



# 2011 Art & Poetry Contest

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## Portfolio of Student Entries

Compiled June 2011

Water flows down streams water is  
in my dreams

Water washes over my hand

Water washes up on the sand

Water falls from the sky like tears

Water is nothing to fear

Water, water we use it every day

Water, water we use it in so many  
ways

Water, water can't you see?

Water, water is so precious to me

“The Many Ways of Water”

Cierra

4<sup>th</sup> grade

The Bardwell School

Staten Island

Don't waste your water  
I'm as sure as can be  
Don't waste your water  
There are many ways to conserve water as you can  
see

Shorten your shower by a minute or more  
See if less water shall pour  
Check your water bill almost every day  
You'll have less money to pay

Turn your water after washing your hair  
Don't leave it running as if you don't care  
Tightly turn off the faucet after every use  
The cost of this resource will surely reduce

And remember to remind your neighbors and  
friends  
That the world of water conservation will never end

“Don't Waste Your Water!”

Ojiaku

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Immaculate Conception  
School

Bronx



"Help...before it's too late"

Victoria

12<sup>th</sup> grade

Bishop Kearney High School

Brooklyn



“Hope”

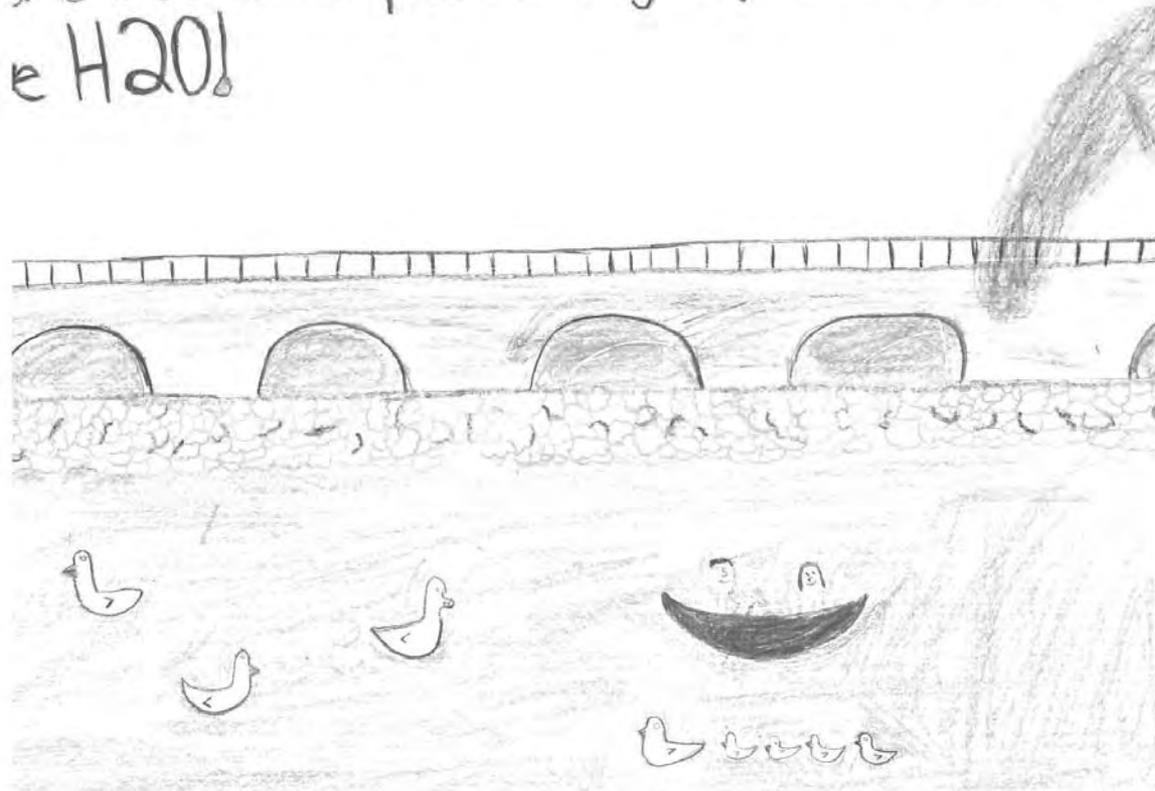
Amanda

4<sup>th</sup> grade

The Cathedral School of the  
Holy Trinity

Manhattan

Water is a beautiful precious thing. Keep it while we can  
Love H<sub>2</sub>O!



“Precious Treasure”

Emily

6<sup>th</sup> grade

IS 75

Staten Island



“Clean Water, The  
Precious River,  
Water Ever, Water  
Well”

Leslie

Victor

Sarah

Gabriela

7<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 140

Manhattan





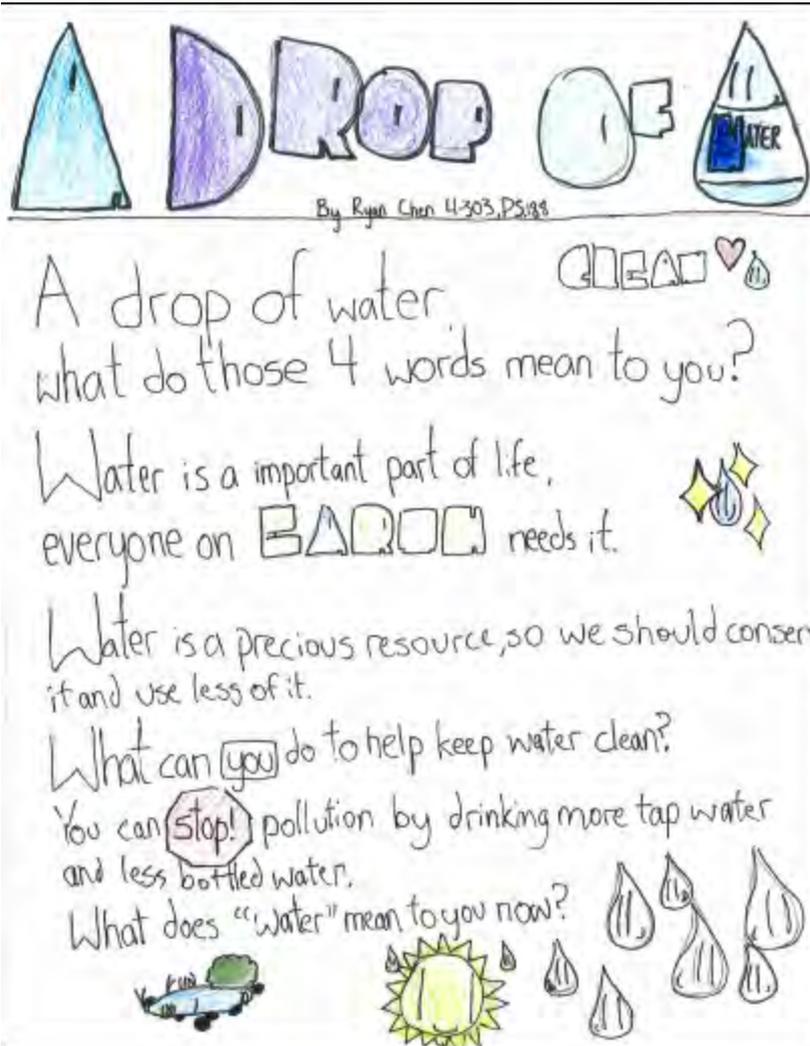
“A Beautiful Waterfall”

Lily

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island



“A Drop of Water”

Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

# “A Gift From Above”

Regina

Victoria

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 31

Brooklyn



Today was nice, bright, and sunny  
 So I took a journey down south to New York City  
 Leaving my life in the reservoirs, the peace of the lakes  
 In the pipes not knowing where I will be  
 A splendid mystery every time for me  
 For sometimes I come down as pounding rain  
 Or sometimes as snowflakes stuck on the pane  
 But today through the pipes I go  
 Drip drop down the faucet into the sink

And I am no poorer than my friends dressed in plastic  
 No worse than those that come from the springs of Poland  
 or the distant land of Aquafina.  
 Bottled and wrapped with a label in blue  
 One by one their plastic clothes go in the trash  
 Building up high like skyscrapers reaching the sky  
 While me, I come straight from the tap,  
 with nothing to add to this pile of trash

When I'm all used up,  
 Cleaning all that I could,  
 I travel down the sewer pipe  
 Checking in water treatment plants  
 Where I will become clean again  
 Free from any impurities  
 First is primary treatment  
 My solid friends will be left behind as I proceed  
 And those who have stuck by me so far will no longer be  
 Since they will be eaten by bacteria  
 Or killed by Chlorine and its friends  
 Finally I'm free to go back to the start  
 And take a different route to New York City

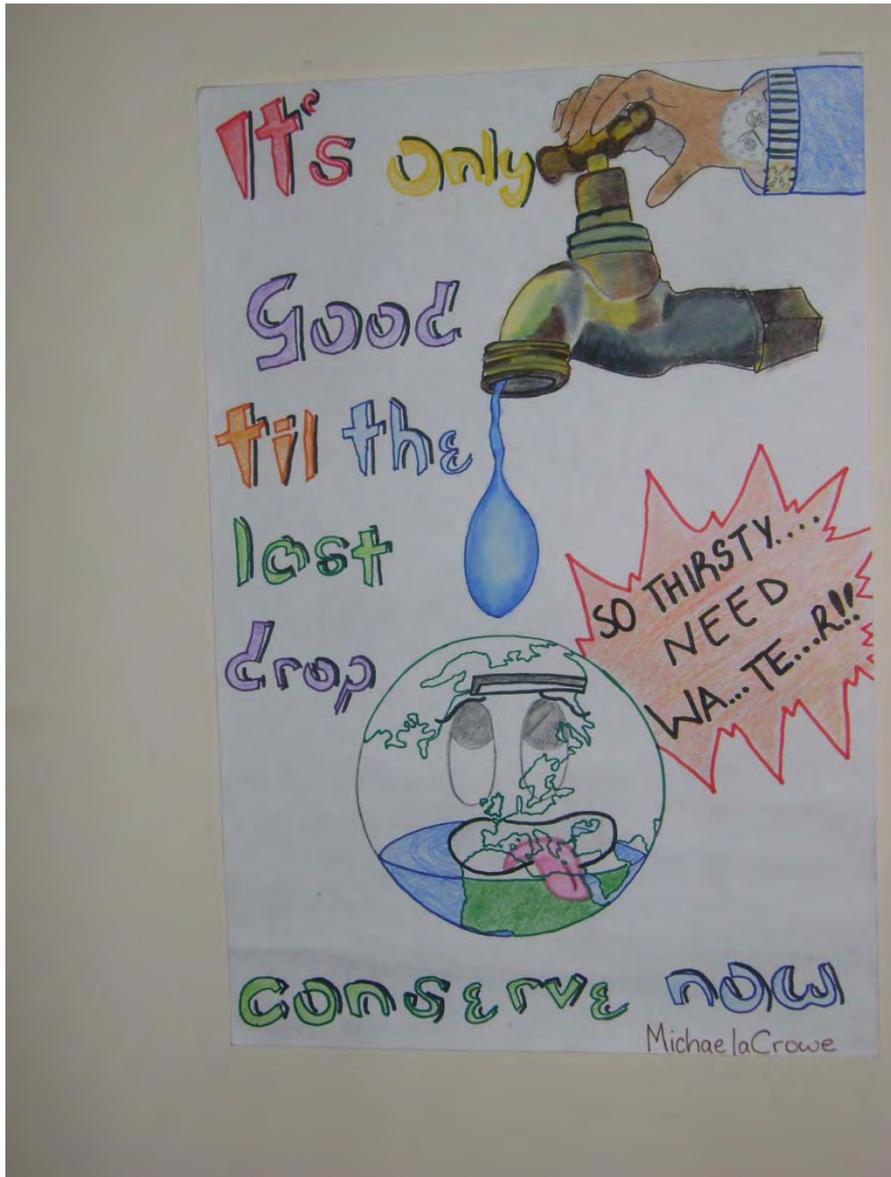
“A Journey to New York City”

Christine

11<sup>th</sup> grade

Staten Island Technical High School

Staten Island



“A Thirsty Earth”

Michaela

12<sup>th</sup> grade

George Washington Carver  
High School for the  
Sciences

Queens

***Agua* is made for you and me,  
It is the source coming from the sea,  
Please keep the water safe for me,  
Just don't let it drain and let it be,  
I use it in my cooking recipe,  
But there shall be no doubt,  
Let's all begin to shout,  
It gets rid of all the droughts,  
It gives ships a quicker route,  
New York City's golden key,  
*Agua* is made for you and me.**

“**Agua Is Made For You And  
Me”**

**Reshawyal**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**IS 239 Mark Twain for the  
Gifted and Talented**

**Brooklyn**



“ALL LIVING THINGS  
NEED”

Mingdong

12<sup>th</sup> grade

Herbert Lehman High School

Bronx

**Splash!**

Water hitting against my feet

You keep me cool in the sizzling heat.

You give the animals a hearty drink

whenever they are on fire.

Oh water, you are truly something to admire.

The creatures of the sea need you for their breath,

And the plants ask “Why?” after they realize you’ve left.

**Crash!**

Sometimes you are angry and

You flood our gates,

You’re angered because of our dreadful waste.

But when all is well and

You’re at peace,

You quench our thirst with your

Clean, Sweet, taste.

**Splash!**

Water brushing up against my face

It’s live or die---

We’re in your grace.

“AN ODE TO WATER”

Abigail

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 315 School of Performing  
Arts

Brooklyn

AN  
UNPLEASANT  
SURPRISE  
a  
PSA.  
(Public Service Announcement)



“An Unpleasant Surprise”

Jacob

Soren

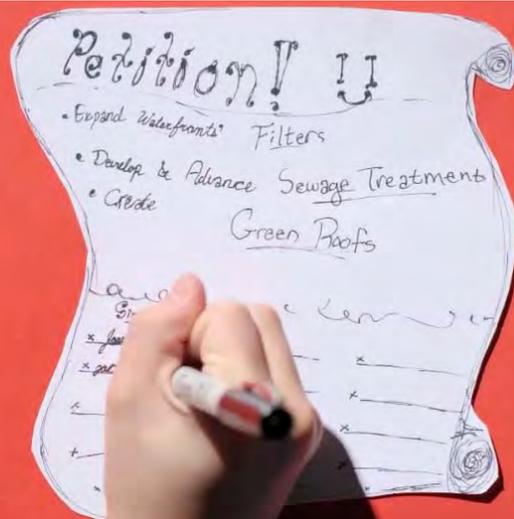
Elijah

Joey

6<sup>th</sup> grade

MS 447

Brooklyn





**Beautiful Water**

by Eden Ayala

Water you are so beautiful,  
Water you are so valuable.  
Of all the things I drink and eat,  
You are the one that is so sweet.

“Beautiful Water”

Eden

Raymond

Mary

Alexandria

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

St. Rose of Lima School

Queens

**Water**

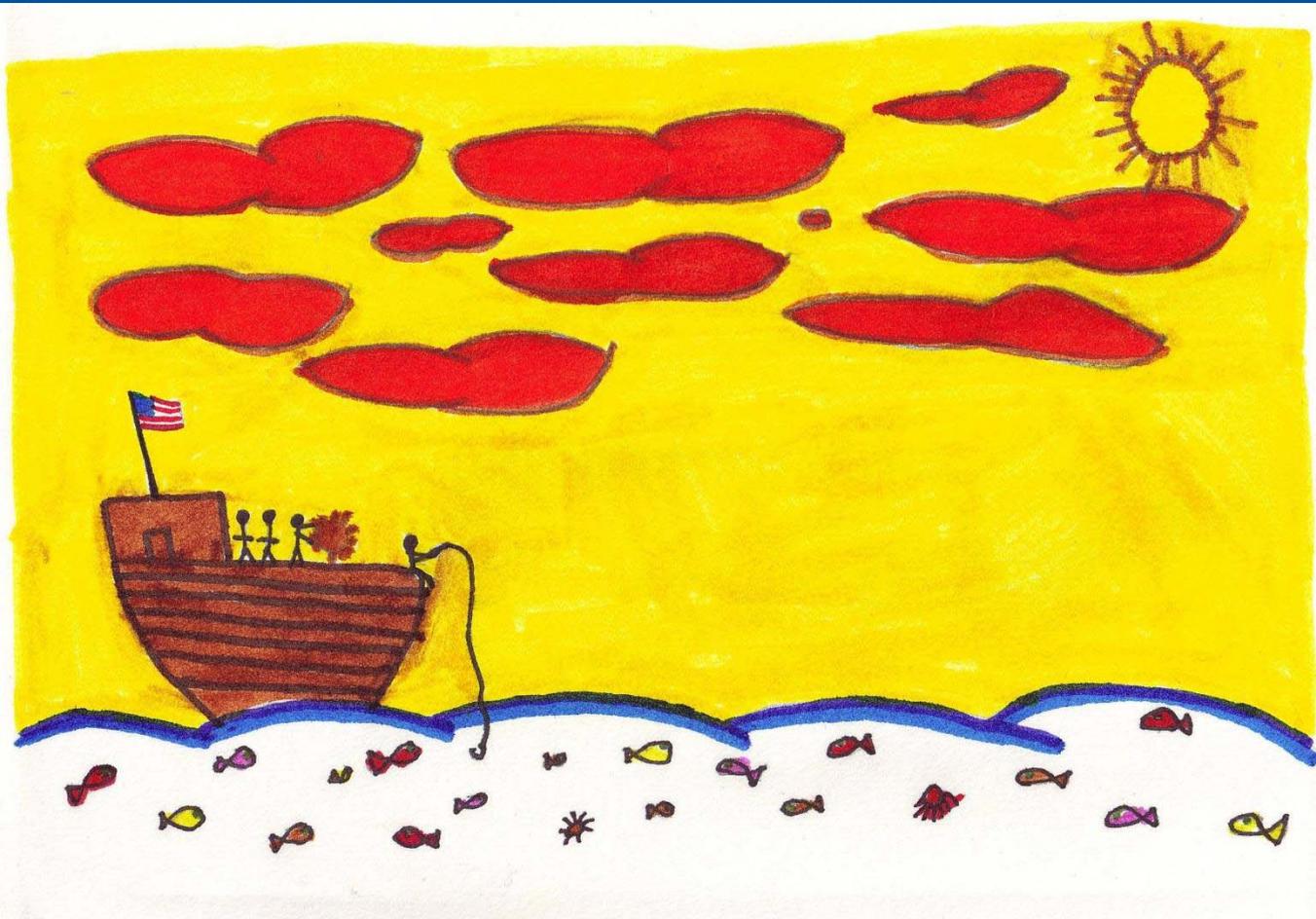
by Raymond Zhuo

W|et  
A|live  
T|o drink  
E|vaporation  
R|efreshing

**Why Water Is Valuable To Us**

by Mary Israel

W|e need it to live  
A|nd cannot live without it  
T|o give us strong bones  
E|nergizes us and it  
R|epresents the healthiness in you!



“Blue Harvest”

Freddy

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 5

Manhattan

**It is as blue as the sky  
As clear as the sun  
As cold as a freezer  
It's so fun!**

**You wash away with  
the waves  
And I smile at you  
So don't leave me my  
friend blue  
I'll always need you!**

**“Blue Ocean”**

**Shailynn**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**PS 18**

**Bronx**

# Cherish Water

Every minute water is wasted  
 Even if it just drips from a faucet  
 Greedily we use so much  
 and yet we gain so little  
 Water pollution  
 is what we gain  
 and on sea animals  
 we bring pain  
 Cherish water  
 the H<sub>2</sub>O  
 because if you don't  
 the water will go  
 water we need to conserve  
 because that is the only cure  
 Drip, Drip  
 When you hear that  
 that is water  
 and you are wasting it.



“Cherish Water”

Elena

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Bell Academy

Queens

# Choose The Tap



“Choose the Tap not the  
Bottle”

Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

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# Not The Bottle



By: Ryan-Napali Raymundo



“Conserve Water”

Arlen

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

Stop!

Take a look around

The state of the city's water aground

Try to conserve this, yes indeed

How should we do this?

Let's proceed.

First let's start within the home

Where all the playful children roam.

Water running from a faucet seems fun

But make sure to turn it off when you are done.

As proud as a peacock your mom will be

To see you acting so responsibly.

The oceans and the rivers are wide;

We should be able to examine them with pride.

With garbage thrown on the ocean floor,

This is not something we can adore.

Take the garbage and throw it away

Far from where the ocean creatures lay.

Blaze the trail and do what is right

And make our ocean a beautiful sight.

You'd be surprised at the areas where water can leak

Go in your bathrooms and kitchens and take a peak.

Replace leaky appliances, toilets and pipes.

Doing this small action will get you hype.

It conserves enough water to make a village thrive

A few thousand people to keep alive.

Turn the water off as you brush your teeth and wash your face

This saves enough water that all of us can embrace.

Load up on water bottles instead of relying on tap,

Leading to water conservation that can be put on the map.

Water is a ribbon precisely placed for us to see,

We must do our part to conserve water for all eternity.

“Conserve Water One Drip at  
a Time”

Rhyan

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Immaculate Conception  
School

Bronx



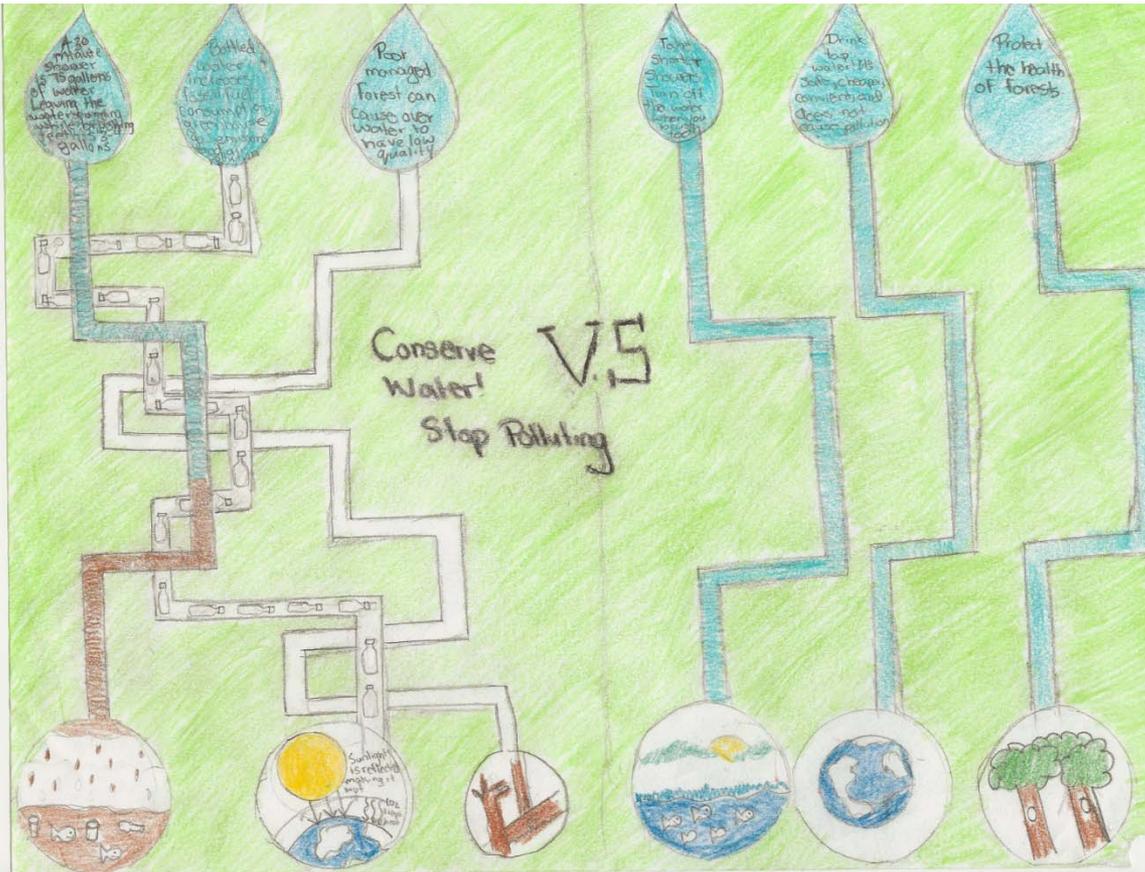
“Conserving Water”

Gillian

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



# “Conserving Water”

Nandine

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens



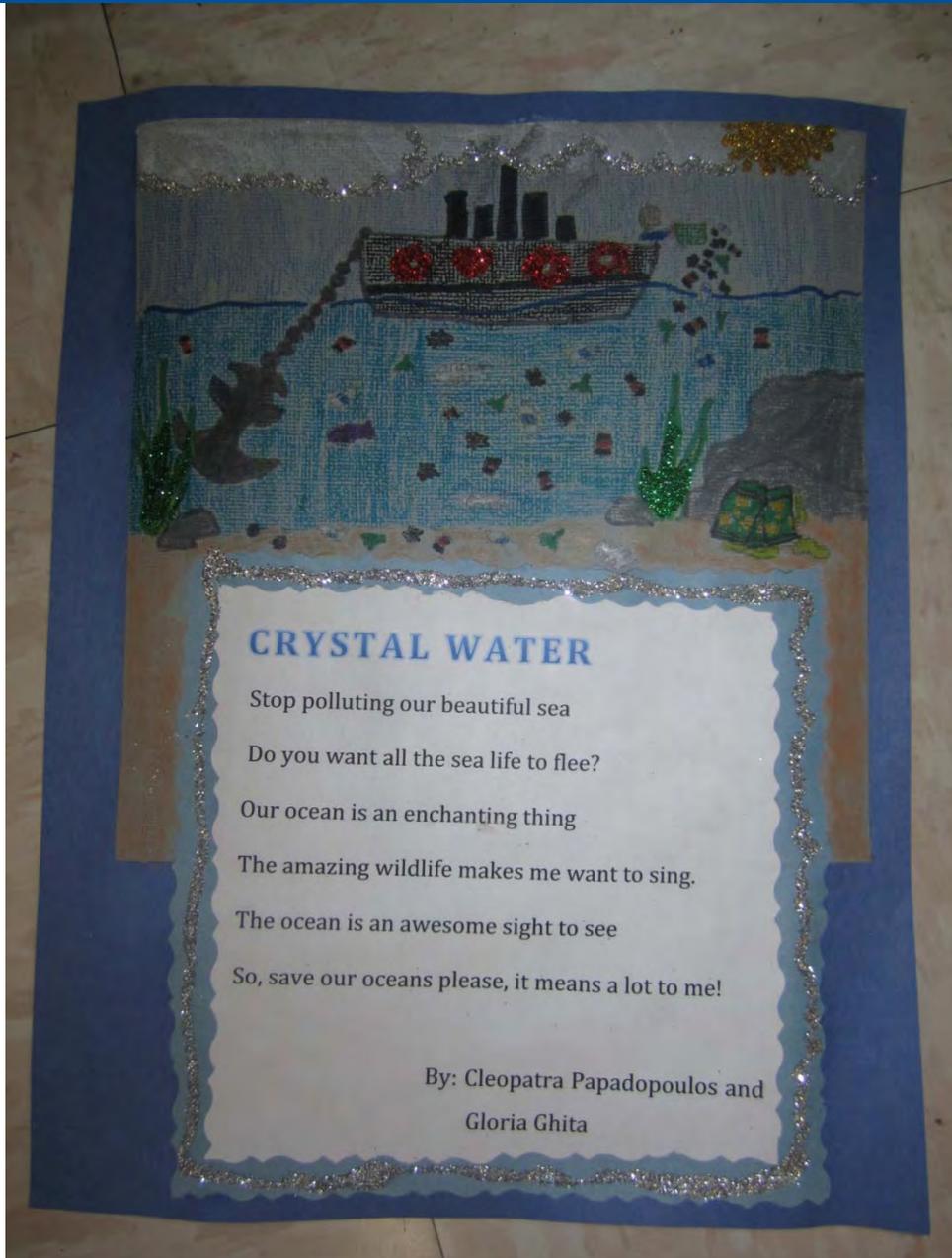
“Corrupted Beauty”

Romario

12<sup>th</sup> grade

Hillcrest High school

Queens



“Crystal Water”

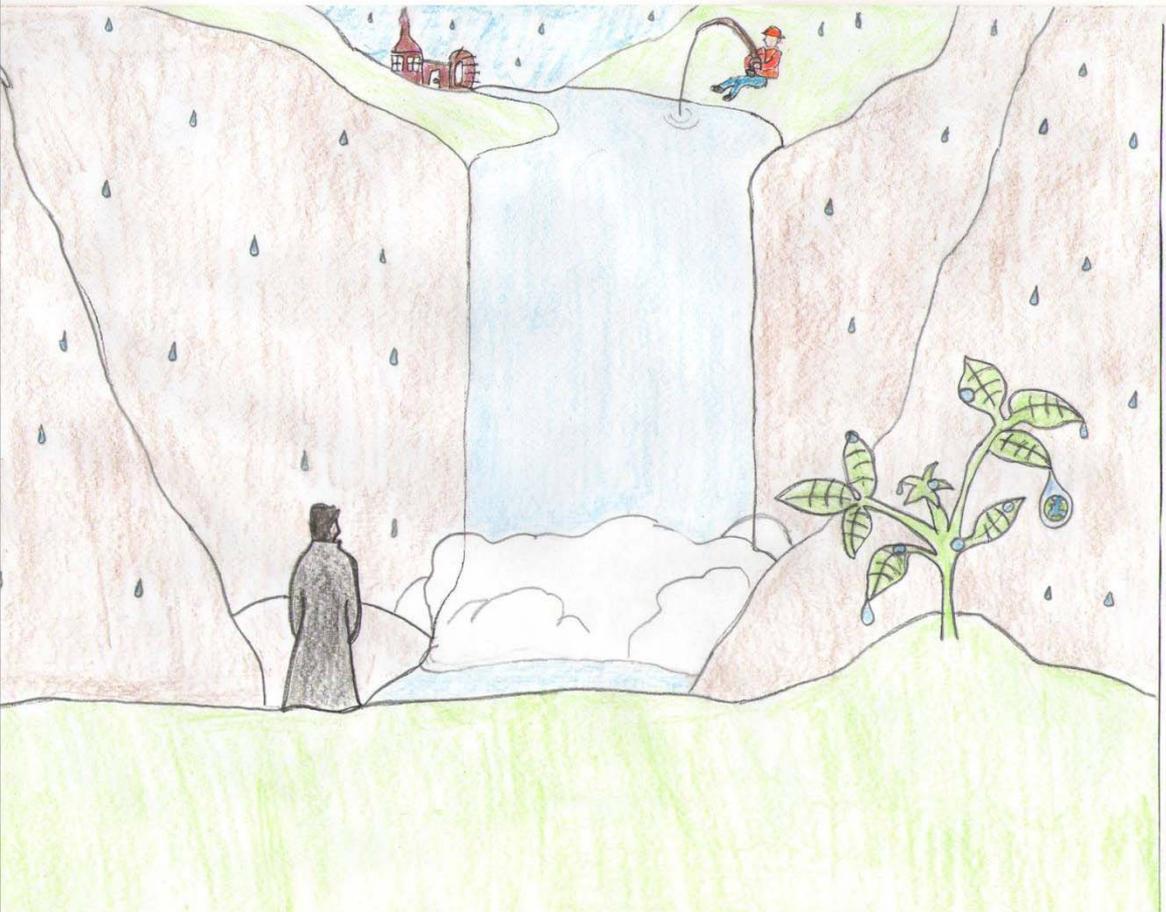
Cleopatra

Gloria

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Demetrios

Queens



“Cycles of Life”

Michael

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens



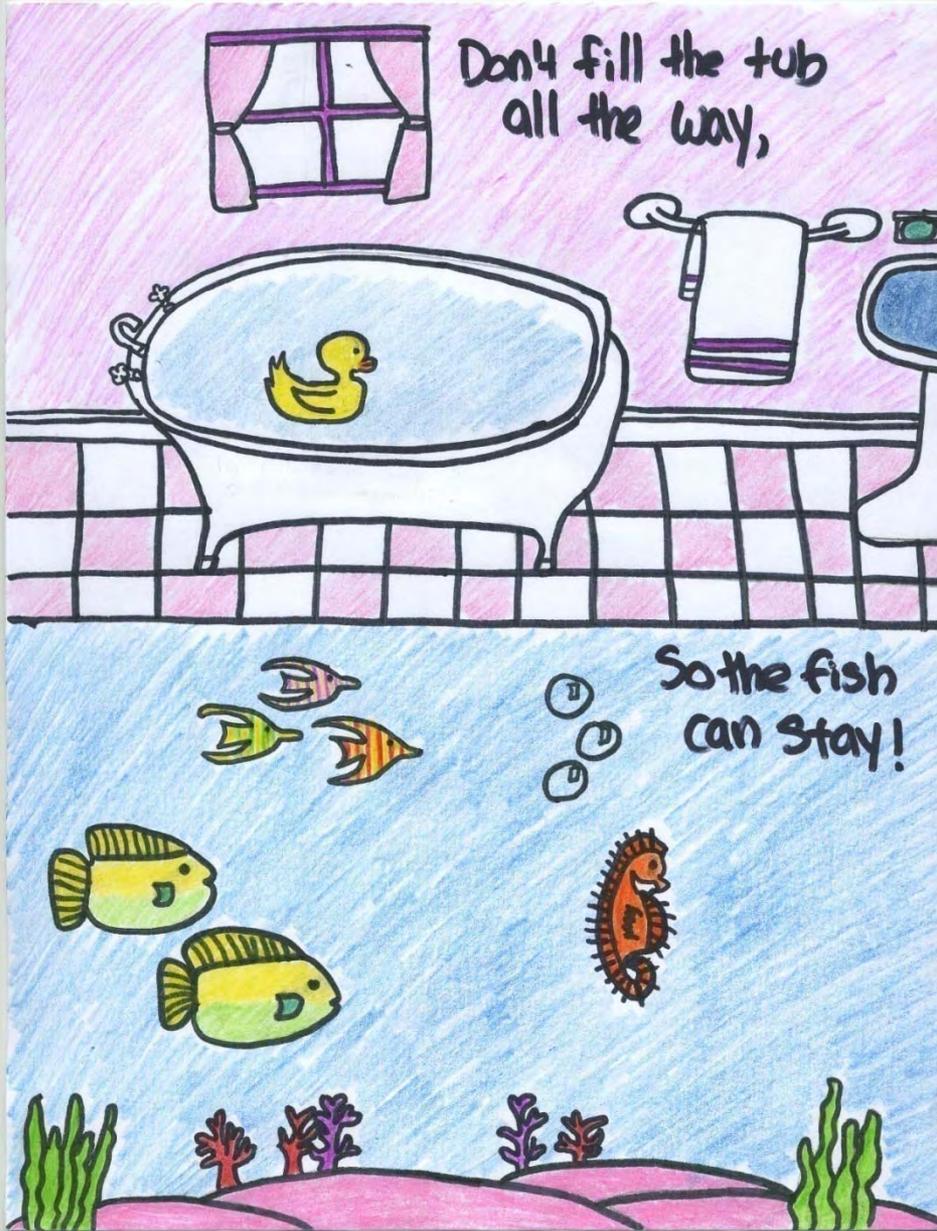
“Don’t Cut Down Trees”

Matthew

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



“Don't Fill the Tub All the  
Way so the Fish Can Stay”

Jhumpa

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

# Don't Waste It Save It



Don't waste water

We need it to live

Animals need water

And so do plants

A lot of things need water

So don't waste it!

