebration. ni yinummoo əht bəvlovni ash (U9A) Since 2003, Rochester Public Utilities

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Arbor Day

how to properly plant a tree during the 2022 ceremony. an honorary tree planted at their school. Children learned The overall winner of the Arbor Day poster contest gets



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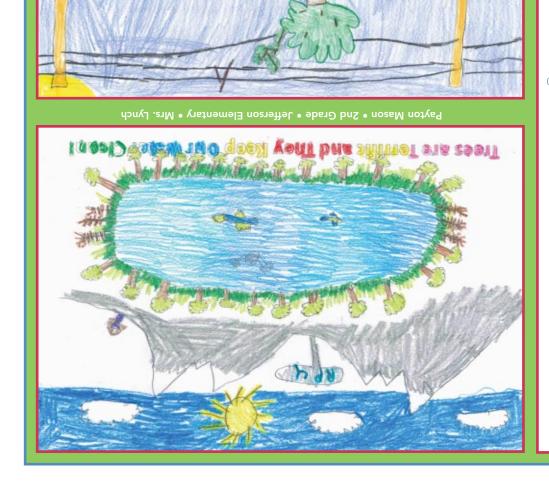
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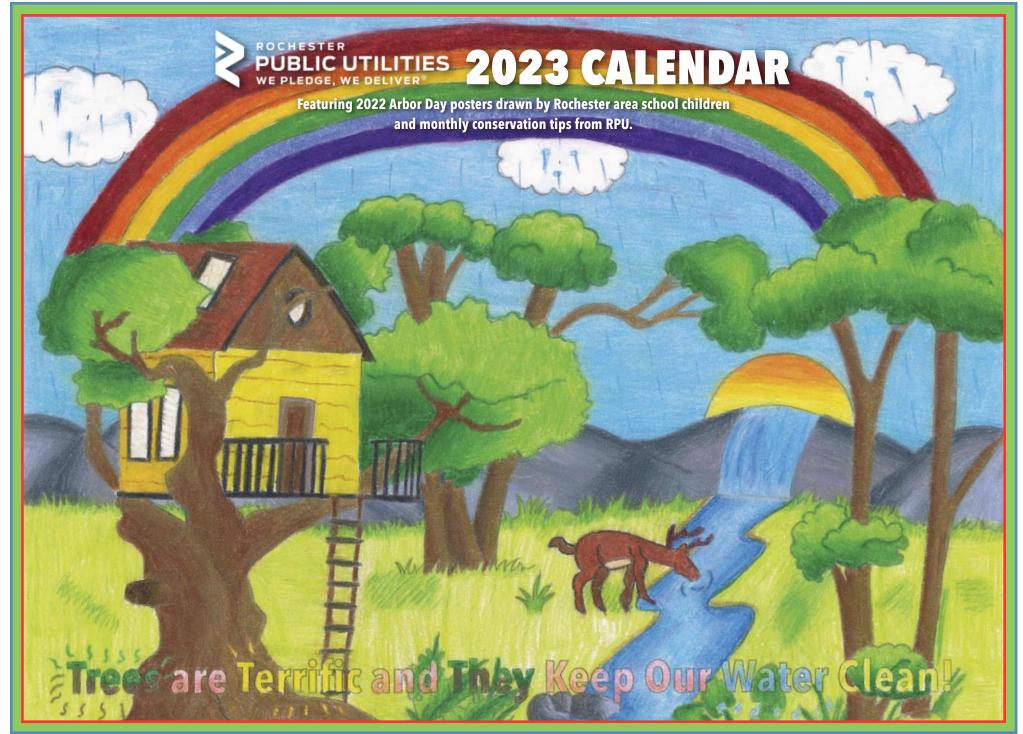
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RPU's 20th Annual Arbor Day Celebration

After pandemic-related cancellations, the 2022 RPU Arbor Day Celebration returned to Silver Lake Park - Three Links. The festivities marked 20 years of celebrating and promoting trees in Rochester.

