*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
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 of 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.