You save water you save lives

**DON'T WASTE WATER!**

“DON'T WASTE IT, SAVE IT”

Cheyenne

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island



“Don't Waste Water”

Bianca

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

PS 18

Bronx

Essential Water

Water, water everywhere  
Water, water here and there  
Sparkling water  
Light passes through it  
Kites might drown in it  
Water is clear  
No need to fear  
Water is cool  
It can be used as a pool  
Water sparkles  
Like the white crested moon  
Water is always on the move  
Like wind that is blowing  
Every one likes water  
It is nice  
Like refreshing ice on a hot day  
Water is serene

Muhammad Usman

“Essential water”

Muhammad

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

# “Every Drop Counts”

Lois

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens





“Every Drop Counts”

Daniella

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Christ the King Regional  
High School

Queens

Samantha Haynia

3/17/11

Holy Rosary

Class 5-1

**Every Drop Counts**

Water water everywhere,

Not a drop to drink.

Lets make sure we all turn off,

Our bath and kitchen sink.

All the fish in the big blue sea,

Depend on you and me,

Not to waste a single drop

So they can continue to be.

every drop of water,

can add up to a great big sea,

if we use it up there will be none left,

none for you and none for me.

03/30/2011

“Every Drop Counts”

Samantha

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



“Fish Love Clean Water”

Samuel

8<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 77

Brooklyn



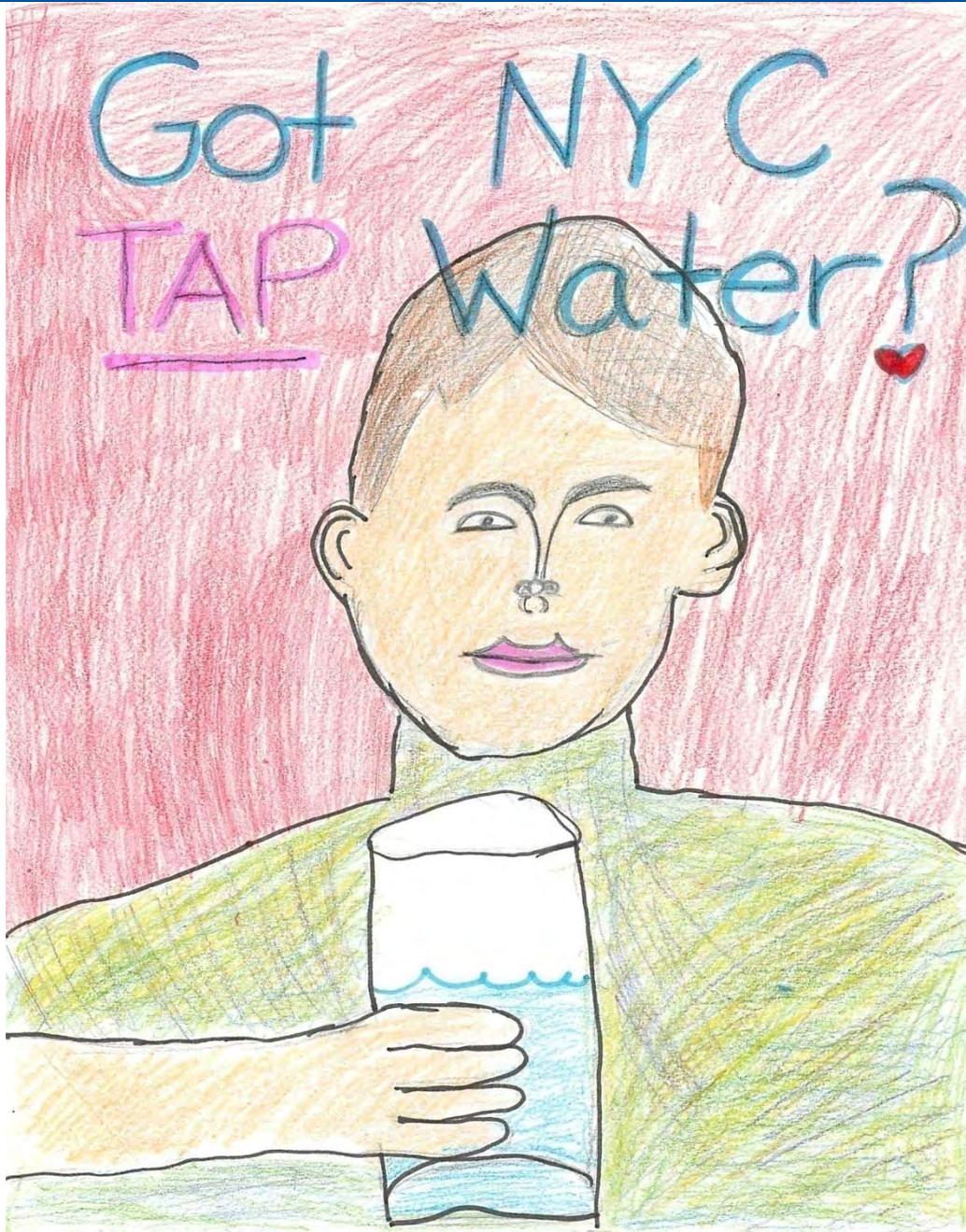
“Good VS Evil”

Adam

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island



“Got NYC Tap Water?”

Nelsy

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

PS 50

Queens

## Great Catskill Water

Water is fantastic when  
it is from the Catskill Mountains.  
The water is fresh, clear,  
shiny and blue.

Refreshing water is satisfying  
when the water hits your tongue,  
helping to make you see the world  
with your eyes wide open!

Treat water with great kindness and care.  
We are lucky to have great, refreshing  
water from the Catskill mountains.

Brandon Angione

“Great Catskill Water”

Brandon

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

# H2O Style



## H2O Style

Water, oh water you are a friend to me,  
you are a friend to everyone indeed.

When I come out of the shower I'm so clean,  
because one of the most important things to me is my hygiene.

People should conserve you more and not leave you running  
like when they are in the kitchen washing pots and doing all that scrubbing.

We should run the washing machines only when they are full,  
we should not waste you because you are so useful.

People should immediately take care of a leak,  
so when they see a huge puddle they won't freak.

Water, oh water, I'll conserve you with all my might,  
because to lose you would be a big fight.



by Ashley Adams  
Class 4-3

“H2O STYLE”

Ashley

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 31

Brooklyn

**Hear the waves,  
Upon the beach.  
Raindrops fall,  
Within my reach.  
Summertime,  
In the pool.  
Washing hands in sinks,  
At school.  
Very thirsty,  
Fill a glass.  
Watching wet cars  
Zooming past.  
We use water in so many ways,  
It touches our lives each and every day.**

“Hear, Touch, Feel, Taste”

Haley

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island

Water is here  
and there,  
no matter where you are,  
in a plant,  
in a tree,  
in the sea.

Water is here  
and there,  
in the sky,  
in your body,  
it's amazing  
how many places  
water can be.

That's why  
water is here  
and there.

“Here and There”

Christian

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 78

Queens

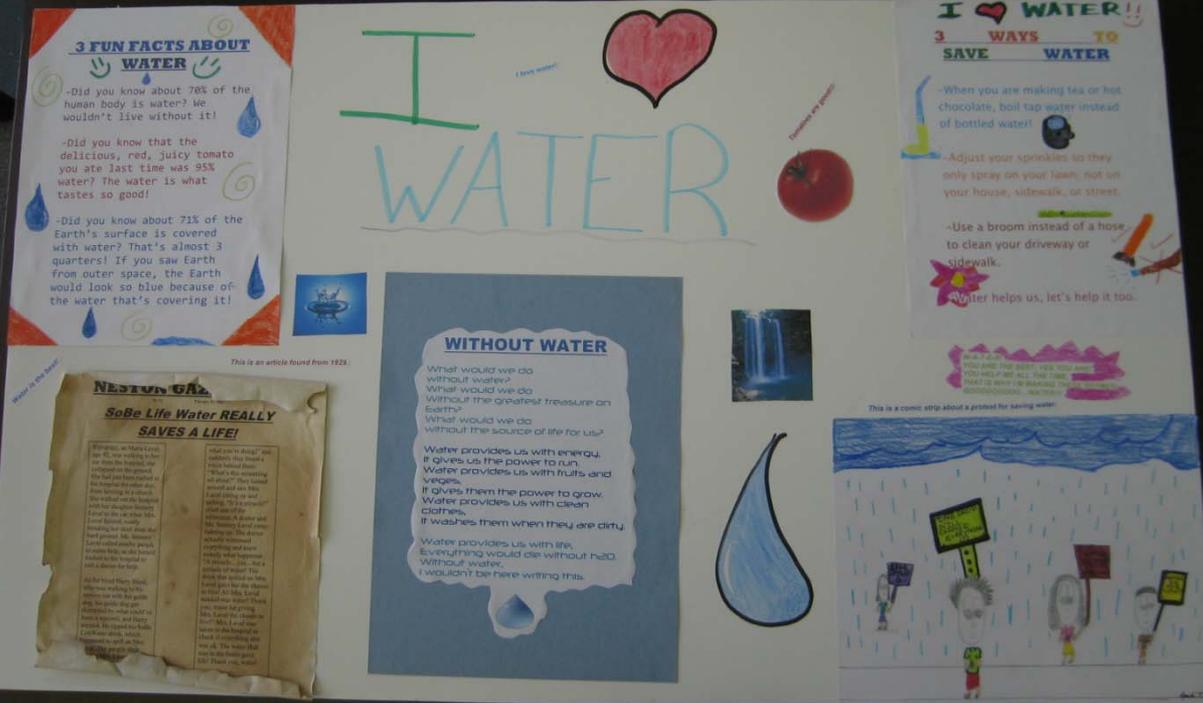
# “I LOVE WATER”

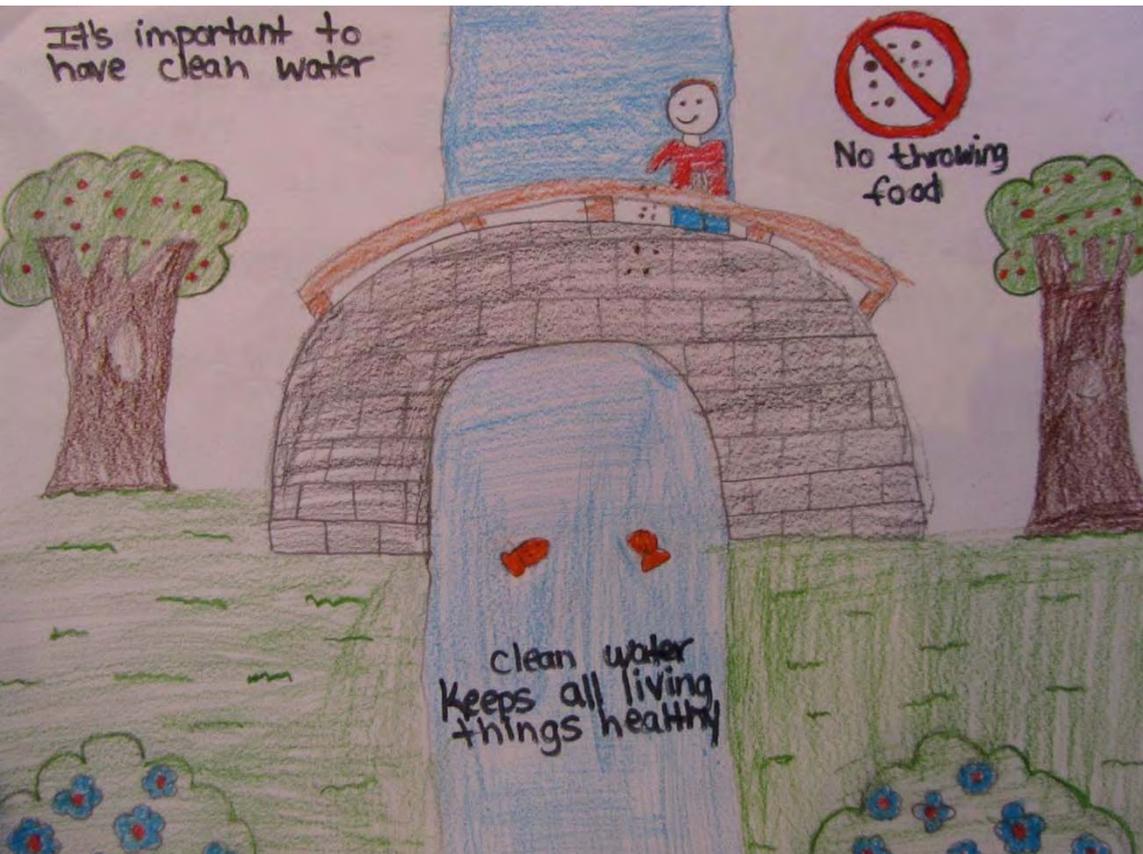
Agata

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 30

Brooklyn





“It's Important to Have Clean Water”

Adrian

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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“Jamaica Bay”

Amber

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 205

Brooklyn



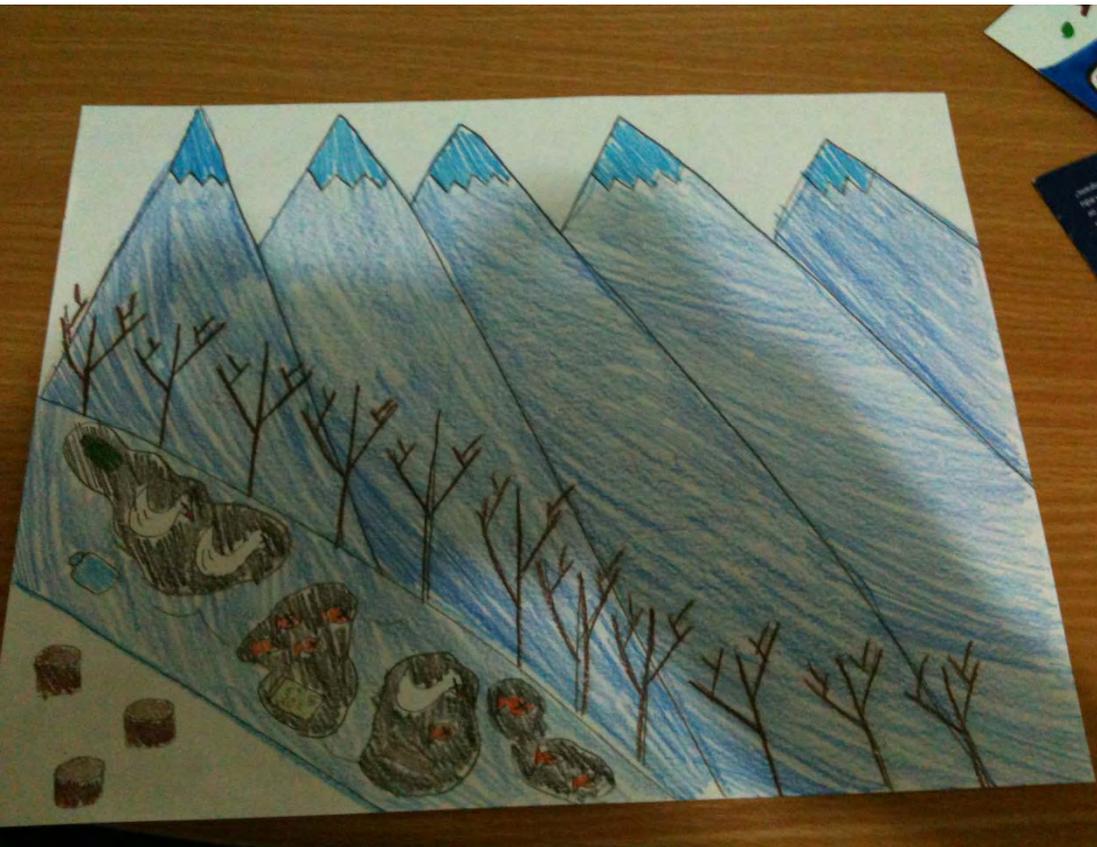
“Jh1 artwork #1”

Ivy

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Fort Hamilton High School

Brooklyn



## “JH1 Artworks for the Environment”

Valeria

Ivy

Yu

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Fort Hamilton High School

Brooklyn

Keep Our Water Clean  
Words by Georgia Shehas  
(Sung to the tune of This Old Man)

This raindrop from the sky  
It becomes our water supply  
With a drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Keep our water clean  
This resource is yours and mine.



This little plant, it must grow  
It gets water from rain and snow  
With a drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Keep our water clean  
This resource is yours and mine.

These creatures, from bears to snakes  
They get their water from the rivers and lakes  
With a drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Keep our water clean  
This resource is yours and mine.



This little baby goes splish and splash  
It needs water to take a bath  
With a drip, drip, drop, drop,  
Keep our water clean  
This resource is yours and mine.

“Keep our water clean”

Georgia

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

*Water is life because every living thing needs water. Without water, our bodies would become dehydrated. We use water in many different ways. For drinking, bathing, to wash clothes, to put out fires, and for plants to make their food. We could last a week without food but never water. Water is good for our health. Even the plants in the desert needs water to survive. Water is an important resource for every living thing!*

“Keep Our Water Clean”

Tatiana

Kiarra

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn



“Kristopher Neira”

Kristopher

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 31

Brooklyn

# “Life without Water”

Daniella

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens



With water...



Without water...

Water is present from the atmosphere to the ground.  
 From evaporation,  
 To condensation and cloud formation,  
 To precipitation,  
 Water reaches the Hudson River, the East River and the Atlantic ocean of NYC  
 By surface runoff process.  
 Water is a precious resource  
 That's why another name for it, is "life".  
 The water cycle is going on until today's situation,  
 From the beginning of earth's foundation.

Water is the most basic essential in our lives;  
 Water is everywhere near our sight.  
 Seventy five percent of the world is made up of water.  
 Without it, earth and its organisms will not be alive.  
H<sub>2</sub>O is found in rivers, canals and lakes—  
 Aqua is also found in icebergs, oceans and mountains.  
 Having different names all around the world like - vesi and woda,  
H<sub>2</sub>O is purer in the NYC tap water system.

Bottled water is bad for you, me and us;  
 Does not even have a refreshing taste and affordable price.  
 Tap water of NYC is more affordable than bottled water by 1,000 times,  
 And greener than the bottled water more than 100 times!  
 The purity of it helps us to maintain a healthy weight  
 By containing zero calories, zero sugar and zero fat.  
 Sodium is added to bottled water,  
 This is not good for those having hypertension.  
 Fluoride is added to New York City tap water,  
 You can drink it anytime to get help in dental care.  
 By drinking tap water instead of bottled water,  
 We can save our lives, money and the Earth  
 And save 1.5 million barrels of oil a year;  
 Enough to power 250,000 homes or 100,000 cars all year.

We need to drink 8 glasses of water everyday—  
 To make sure we live our life a better way.  
 Seventy five percent of the human body is made up of water,  
 Ninety percent of human blood is water as well  
 Maintaining homeostasis between the body cells.  
 Water is the primary component of our saliva, sweat, and tears.

It is a superb solvent—  
 Easily dissolving other substances regularly into it.  
 This allows water to transport food and [oxygen](#) to  
 different cells  
 And carries wastes out of them.  
 It controls our [blood pressure](#) by balancing our bodies'  
[electrolytes](#).  
 It helps the [kidneys](#) flush out toxic substances.  
 It moistens our mouth, nasal passages, and eyes.  
 It provides us with many minerals that our body needs.  
 It helps regulate our body temperature.  
 See how a mix of hydrogen and oxygen is working as the  
 center of our soul!

Because of water's high specific heat,  
 It can keep the earth's temperature on land or at sea,  
 within limits.  
 Oceans and seas can absorb and store large amounts of  
 heat coming from the sun  
 During daytime and summer,  
 Also during the winter and night time  
 The gradual cooling of water can warm up the air.

Water is important in our life,  
 So conserve water by using only the necessary amount  
 during day and night.  
 Take a shower instead of a bath,  
 Do not keep water running when brushing your teeth.  
 Turn off the tap while you wash and soap the dishes,  
 We'll have enough water save for our fishes.  
 Every drop of water in NYC counts—  
 Helping firefighter in putting out fires  
 And doctors in doing surgeries in hospitals.  
 Preserve our natural water —  
 To save the many kinds of floras and faunas.  
 Save our earth by reducing the usage of bottled water,  
 To stop the adding of one billion pounds of to the  
 atmosphere.  
 We have to conserve water  
 That can turn into three different phases- solid, liquid and  
 gas,  
 That runs under the Brooklyn Bridge,  
 Keeping it as clear as glass  
 And keep it unique just as the [longest suspension bridge  
 in the world!](#)

“Little Drops of Life”

Udisa

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Hillcrest High School

Queens

Make Water Clean, Go Green

Drip, Drip  
Hear all that?  
Fix it now, or you'll be hearing  
More Splats.

If you do all this  
The water and earth won't  
Be at Risk.

Turn off the water when  
Brushing your teeth.

Hey that's a good idea,

Now let's cheer!

Make water clean,

Go for green

For every living thing

Creature and the human race.

So get all your helpers and let's do this thing!

Make water clean, go green.

Make water clean, go green!



“Make Water Clean, Go  
Green”

Morgan

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 94

Queens

NEW YORK CITY'S WASTE TREATMENT

*After water is used,  
 Goes down the drain,  
 With a flush or faucet,  
 But, where will it go?  
 After all it is dirty,  
 Now who cleans N.Y Harbor  
 Who does this all for us?  
 The N.Y.C. Water Treatment does this for us.  
 No matter how dirty,  
 Always shall be clean  
 We should be thankful,  
 Or, we would have no clean harbor  
 Nor, shall we use the same, but clean water again.*



-Corban Chin

“New York City's Waste“

Corban

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens



“New York State  
Watershed”

Gyelzen

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Newtown High

School

Queens

# “NYC Water Waste Treatment”

Jolie

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Mary Gate of Heaven  
School

Queens



*Oh, my Earth*

By : Lakshita Kundal PS - 94 Q  
Grade 5<sup>th</sup>

*Oh Earth Oh Earth  
My beloved home,  
I will not harm you  
From your fresh grounds,  
To your precious waters  
You are everything I need  
Oh, Earth*

*Oh Earth, Oh Earth  
My beloved home  
Your waters are being wasted  
Such a devastating time!  
Oh, Earth*

*Oh Earth, Oh Earth  
My beloved home  
I will save you, by...  
Not leaving you run,  
Keeping you clean and healthy,  
And only using you when I need it most  
Oh, Earth*

*Oh Earth, Oh earth  
I care,  
For you and the land,  
Protecting you,  
Saving you,  
Every step at a time,*

*Oh, Earth  
  
Oh Earth, Oh earth  
Here my shout  
"Every drip counts!"  
And the waterways need help  
With your support,  
We'll all be well*

“Oh, my Earth”

Lakshita

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 94

Queens

Oh honorable High Bridge!  
How little do the thousands  
Of busy, bustling, battling  
Suburban commuters  
Passing under your stone arches  
Know of your noble history.

They take you for a train trestle,  
But you are like the aqueducts of Ancient Rome.  
How many know this creation  
Of Jervis and Renwick  
Is the oldest surviving bridge  
In our fair, historical, city?

Originating in the unpolluted  
Rills and gullies of Croton,  
Unspoiled aqua pura coursed,  
Destined for 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.  
How many know the Library's land  
And Great Lawn once received your waters?

Elevated, vaulted, pipeline  
Now a hybrid of stone and steel.  
Made from vision and from the labor  
Of immigrants seeking our Golden Land.  
Perhaps they thought this was the conduit  
Of flowing milk and honey.

You brought life sustaining water  
To Nineteenth Century New Yorkers,  
Ailing from Cholera or yellow fever.  
But now, it is our turn to save you.  
New Yorkers, let us now preserve  
What once had so preserved us.

Dreams of walking over High Bridge  
Across the Harlem River  
From the Bronx to Washington Heights  
Inspired the City and Coalition to try.  
Water no longer flows over your arches,  
But joyous people will very soon.

# “On the Preservation of High Bridge”

Zachary

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Horace Mann School

Bronx

## *One Drop of Water*

What do you think one drop of water could do?

It can perform miracles no one else can.

One drop of water can quench thirst.

One drop of water can relieve the feelings of cravings for a drink.

What do you think one drop of water is?

One drop of water is recycled to the bone.

You might just be drinking water Thomas Jefferson once drank!

One drop of water can change the world!

Altogether, water is there to be cherished and praised throughout our life!

Written by Aushna Saleem

“One Drop of Water”

Aushna

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 217

Brooklyn



“OUTSIDE”

Arthur

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 92

Manhattan

**SAVE OUR WATER**

**PACE IT DON'T WASTE IT**

**ANDREW CHEN**

**SAVE OUR WATER EVERY BIT  
CONSERVE OUR WATER DON'T LET IT DRIP  
WATER POLLUTION RUINS IT**

**TOXIC WASTE IS EVERYWHERE  
SO DON'T DUMP IT OUT HERE OR THERE**

**WATER IS IN YOU, WATER IS IN ME  
WATER IS LIFE  
SO LEAVE IT BE**

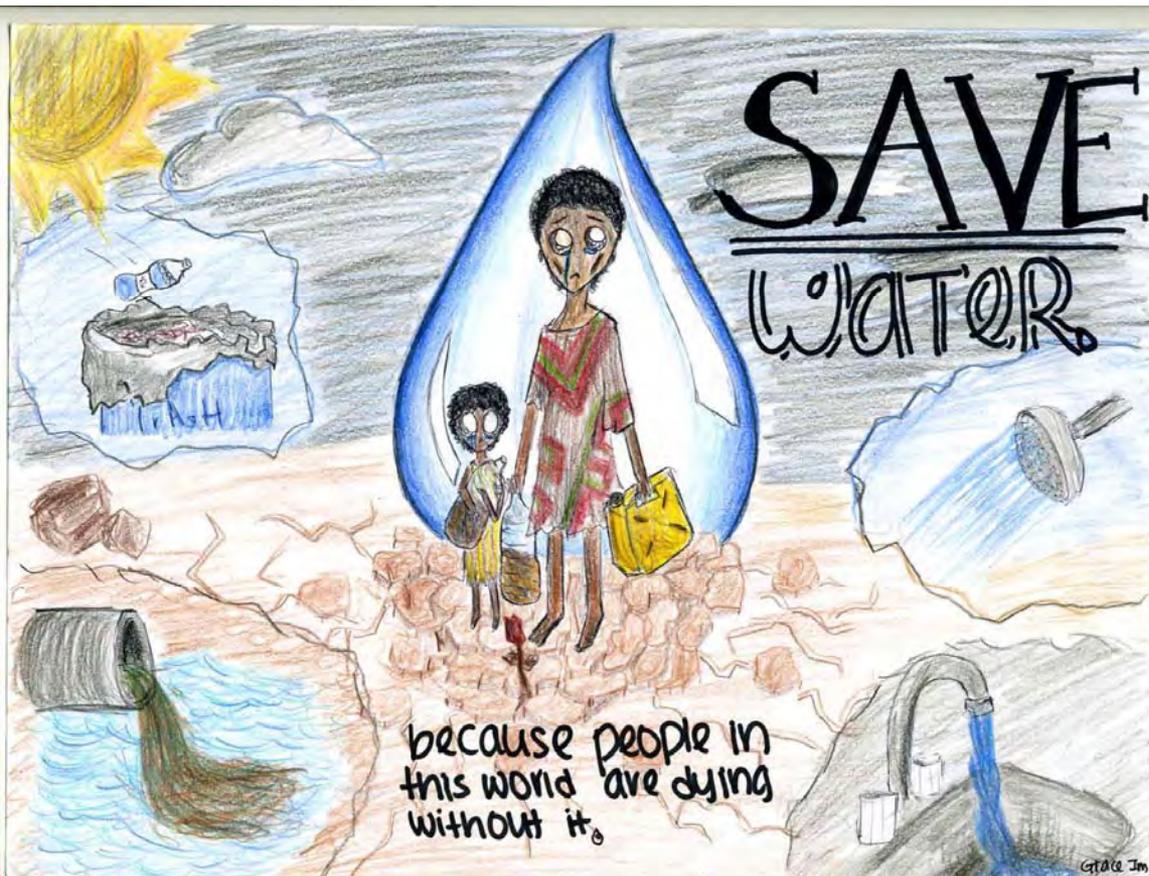
“Pace it, don't waste it”

Andrew

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens



“People Need Water”

Grace

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

Water goes down your roof and in the spout.