Sponsoring Partners were RPU, Maier Tree & Lawn, Sargent's Gardens, and Rochester Parks & Recreation.

The 2022 poster theme was "Trees are Terrific and They Keep Our Water Clean!" Each year, the winners from each grade and an overall winner are selected and featured in the RPU calendar. The overall winner for 2022 was 4th grader Jia-Xin Fan (pictured to the right) from Ms. Bottema's class at Gibbs Elementary. Fan's winning poster design is featured on the cover of this calendar.





ARBOR DAY 2022 SPONSORING PARTNERS









2022 Poster Contest Winners

(left to right)

FIRST GRADE Mia Huang Mrs. Mueller Churchill Elementary

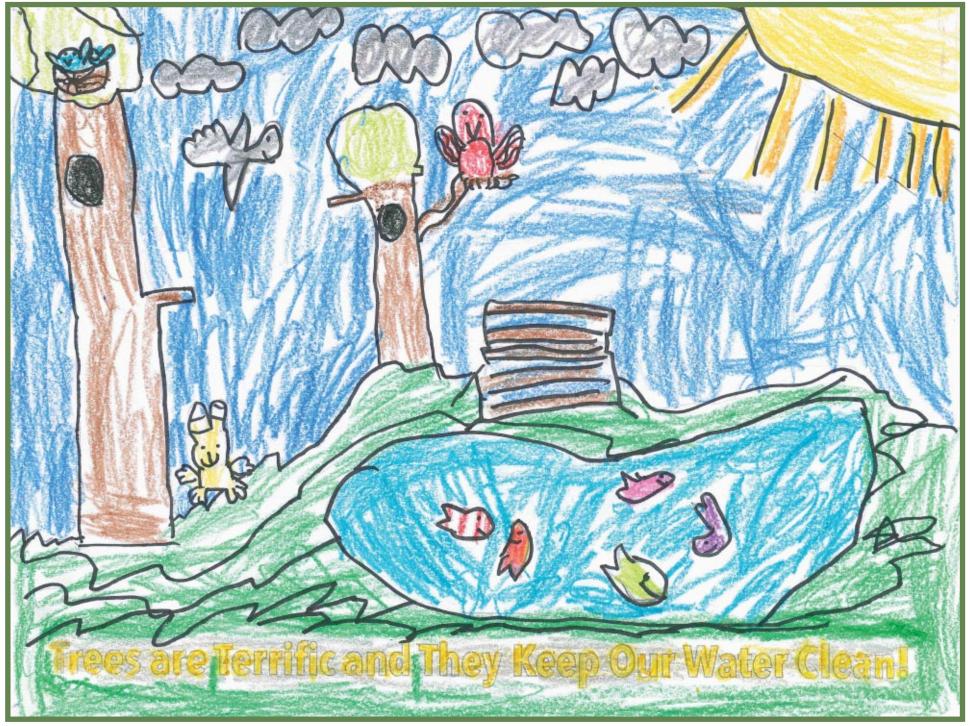
SECOND GRADE **Shaarav Nawale** Mrs. Hanzlik Washington Elementary

