

Grade 2 Winners

1st Place: Nathan Gravanda, Moon Night Walk

2nd Place (tied): Yunde Dalton Chan, Sonoran Desert Playground

2nd Place (tied): Emily Cole, They Hear

3rd Place (tied): Zaria Pisano, Beautiful Desert

3rd Place (tied): Alden Stanley, Friends

3rd Place (tied): Jayce Mowrey, Sonoran Desert

HM: Luz Russell, Sonoran Desert

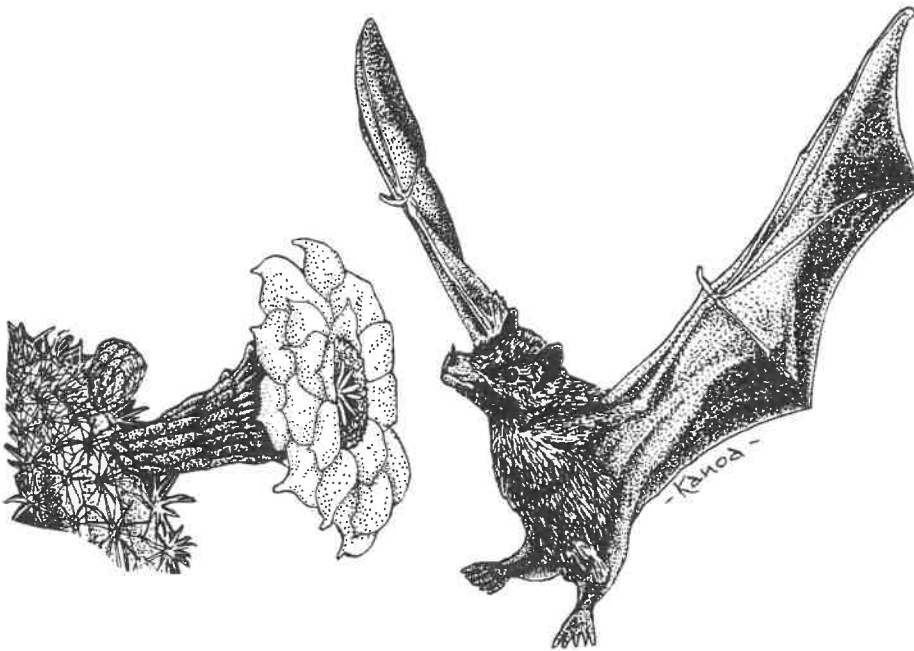
HM: Marz Damiani, untitled

HM: Vincent Cacioppo, The Desert is Alive!

HM: Isla Ingegneri, Creosotes

HM: Bristynn Powell, Sonoran Desert

HM: Emiliano Arvizu, Desert



Moon Night Walk

The cold night shimmers.
Dazzling images appear.
No one knows what happened
but when animals take flight,
there is no such thing as light.

Nathan Gravanda
Moon Night Walk
Second Grade
1st Place

Sonoran Desert Playground

Cacti, cacti, all around us

You are such amazing creatures

When you're skinny you are hungry

When you're bulgy you are watery

Many creatures run around you

Gila Monsters, Mountain Lions

Kangaroo Rats, Javalenas

Woodpeckers peck, Roadrunners chase

Rattlesnakes hiss, Horned Lizards hide

This amazing Desert Playground

Yunde Dalton Chan
Sonoran Desert Playground
Second Grade
2nd Place (tied)

They Hear

There was an owl who heard a
coyote howl.

There was a bunny who heard
something funny.

There was a spider who heard a
horse and rider.

Then there is me sitting
listening to a bee.

Emily Cole
They Hear
Second Grade
2nd Place (tied)

Zaria
Beautiful Desert
by Zaria Pisano
The sun set is
as beautiful as a rainbow.
When the sun hits the
sand it sparkles
like 1,000 stars.
The noises are so
calming. When the
stars come up they
shine like glitter.

Zaria Pisano
Beautiful Desert
Second Grade
3rd Place (tied)

Friends

We help, help, help in the
Sonoran winds. I see, see, see
the animals and plants. I hope,
hope, hope that climate change
doesn't hit. I dream, dream,
dream to help. I feel, feel,
feel the rocks. The landscape
the homes in saguaro and I...
Feel at home. I heart the
desert I hope it's healthy and
safe.

Alden Stanley

Friends

Second Grade

3rd Place (tied)

Sand storm

Gila mo Obsidian
Nster

Kango rats
Pack Rats

Cave

cool Nights

Dry

Barrel

Snakes

mesquite
fire

Rams

tarantula

Jayce Mowrey
Sonoran Desert
Second Grade
3rd Place (tied)

Marz Damiani
Untitled
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

Marz

The cactus are so spikey.
The mountains are so high.
And the desert is so hot and dry.
Climbing the mountains are so fun.
Be careful you can slip.
Also the dirt can get in my feet.
And don't meet the animals.
I live in the desert and it is so fun.
There are a lot of ants and plants.