More water joins it and goes faster.

Pick up the pace water,

don't slow down,

you'll win the race and get the crown.

Faster, faster to the ground,

I'm sure you'll win the crown now.

There it goes, it won the race.

Yeah water you picked up the pace!.

Now we know you worked so hard

so we we'll save you water

and I'll tell you how.

We'll turn you off

when we are brushing our teeth.

Our shower will be short

no wasting water there!.

Water you serve us so well,

we'll serve you well too!

“Pick Up the Pace Wonderful  
Water”

Maya

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

PS 101

Queens

Drip, Splat, Drop

Drip, Splat, Drop,  
The sound of leaking water.  
Drip, Splat, Drop,  
This is our precious water.  
Water washes over hand  
Water slips away just like sand.  
Drip, Splat, Drop.

Drip, Splat, Drop,  
Water is reliable,  
Water is a human's best friend.  
If you here the sound of leaking water,  
Do not get frightened  
Just get it fixed.  
Drip, Splat, Drop.

Drip, Splat, Drop,  
How can we save the water?  
Drip, Splat, Drop,  
Take shorter showers,  
And don't litter lakes.  
This is our water,  
Our wonderful precious water.

“Poetry”

Arun

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 205

Queens

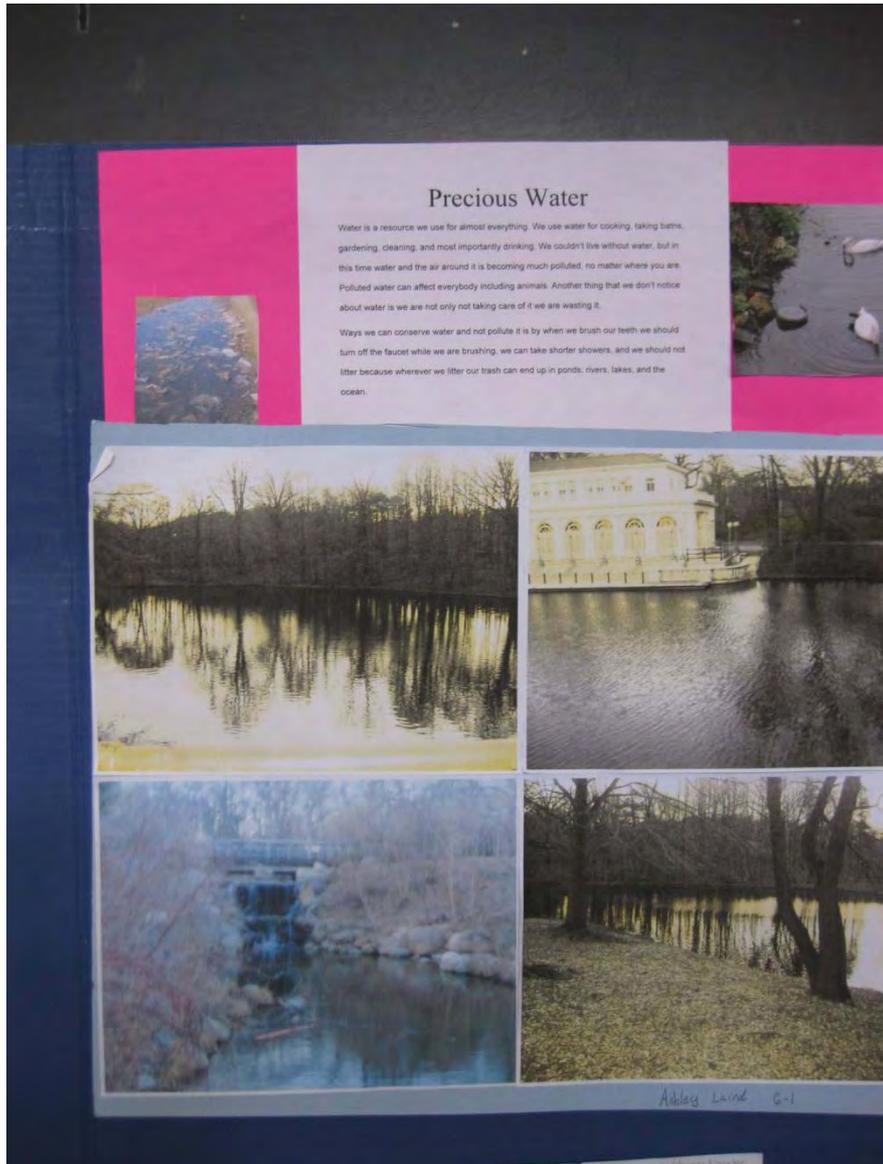
# “Precious Water”

Ashley

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn







“Preserve Water”

Courtney

6<sup>th</sup> grade

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Queens



“Protect Our Water”

Armani

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn

## “Rainbow Trout”

Illia

12<sup>th</sup> grade

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School

Brooklyn





“RECYCLE”

Jhanayi

Talaia

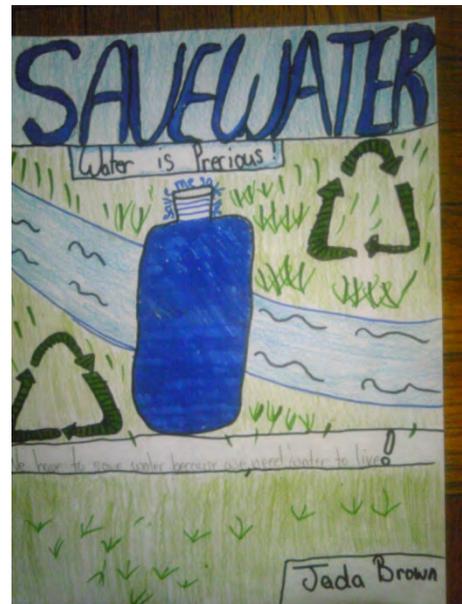
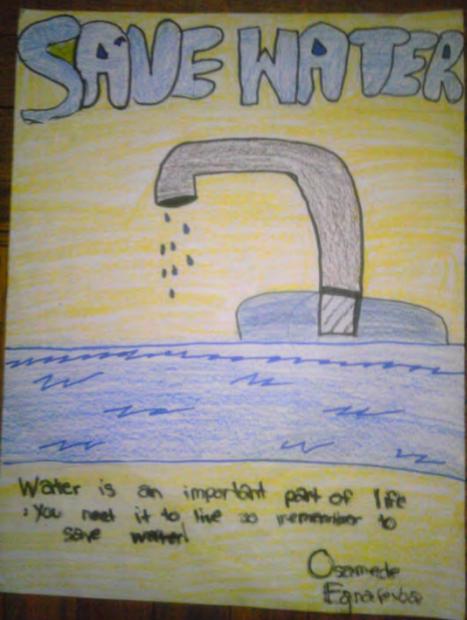
Oosamede

Jada

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Sheridan School

Bronx





“REFLECTION”

Gabriella

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 56

Staten Island

## Reservoirs

Reservoirs are cool.  
They're super cool because  
they hold water for us.

Reservoirs are limited,  
so we should be careful  
with the reservoirs  
because they  
hold our refreshing, cool, clean  
water!

Reservoirs are sometime bad,  
they're bad because they had to burn  
and demolish houses,  
they had to pick up graves and move them,  
to build the reservoir.

Reservoir oh, reservoir,  
you are so refreshing  
and so good to drink,  
Reservoirs we need you.

Zayvia Carty

“reservoirs”

Zayvia

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

## Reservoirs

As clean as day,  
 Your brightness shines in every way  
 You are pollution free  
 To keep you clean  
 Your water is filtered by your trees  
 You are as clear as a night sky  
 On top of you - birds fly  
 You are as smooth as a rock  
 So I have heard  
 It is because no one can go there  
 They think it is pretty fair  
 The clearness of you  
 Cannot be beat at all  
 But the leaves might fall into you during the autumn  
 You are very deep and wide  
 Maybe you feel good inside  
 Later on, you might get a drought  
 But its okay, we will figure it out  
 Very beautiful indeed  
 You are a reservoir

Urooj Malik

## “Reservoirs”

Urooj

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

## Reservoirs

The reservoirs are beautiful,  
The reservoirs are clean,  
The reservoirs are calm.

The reservoirs are refreshing,  
The reservoirs are serene,  
The reservoirs are flowing in a peaceful way.  
The reservoirs are reflecting the dazzling sun.

The reservoirs are swaying all day long,  
The reservoirs are gleaming,  
The reservoirs are musical,  
The birds are singing.

Our reservoirs are a beautiful place to visit.

Matthew Farella

“Reservoirs”

Matthew

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

## RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs hold H<sub>2</sub>O  
 Reservoirs protect H<sub>2</sub>O  
 All of the drinking water  
 swaying away from the reservoirs.

Well let me tell you something,  
 Water from the reservoir  
 comes from the watershed,  
 Aqueducts and tunnels,  
 Sinks and faucets  
 and then to you!

If you see a reservoir,  
 what will you do?  
 What will you learn about it?  
 The Neversink Reservoir  
 was built,  
 but the government said,  
 "Move out because we need to build a reservoir."

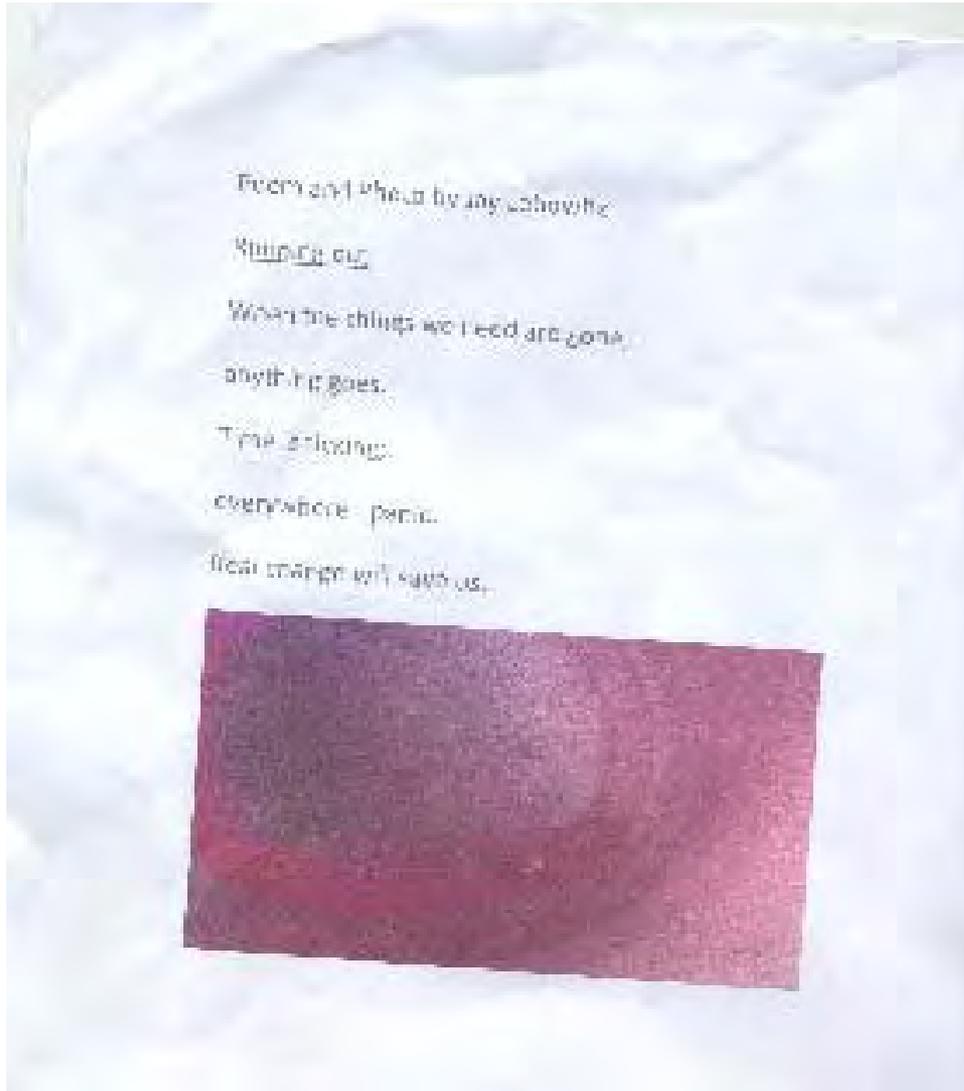
“reservoirs”

Liam

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Queens



“Running Out”

Jay

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

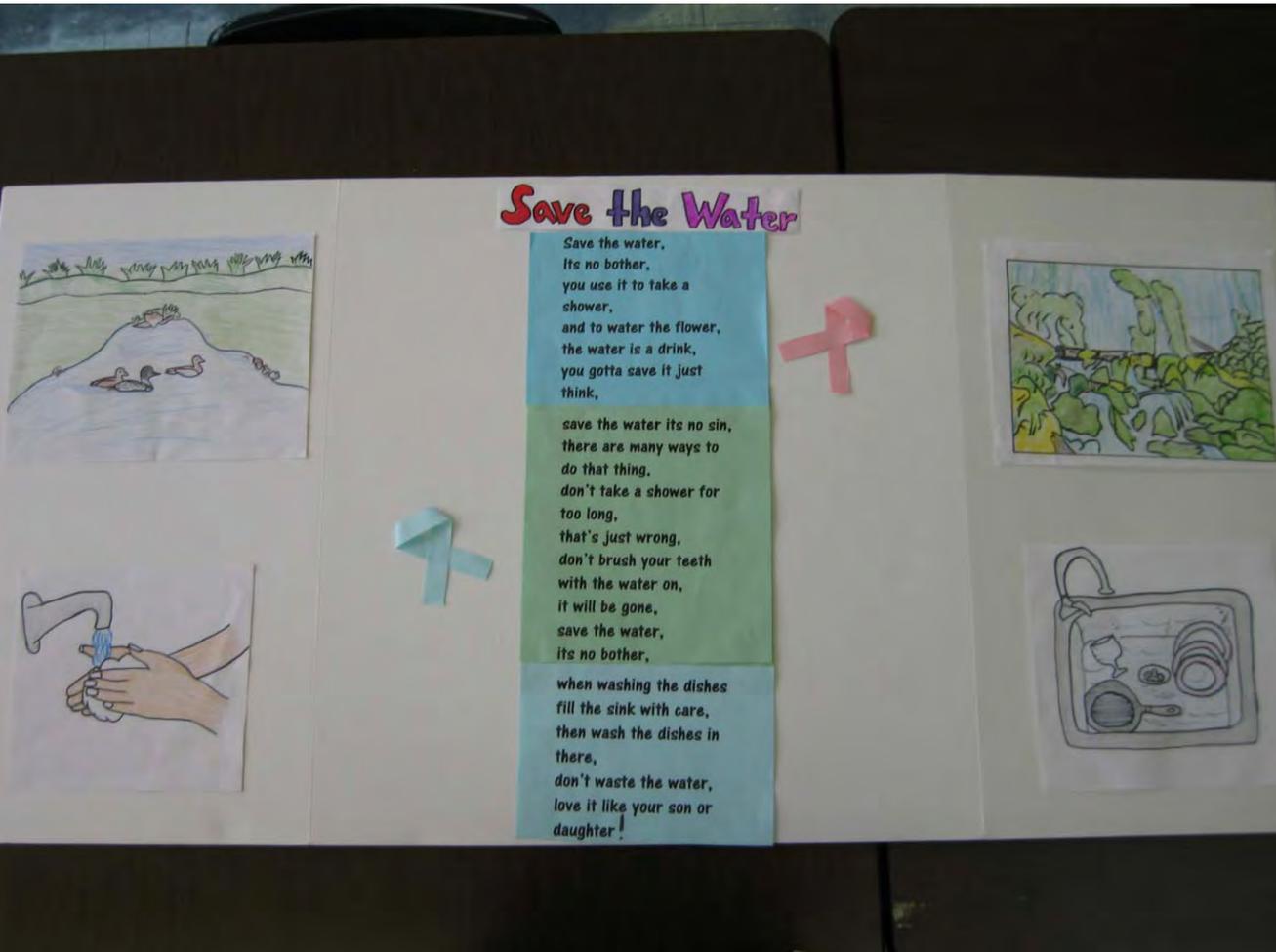
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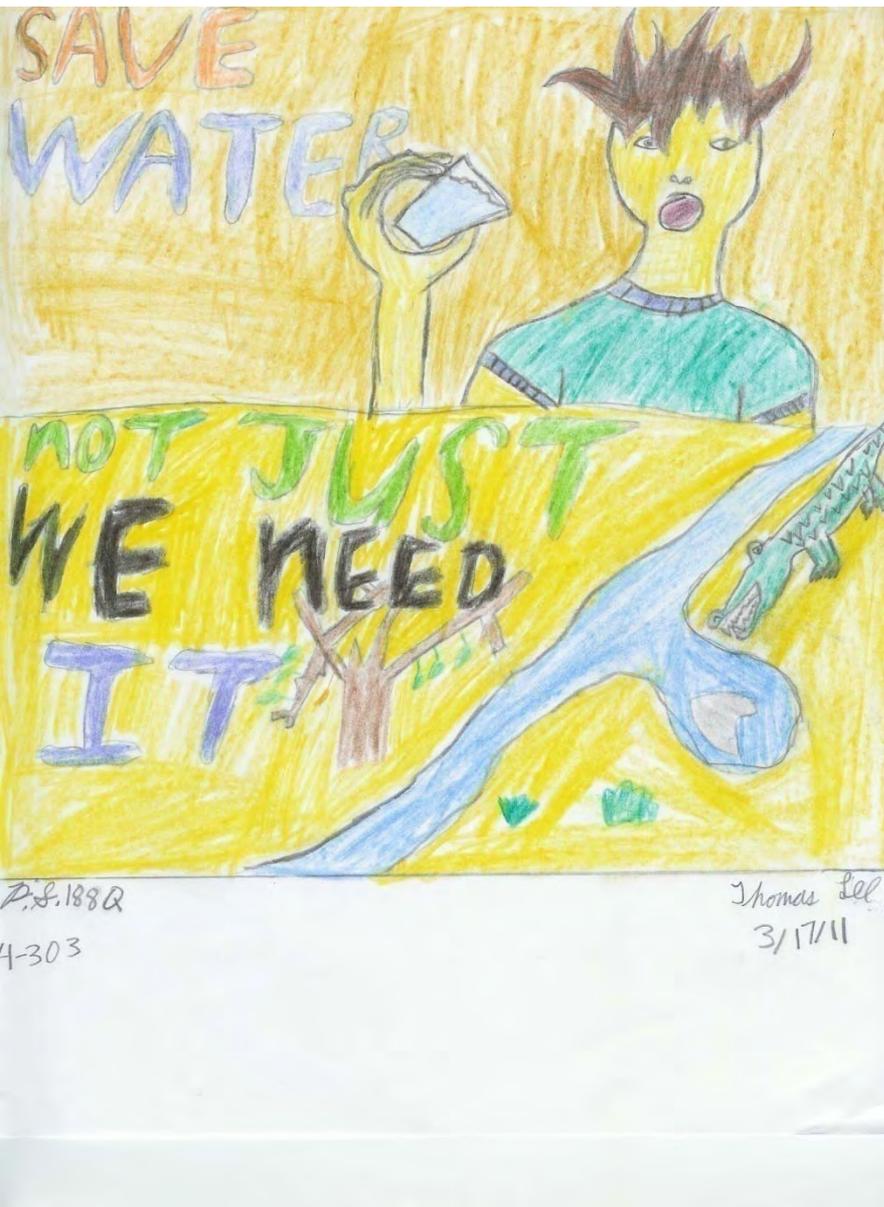
Ridha

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 31

Brooklyn





“Save Water”

Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

Save Water!

Water keeps us nice and clean,  
So lets save water and not be mean.  
Abuse, Abuse, that's what we do,  
So help save water with me too.

Shut the faucet when you're done,  
Preserving water is really fun.  
Use cold water instead of hot,  
Wasting water will help us not.

Don't take long showers or baths,  
Overusing water is bad.  
Dishwash all your plates,  
Help save water and don't be late.

Anyone can help us save,  
So save as quick as a tidal wave.  
Preserve, Preserve, that's what we'll do,  
So help save water with me too!

“Save Water”

Joy

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

# SAVE WATER

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Wasting water is bad

Any water can help us

Turn off the water when your done

Every time it takes out fire for us

Running water is wasting

“Save Water”

Patryk

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island



“Save Water”

Zakaria

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“SAVE WATER”

Selvin

Jade

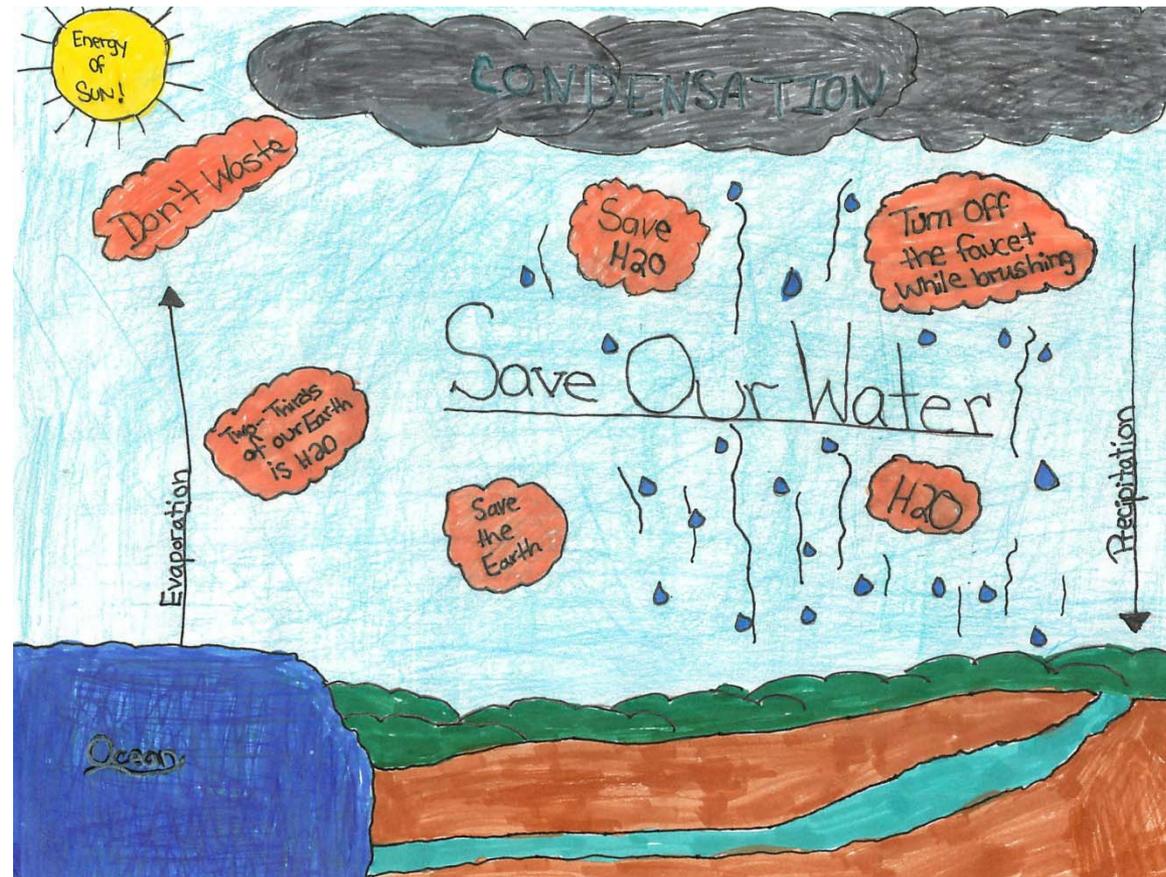
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Mathew

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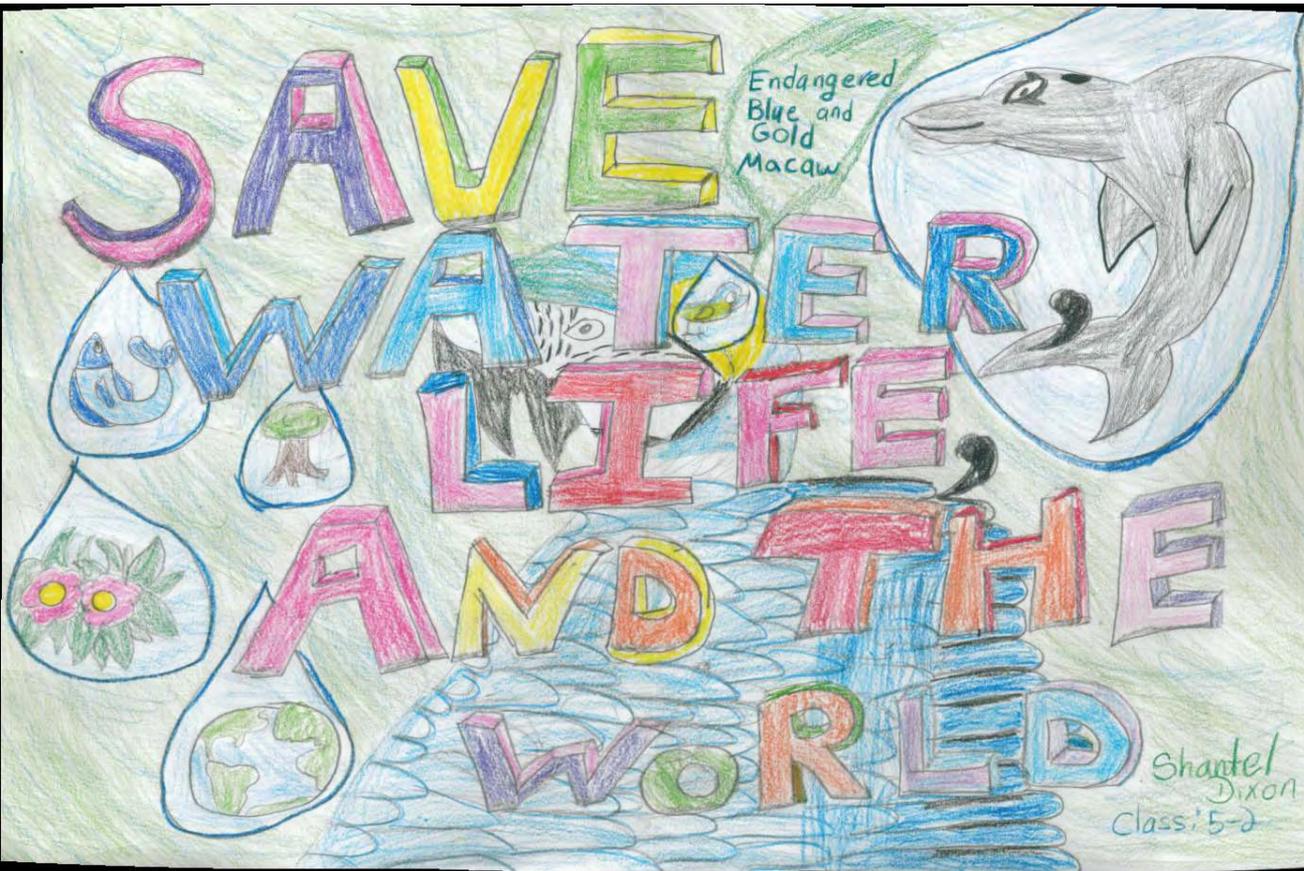
“Save Water by  
Appreciating the Water  
Cycle”

Afsana

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 50

Queens



“Save water life and  
the world”

Shantel

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Harriet Tubman  
Charter School

Bronx



“Save Water Save Earth”

Iman

Kindergarten

Al Iman School

Queens



“Save Water to Save the  
World”

Pamela

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

Saving water is saving  
 Earth  
 Water is a useful thing  
 It has been with us since  
 our birth  
 This is what keeps us  
 living  
 For our people  
 Please be giving  
 So please  
 Stop the flow  
 To save H2O

“Saving Water”

Omar

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 127

Brooklyn

Tap water is delivered,  
So you should save it.  
Tap water is delivered,  
So you shouldn't dirty it.  
Tap water is delivered,  
So it's priceless.

Each drop contains life,  
So why should we harm it?  
It hasn't done anything to you,  
So what's the point?  
It's an essential part of life,  
So you're just killing yourselves.

Tap water is delivered,  
So don't waste it.  
Was it processed and delivered for nothing?  
It is there when you need it,  
Helpful is the word  
That describes the tap, but are you?

Tap water is delivered,  
So you should be kind to it.  
Tap water is delivered,  
So you should use it.  
You can't afford to waste it.  
Tap water is delivered.