THIRD GRADE Adelaide Meyer Mrs. Cox **Hoover Elementary**

FOURTH GRADE Nadine Saadalla Mrs. Lanza Folwell Elementary

FIFTH GRADE Inge Zetzsche Mr. Majerus **Hoover Elementary**

OVERALL WINNER Jia-Xin Fan, 4th Grade Ms. Bottema Gibbs Elementary



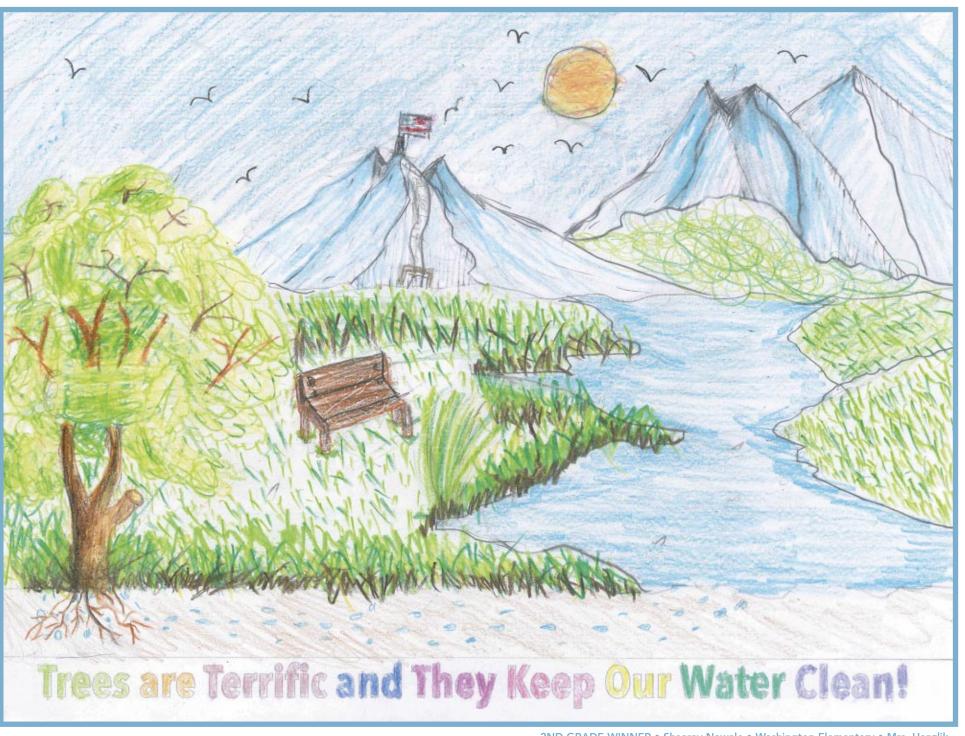
Armani Soto • 1st Grade • Longfellow Elementary • Ms. Beck

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		RPU Board Meeting 4pm • RPU Service Center	First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve
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2ND GRADE WINNER • Shaarav Nawale • Washington Elementary • Mrs. Hanzlik

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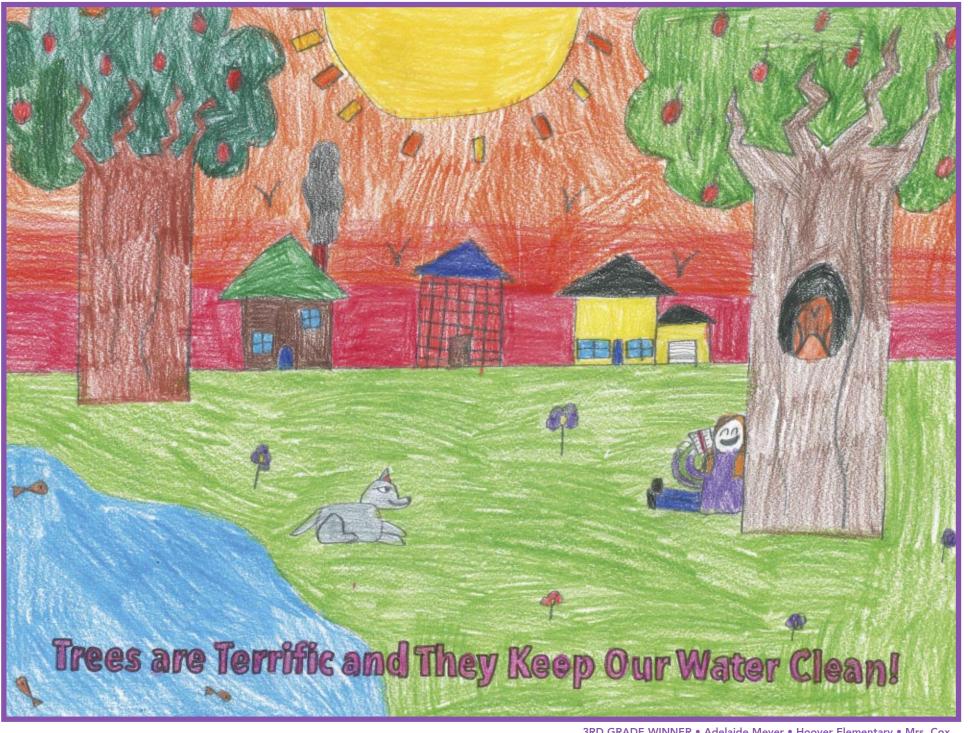