Luz Russell
Sonoran Desert
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

Sonoran Desert

The sun is glowing.
I hear a small hummingbird humming
at me.

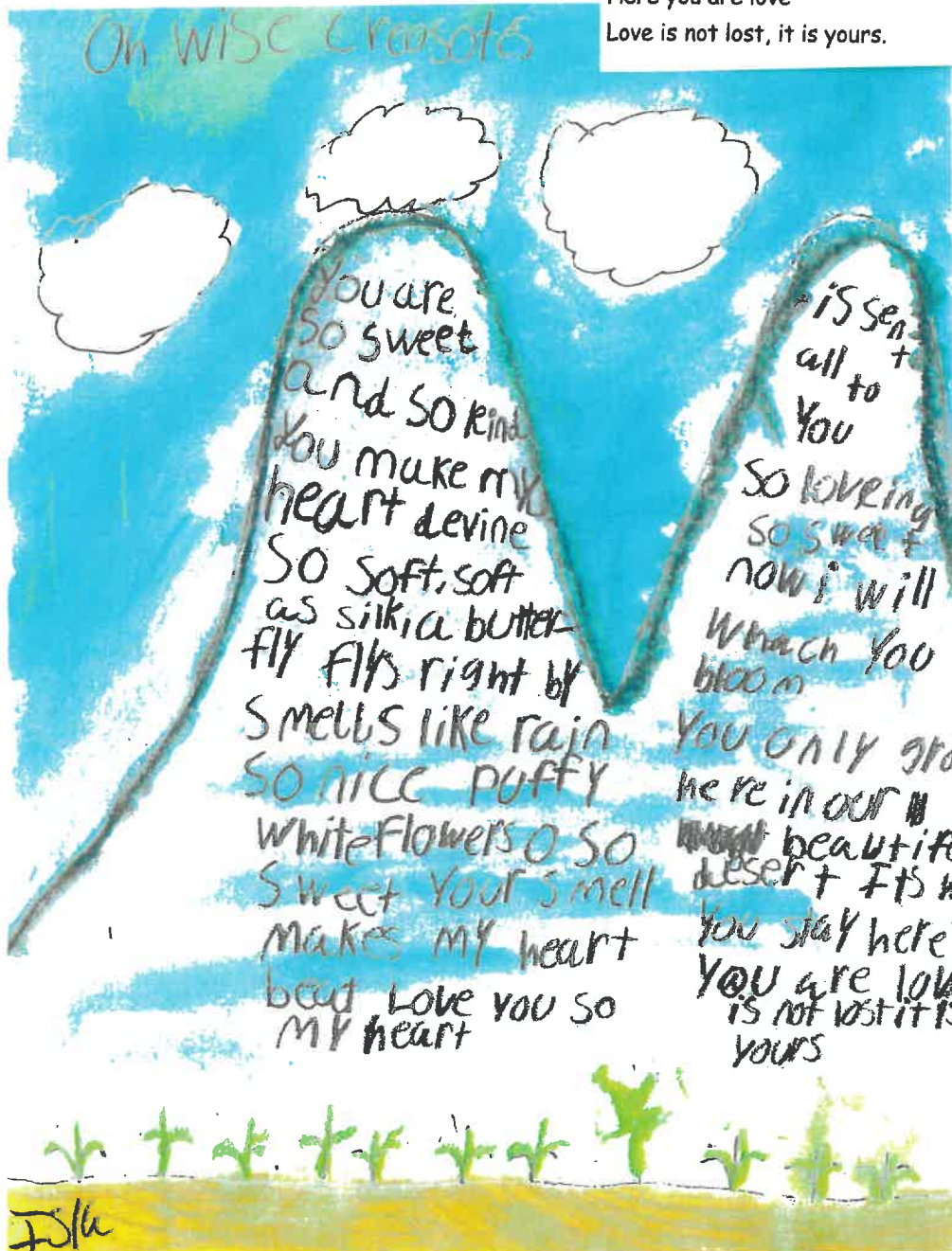
A saguaro is standing.
I see it against the sunset
pink and orange.