“Tap Water is Delivered”

Ezra

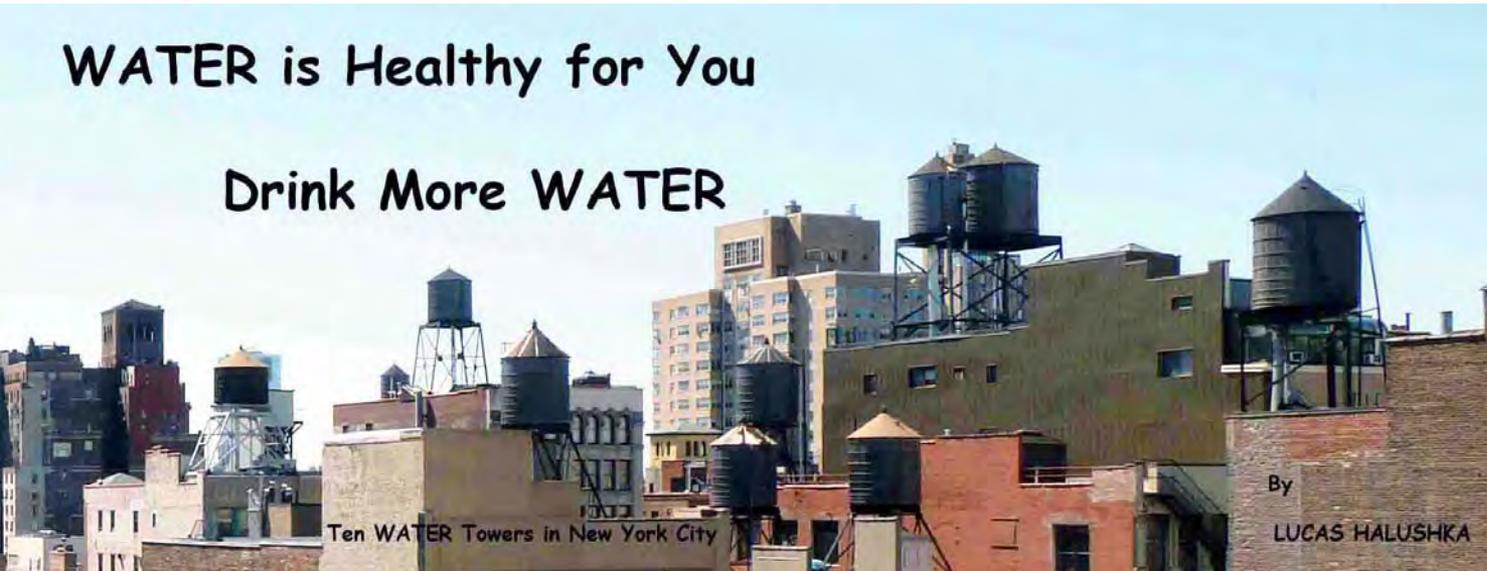
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PS 188

Queens

**WATER is Healthy for You**

**Drink More WATER**



“Ten Water Towers in New  
York “

Lucas

Kindergarten

PS 19

Manhattan

## “THANKS TO WATER”

Sara

6<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island

Thanks to water for being very well  
 Thanks to the people for keeping it so swell  
 How water is good for fishes in the sea, and how  
 it’s good for you and for me!  
 When I put my hands out and cup up some water  
 good feeling of the drops from my hands into the  
 sink clean fresh splish, splash with an echo when  
 it hits the floor and many more...  
 THANKS TO WATER AND ALL THE NEW  
 YORK CITY HELP FOR MAKING THE  
 WATERS CLEAN AND FRESH FOR ME AND  
 YOURSELF!😊😊😊

# “The Atomic Water Bottle”

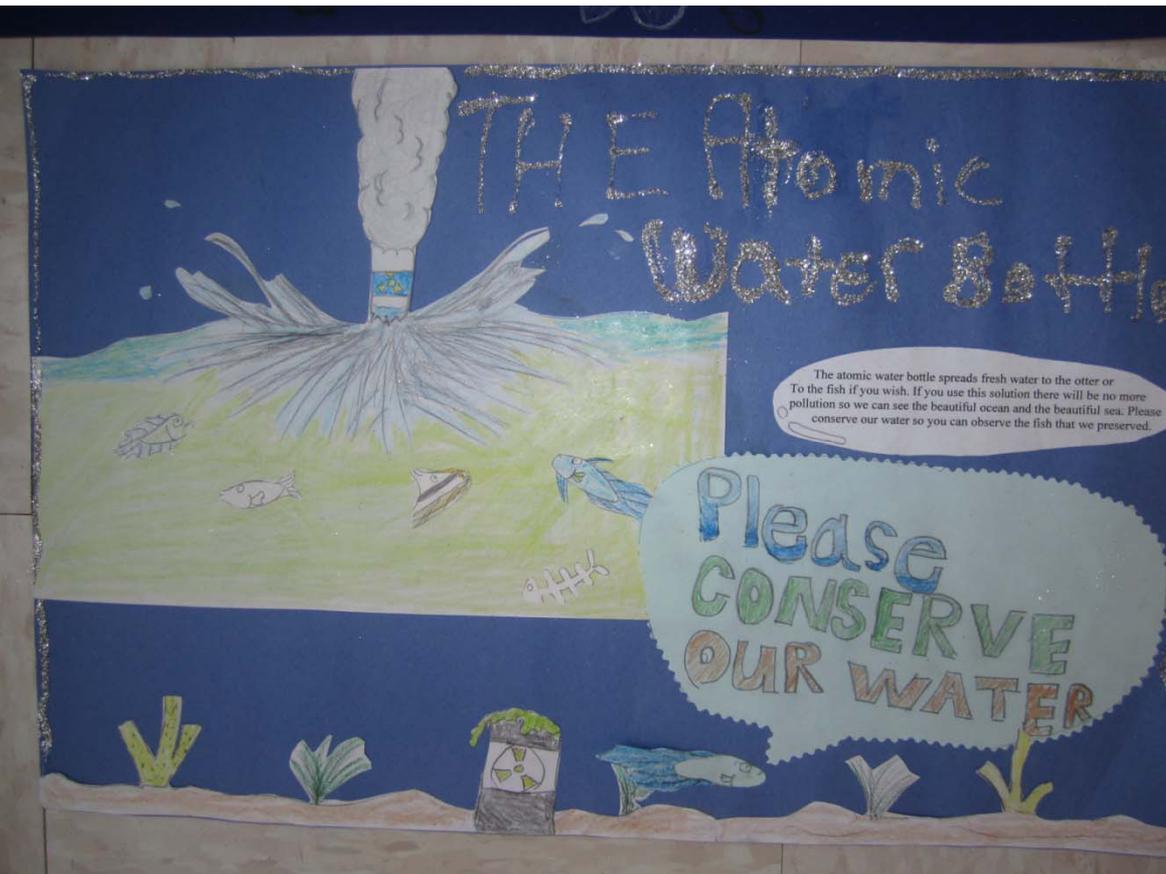
Stelios

Simon

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Demetrios

Queens



*The Beautiful River*

*The birds are singing  
The grass is whistling  
You won't believe your eyes  
When you see the beautiful  
Hudson.*

*The mountains are speaking  
The skies are watching  
They were there when it all  
Started  
On the beautiful Hudson.*

“THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER”

Madeline

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island

## “The Bottle Cap”

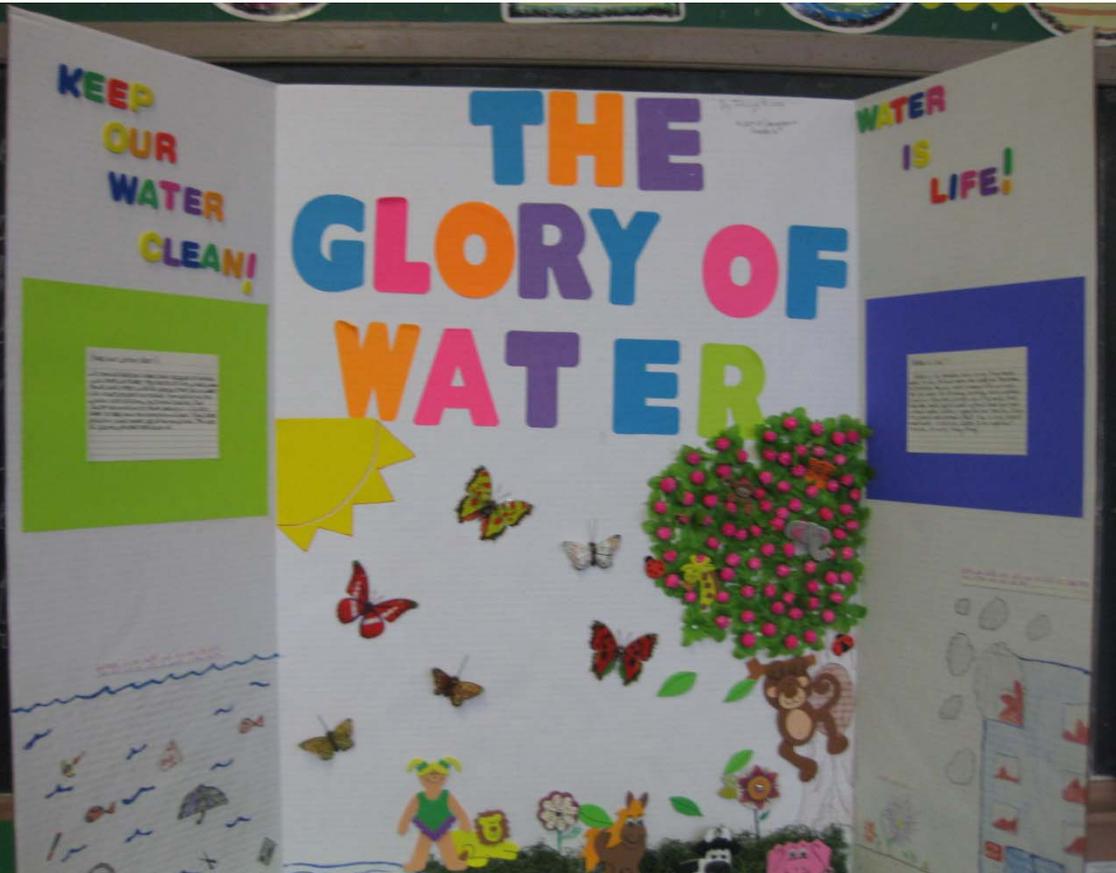
Manjekar

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens





“The Glory Of Water”

Tatiana

Kiarra

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn

“The Memory of Water”

Ashley

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Clara Barton High School

Brooklyn





## The Neversink Reservoir

The Neversink Reservoir is calm and serene,  
The great deep water is blue  
surrounded by forests everywhere,  
the water is crystal clear

The reflections show the beauty of the forests,  
The area is peaceful  
and the air is fresh and clean,

In the silence you hear the birds chirping  
and the water rushing down  
to the rivers and streams

Joshua Palencia

“The Neversink  
Reservoir”

Joshua

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens



“THE OCEAN IS  
THE HEART OF  
THE WORLD”

Leslie

Jessei

Justin

Imanol

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Our Lady Queen of  
Martyrs

Manhattan

## The Path of Water

Hillview Reservoir to Astoria, Queens,  
13 miles  
Red Hook, Brooklyn to Maspeth, Queens,  
5.5 miles  
Maspeth, Queens to Astoria, Queens,  
5 miles  
South Manhattan to Lower Manhattan,  
3.5 miles  
Lower Manhattan to Central Park,  
2.5 miles

Expensive, extensive, long  
Grand, linking, ambitious  
The tunnel so long  
Not yet completed

Pass a lot of links  
Pass a lot of connections  
Water travels from upstate  
It needs a lot of protections

.99 billion gallons  
A lot of water used daily  
We both need water  
And to save water

Connections and segments  
Deep in the Earth  
Are ways we get water  
Without it we couldn't survive

City Water Tunnel No. 3  
More than 60 miles long  
50 years in the making

“The Path of Water”

Austin

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Msgr. McClancy  
Memorial High  
School

Queens



“THE POND”

Bianca

Cristal Navarro

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 92

Manhattan



“The Pond of Life”

Arlene

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 1

Brooklyn

The Pond of Life - Arlene S. Gao

Water-  
 An inconspicuous element  
 And humble.  
 As it falls from the skies,  
 A gift to realize  
 That all have seen.  
 Its serene being  
 A sign of peace, cleanliness,  
 And purity, millions of uses  
 Are sure to be.  
 Vivacious and alive  
 Just like spring,  
 Let it soak in and  
 Bring life to everything.  
 If it is so great  
 Why so we waste it all?  
 We can't call customer service  
 Or give HQ a call.  
 In the end, we should do what's right.  
 If you're not using it  
 Turn off the pipe.  
 Water conservation is a fight without  
 The rumble,  
 Water-

An inconspicuous element  
 And humble

“THE PURE SUBSTANCE”

Peter

JahMeeka

Neila

7<sup>th</sup> grade

MS 353

Queens

I'm on my way home from school,  
 And I pass by our river  
 And I remember being  
 A little girl and seeing  
 The bright blue ripples sway back  
 And forth, now there is no blue.  
 A stream of polluted mud  
 Is the only thing that stays.  
 With a few spots of water  
 Hidden in the crevices.  
 The seagulls all still perch there,  
 Watching over what once was.  
 Our river, it's a ghost of  
 Nature's beauty that has gone.

We should cut our showers short,  
 And buy lots of green products.  
 Because if we want any  
 Of our grand-children to have  
 A better and cleaner earth  
 We need to try our hardest  
 So we can create an earth,  
 One that is worth living in.

“The River”

Celeste

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

Water comes as water goes.  
 Water gets dirty as the water flows.  
 Where does it go when we need it the most?  
 For the value of water, I shall be your host.

Why waste something when it gives?  
 Something so special and it doesn't even live.  
 Take it for granted but it won't hold a grudge.  
 So start protecting because no one likes being filled up  
 with sludge.

Where would you go?  
 If that one thing in life just doesn't cooperate?  
 It has no purpose except being wasted  
 Would we lose all hope and faith?

Water we drink, in it we also bathe.  
 We use it to swim and we use it to shave.  
 It's not hard to conserve.  
 Just think of water as a privilege that you must earn or  
 deserve.

Time is precious, every second matters.  
 Unfortunately, time is against us and soon it shall shatter.  
 We waste it like we do water and so.  
 The process of dirty water has cycled and around we go.

The water from the sink is runny.  
 The water molding has a smell that's a little funny.  
 We look out at the beach and the water is shining blue.  
 Better be careful or it'll smell like the bottom of your shoe.

We compete for money, as we do for  
 fame  
 But no one competes to save water and  
 that is a shame  
 It'll hit us hard when we begin to realize  
 That saving water is not a joke, and we  
 will lose this simple game

Where would Poseidon be if the water  
 was unclean?  
 Would he begin to rage imagine his  
 scream?  
 Aquaman would be a myth maybe only in  
 our dream  
 Who will be the one to cool off heat and a  
 full blown head of steam?

Trees would be extinct like those before  
 us.  
 And if we don't clean the giver of life,  
 who can we trust?  
 A person is small when compared to  
 water in a city.  
 But water can't clean itself and not to help  
 is a pity.

It's not about who cleans the most.  
 Or who conserves the greatest amount.  
 Lets raise our glasses and make a toast.  
 The value of water, yours truly, the Host.

# “The Value Of Water”

Ameen

11<sup>th</sup> grade

High School for  
 Construction Trades,  
 Engineering and  
 Architecture

Queens

Water, a renderer of sorts  
 Furnishing Life  
 Fueling Energy  
 Relinquishing Play  
 Water, it's a dancer, tapping through pipes, sashaying through the basins

Its first dance step is at the drain  
 Soiled and filthy  
 From innocent hands  
 Of 8 million New Yorkers  
 Leaping into the sewage pipes, in one, out the other, and into another

Roller coaster basins  
 The next verse of dance  
 Basins that bring the dancing waters  
 All together, in one melting pot  
 Still soiled, still foul, for one last group dance, until separated once again

Sliding and cart wheeling  
 You can hear the beat of the water  
 Pumping, swishing, and swirling  
 To the treatment plants  
 14 of them that cleanse the waters, and provide energy to the exhausted water dancers

Renewed and ready  
 For their big finale  
 The waters filter and proceed, filter and proceed  
 And dance  
 Back to where they started, at the drain  
 To begin the routine again

It is for these dancers,  
 For these waters,  
 That we must do one thing.  
 Praise and applaud them wisely  
 Use them wisely, cherish them wisely

And when we are not watching these life-giving  
 dancers perform,  
 It is important we close the curtains,  
 Shut off the spotlight,  
 And turn off the faucet  
 For praise is one thing,  
 And waste is another

## “The Water Dancers”

Ashley

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Christ the King Regional  
 High School

Queens

## **“Think Before You Frack Song”**



Timothy

Liam

Alex

Carina

Tori

Justeen

Yamil

9<sup>th</sup> grade

NYC iSchool

Manhattan



“TO PRESERVE  
WATER I CAN TURN  
OFF THE  
SPRINKLER”

Madison

1<sup>st</sup> grade

Saint Agatha School

Brooklyn



“Trout”

Emily

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 144

Queens



“Trout”

Adrianna

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 144

Queens



“TROUT”

Karen

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 144

Queens

## **Tsunami Haiku**

**By Class 1-318**

Tyler Barr Leader

**Hanging down sadly**

**The people cry**

**Homes lost in**

**Ocean's cruel waves**

**Rainfall and thunder**

**Beating on boats**

**Breaking doors open**

**Flooding homes in the sea**

“Tsunami Haiku”

Tyler

1<sup>st</sup> grade

PS 75

Bronx

## Tsunami Haiku

By 3-402

Anaya Been Leader

**River running water**

Flows into homes

Flooding and sinking

Death comes and goes

**In clouds of blossoms**

Storms form waiting for

Lightning's

Frightening mark

**Shining on the sea**

The sun gleams with joy

Waiting to set on

Moonlight's restful peace

“Tsunami Haiku”

Anaya

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

PS 75

Bronx

Untitled  
By Emily Greenberg

*I'm cold and wet*

*I'm clear as the sky with no clouds*

*You need me for so many things that I can't even count*

*You need me when your throat is dry and you need me to get clean*

*Animals need me People need me*

*Can you guess what I am?*

*I'm water!*

*Save me please, I'm important!*

“Untitled”

Emily

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Trevor Day School

Manhattan



# “Walking Over High Bridge”

Renee

7<sup>th</sup> grade

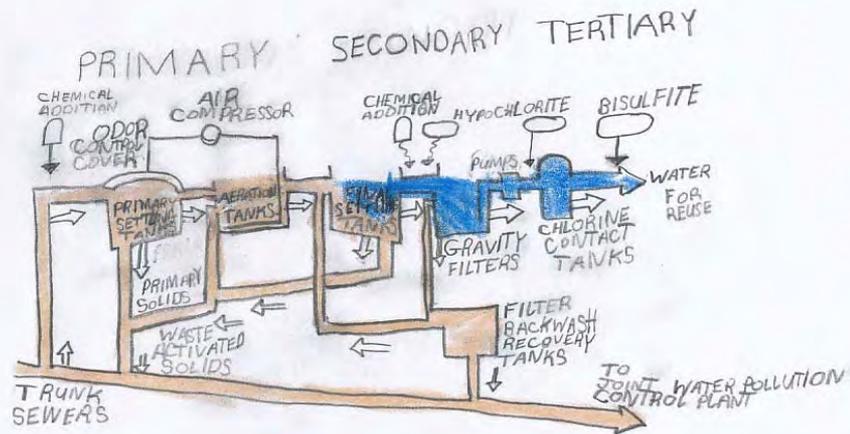
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Robert Ghiz  
St. Patrick School

Grade 5  
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# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT



## “Wastewater Treatment Plant”

Robert

Caitlyn

Gabriela

Tiana

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Patrick School

Brooklyn

# WATER

WASTING WATER IS NOT GOOD

ALWAYS REUSE

THE DIRTY WATER IS BAD FOR YOU

EVERY DRIP IS USEFUL

REUSE ALL THE WATER THAT YOU HAVE

REMEMBER: DON`T POLLUTE  
THE WATER!!!



“Water”

Sydney

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island



Drip, drip  
What's that  
sound?  
That's the sound  
of  
precious water

Water, water  
It is precious  
We all need it  
Do not waste it.

Water, water  
It's our friend  
We need friends,  
and we also need  
water.

Drip, drip  
Now you know  
that sound  
It is the sound  
of precious  
water.

“Water”

Cassie

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

*Maybe...*

*Without being watered*

*Everything would be*

*Badly slaughtered*

*The planet will be bare*

*Not one drop of dew*

*Because it's so dry*

*There's not one zoo*

*What a lifeless age*

*Earth must maintain*

*If seas evaporated*

*And oceans shrank*

*But we're lucky*

*And we have water*

*So everything would not*

*Be death's daughter*

“Water”

Bill

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Queens

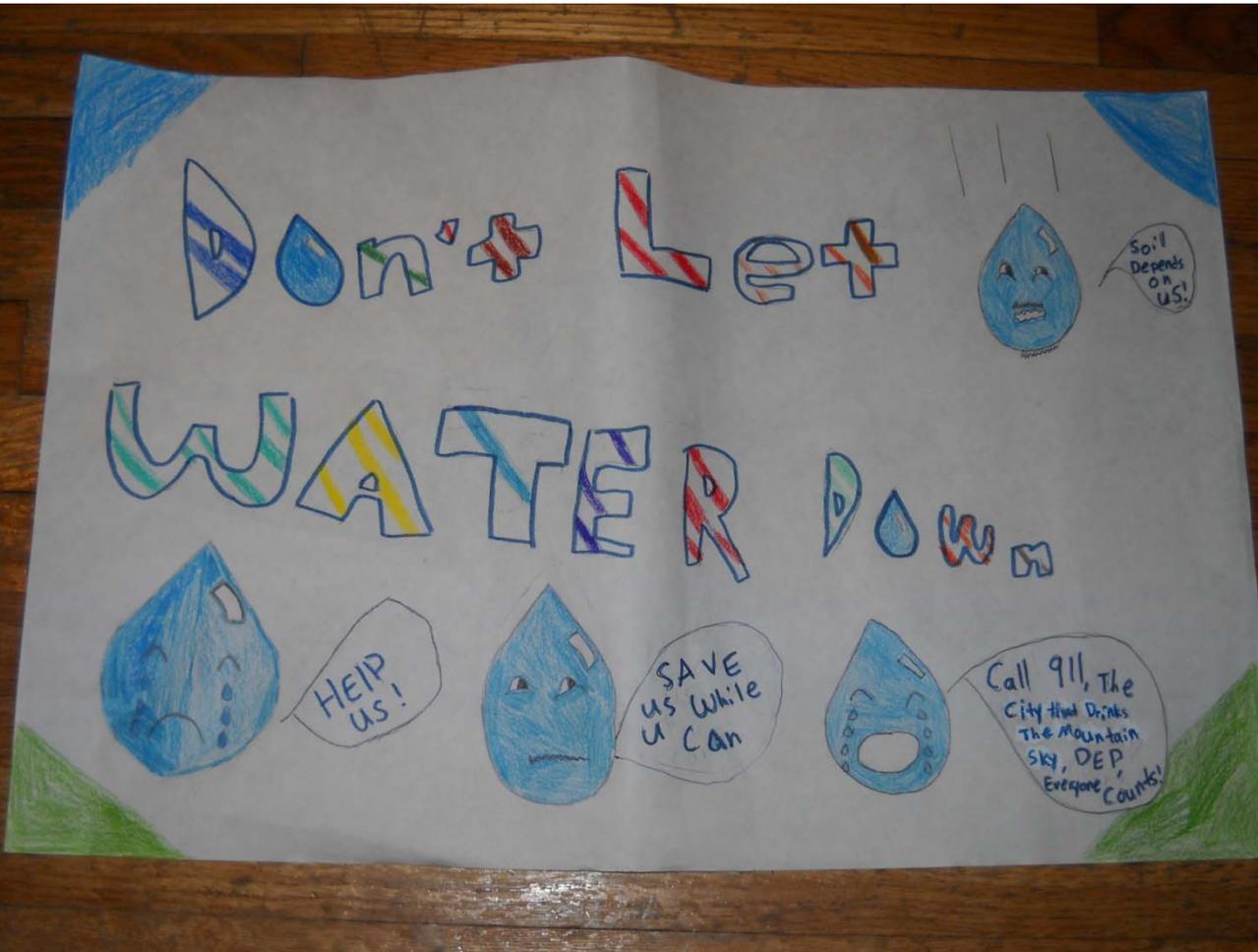
“Water”

Siew

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens



## Water



In lakes, rivers, and oceans too

there is something flowing and it's blue



flowing up and down the streams



helps animals and people too



try not to pollute the blue

protect the soil and industry to keep it clean

it's your water too so don't be mean



don't forget we drink it too

water is a precious resource for me and you

“Water”

Rochelle

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 188

Queens

WATERUTION  
Brandon

Water is very precious to us. All animals drink water. People pollute our water. People put chemicals on their lawns. The rain washes it away. The chemicals float into a pond or lake or any water body and kills everything biotic in it. Also people litter. It could get blown away. Then the garbage affects the animals. Also factories can give out chemicals from producing items. This all goes into the water. One way to help is by using less chemicals. Also to throw your garbage away properly. These two steps to do could help you and everything else around the world. So do this to save your planet, and everything in it.

By: Brandon Chong

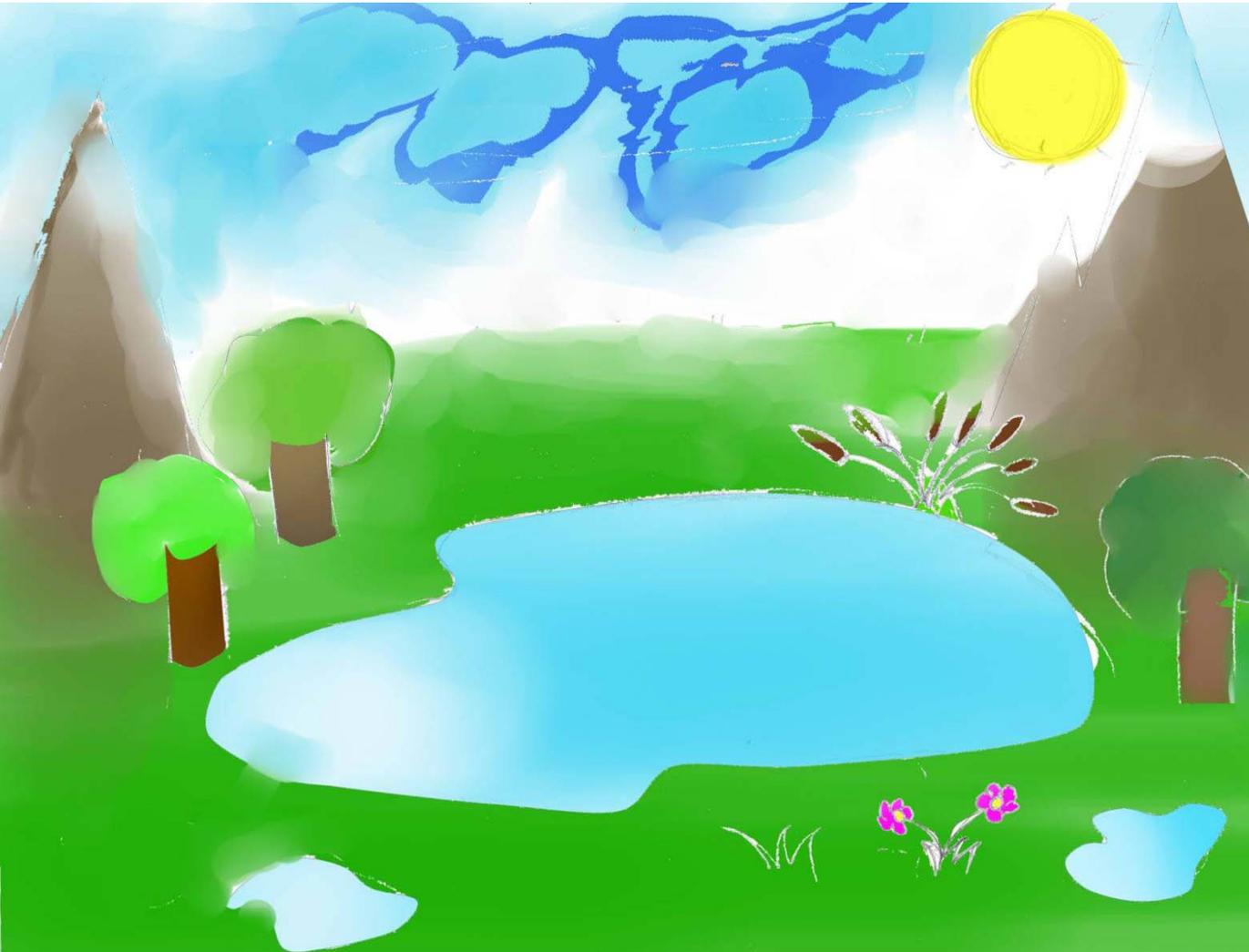
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Brandon

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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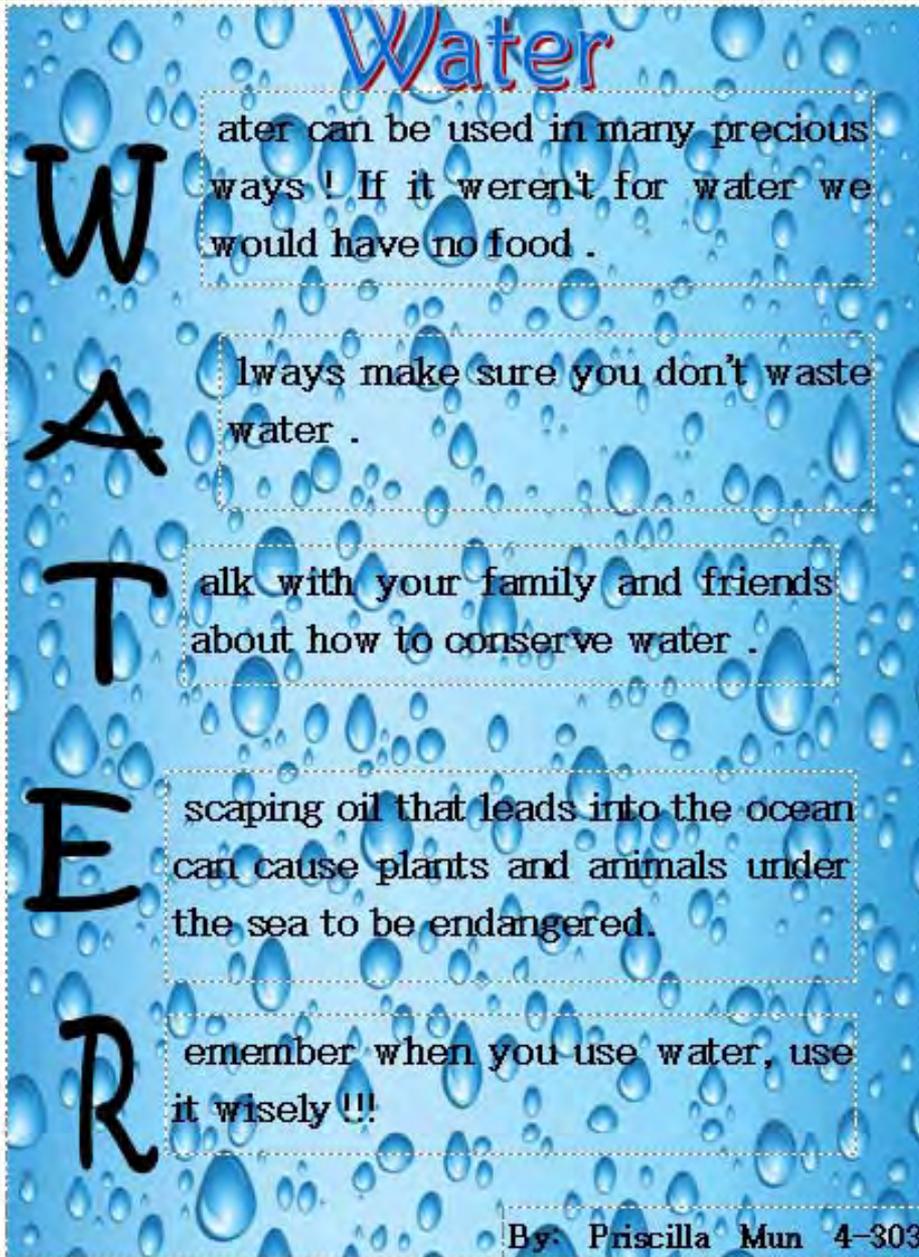
“Water”

Jack

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“Water”

Priscilla

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“Water”

Breanna

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Water is deep  
 like  
 How deep  
 you are in my  
 Heart. When  
 you break  
 My heart it's,  
 like when  
 A beaver dam  
 falls and  
 All the water  
 flows  
 Away. Like  
 how you  
 Will flow  
 away, from  
 My life.

“Water”

Vivian

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Manhattan Academy for Arts  
 and Language

Manhattan

They all say  
 Water has no taste  
 No smell  
 But we can taste and smell it  
 Because it's special  
 To each of us  
 We need it, to live  
 We all drink differently  
 To each person:  
 Is tap or bottled water better?  
 I say this and you say that  
 And to me, water is food  
 And to you, water is just something  
 That tastes good  
 I think water is  
 Something that smells good and spicy  
 And tastes like what I just ate  
 Do you know?  
 How we get water?  
 How it's so special?  
 To each and every one of us  
 Water is life  
 But a different kind  
 To everybody.

“Water”

Serina

6<sup>th</sup> grade

IS 239

Brooklyn

## Water

It is strong, but gentle  
It crashes, but can flow  
It trickles, but drips  
It has so many forms  
Lakes, rivers, and ponds  
But in a bottle it is a bottle  
And with a teacup, it is one  
It is water, but ice

“Water”

Nate

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 29

Staten Island

Water

*Water is a must  
In this we shall trust  
It comes and it goes  
It plays its own roles.  
Daily we must have it  
Sometimes it is wasted much a bit.  
In can creep in the night  
Taking everything in sight.  
We can control it in our pools  
Even though it plays its own rules.  
She has a mind of her own I must say  
Here comes water on her way.  
A mysterious presence in the sky  
Me oh me, my oh my.  
The water glistens in the night  
Exposing the smallest peek of light  
Drops on leaves, trees and grass  
She comes, she goes, she leaves, she passed.  
She runs and hides  
Behind the dark grey skies.  
The water can stay strong  
But do you know how long?  
Remember water is our friend  
So please don't let it end.*



“Water”

Shamarah

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn

# WATER

A Poem By Beni Cubeiro, Kevin Keane, Vinny  
Bonnano and Bill Zalewski.

The water is neat

It is a beauty to the world

So save the water!

Don't be wasting it

Don't be hasty with it.