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3RD GRADE WINNER • Adelaide Meyer • Hoover Elementary • Mrs. Cox

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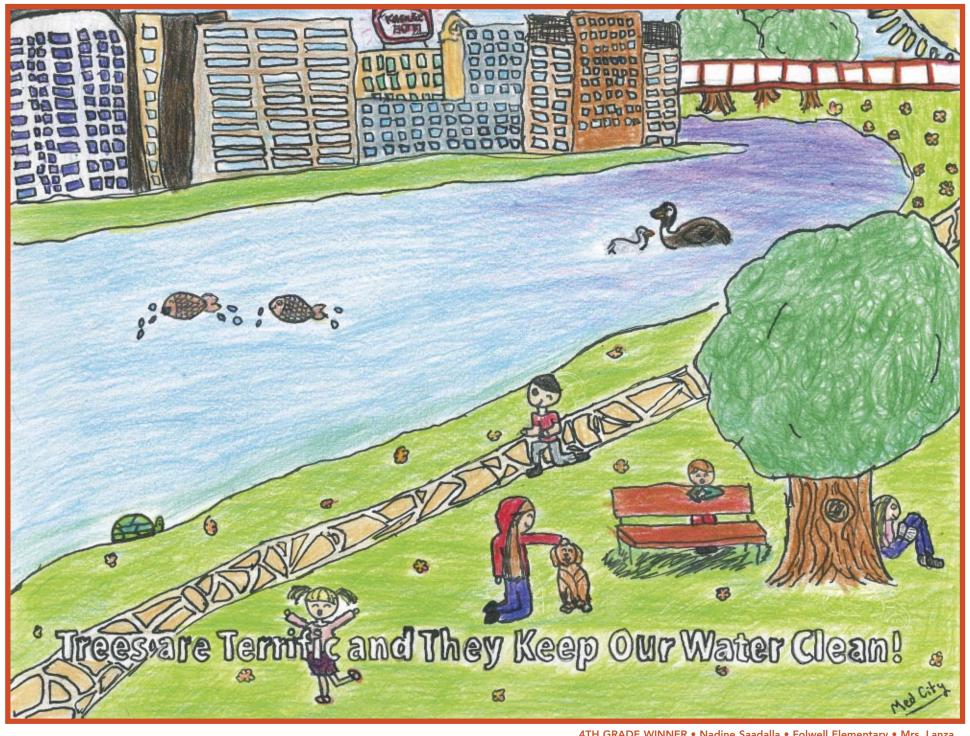
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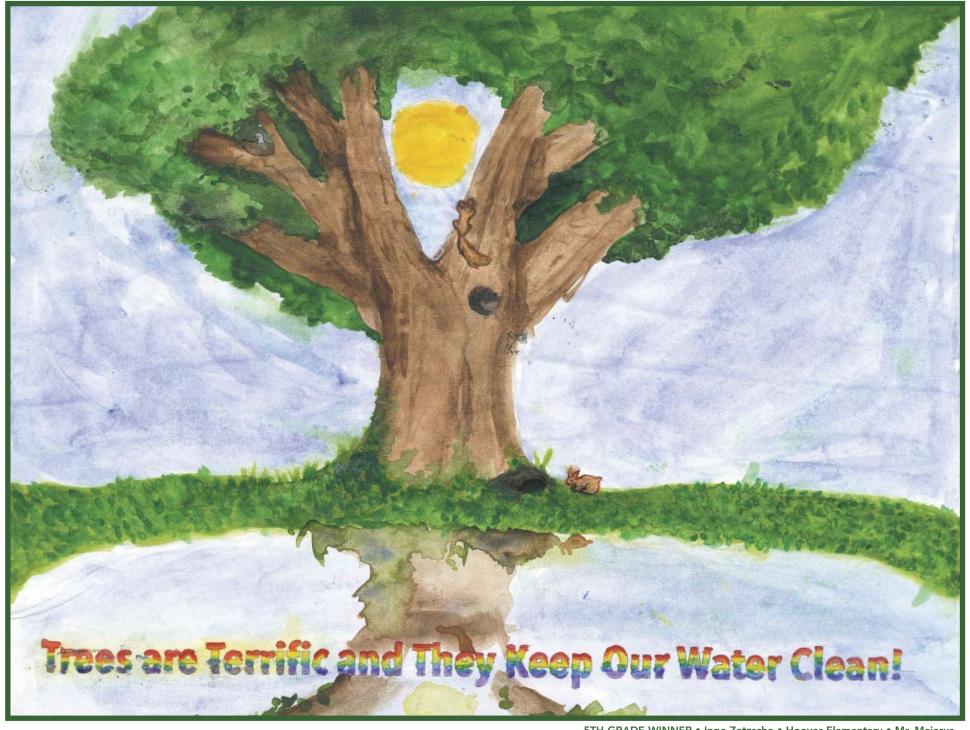
4TH GRADE WINNER • Nadine Saadalla • Folwell Elementary • Mrs. Lanza