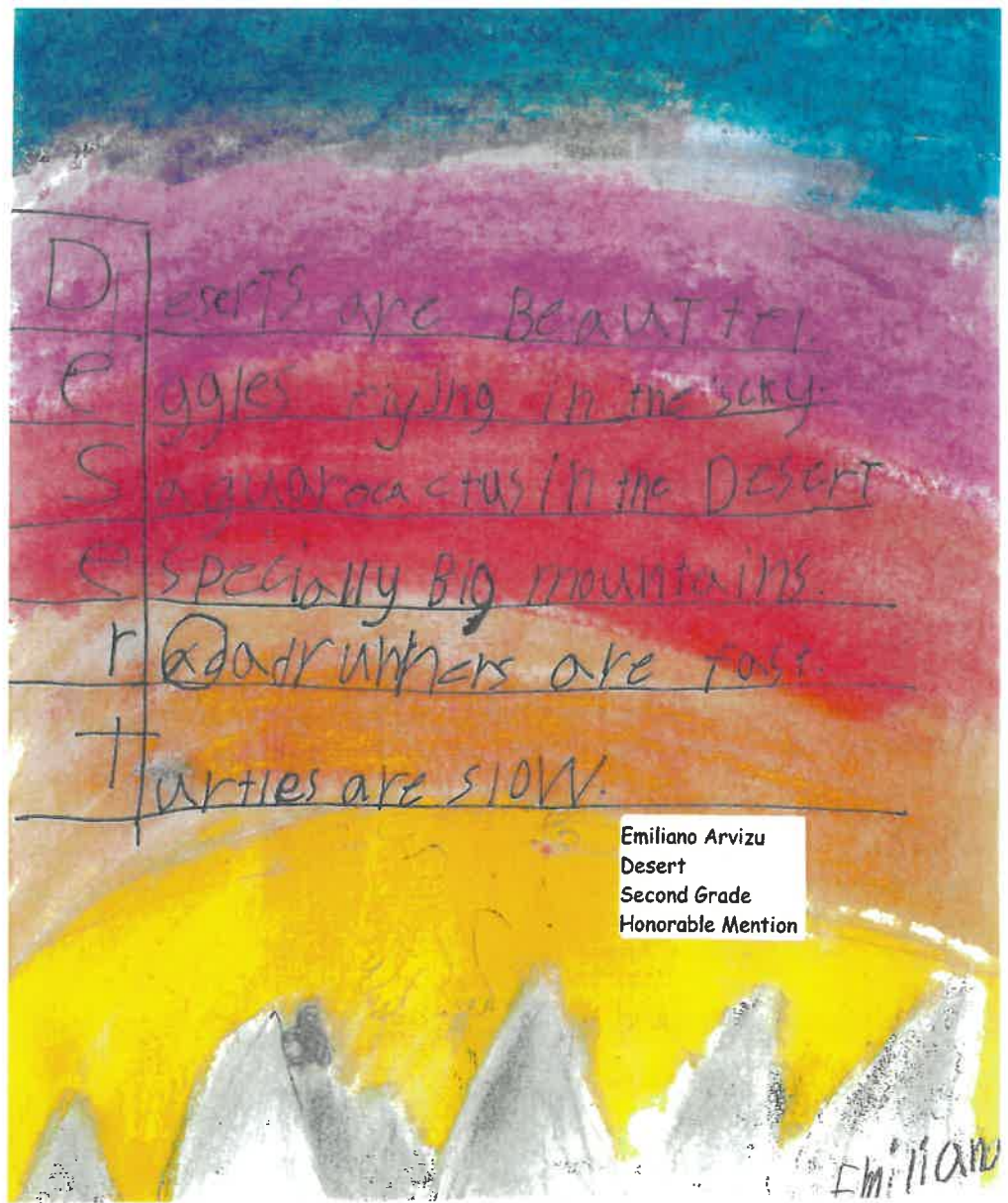
A coyote is howling
I hear it at midnight.
The moon big and white.

A tarantula walking.
I see it running by making
marks in the sand.

Isla Ingegneri
Creosotes
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

You are so sweet and so kind
You make my heart divine
So soft, soft as silk
A butterfly flies right by
Smells like rain, so nice
Puffy, white flowers O so sweet
Your smell makes my heart beat
Love you so
My heart is sent all to you
So loving, so sweet
Now i will watch you bloom
You only grow here in our beautiful desert
It's here you stay
Here you are love
Love is not lost, it is yours.





The Desert is Alive!

Rattlesnakes slither.

Coyotes howl at night.

Gila monsters eat eggs.

Hares sprawl to keep cool.

Roadrunners run really fast.

Scorpions stilt.

Ravens fly in the sky.

The Desert is always alive!

Vincent Cacioppo
The Desert is Alive!
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

Sonoran Desert

Poet: Bristynn

Scorching hot sun,
lizards run up high cliffs
small stream down below
trees grow blooming buds!
cactus flower why so pink
round petals sunny day in
Arizona Hermosa schools
everywhere poems are being
whitten in the sonoran Desert
yay!

Bristynn Powell
Sonoran Desert
Second Grade
Honorable Mention