Water is our friend.

When inside the shower,

Do not go in for an hour

Otherwise that wastes.

But use it for flowers

That's very good for the world

So help going green

Water has no taste

But it's a necessity

Don't put it to waste

“Water”

Kevin

Vincent

Benito

William

8<sup>th</sup> grade

St Kevin School

Queens



“Water”

Alanna

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend

Harris High  
School

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Oh water you mean a lot  
 Oh water, oh water you  
 are the best  
 Water you come from a  
 bottle.  
 You come from a pipe.  
 You come from many  
 places like  
 Oceans  
 Puddles

Even the clouds  
 Oh water, oh water I will  
 die without you

“Water”

Jessica

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

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## WATER

My cup is empty,  
I'm so thirsty,  
I need water  
Water you come from the sky,  
Without you we would all  
**DIE!**

“Water”

Arvin

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

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Arvin Budhu

PS 133Q

The world is surrounded,  
With this liquid called water,  
That is everywhere, grounded,  
And fills everyone's daughters

It is important to conserve,  
And decrease the water use,  
We need to observe,  
And definitely reduce.

“Water”

Sarah

12<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High

Queens

Water makes up 75 percent,  
Of the whole Earth  
And we shall prevent,  
The contamination and save its worth

Stop the water from  
contamination,  
And save this useful resource,  
To decrease the number in  
calculations,  
And continue this necessary  
source.

Water prevents slaughter,  
And fills our thirst,  
Think of bottled water,  
And drink tap water first.

It's as easy as A-B-C,  
Take off the shower,  
It's as simple as 1-2-3,  
And lessen it by an hour.

We get our water supply,  
And it is wasted daily,  
We should learn to apply,  
And conserve and stop being gaily.

This rhyme reminds us,  
To save the water we need,  
And stop this fuss,  
By doing a simple deed.

The water flows down drains,  
And goes through sewer pipes,  
It is transported like trains,  
And discharged into pumping types.

## **Water**

The gliding object that  
catches my eye  
Never will it leave my mind  
Where the sun rises  
And where the sun goes

Creatures of all kinds need it  
to live  
We need to protect  
everything including water  
So that it never goes away

We save precious things  
We will need this forever  
**By Sarah Mathai**

“Water”

Sarah

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 78 Robert F. Wagner Jr.  
School

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*Water*

*by Kristen Read  
Class 5-411*

*When water washes over my hand  
It also wets the cool dry sand.  
Water covers most of the land  
It also refreshes the bland.*

*Water has some color too,  
It isn't just a dull, plain blue.  
It is mixed with purple and green  
As an artist sees it when it's clean.*

*Our water is a wondrous tool,  
If you don't keep it clean you are the fool.  
Every living thing on this earth  
Uses water for life, for its rebirth.*

“Water”

Kristen

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island

**Water: A Daily Miracle**

By, Ryan Kim  
4-303 / PS 188Q

That quiescent, clear blue,  
a precious natural resource.

A gem, a savior  
to everyone

Flowing from the mountains as runoffs,  
steadily striding on the grounds, as streams  
and rivers.

Tumbling from cliffs, as waterfalls.

And all ending up,  
in their parents' arms,  
in a larger body of water.

Any living organism,  
in need of a sip of the clear blue,  
is eligible,  
to take a slow,  
nice drink,  
of the gem.

A twinkle in your throat,  
a spark of happiness,  
a leap of courage,  
produced by the savior.

Eight daily drops, of the gem,  
dripping in to your mouth.

Providing,  
a significant,  
healthy,  
and reborn indulgence.

“Water - a daily miracle”

Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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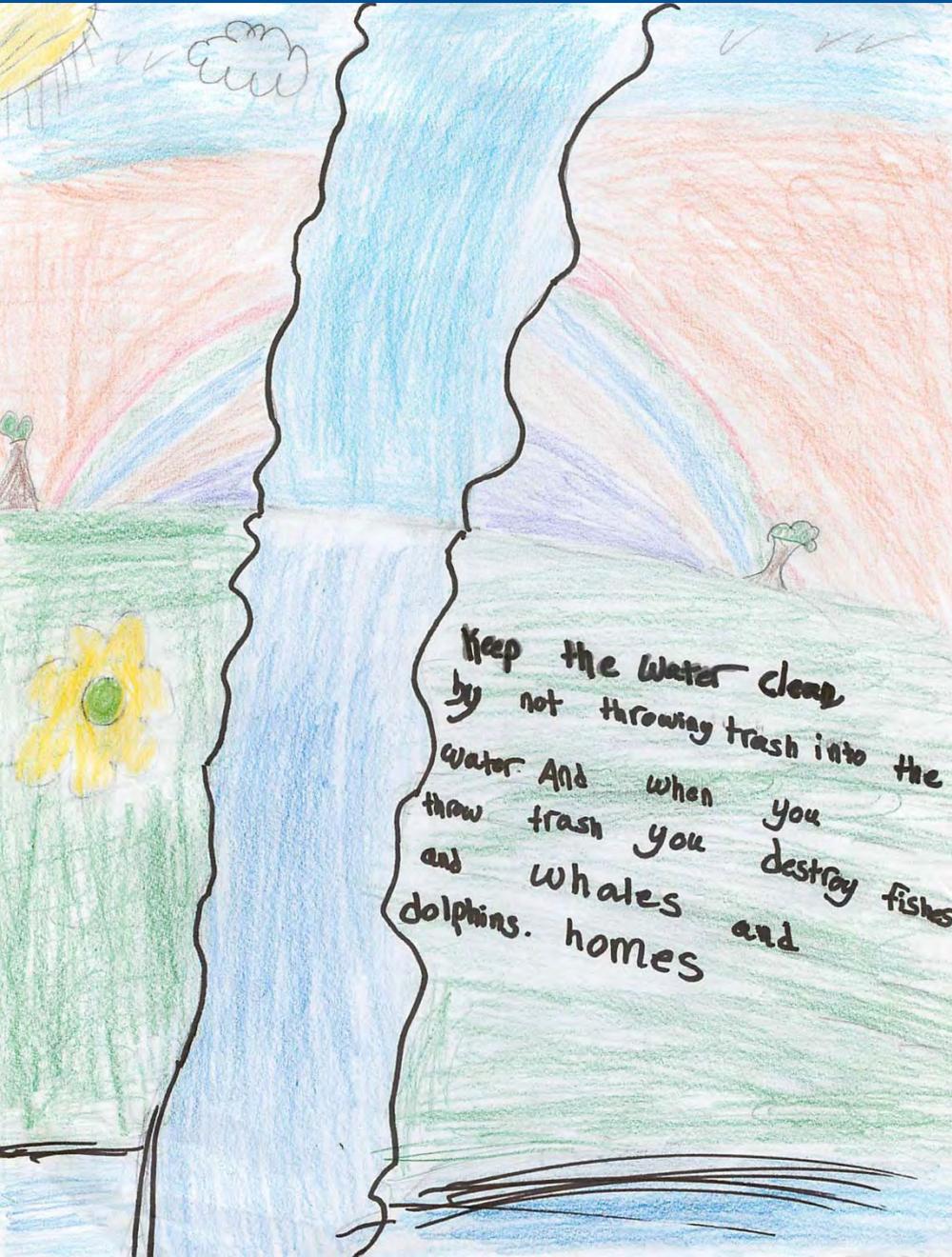
“Water - A Precious Resource”

Allison

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water - A precious resource for people and wildlife”

Nicholas

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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“Water - A precious resource  
for people and wildlife”

Shania

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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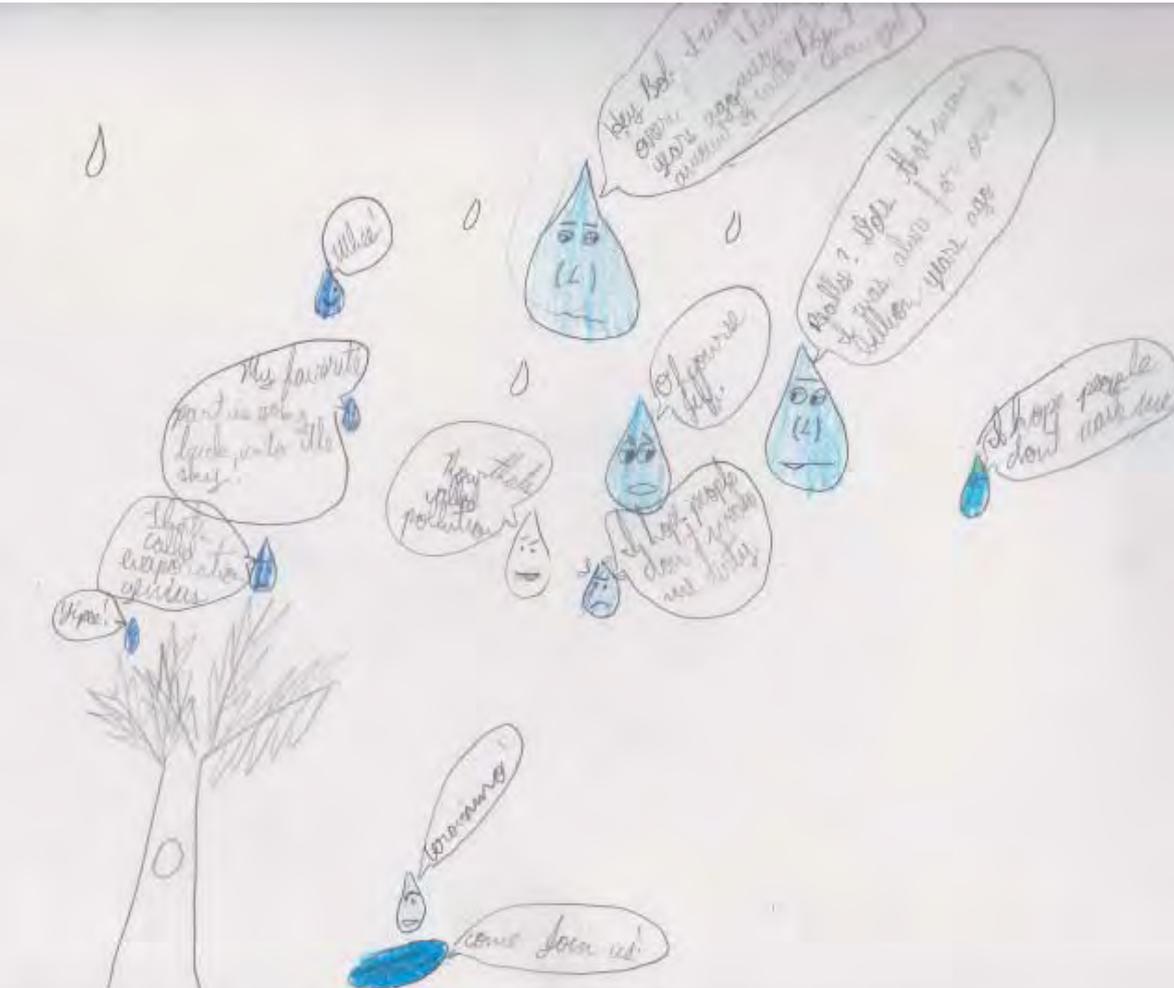
“Water - A precious resource for people and wildlife”

Tanushree

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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“water cartoon”

Maxime

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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## Water Conservation

By Ciarra Henriquez, Grade 5, Visitation School

Why is all I have to say?

Why do we waste one of Earth's most valuable resources?

Do you know what I'm talking about?

You should because you may be one of them.

You may be one who wasted water.

Do you know thousands and thousands of gallons of water get wasted a year?

It is sad.

Think about how many people don't get water.

You're lucky enough that you even get water.

Water is very important.

When you're thirsty you won't get dehydrated.

There are a billion ways people can waste water.

Here is one way by leaving on the sink.

Do your part.

Be helpful.

Be green.

You will be doing a big part in your life!

“Water Conservation”

Ciarra

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Visitation School

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Water is a river's life.  
 And water also keeps people young.  
 Every living thing needs water.  
 The rivers should not contain oil.  
 Rivers and lakes are beautiful bodies of water.  
 Can you survive without water?  
 Oh! Hawaiian tsunamis are dangerous.  
 Nothing tastes better than water.  
 Some animals do not need a lot of water.  
 Energy can come from water falling.  
 Rivers, puddles, and lakes have water.  
 Various people help rivers.  
 All drinks contain water.  
 The great Nigeria Falls is a great waterfall.  
 In some oceans there are volcanoes.  
 Often people have to use wells to get water.  
 Never drink unhealthy beverages. Drink Water!

“Water Conservation”

Damian

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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# “Water Conservation Tips”

Fateha

Vidysha

Antawn

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Water for Me and for  
You**

By Victoria Pekarovic

I need you, we need you to  
live a healthy life,  
To be able to survive.

You are the most important  
resource.

We all want you. We all get  
you.

You are a pretty clear with  
a beautiful touch of blue.  
You are wonderful to me  
and to you.

“Water for Me and for You”

Victoria

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Trevor Day School

Manhattan



“Water for Us, Water for the World”

Shira

8<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water in NYC”

Tristan

Oliver

Alexandra

Dorela

8<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water Is A Preccious Resource For all Living Things”

Palalya

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn

**Water is a Precious Resource**

**By Alexa Gold**

What will happen on the day  
That our water goes away?  
When we waste every drop,  
And it's gone with a final plop?

The amount of water that we waste  
Just shows how much haste.  
We have had to go green,  
While covering the Earth with  
polluting machines.

Water always quenches our thirst,  
but we have to think first.  
How long will it take for us to force  
Our friends and family to  
acknowledge  
that water is a precious resource?

“Water is a Precious  
Resource”

Alexa

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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# Water is an Important Resource

Water glistens, a shiny treasure thirsted by all biotic life.  
 Water flows from the watery bottles to my longing lips.  
 In the bathtub, water surrounds and cleans me at night.  
 Water nourishes ground underneath the tomato plant,  
 giving growth through sips.

A tiger famely slurps slowly from a lazy lake sight.  
 Imagine a world without a drop.  
 The globe will lose its blue.

The tomato plant would shrivel without dew.  
 The tiger pants by a dry lake without a clue.  
 My bathtub's faucet would drip pebbles and rocks,  
 without a stop.

My empty water bottle would flop.  
 If you pollute, your throat will be stewed.  
 The future is in your hands.



*Hannah Lee PS188 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Queens*

“WATER IS AN  
 IMPORTANT  
 RESOURCE”

Hannah

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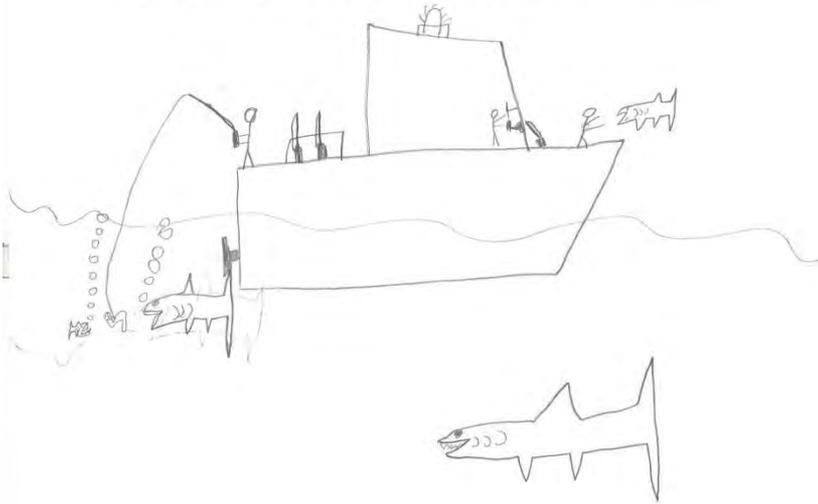
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Tucker Hohn

March 31, 2011

Water is such an important thing. Without it, we'd be nothing. Water is such an important thing. Without it, the Earth will get dry. Eventually we would die! People, animals and plants can't survive without water. Oh water, water we need you to survive! Oh water, oh water, it's such an important thing. Oh water, without you trees would die. And eventually we too would die and without trees would die and it would be the end!



# “Water Is An Important Thing”

Tucker

3<sup>th</sup> grade

Margaretville Central School

NYC Watershed



“water is great”

Hannah

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water is Life”

Daniel

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water is Life”

Chabelly

12<sup>th</sup> grade

John Adams High School

Queens

# “Water Poems”

Brandon

Faith

Antoine

Jeremiah

Samantha

Jaritza

❖ Alejandro Castro

Jalen

Demitruis

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Faith Goldstein:  
 Ocean has water.  
 The beach has water.  
 Gallons of water go in the water pipes of various sizes.  
 When we’re done with water we have wastewater.  
 Water is a drink that is healthy.  
 Water helps flowers, plants, and trees grow.  
 Fish need water to swim.  
 The pool has water.

Samantha Gonzales:  
 Greenhouse.  
 Global warming.  
 Energy.  
 Gas emissions.  
 Kind to the cold.  
 Water.  
 Warm.  
 Pollution.  
 120 degrees,  
 Water temperature.  
 Cold.  
 Hard to clean clothes.  
 Warm.  
 Kind to the environment.  
 Full load.

Antoine Ferguson:  
 Water is good.  
 Water is great.  
 Water is healthy.  
 Water is blue.  
 Water is wet.  
 Water is not dirty.  
 It is clean.  
 Water doesn’t cause weight gain.  
 New York has better water.

Jeremiah Morales:  
 Fish need power.  
 Fish need to float.  
 Fish need to be cleaned from the pollution.  
 Fish should always live in perfect water.  
 Some fish live in dirty water.  
 Fish need food.  
 Some fish live in fresh water.  
 Some fish live in lakes in fields.  
 Some fish live in rivers.  
 Some fish live in reservoirs.  
 Without water they will drown.

Jaritza Guadalupe:  
 Water is a drink.  
 Water is good to swim in.  
 Water is supplied into our homes.  
 People need city water to live on.  
 The DEP works to help us.  
 We play in the water at the beach.  
 Summer is fun.

Brandon Garcia:  
 The water is salty and the color is very dark blue.  
 The water is very cold and dirty.  
 The water is so smelly.  
 We have to clean the water,  
 So it will be nice and clean and bright blue.  
 We have to be nice to the environment so it could be clean.

Jalen Elmaliki:  
 New York City.  
 Water supply.  
 A tank for fire.  
 Croton River.  
 Aqueduct to carry water.  
 Catskill Region.  
 Department of Water.  
 Schoharie Reservoir.  
 Esopus Creek.  
 Collect pond.  
 Wells.  
 New Croton Aqueduct.

Demitruis Morris:  
 Water helps the fish to swim.  
 Water helps people to drink.  
 Water helps people to swim.  
 Water helps people to go to the beach and have fun.  
 Water helps people catch many fish.  
 Turtles, humpback whales, elephants, penguins, and polar bears all need water.  
 Everything needs water.

Alejandro Castro  
 If water wasn’t in the earth then we would all die.  
 Water is good for people and animals.  
 It helps us get energy.  
 We need to survive.  
 We need water to drink.  
 Water is a gift to mankind.



By Jayda Chacon

Waits so fresh and clean

Appearing water from sea to  
sea

The life cycle is pretty amazing

Each gulp feels like a gulp of  
pure goodness

Raining on me, rising within me

“water poetry”

Jayda

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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It just sits there. In a bottle on a  
shelve somewhere in a store.  
In the tub waiting to be explored.  
Rushing into the sink to wash our  
dishes, Or in a fountain ready to grant  
our wishes.  
Such a big part of our daily lives, but  
we never stop and question it.  
In science it's a compound, all  
complicated, and polar.  
In the City it's a business, all thriving  
and vital.  
In the desert it's salvation, the only  
thing stopping extinction.  
For us it's life but,  
Never do we stop to appreciate the  
coolness.  
Never do we stop to think where it  
comes from.  
History shows us the struggle our  
descents faced,  
But we just turn the faucet and taste.  
Never have we had the burden to  
carry our life source.  
Never have we had to worry about its  
supply.  
We constantly hear of countries who  
don't have clean water,  
But most of us look the other way.  
We decide to  
Take 3 hour long showers, open  
hydrants to cool, over water plants.  
Saving a gallon helps, if each and  
every one of us does.  
Showers wont hurt, and fixing our  
faucets can save.  
Once we run out, we will finally  
appreciate  
The thing we failed to notice we need  
so dearly.

“Water Reserve”

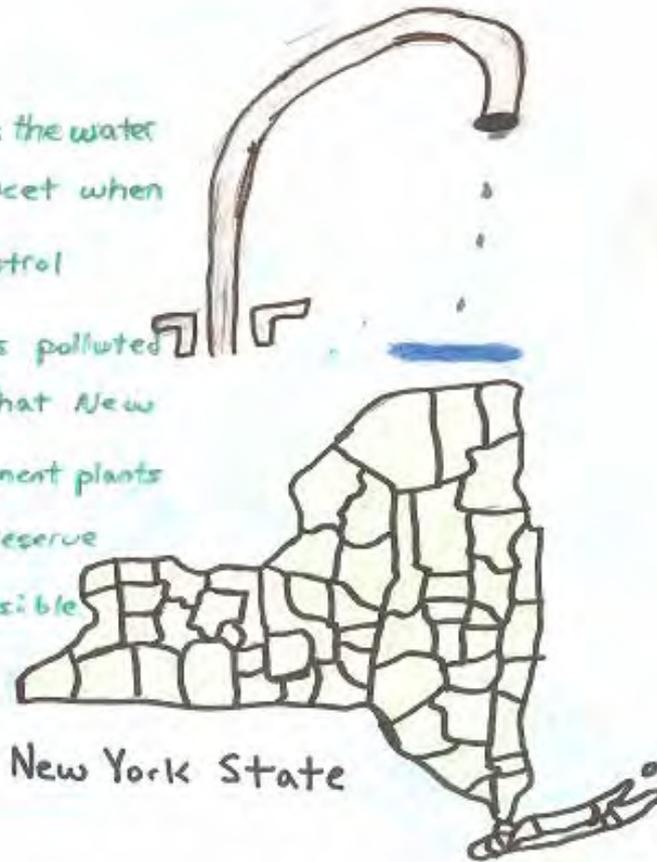
Elizabeth

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

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**N**YSDEC controls and manages the water  
**Y**ou should shut off your faucet when  
the water is not being used.  
**S**tormwater programs help control  
pollution in water.  
**W**astewater treatment purifies polluted  
water.  
**A**lways appreciate the water that New  
York provides for us  
**T**here are 14 wastewater treatment plants  
in New York  
**E**ducate yourself on how to preserve  
water  
**R**ecycle as much water as possible



“Water Resources  
poetry”

Kristen

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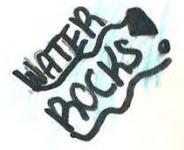
Christ the King  
Regional High

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Water Rocks!

By: Megan Mahalko School: P.S. 188 Q  
Teacher: Ms. Janet A. Strunk Class: 4-303

When a fire erupts  
Always water is there.  
The flowers and trees  
Ever thank the flowing  
Rain that falls down.



GO NYC WATER!

Roaring on a waterfall, a beautiful site.  
Oars paddle, so fun in the sun!  
Cooling water trickles in a stream, a great drink.  
Kindly giving hydroelectric power, energy efficient!  
Super water rocks while giving animals a home.



“Water Rocks”

Megan

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Amira Fulton

6-1

*Water Water*

*Water Water*

*Water Water it's a pool*

*When people destroy you they are fools*

*We get water when we stand on stools*

*People love you so much they have duels*

*They make you into their jewels*

*Schools think you are cool*

*O water you rule*

*Water Water you are a precious tool*

*O water I love you*



“Water Water”

Amira

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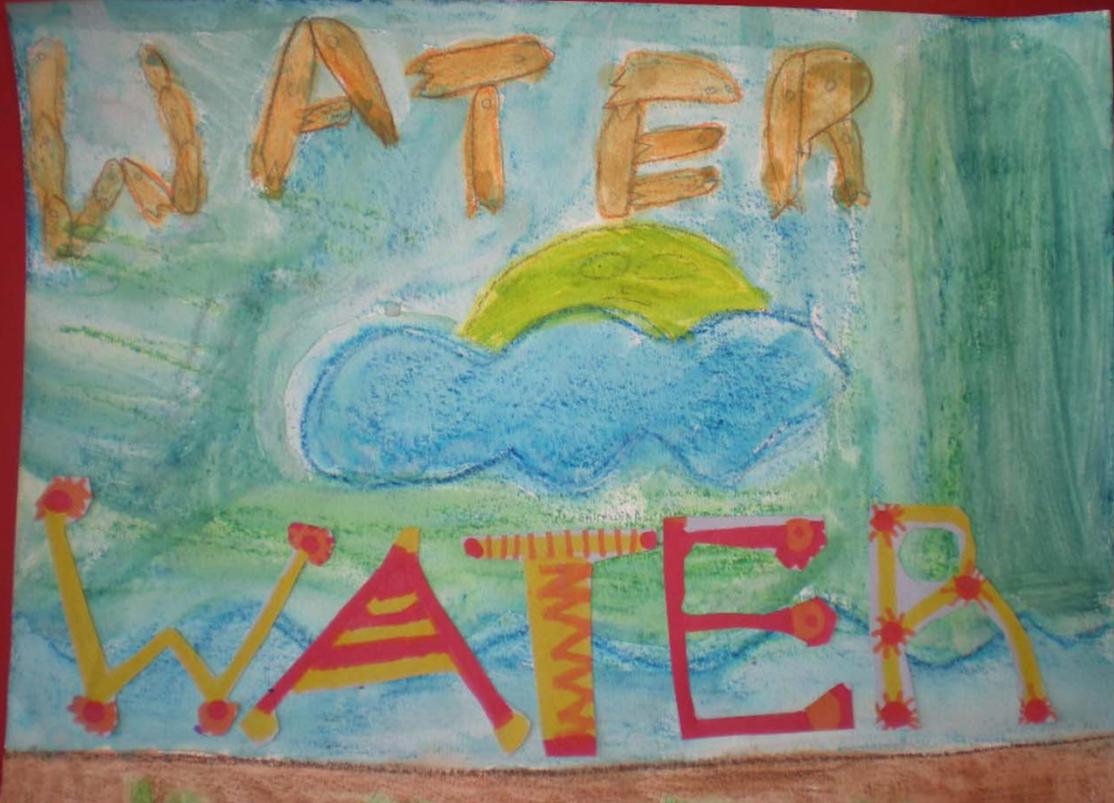
“Water Water”

Brittany

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Water, a Precious Resource  
Water, a precious resource, nothing we live without it.  
Because water—  
As healthy as medicine,  
As cooling as ice,  
As sparkly as a diamond,  
As clear as glass,  
And as important as money.  
How may we get it?  
Through underground pipes,  
Getting smaller and smaller,  
Aqueducts...  
So many, so precious,  
Though, how does it travel?  
Gravity,  
Controlled my gravity.  
Water, a precious resource.

# “Water, A Precious Resource”

Jonathon

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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*remember*  
*every*  
*drop*  
*is unique*  
**DONT**  
**WASTE**  
**IT**

“Water, don't waste it”

Nicole

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Michael J. Petrides School  
P80

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# Water, Water, Everywhere

by Lisa Riv

## *Water ... oh, Precious water!*

Used to Water Plants,  
For Showers, Baths,  
To Extinguish Flames,  
The Habitat of Some Animals,  
A Very Important Renewable Resource,  
We would be Dehydrated, Without H<sub>2</sub>O.

## *Water ... oh, Important Water!*

Brackish, Fresh and Salt,  
Found In Streams, Rivers, Lagoons, Lakes, Seas, Ocean, and  
More,  
Floods, Blizzards and Tsunamis, Some Horrible Disasters,  
Is Caused by H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Snowflakes, Raindrops, Sleet,  
Hail, Freezing Rain,  
Some types of Precipitation.

## *Water ... Oh, so Very Essential for Life!*

A nagging spout is drip, drip, dripping from a leak.  
You can't turn it off, and you can't get away from it.  
The noisy faucet won't stop uttering!  
Unless you conserve it,  
It won't stop flowing.



Therefore...  
Repair Holey Faucets,  
Fix Cracked Toilets,  
Utilize a Low-Flow showerhead,  
Turn off the Running Water, While Brushing your teeth!  
Shower under 5 minutes,  
Choose Low Water Use Plants,  
Like Geraniums, Morning Glories, and Periwinkles,  
By Doing All These Things,  
You Can Save More than...

# 3,000 Gallons a Month!!!

“Water, Water,  
Everywhere”

Lois

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Water: A Daily Miracle**

By, Ryan Kim  
4-303 / PS 188Q

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“Water: A Daily Miracle”

Ryan

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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All life needs water to exist and to grow  
 Without water there would be no living  
 No plants providing oxygen, this we know  
 No orchards and fields ripe with giving

Imagine summer without the ocean spray  
 Now imagine a hot afternoon without a cool, fresh drink  
 For millions of creatures the ocean is home every day  
 But if we're not more responsible, those numbers will shrink

Sadly, like our planet, water is often taken for granted and misused  
 When we forget to turn off the faucet's drip  
 Or lazily let the shower run on, abused  
 We forget that, for many, fresh water is not within their grip

But I am just one little person; I don't matter, you say  
 Not true-because if we work together to treat the earth with care...  
 If we all make good choices, I know that one day  
 Our people in the future will find its beauty still there

# “Water: A Precious Resource for All Living Things”

Emily

6<sup>th</sup> grade

A. Fantis Parochial School

Brooklyn



“Water: The Center of Our World”

Jessica

Lesi

8<sup>th</sup> grade

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# WATER

Brings Life to the World

Water is a source of energy  
for everyone and everything, everywhere.  
It's in the air, in the ground...  
It's simply EVERYWHERE!

Water is a need!  
It is used for drinking, bathing, and relaxing in.  
Every living thing on earth needs water to live.  
Without water there would be NO LIFE on earth!!!



“WATER:BRING LIFE TO  
THE WORLD”

Barbara

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water=Life”

Gabriella

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



“Waterfall”

Mia

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Save Water!

# “WATERFALLS OF RECYCLING”

Rhiannon

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island

# Water's Journey

By Julia Cimino

Rolling down a hillside I  
 am captured in a reservoir  
 with lots of other water  
 molecules. Then we are pushed  
 into a pipe - the filtration pipe  
 where I am separated from leaves  
 and dirt. Then to a pipe with  
 white bubbles - to trap any  
 gross stuff. Then to the settle  
 light tank where tiny particles  
 settle. Then we and my compan-  
 ions are whisked down a pipe,  
 all in a glass cage, and  
 down your throat.  
 yummm!



## “WATER'S JOURNEY”

Julia

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Earth School

Manhattan

A resource with great use,  
 But is offered nothing but abuse.  
 The rain that could quench a  
 plant's thirst,  
 Has been tainted with chemicals  
 of the worst.  
 From small ponds to great seas,  
 Homes to sea life overcome by  
 pollution,  
 A fate of unjustified retribution.  
 Water-A gift we have been so  
 graciously handed.  
 Shamefully, we take it for granted.

“Water's Potential”

Simran

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens

We have been blessed with clean water.  
 We get to enjoy the luxury of watering our lawns,  
 Leaving water running when not in use,  
 Standing under the hot and steaming shower,  
 Shooting water guns in the sun with our friends,  
 Playing in the sprinklers spraying gallons and gallons of water,  
 And clean drinking water.  
 We have the luxury of simply walking over to a sink  
 And having fresh water pour out.

Not everyone has the chance to enjoy fresh water to drink.  
 We may not think that we need to be thankful  
 For something as insignificant as water.  
 But there are one billion people in the world,  
 Eager for just a drop of clean water,  
 Desperately collecting every drop of rainfall,  
 If they are lucky enough to get rain at all.  
 The one billion travel miles and miles in search of water  
 And often come back disappointed, even thirstier than before

Water contains no taste or nutrition,  
 But one cannot survive without water for more than a week.  
 The Earth itself is made up of mostly water,  
 But only a tiny, insignificant amount of the water is drinkable  
 Yet we pollute the world and our waters  
 Without considering the consequences.  
 We take our fresh and clean drinking water for granted.  
 We aren't the only ones that inhabit the Earth,  
 We have our future generations to come.