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5TH GRADE WINNER • Inge Zetzsche • Hoover Elementary • Mr. Majerus

APRIL 2023



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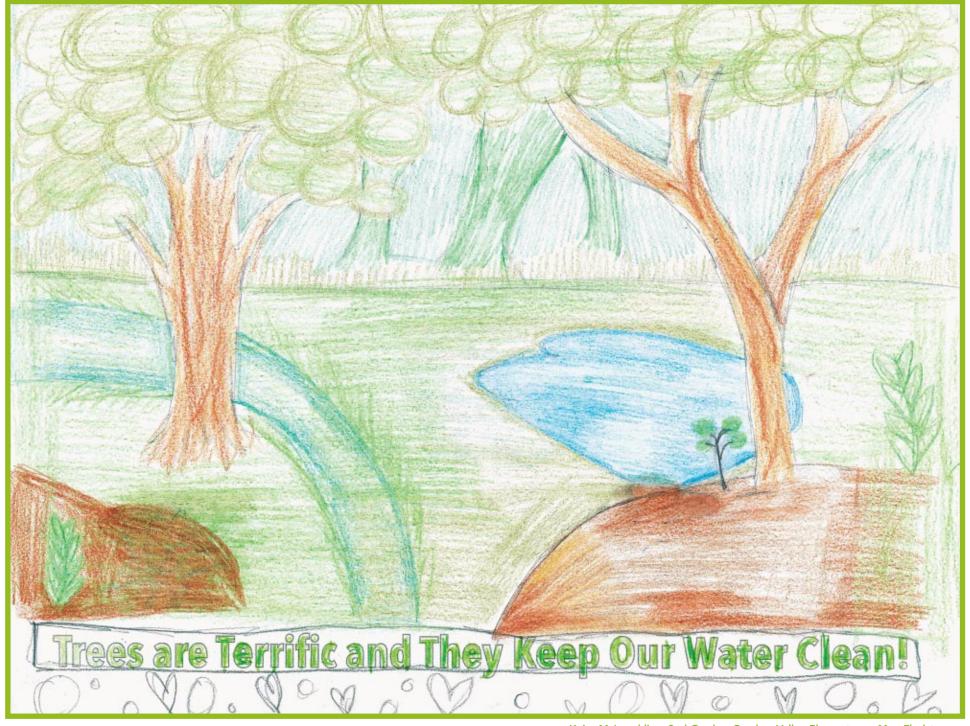
1ST GRADE WINNER • Mia Huang • Churchill Elementary • Mrs. Mueller

