

*\*Junior First Place — Charles W., Pinellas County*

**A.N.I.M.A.L G.R.O.U.P.S.**

Academy of Owls  
Noodle of Worms  
Invasion of Grasshoppers  
Massacre of Opossums  
Army of Frogs  
Lounge of Lizards

Guild of Carpenter Ants  
Raft of Otters  
Opera of Mockingbirds  
Ubiquity of Gnats  
Panic of Sandpipers  
Streak of Skinks

*\*Junior Second Place — Ember B., Duval County*

Water starts with a trickle  
A pouring rain comes from the rocks  
The fish swim away from the waves  
Endless stream crashes down  
Rivulets form on an oak leaf  
Forever giving creatures a drink  
A rainbow through the spray  
Light dancing with droplets  
Lush plants surround my waterfall

*\*Junior Third Place — Rebelle G., Duval County*

**Nature is...**

Nature is the wind rustling through trees,  
Nature is the feeling of the sun on your skin,  
Nature is the birds chirping in the morning,  
Nature is the softness of the grassy meadows when you lie on them,  
Nature is the happiness of running through sunflower fields,  
Nature is finding hope and never losing it,  
Nature is the beauty of life that we can't live without.