This 'silent' but deadly crisis is anything but under control.  
 The number of people dying from water-borne diseases is growing.  
 The number of countries affected by the water crisis is increased.  
 Every twenty seconds, a child dies from lack of clean water.  
 Clean water is a privilege that not many get to enjoy  
 Like we do, living in developed countries.  
 Water is essential to surviving.  
 Water is more than just valuable.  
 Water is life.

“We Have Been Blessed”

Florence

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

Queens



# “WHAT BELONGS TO ALL”

Ryan

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island

Water is so dear  
to me.  
Close, and very  
near to me.  
Water is so  
clear to  
me  
and makes me  
understand,  
that water  
is so dear to me...  
It's all over the land!

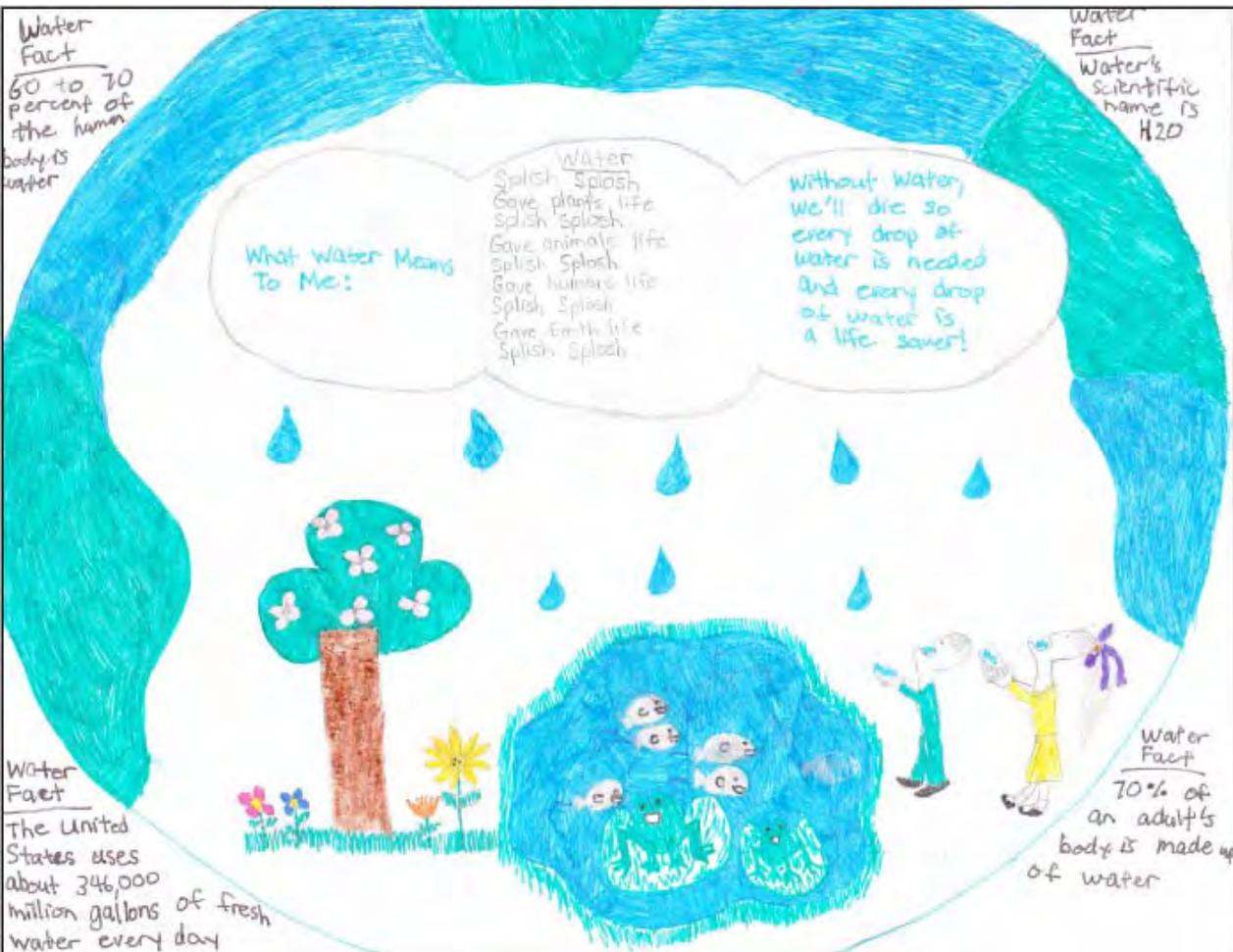
“WHAT WATER MEANS  
TO ME”

Drew

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“What Water Means to ME”

Sophia

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn

*I am used in your bathroom, your kitchen, or your dining room, to keep you healthy and hydrated. If I am ever rated, I'd get five stars, for such a good job I do. I am a special liquid used by all, but now, I feel I'm going to fall. I'm like a wall to most people, because they just don't care, yes I have feelings, and you know what I'm feeling? Like, I've been used for nothing!*

*Why would you do this? Just waste, waste, waste, once again, I'm like nothing to you. Please, keep me safe, because of how you waste, pick up the paste, and please, stop the waste! I bet you're wondering who I am, oh yes, I know you are, but I won't tell, until I finish my tale, and I know, you're really going to care. You have failed to protect me, just look at my junk, it's all over me, and you won't even clean, you have made a horrible fail and you just really don't care. I don't think its fare, of how you horribly you treat me.*

*Hold on a minute, I'm not finished yet, I have more to tell you, oh no! I almost fell! I go down pipes in your kitchen and all through your house, to give you myself, without a doubt; do you know how I've felt? You're like leaches to me, and I think I might flee, but wait; I have one more thing to say.*

*Some people take care of me and the Earth; want to know who they are? Sorry, but I can't tell, they are many in my head, it is very hard to describe, but don't worry, you'll be one of them, or maybe just a fly. It's about time I tell you who I am, my name is water, precious, precious water, the one who gives you many needs, and sometime I even feed you thirsty, thirsty throats on a hot summer day, to keep cool. Don't be a fool, use me, use me or you'll be sick, yes take a pick, of what punishment you get, and I know you'll regret.*

*Now do you understand how wasted I am? Be nice, or maybe I'll give you some rice, I'll boil it all by myself. If you know how it felt, you won't do it, no, not a doubt, because you'll seriously pelt under such hotness I've felt Well, I should get back to giving myself away; you'll use me tomorrow, to drink or maybe much more! I'll be looking forward to it, see you then my friend.*

# “What Water Means to ME”

Lauren

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Francis Xavier School

Brooklyn



“Hope”

Eleftheria

4<sup>th</sup> grade

The Cathedral School  
of the Holy Trinity

Manhattan



Water Falls, Water Up  
and Down,  
Disappearing, Water  
is Precious

Rosirel

7<sup>th</sup> grade

Chastity

Ana

Destiny

8<sup>th</sup> grade

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Manhattan



“Water”

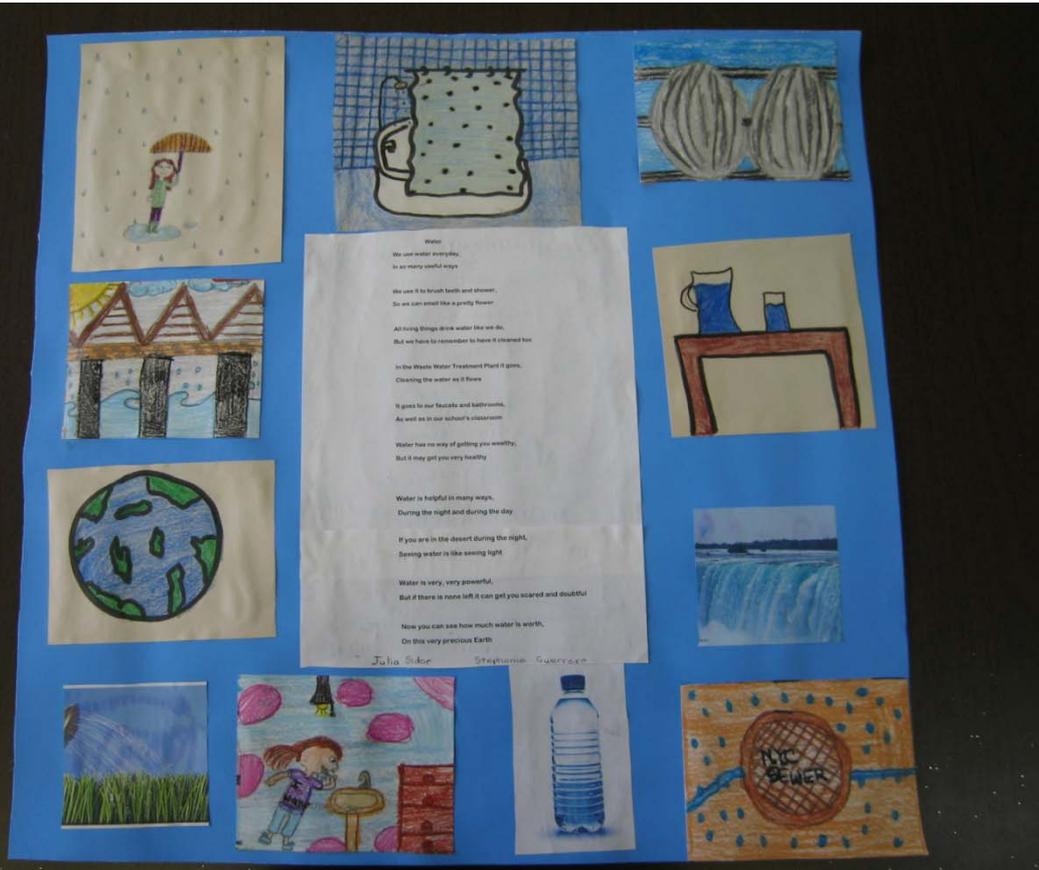
Julia

Stephanie

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn



**DON'T DO IT!**

People are wasting

I don't know why.

Do they think it's free 'cause it

comes from the sky?

**WELL IT ISN'T.**

**NO IT ISN'T!**

I'm talking about running the water

While you're brushing your teeth--

**DON'T DO IT! IT'S WASTEFUL!**

**IT'S NOT VERY NEAT!!**

Don't open the hydrant when it's hot outside

There's other ways to keep cool--

Don't fear being fried.

**IT'S WASTEFUL! DON'T DO IT!**

No need to be a genius to know what to do

Water is precious for me--for YOU!

“Don’t Do it”

Raihanah

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 315 School of Performing  
Arts

Brooklyn

**Gulp Gulp** by Eric Bencosme

Gulp!  
Gulp!  
as I drink  
water to  
hydrate  
my body  
dry from  
the heat  
of the  
warm  
sun.

“Gulp Gulp”

Eric

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 5

Manhattan

**WATER IS PLAYFUL  
DRINK WATER TO STAY  
COOL**

**HAITI I'M WAVING  
TO GIVE YOU THE WATER I'M  
SAVING**

**POOLS TO JUMP IN  
OCEANS FOR BOATING  
LILY PADS FOR SLIMY FROGS**

**THERE ARE A LOT OF  
WATERFALLS  
AFRAID OF DROWNING  
NEVER FROWNING  
BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS  
CLOWNING**

“Water Play”

Kyra

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Bronx

When I think of water I picture the most beautiful sight,  
 I am laying on the beach  
 While I watch the sunset and dig my feet into the sand,  
 through the night,  
 The waves crash scarily but always smooth out on land,  
 We must all work together to save sights like this one,  
 And if we all save water it can be done!  
 Never let the water run,  
 Don't stay in the shower too long,  
 Do your best to conserve water - you know what's right and what's  
 wrong

CAN

DIFFERENCE

MAKE

YOU

A

“You Can Make a Difference”

Isabel

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Bell Academy

Queens

Darien DeVito  
Holy Rosary

3/19/11 #8  
Class 5-1

### Ways to Save Water

Saving water doesn't have to be hard,  
Don't use the hose to clean the yard.

While brushing your teeth shut the tap,  
This helps birds and fish from far on the map.

Changing clothes less can also help you,  
Less laundry saves water too.

These are a few nifty ways to save,  
Think about them when you see a wave.

From the ocean to a lake,  
Saving water gives Mother Nature a break.

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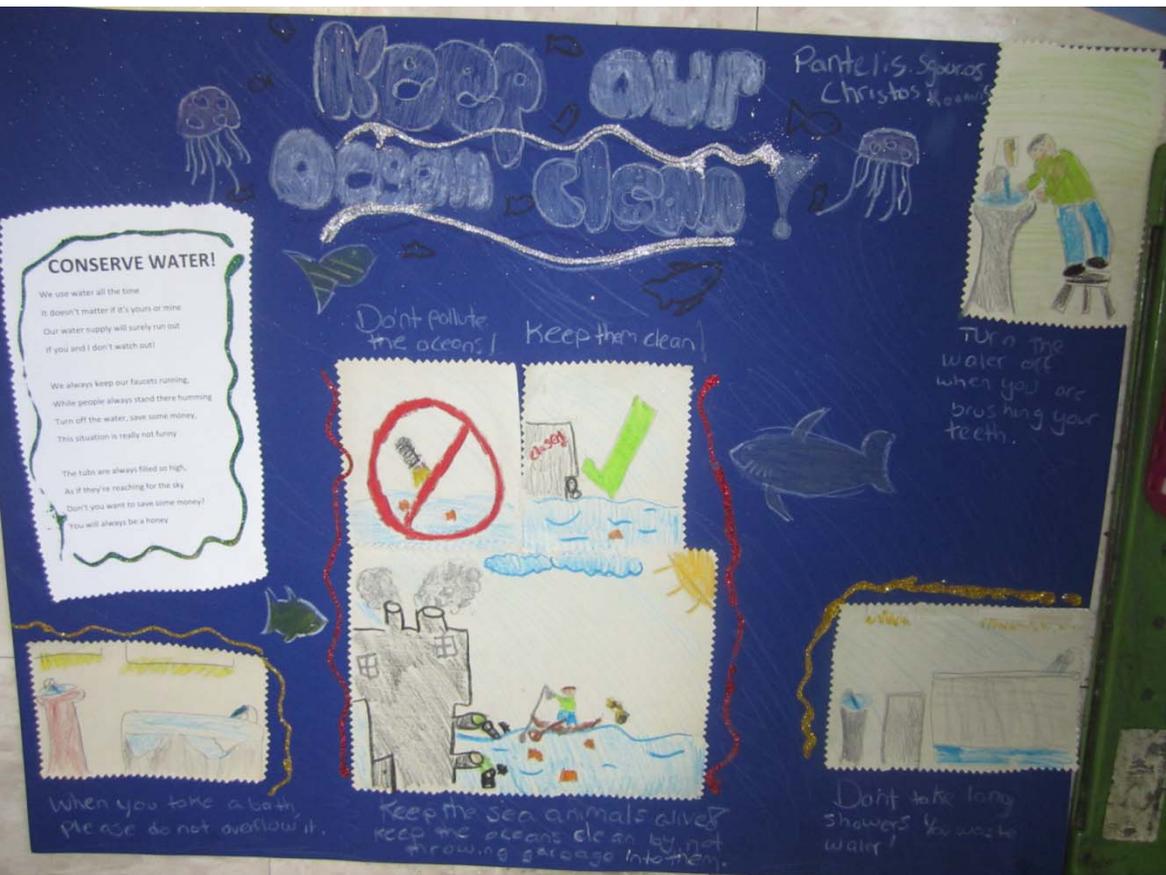
“Ways to Save Water”

Darien

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



“Keep Our Oceans Clean”

Pantelis

Christos

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Demetrios

Queens



“Stop Wasting Electricity”

Samantha

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island



“Don't Litter”

Halima

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

PS 18

Bronx

Reservoirs

The reservoirs are beautiful,  
The reservoirs are clean,  
The reservoirs are calm.

The reservoirs are refreshing,  
The reservoirs are serene,  
The reservoirs are flowing in a peaceful way,  
The reservoirs are reflecting the dazzling sun.

The reservoirs are swaying all day long,  
The reservoirs are gleaming,  
The reservoirs are musical,  
The birds are singing.

Our reservoirs are a beautiful place to visit.

Matthew Farella

“Reservoirs”

Matthew

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Queens

Don't let a Drip  
cause you a  
trip 2 the Bank



Saving Water  
Saves Cash



“Saving Water Saves  
Cash”

Frank

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island

I went to the water park,  
The water park has slides.  
The water park is fun,  
The water park has water rides.

The ocean has sea creatures,  
Like sharks and whales.  
The ocean has fish,  
With fins and tails.

The sea has waves,  
The waves are to surf.  
Dolphins live under the sea,  
It's the mermaid's turf.

The water is to drink and live,  
The pool is to swim.  
If we lose water,  
It would be grim!

“Water”

Cody

8<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 77

Brooklyn



“Got NYC Tap Water?”

Nayeli

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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Queens

## Neversink Reservoir

A reservoir  
peacefully flowing,  
all day,  
dazzles in the sun

Calm and serene,  
always moving,  
has little waves,  
blue and clear,  
gorgeous and pretty

Is it a lake? river? stream? pond?  
NO! NO! NO! It is a RESERVOIR!  
A clean refreshing reservoir,  
it's always flowing  
and never stops.  
It's a nice sparkling  
reservoir.

A crisp, clear reservoir,  
one that is always gleaming,  
it's a powerful thing,  
it's ever wider,  
it's the Neversink Reservoir!

Preeti Singh

“neversink reservoir”

Preeti

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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“NYC Water System”

Stephanie

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn

“Does water have a life?”

Briana

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Does Water Have a Life?**

by Briana Viveros

Does water have a life?

I know it flows

and comes from the sky,

but does water ever stop?

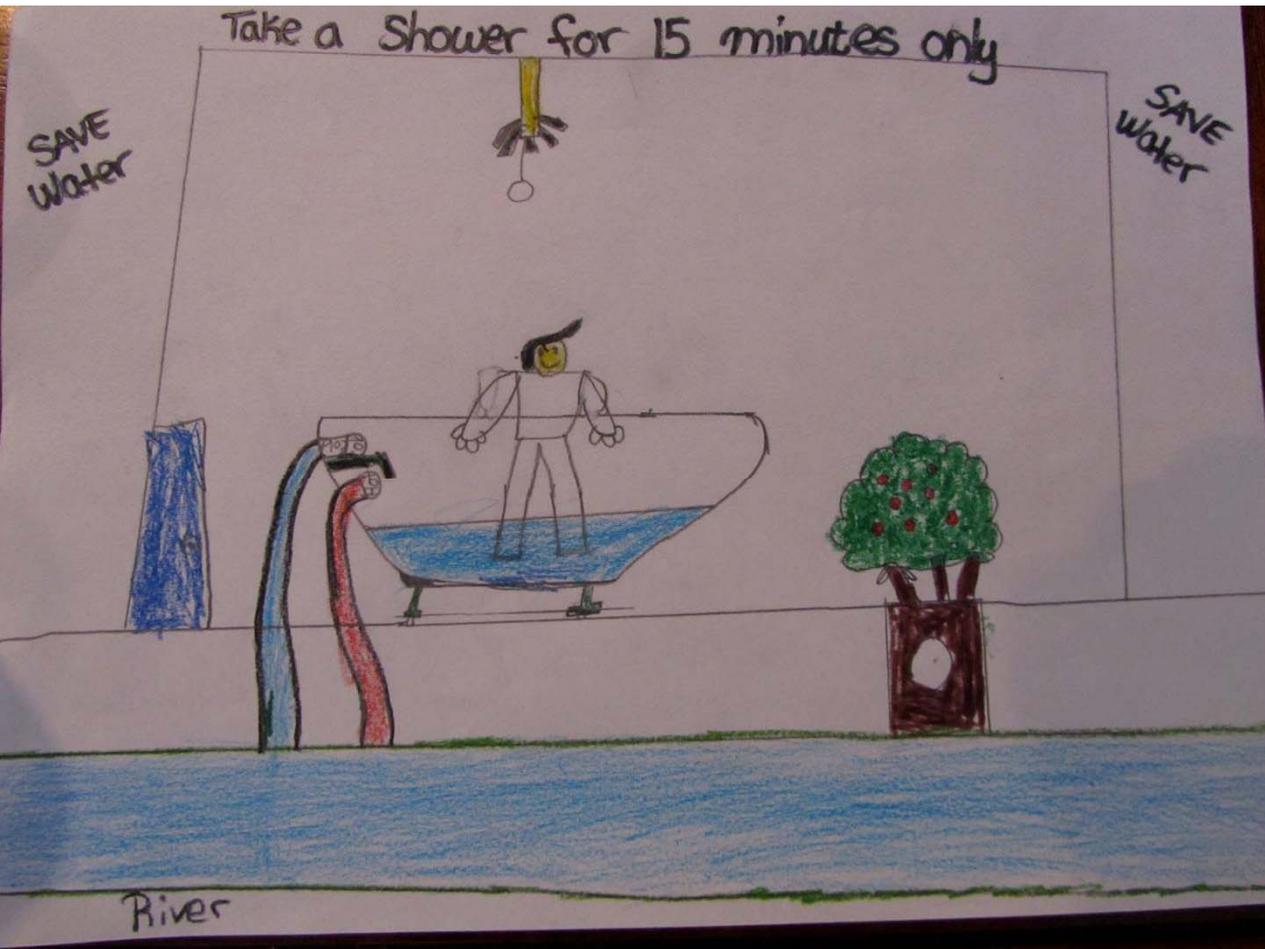
If water stops

we won't have a future

and I hope we never waste water,

but does water even

have a life?



“Save Water”

Maheine

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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“Clean Water, Is Happy  
Water!”

Espie

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn

# WATER IS A SPECIAL RESOURCE!

This is a lake that was polluted over the past 5 years.



This is a wetland located in South Carolina.



Which one would you like to see more often?

## HOW CAN WE SAVE WATER?

Water can be conserved

In so many ways.

It should be preserved

For future days.

If you want to save water, you have the power.

Just take a shorter shower!

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

You'll need it later to make a cool summer treat.

Water is never to be wasted,

Yet many people do just so.

Yes, it is to be tasted,

But make sure the glass doesn't overflow!

When cleaning items or mopping floors,

Use leftover cooking water to finish your chores.

To save water, a precious resource,

It will make you feel proud instead of remorse.

Save the H<sub>2</sub>O! You'll save sea animals

## Disasters and Beauties

Water, a resource is really crucial of course.

There are pretty wetlands that smell nice and fresh.

Then there people who pollute them and make a huge mess!

Get rid of the ugly water disasters but save water beauties faster.



“Water is a Special Resource”

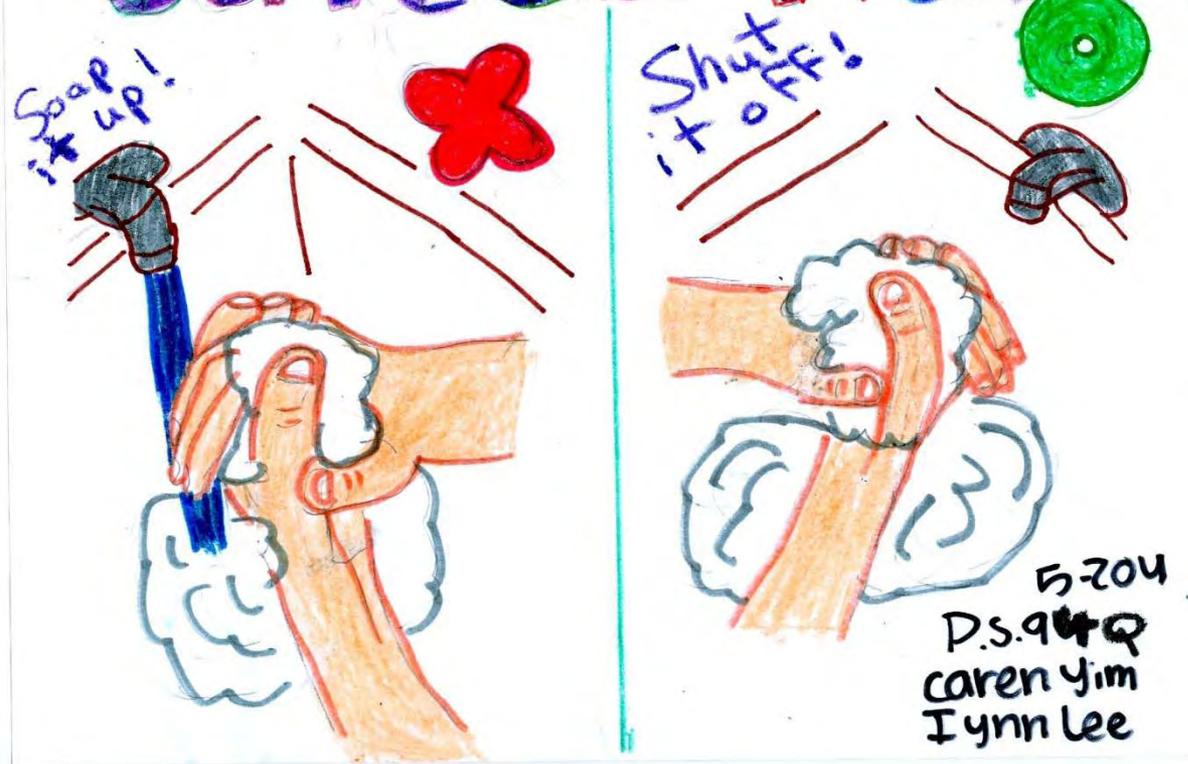
Fatima

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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# Save Our Water



“Save Our Water”

Caren

Lynn

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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## Water Saves the World

by Mahima Hossain

Water, you are the best,  
We can drink you at rest.

During the hot summer day,  
Water is the only way  
To stay cool.

Animals, plants, and people need water  
To survive and live.  
Even sea animals need you  
as a tool.



Water is very good  
for animals, plants, and people.  
Water is important  
Because all over the world needs water.

Without water,  
The living things would die.  
So do not ever pollute water.  
Try to save the water.

“Water Saves the World”

Mahima

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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“Morning Sunlight”

Sharrell

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Manhattan

# Wildlife Nemo

Xuyan

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

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## How to Conserve water.

### Taking a Shower

- Skip the extensive shower warm up  
Don't start the water running minutes before you get in. Start the water only right before you're ready to get in the shower.
- Wash & condition your hair at the beginning of the shower  
This gets your shower started off quickly, and will lead to much less time spent in the water.

CONSERVE  
WATER FOR THE  
WILDLIFE!



XUYAN  
ADA YE

DON'T HOG  
ALL THE  
WATER!

Think  
Seven  
generations  
ahead!!

- Time your showers.  
Get in the shower while your favorite song starts playing and get out

Keep Water!

Why waste water,  
When you can save it.  
Why squander water when  
people crave it.

Water is healthy and helps  
you stay in shape  
I guess that's why so many  
people think its great.

Water is important,  
Yes it is...

I know its true,  
Now so do you.

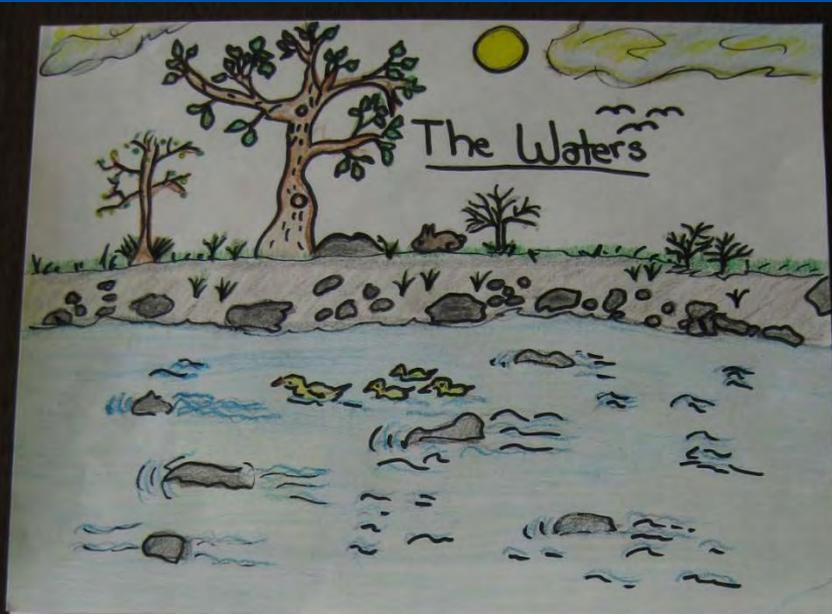
Poetry

Haley

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*The River*

*Down the mountains  
through the trees  
for the birds and the bees  
there's a river long and wide  
for animals that run and hide  
like little fish that love to swim  
little animals her and him.*

“SAVE THE WATER/THE  
RIVER”

Olivia

Samantha Soto

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn



“Rainbow Trout”

Bennett

12<sup>th</sup> grade

811K The Connie Lekas  
School

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Water

Lakes, rivers, ponds and streams,  
those are bodies of water,  
Refreshing drinking water,  
it trembles and it plunges  
down tremendous rocks.

It's transparent  
water,  
When you get it  
you don't  
know where it's been,  
Crystal clear water,  
you see it every where.

Bright blue water  
You can see your reflection,  
It's a resource  
clean, clean water.

It flows in tunnels,  
just to get to you,  
Water is the best,  
drink some water.