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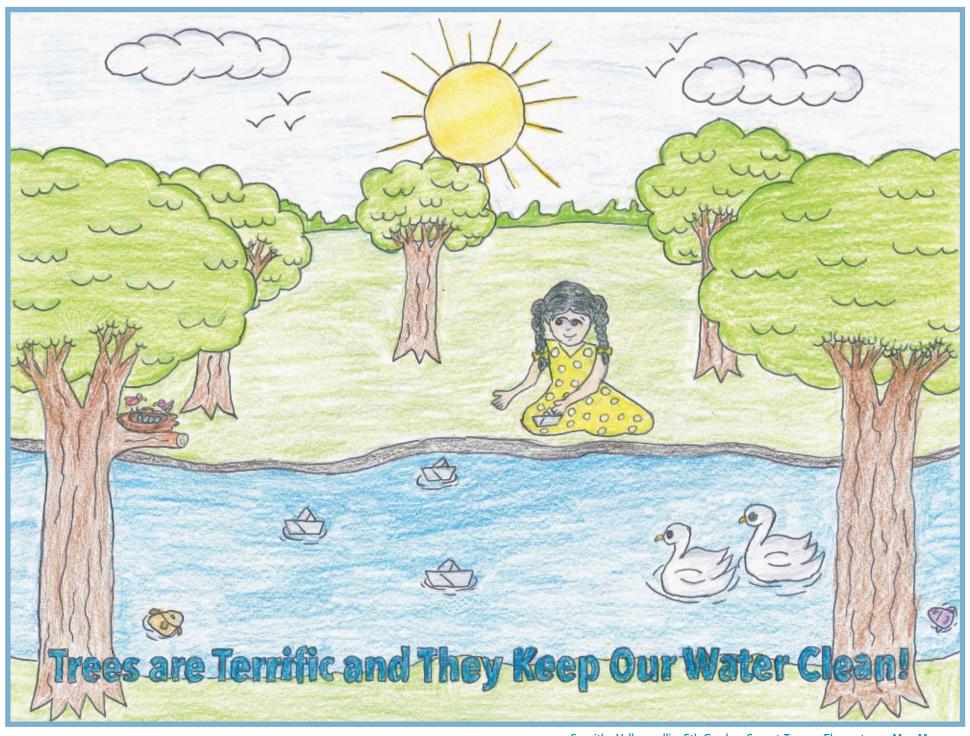
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25	26	RPU Board Meeting 4pm • RPU Service Center	28	29	30	