Reanna Singh

“Water”

Reanna

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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# “IT'S ALL ABOUT WATER”

Victoria

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“SAVE WATER”

Julio

Shanique

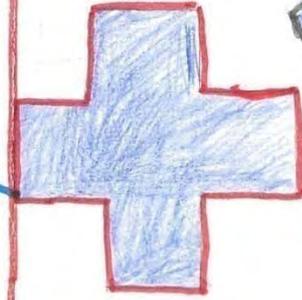
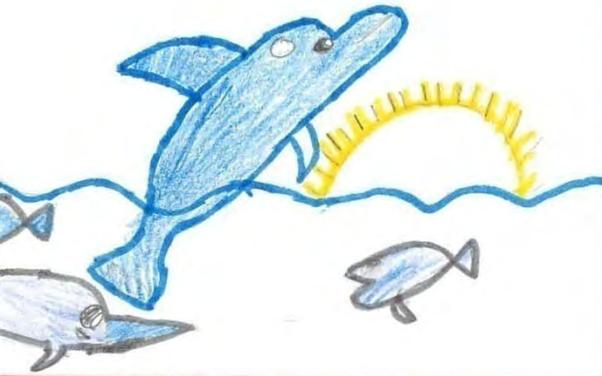
Alana

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Sheridan School

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Do the Math...Keep our world clean.Save water



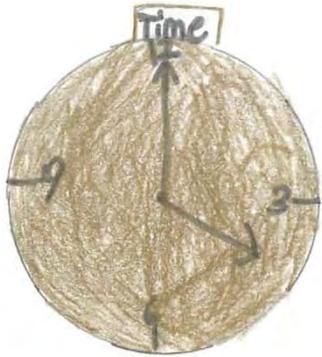
“Do the Math”

Asim

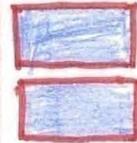
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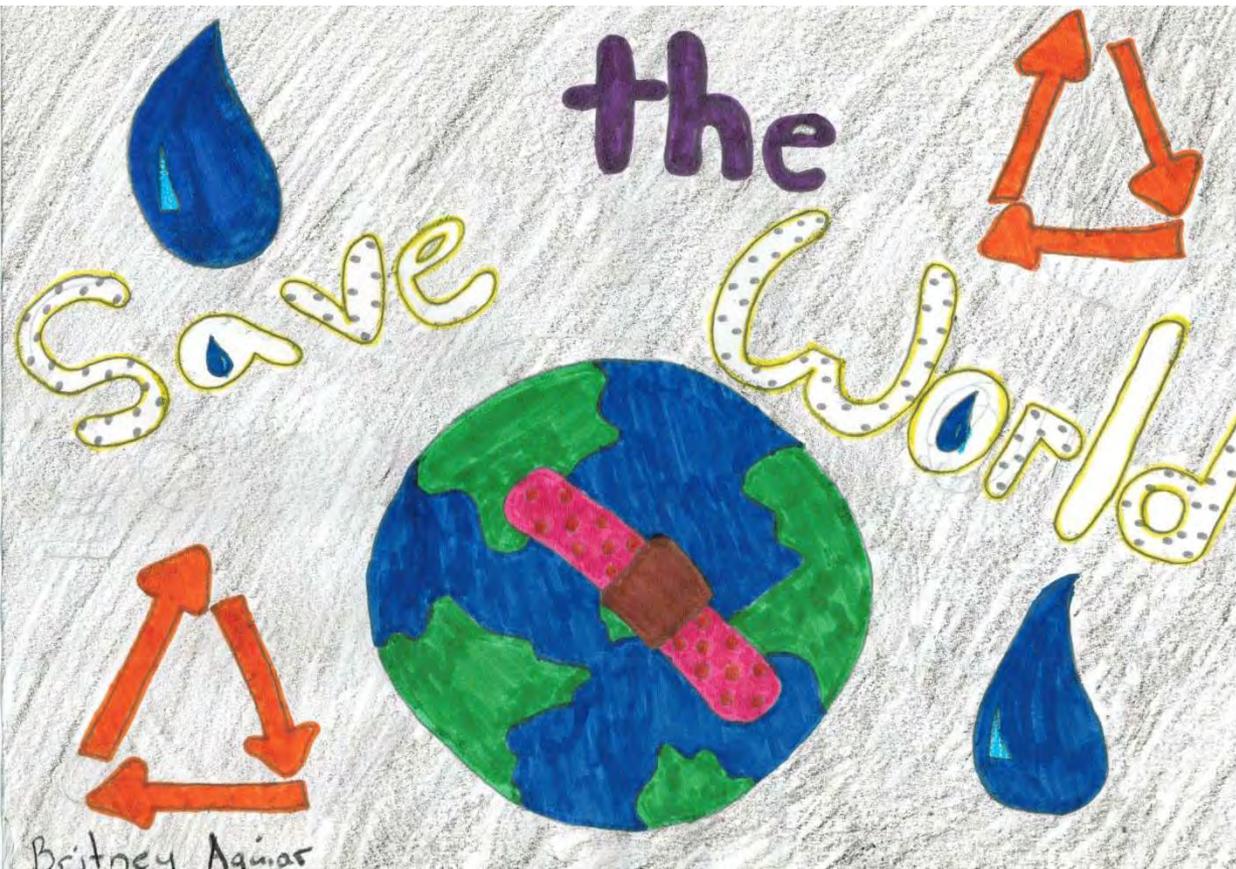
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NO Clean Water





“Save the World”

Britney

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Harriet Tubman Charter  
School

Bronx

“The World is Crying”

Ronald

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High School

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Water is drink  
It always gives a wink  
Refreshing cold or hot  
It really hits the spot

On cold spring mornings  
Water gives me a warning  
Drink me hot today  
It is a windy day

When the weathers sweltering hot  
Hot water is not  
Cold with ice on top  
Water isn't going to stop

In the windy fall  
Water gives me a call  
Wind is blowing hard  
It's stronger in the backyard

It's finally snowing  
The wind is really blowing  
Water really helps  
It listens for my yelps

Water is cold  
Water is hot  
Water is bold  
Water is on the top!

## “The Seasons of Water”

Ricky

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Brooklyn

# “Don't Pollute The Reservoir”

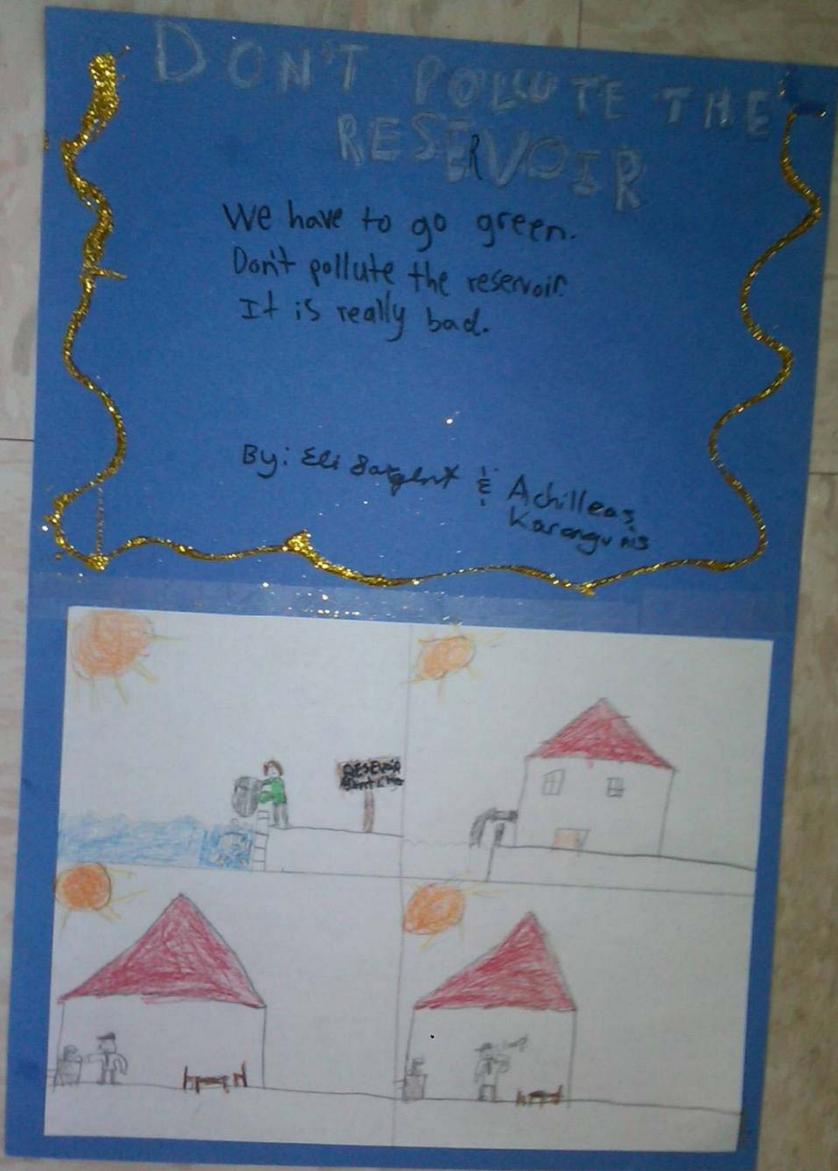
Eli

Achilleas

5<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Demetrios

Queens



Rapid currents  
go and flow.  
People admire the river  
every day.  
From its colorful sunsets  
to a bright sunny morning...  
Attractions you can't deny.  
Our Hudson River,  
It belongs to all.

“WHAT BELONGS TO ALL”

Ryan

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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Staten Island



RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs hold water  
our water.  
our clean water  
that goes to a city,  
New York City!

They need lots of water,  
hundreds,  
thousands,  
millions of people  
need water.

This water comes to us  
from the Catskill Mountains!

Brendan Ryan

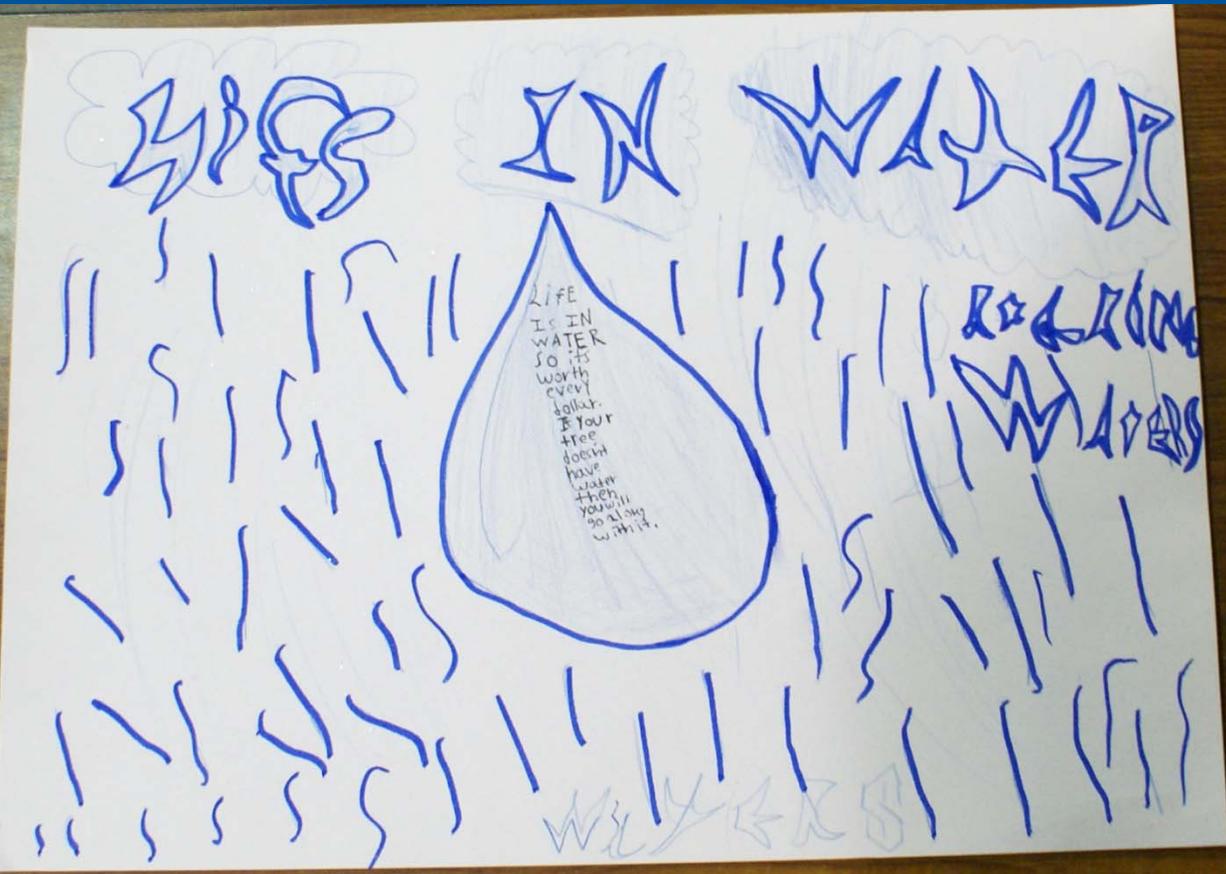
“Reservoirs”

Brendan

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# “LIFE IN WATER”

Joshua

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Our Lady Queen of  
Martyrs

Manhattan

# “THE LIFE OF A WATERFALL”

Joel

5<sup>th</sup> grade

❖ Our Lady Queen  
of Martyrs

Manhattan



Water from the sky  
 In tears as we cry  
 Water wipes away wasted years  
 Waters can die and live again  
 Did you know that water can be  
 condensed?  
 Water can be squashed and water can bend  
 Water was her from the beginning to the  
 end  
 Water is reliable and humans friend

Water washes over my hand  
 Water slips away like sand  
 Water trickles down a river  
 Did you know that you are surrounded by  
 70% of water?  
 Water can slither everywhere  
 Water is patient and knows when to wait  
 Water doesn't mind if it shows up late  
 Did you know that water can evaporate?

## “Did You Know Water Poem Collection”

Massandje

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Water Equals Life”

Gabrielle

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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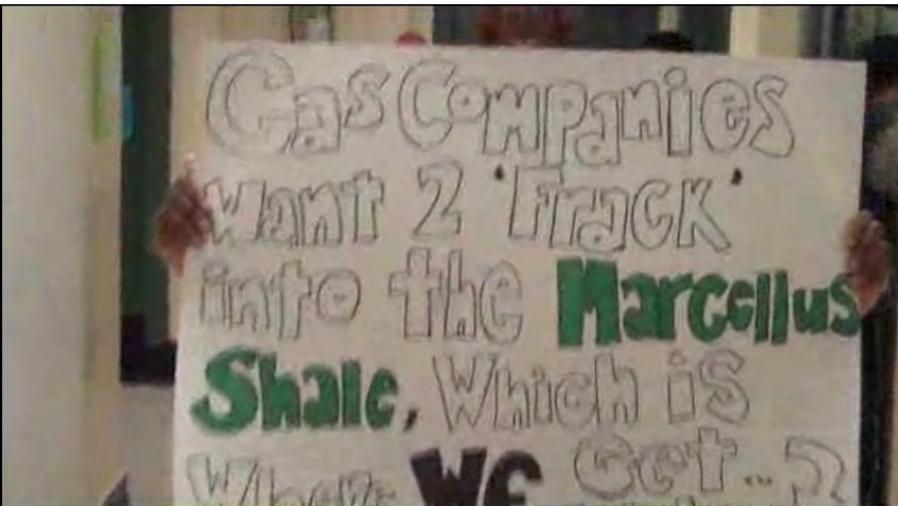
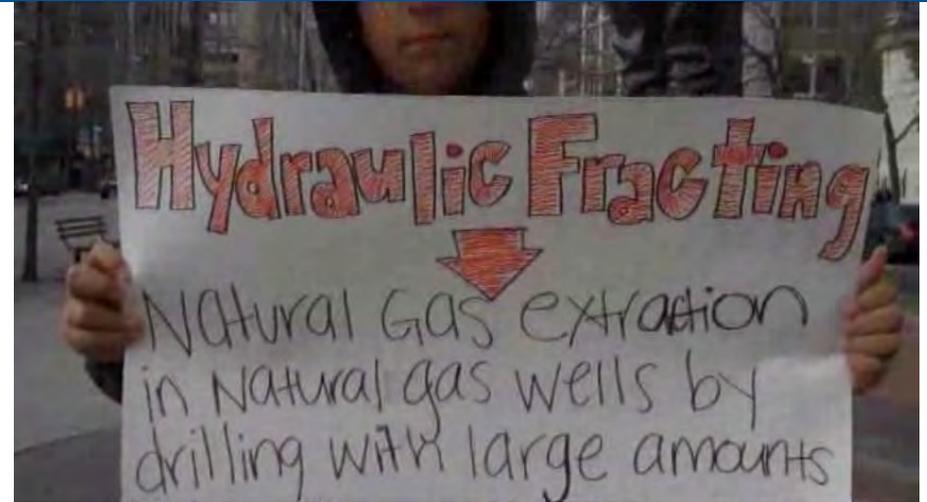
“Trout”

Dillon

9<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris High  
School

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“Teens Think Frack is Wack  
Video”

Ashlee

10<sup>th</sup> grade

NYC iSchool



**“TO PRESERVE  
WATER I CAN  
TAKE A SHOWER  
INSTEAD OF A  
BATH”**

**Marvin**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**Saint Agatha School**

**Brooklyn**



“Trout”

Samantha

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Trout”

Melody

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Trout”

Katelynn

4<sup>th</sup> grade

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## **Tsunami Haiku**

By Class 2-309  
Mercedes Leader

**The seashore trembles**  
Huge waves rushing in  
Sadness arrives too soon

**We stand still to hear**  
quiet waves splashing  
Near the shore  
Tsunami gone for now

“Tsunami Haiku”

Mercelis

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

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Bronx

Water is good for our body.  
 Also water is very important.  
 Therefore without water we cant live.  
 Earth has two types of water salt water and  
 spring water.  
 Resisting drinking water is unhealthy.  
 Conserving water is good.  
 Oceans produce water for us and living things.  
 Natural produces water for us.  
 Saving water is good for us and animals  
 Everyday water is good for us and animals.  
 Everyday everybody needs water.  
 Reservoir water is good for animals.  
 Varieties of water are sold  
 A lack of water can cause dehydration  
 Taking water for our body is good.  
 In oceans there are different types of water  
 Options of waters are chosen.  
 Nature's water is important for our survival.

“Water Conservation”

Josiel

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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“Where Water Goes”

Lexi

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Trevor Day School

Manhattan

**Where Water Goes**

***By Lexi Fried***

***I am nature swishing through the earth***

***I can save people’s lives.***

***I fall, fall, fall down on your face.***

***Suddenly I’m in a bottle,***

***I get picked up, I’m falling all the way down.***

***I’m gone into a mysterious place.***

***Then I’m back again.***

Remember me?  
The water you left on, dripping away?  
Well I'm back now, in your drink,  
Then I'll be back again streaming down your sink.

I'm really important, you see,  
I'm a pretty big necessity,  
And depending how I'm used,  
I could be really dirty or maybe perfectly clean.

Here's the thing-  
Don't pollute or waste me,  
Just follow these rules,  
And I will be fresh and clean.

Help maintain storm water,  
Keep an eye on that septic system pump,  
Manage streams and floodplains,  
And reduce agricultural pollution!

Don't leave me running,  
It gets me exhausted!  
I want to take a rest,  
So shut your faucet tightly!

Save your money,  
Hand wash some clothes!  
And keep a jug of water in the fridge  
To avoid running me 'till I get cold.

I know in my drops,  
That if we all do our part,  
If you just do these things to conserve and properly maintain water,  
New York City will be a better place!

# “Water Conservation Sensation”

Madison

6<sup>th</sup> grade

IS 239

Brooklyn

## Water Poem

If we have our H<sub>2</sub>O, we can make the water flow.

If we take a short shower we'll have more water power.

If our bodies get dry, drinking water will get us by.

When there is no rain life becomes a real pain. Our green grass turns brown  
and there is a drought all around town. Plants begin to wilt since all the  
water has been spilt.

Water!

Don't abuse it or you'll lose it.

Mother Nature will want you to conserve and preserve, so keep some water  
in the reserve

It's a natural resource, it's a life saving source.

Water!

Water!

Water!



“Water Poem”

Alyssa

Sabrina

Donna

6<sup>th</sup> grade

St Kevin School

Queens

## Rain

“Wake up,” says the  
rain to the sleeping  
seeds below the soft  
dirt.

“The winter is over”

“Already?” The  
seeds say sleepily.

“It seems we just got  
to sleep”

“Well” the rain said

“Its time to wake up  
**and make the world  
pretty.”**

**By Amanda Patton**

“Rain”

Amanda

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 78 Robert F. Wagner Jr.  
School

Queens

“WATER”

Kristen

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 56

Staten Island



# Make A Better Choice!

“Make a Better  
Choice”

Pablo

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 50

Queens





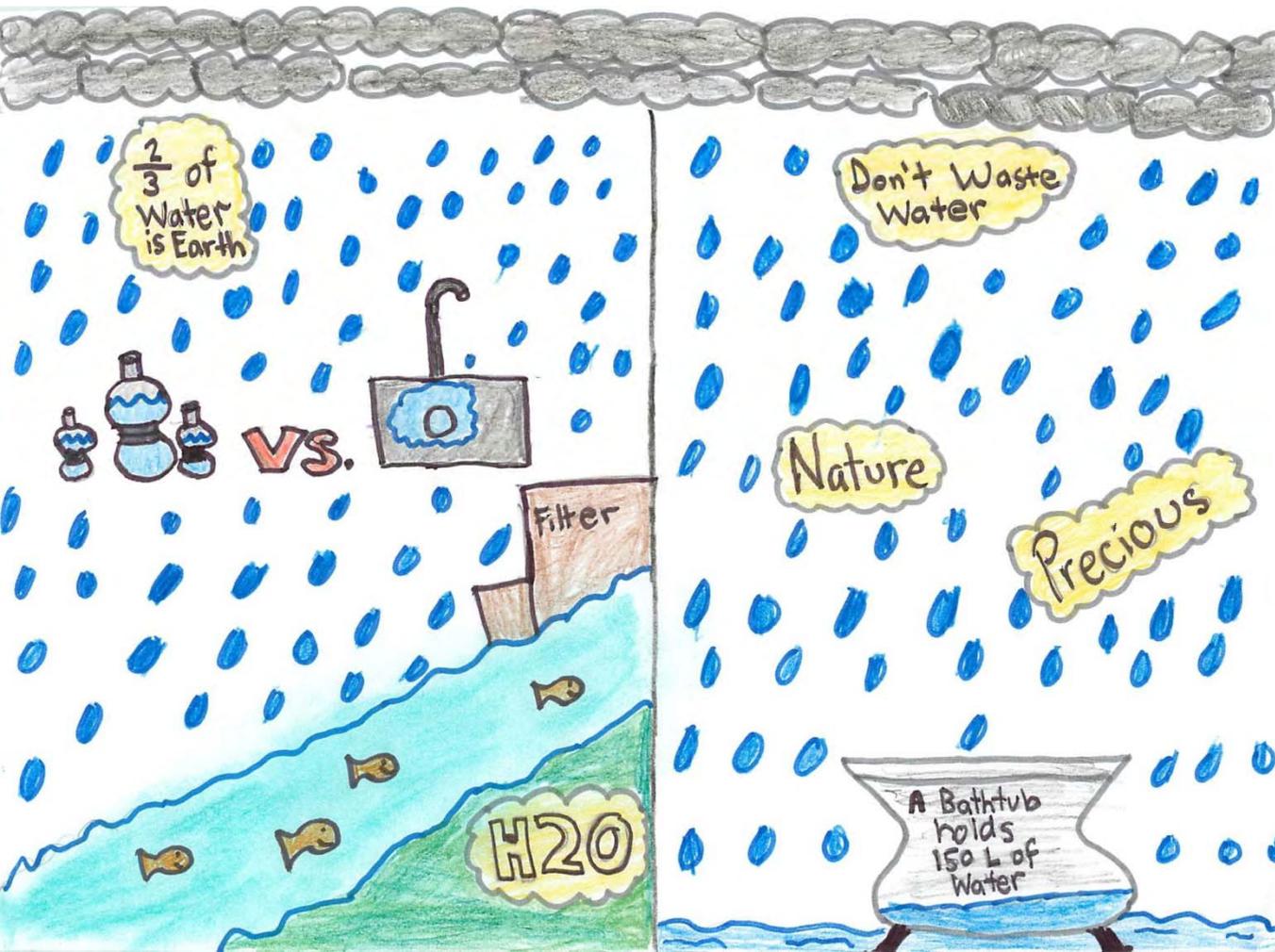
“NYC Water is Fresh”

Shariar

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

PS 50

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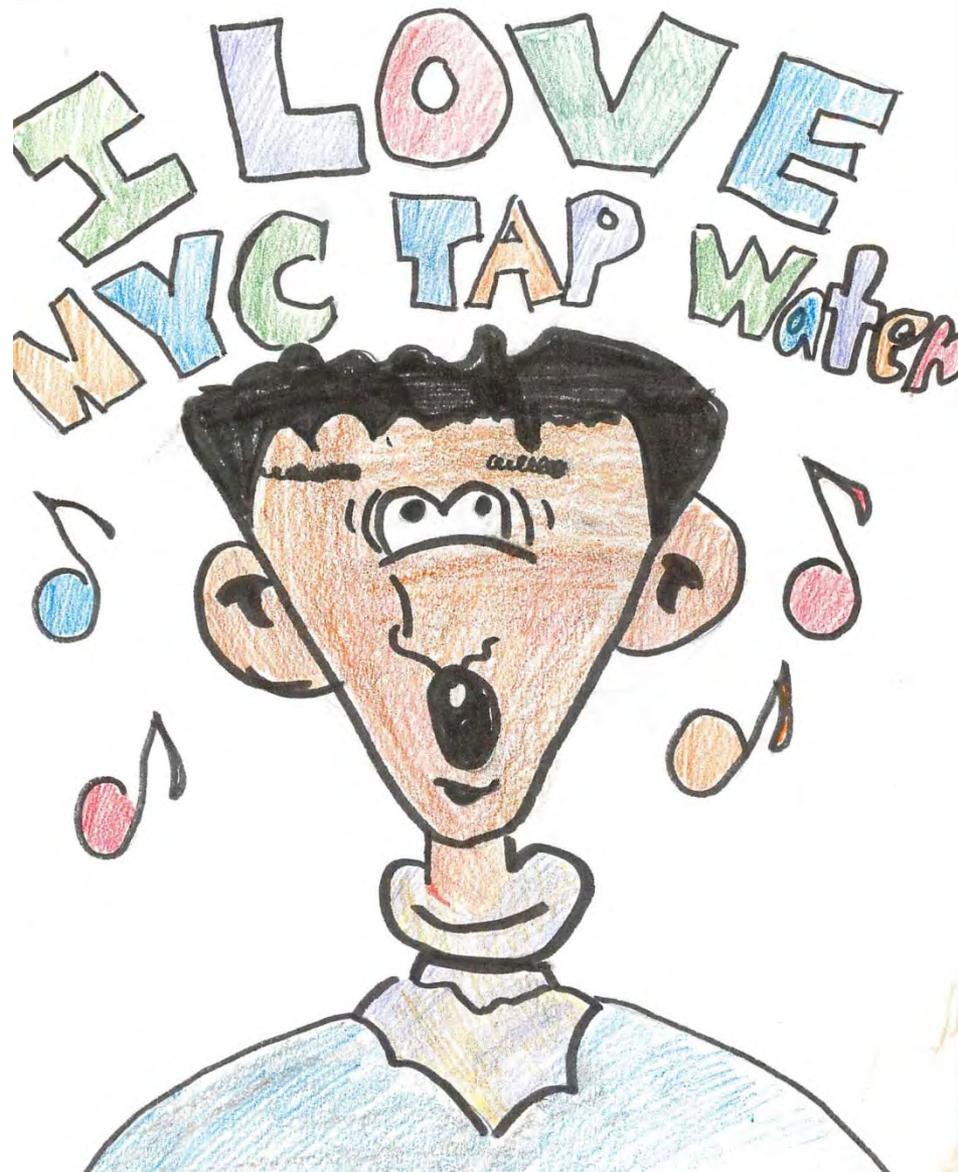
“Water is a precious resource”

Sadia

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 50

Queens



“I Love NYC Tap Water”

Tyjhay

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 50

Queens

What a magnificent substance called water.

Always refreshing the mouths of everything.

This water saves and puts out fires.

Everything is revived by water,

Refreshing water.

Fun at the pool,

Umbrellas for the rain.

Nothing is better than clean water.

“Water Fun”

John

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Visitation School

Bronx

Water can be  
 A lot of  
 Things on this  
 Earth like  
 Rain snow, and ice.  
 Conserve the  
 Oceans,  
 Near rivers, and  
 Streams.  
 Evaporation  
 Runs through the water  
 Vapor, rises in the  
 Air  
 Travels  
 Into the atmosphere  
 On and on, and  
 Never stops until it returns back to earth.

“Water”

Julio

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 75

Bronx

Water falling out of puffy clouds

Down

Down

Down

Water flowing up the mucky sewer

Up

Up

Up

Water flowing up the dark pipe

Up

Up

Up

Water falling down the shiny faucet

Down

Down

Down

Water falling down the dark toilet pipe!

“Up and Down”

Isis

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Trevor Day School

Manhattan

*Water*  
By: Bailey Shapiro

*Water a long-lasting life helping drink.  
It makes us grow, like a flower that takes it's time.*

*To live, water*

*Falls*

*Down*

*To*

*Earth*

*In little drops or in bucket loads!*

*As water*

*Flows*

*And*

*Collects*

*In a bunch it creates a puddle soon a river!*

*Water*

*Growing*

**Drip**

**Drip**

**Drip**

**Drip**

**Drip**

**Drip**

**Water**

“Water”

Bailey

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 101

Queens

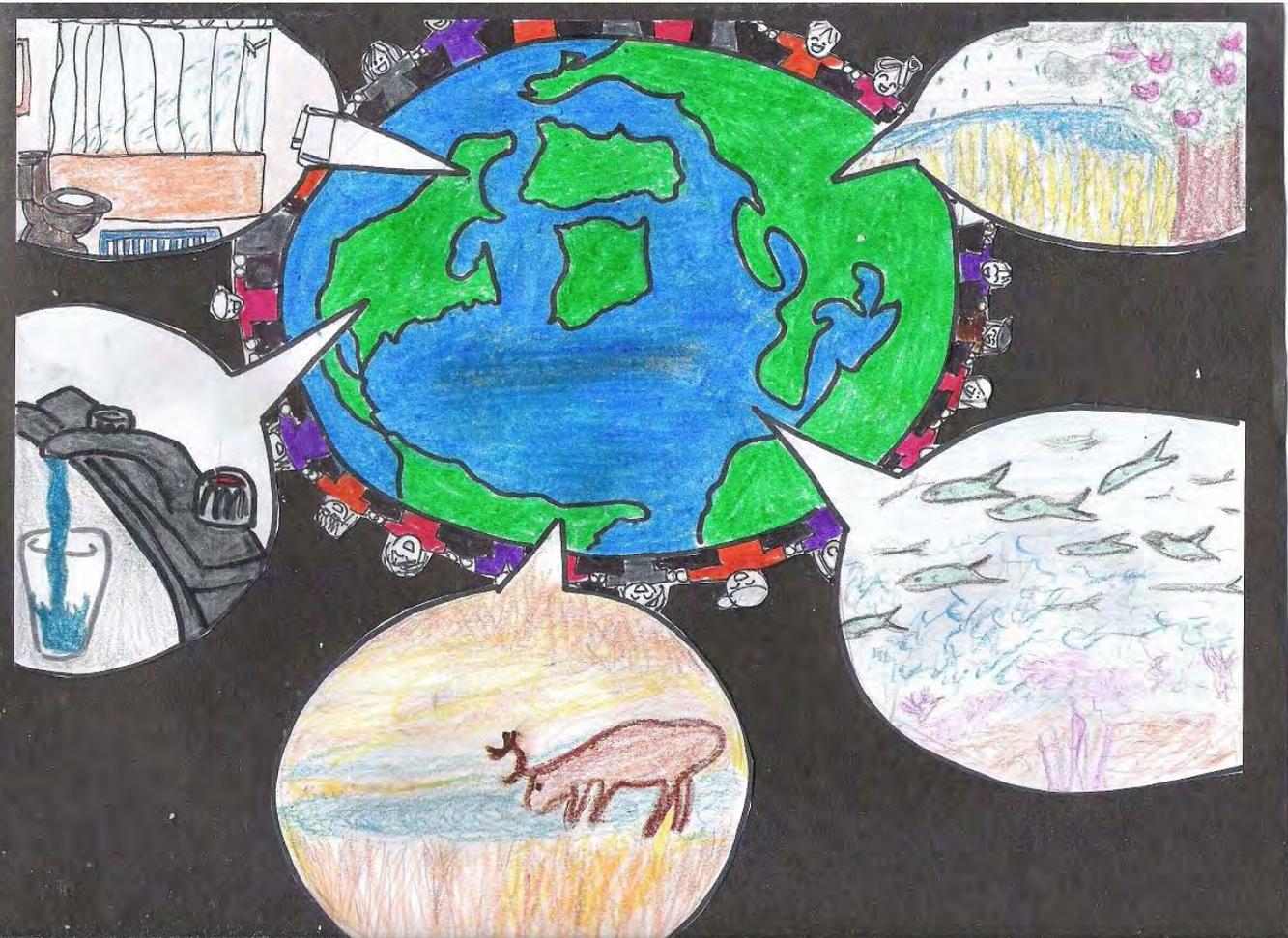
“Earth”

Yuyan

10<sup>th</sup> grade

Townsend Harris  
High School

Queens



YES Water”

Diana

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 151

Brooklyn



“Water”

Andreas

5<sup>th</sup> grade

A. Fantis

Parochial

School

Brooklyn

New York City would be a wealthier city

If we all were flush with water conservation ideas

The water would be more plentiful for all people, pets, and plants

If we all tried to follow my tips

When brushing your teeth turn that faucet off

Flushing the toilet too often wastes water so no dead bugs and used tissues please

Take short showers instead of baths

But if you like to float in a bath with your rubber duck only fill it up halfway

Leaky toilets and leaky faucets waste more water than you think

Turn off the water supply to your toilet when you travel

You will save as many gallons of water as miles you have traveled

And tell your dad not to run the water when he is shaving his beard

Today I’ve made NYC a richer place

I have saved my city 4,000 gallons of water

Let’s all be flush with water conservation ideas every day

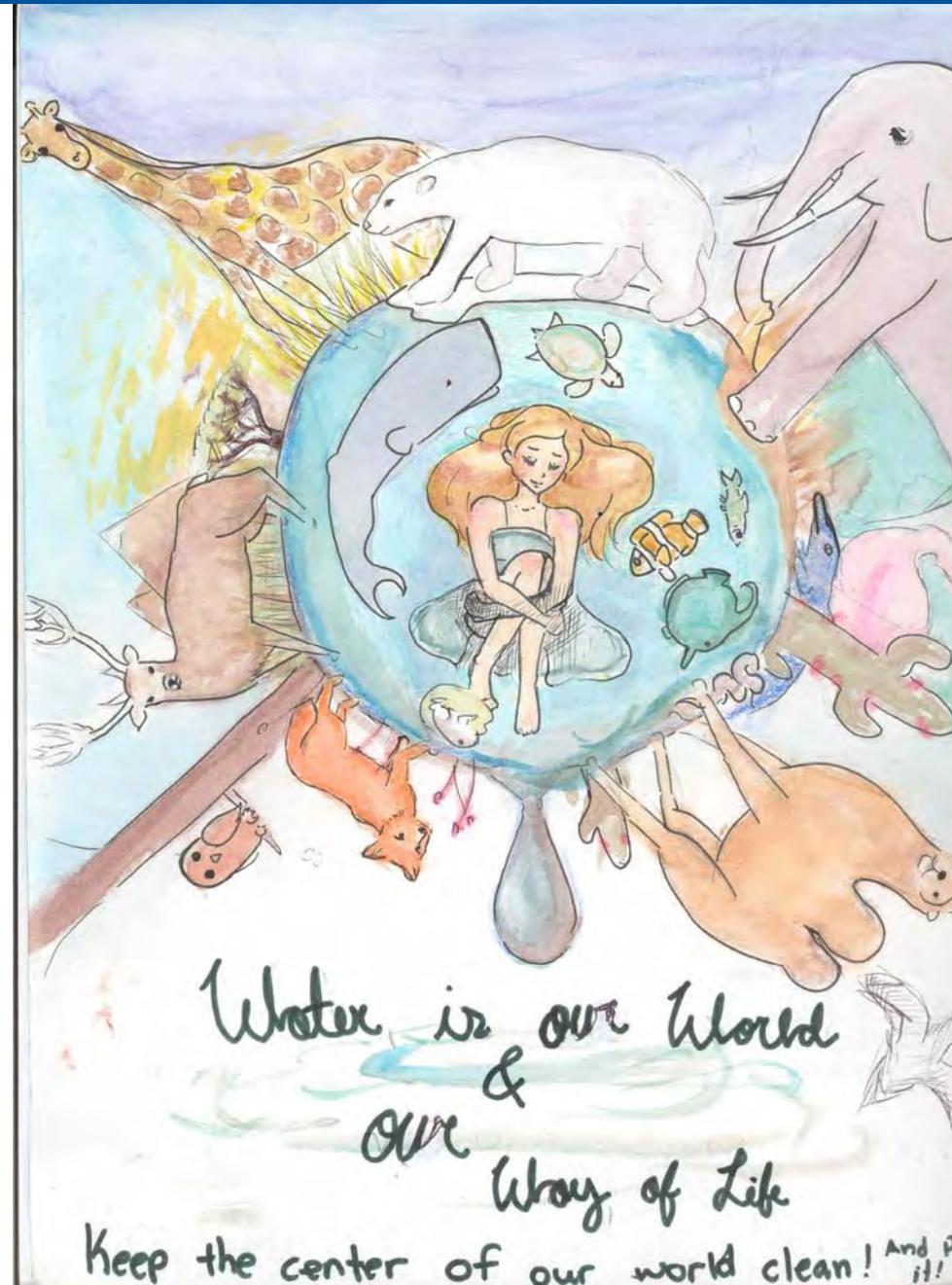
“Water is our world”

Lesi

8<sup>th</sup> grade

The Robert F. Kennedy  
Magnet School of  
Community Studies I.S.  
250Q

Queens





“Money really grows on trees”

Jonathon

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Holy Rosary School

Staten Island

It's healthy, affordable, convenient and green.