Sanvitha Vallurupalli • 5th Grade • Sunset Terrace Elementary • Mrs. Meurer

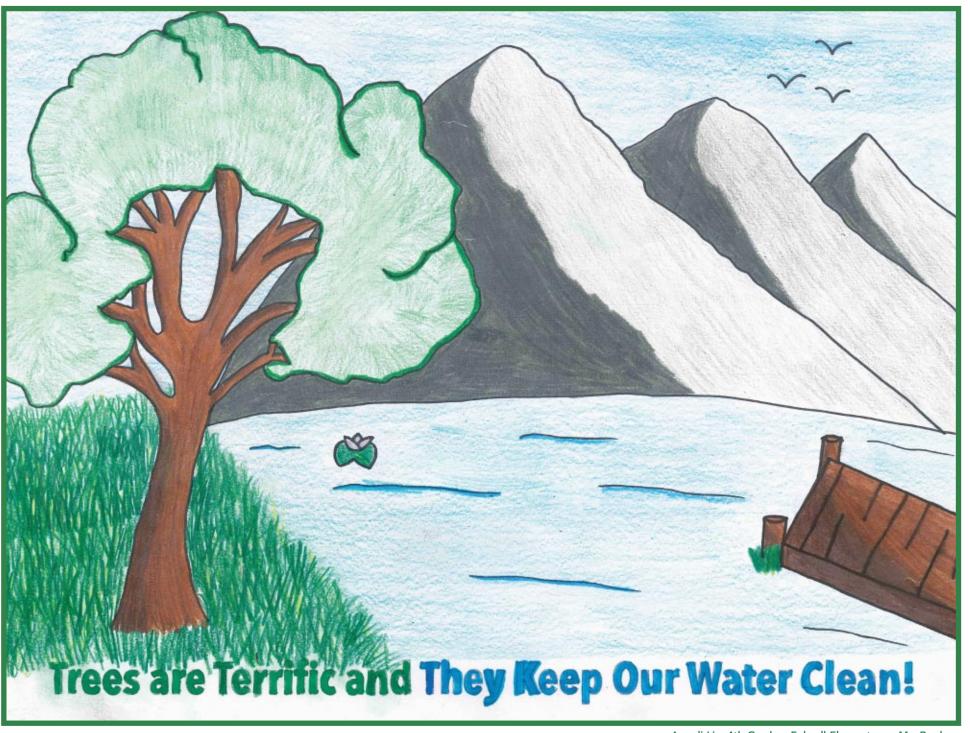
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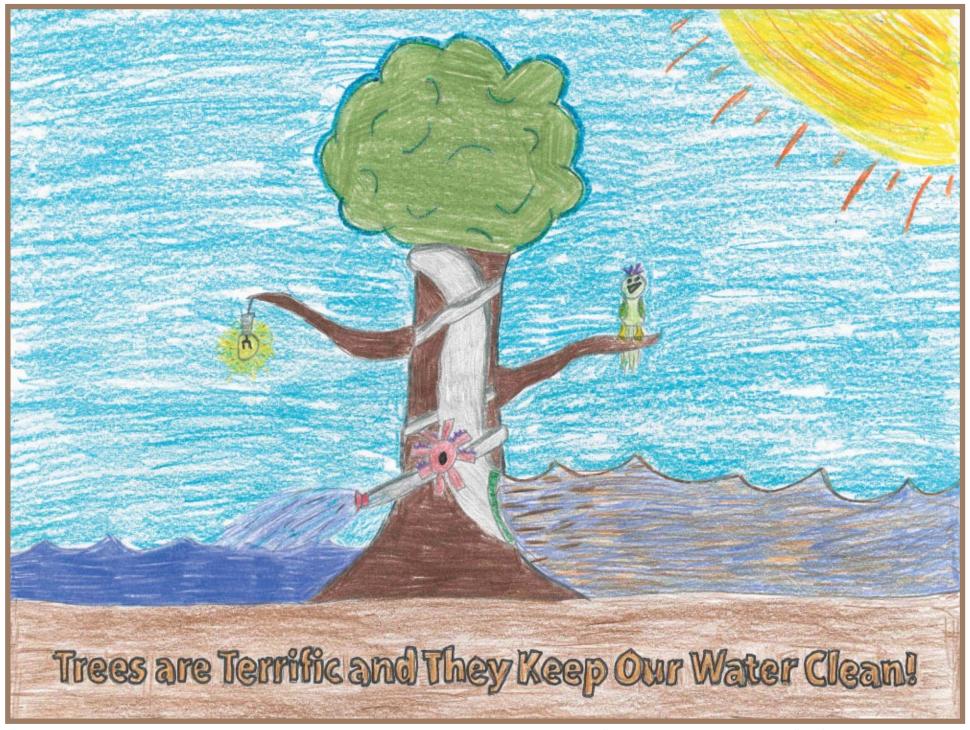
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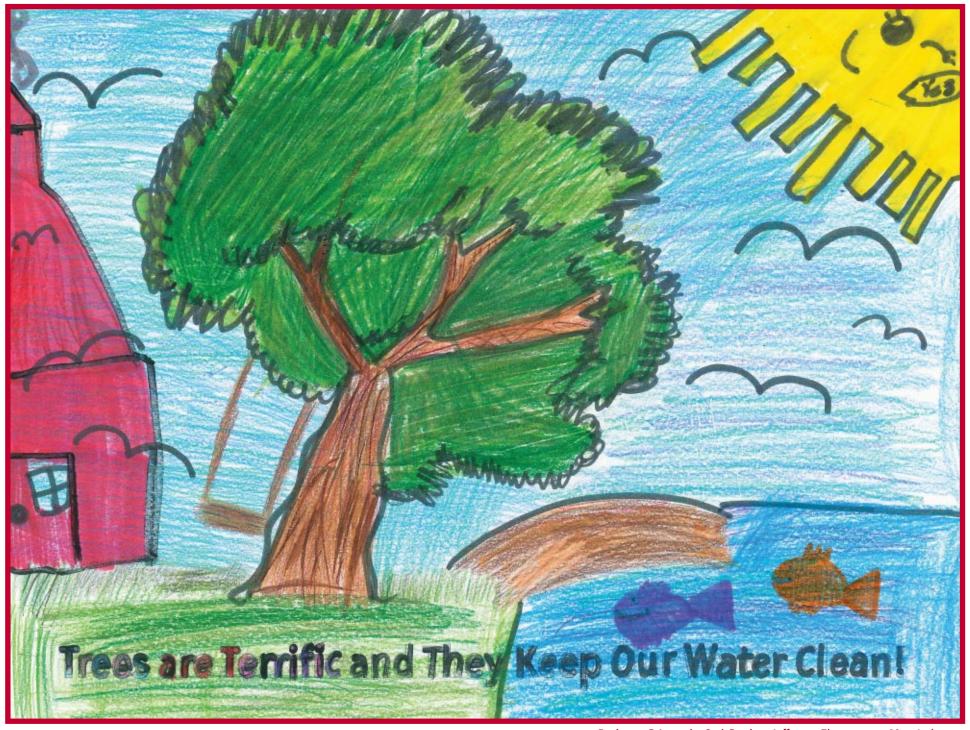
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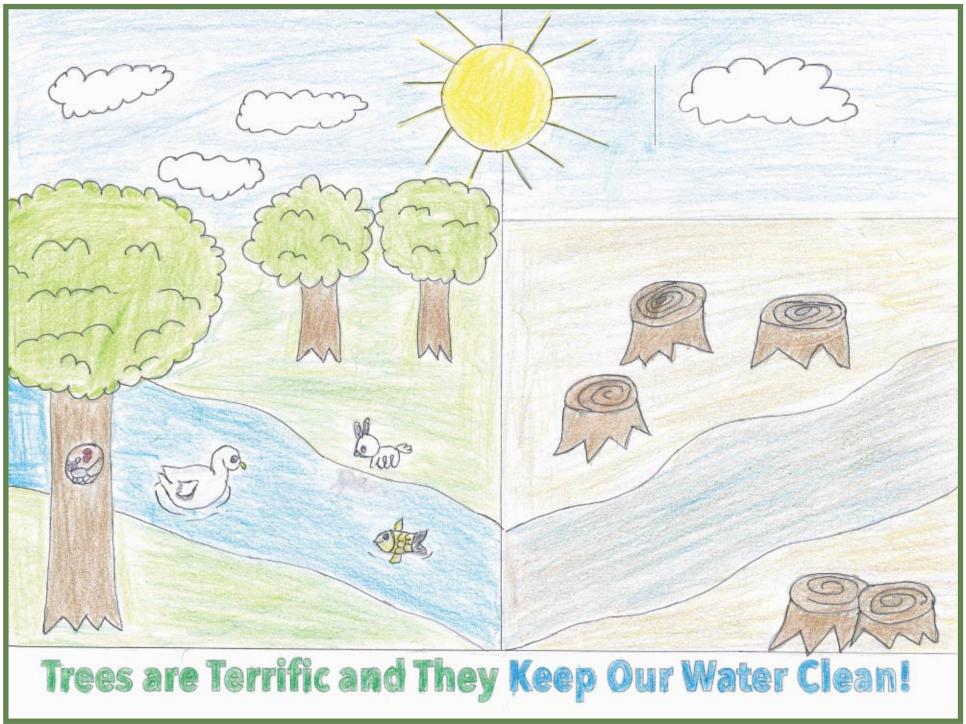
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