That's right it is NYC tap water.

With no calories, no sugar

It helps you to maintain healthy body.

It is accessible with the turn of the tap.

It saves tons of oil,

That is used for plastic production.

It's pricey, inconvenient and harms the earth.

That's right it is bottled water.

Sold for \$1-5 per bottle,

It can be pricey for some people.

It wastes oil on plastic production,

That will take average of couple hundred years to disintegrate.

So why not choose tap water over bottled water?

Same water, no cost, and green!

“Water”

Jisu

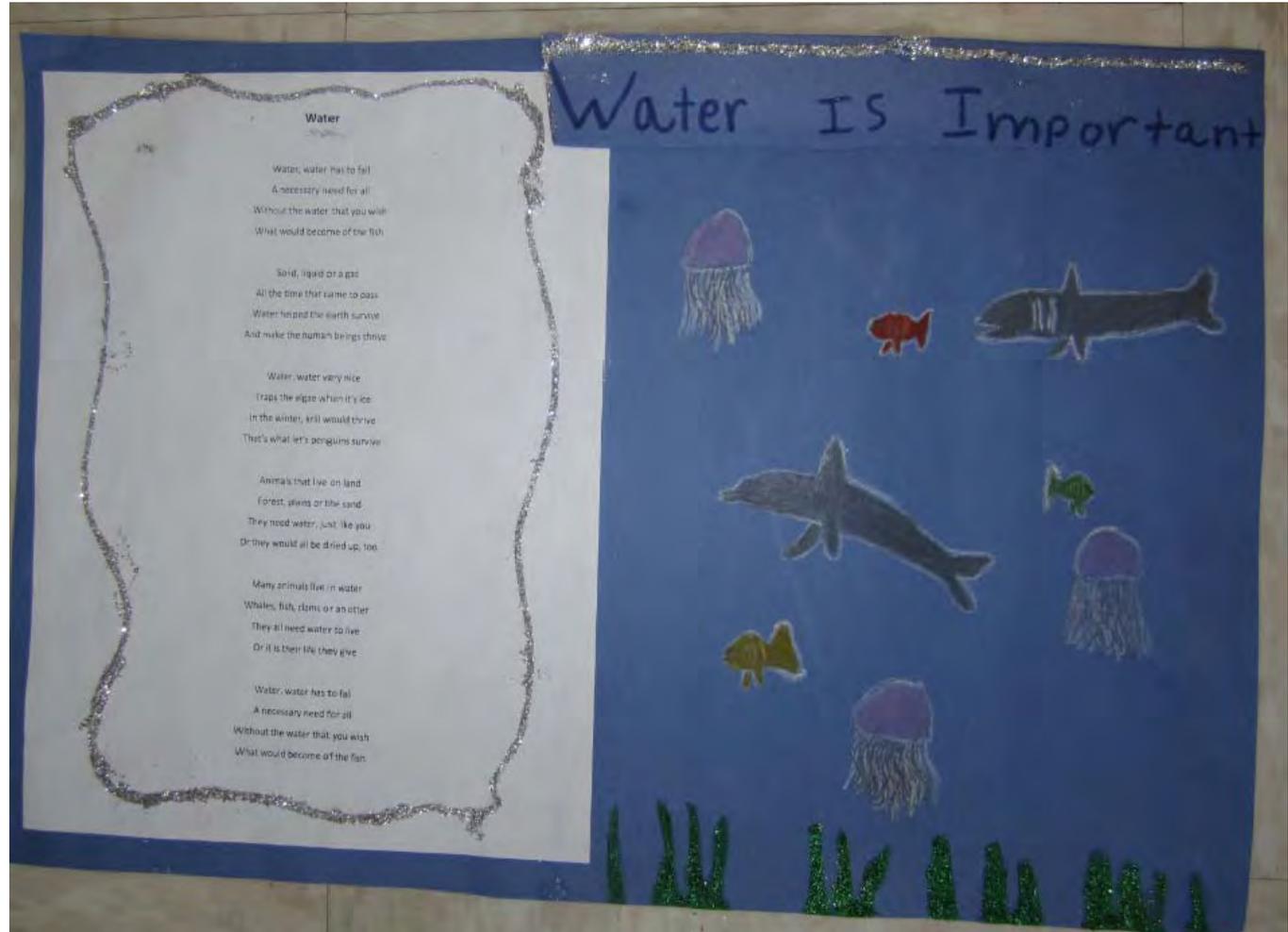
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School

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# Despoina

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
St. Demetrio  
Queens



# Daniel

Daniel Davison  
PS 77 Brooklyn  
District 75

8<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 77  
Brooklyn

## Brooklyn Drinking Water

Water makes you healthy!  
Water makes you strong!  
We drink water,  
All day long!

We drink water from,  
The fountain or sink,  
Either at home or outside,  
It is safe and healthy to drink!

# Jaritza

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
P9@PS209  
Queens

## Water Poems

Ms. Solomon's Writing Class

Water Poems

Brandon Garcia:

The water is salty and the color is very dark blue.

The water is very cold and dirty.

The water is so smelly.

We have to clean the water,

So it will be nice and clean and bright blue.

We have to be nice to the environment so it could be clean.

Faith Goldstein:

Ocean has water.

The beach has water.

Gallons of water go in the water pipes of various sizes.

When we're done with water we have wastewater.

Water is a drink that is healthy.

Water helps flowers, plants, and trees grow.

Fish need water to swim.

The pool has water.

Antoine Ferguson:

Water is good.

Water is great.

Water is healthy.

Water is blue.

Water is wet.

Water is not dirty.

It is clean.

Water doesn't cause weight gain.

New York has better water.

Jeremiah Morales:

Fish need power.

Fish need to float.

Fish need to be cleaned from the pollution.

Fish should always live in perfect water.

Some fish live in dirty water.

Fish need food.

Some fish live in fresh water.

Some fish live in lakes in fields.

Some fish live in rivers.

Some fish live in reservoirs.

Without water they will drown.

Samantha Gonzales:

Greenhouse.

Global warming.

Energy.

Gas emissions.

Kind to the cold.

Water.

Warm.

Pollution.

120 degrees,

Water temperature.

Cold.

Hard to clean clothes.

Warm.

Kind to the environment.

Full load.

Jaritza Guadalupe:

Water is a drink.

Water is good to swim in.

Water is supplied into our homes.

People need city water to live on.

The DEP works to help us.

We play in the water at the beach.

Summer is fun.

Alejandro Castro

If water wasn't in the earth then we would all die.

Water is good for people and animals.

It helps us get energy.

We need to survive.

We need water to drink.

Water is a gift to mankind.

Jalen Elmaliki:

New York City.

Water supply.

A tank for fire.

Croton River.

Aqueduct to carry water.

Catskill Region.

Department of Water.

Schoharie Reservoir.

Esopus Creek.

Collect pond.

Wells.

New Croton Aqueduct.

Demitruis Morris:

Water helps the fish to swim.

Water helps people to drink.

Water helps people to swim.

Water helps people to go to the beach and have fun.

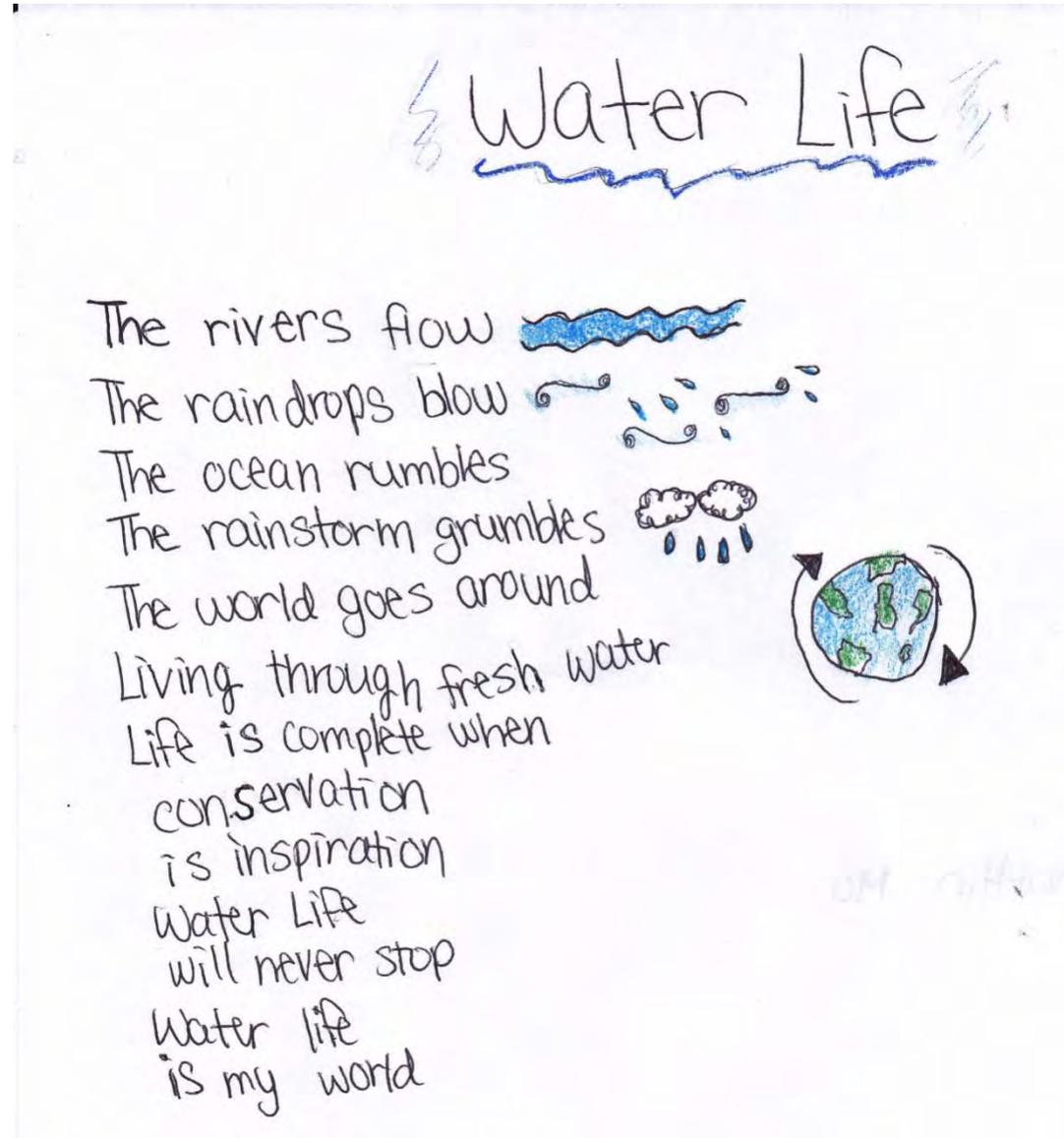
Water helps people catch many fish.

Turtles, humpback whales, elephants, penguins, and polar bears all need water.  
Everything needs water.

# Kaitlin

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Bell  
Academy  
Queens

WATER  
R  
LIFE



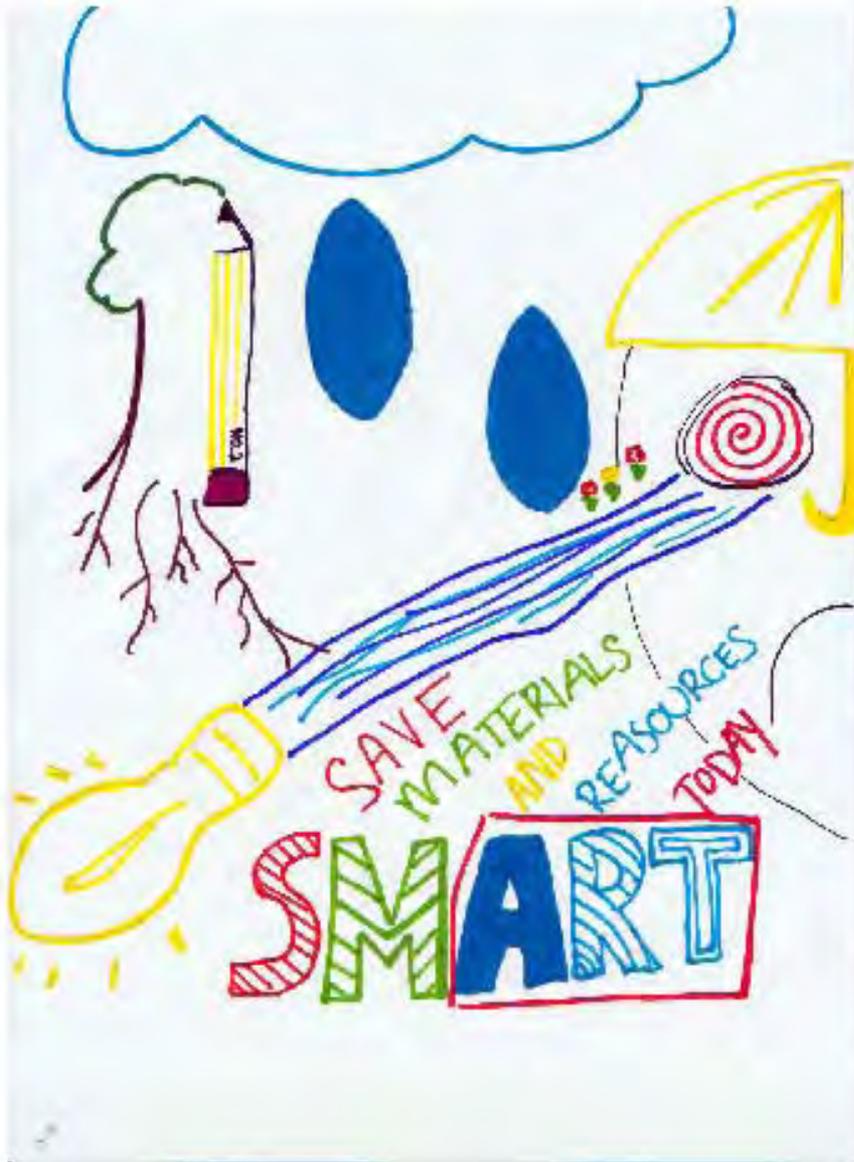
# Tajh

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## Importance of Filtered Water



# Vasiliki



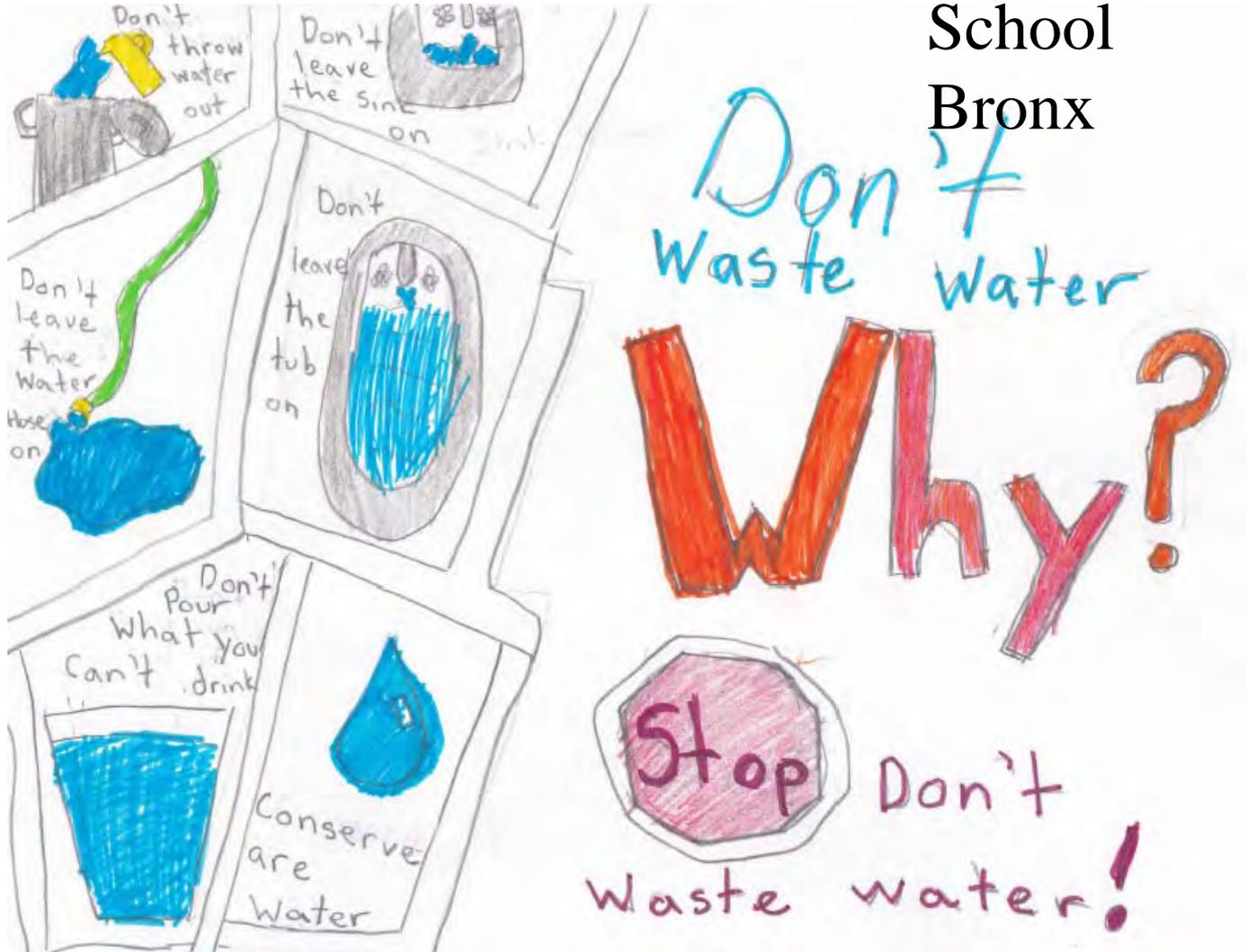
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High School  
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GO  
Green  
!

# Breanna

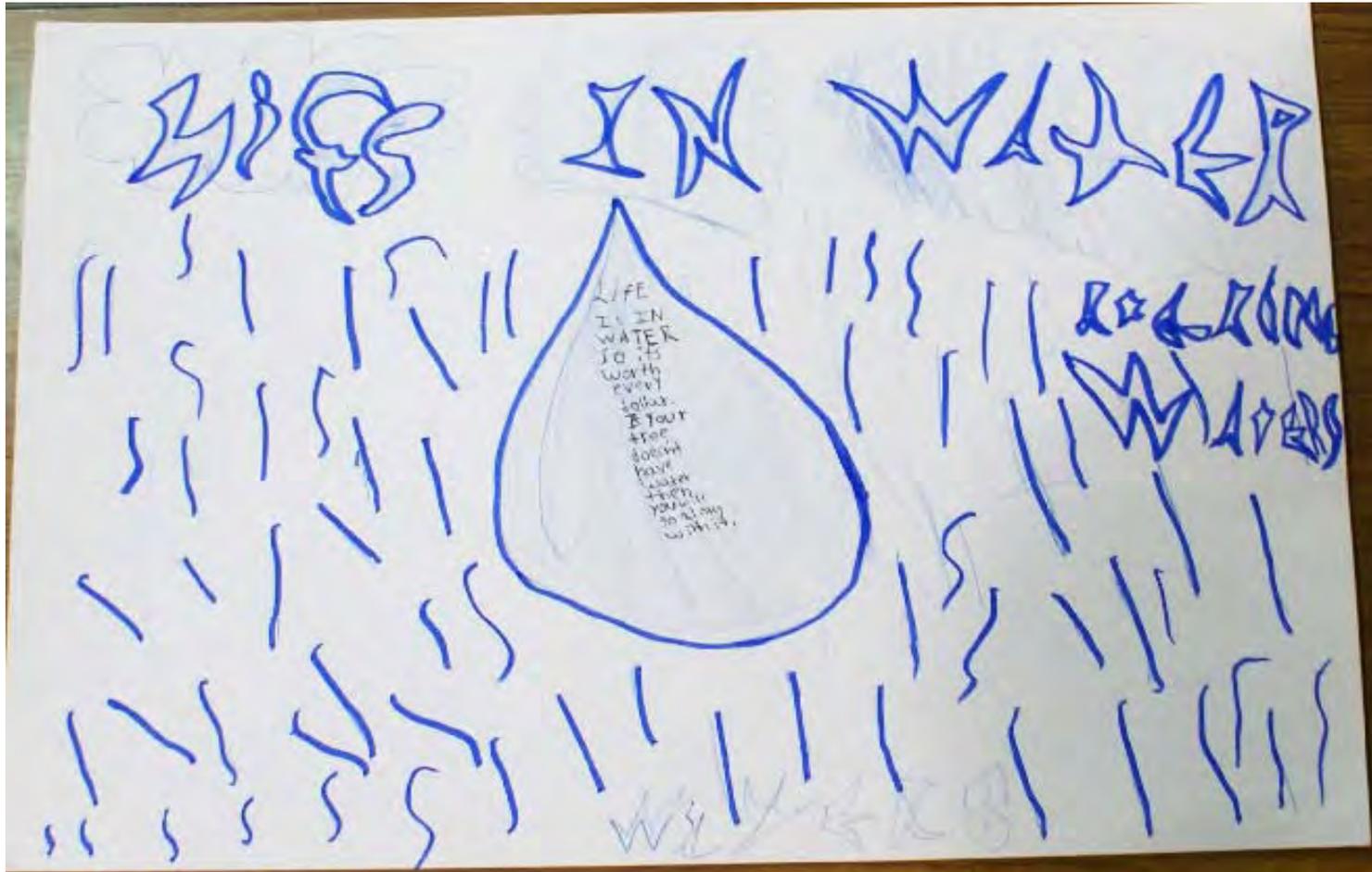
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Saving  
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# Joshua

## Our Lady Queen of Matyrs Manhattan



# Lynn & Caren

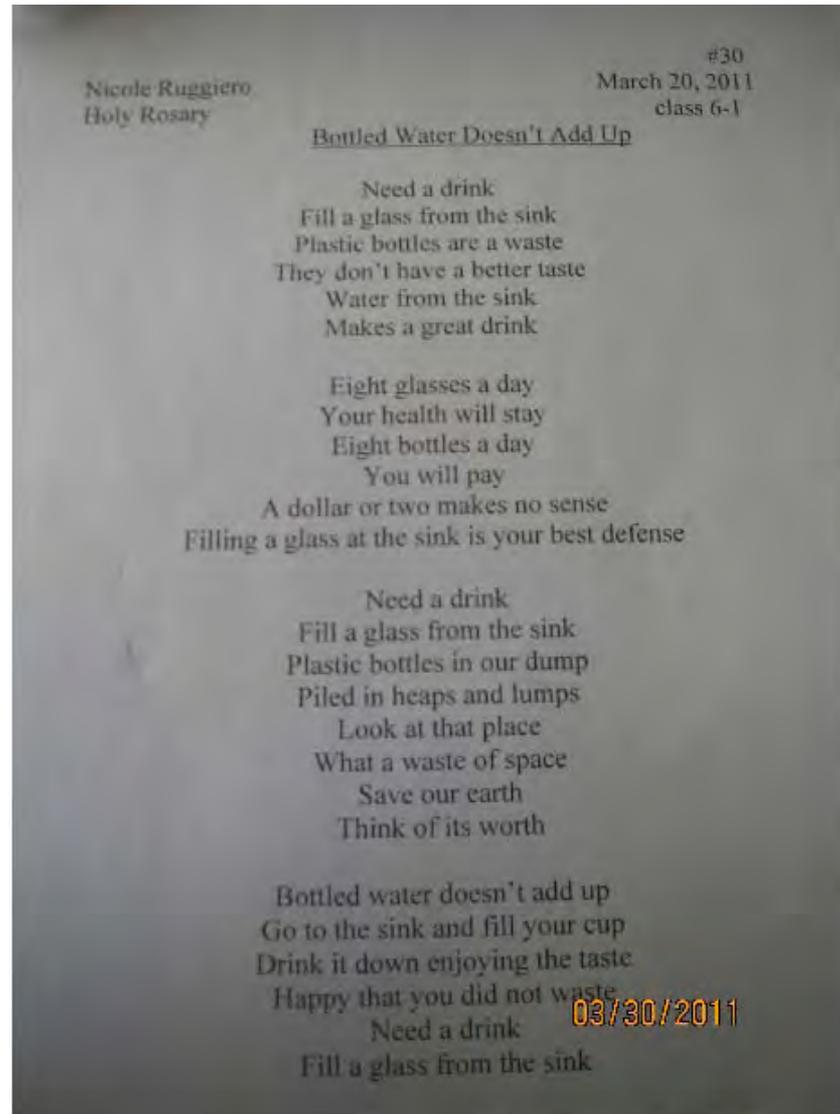
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PS 94  
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# Nicole

Bottled Water  
Doesn't add Up

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Holy Rosary  
School  
Staten Island



# Haroon & Hamza

## WATER

Soft, smooth,  
slippery, wet,  
cold,  
so fun to play with  
Smoothly down the river,  
fresh water  
formed by clouds  
its always around you  
it always makes you  
stay cool  
it's cool.

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 217  
Brooklyn

# Yu

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Fort Hamilton  
High School  
Brooklyn



# Joanna

**Joanna Zoulis**  
**Grade 7**

## Clean Water

**We use water every day.  
To drink, wash, and even play.  
But do you ever wonder what it would be like without it?  
Wouldn't it be hard? Just a bit?  
And yet far too often we waste it  
When it exists for our great benefit**

**Although you see it mostly everywhere  
We still need to treat it with concern and care.  
We can help by turning off a dripping sink  
So a thirsty person who needs it can have something to drink.  
We can remember to take shorter baths  
And shut the water when we brush our teeth.**

**Let's be more careful with our H2O  
Let's take a stand and we'll go, go, go  
To make a difference in this world...  
To help our earth in a very timely way.  
You and I can start helping today.  
For, we humans need our water every day**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
A.Fantis  
Parochial  
School  
Brooklyn**

# Naila

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 133  
Queens

## WATER

I need water, water

When it gets even hotter

Lakes and rivers, even oceans too

Contain water in them, yes, they do

Features with water in them can be polluted quick

Many plants or animals can get sick

I hope there's a law where polluting stops

Or else I might go crazy and call the cops

We should try to save water as much as we can

That would be fine, and that would be good

Water pollution has its effects

If we don't get up and start to change our acts

Now you've understood my point of view

Follow it, and the water will be like new!

# Ryan

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 133  
Queens

WATER  
 Water is crystal clear,  
 transparent,  
 waterfalls plunging,  
 resourceful water,  
 it is peaceful,  
 refreshing water,  
 good to drink,  
 enormous reservoirs,  
 gleaming water,  
 ripples,  
 sparkles in the water,  
 creating waves,  
 calm water,  
 going up,  
 then down,  
 fragile water,  
 flowing water,  
 water making rain,  
 mist in the air,  
 water is every where,  
 they' are ponds,  
 water in caves,  
 water hides  
 water sparkles  
 water

Ryan So

# Elisabeth

CLEAR RAIN DROPS

8<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 140

Manhattan



# Amrutha

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 133  
Queens

## Reservoir

A reservoir is beautiful  
as the white silver moonlight

Gleaming  
as the starlight blooming

The perfect pitch  
for its melodies

Feeling safe  
when we are around

Protected  
by the trees

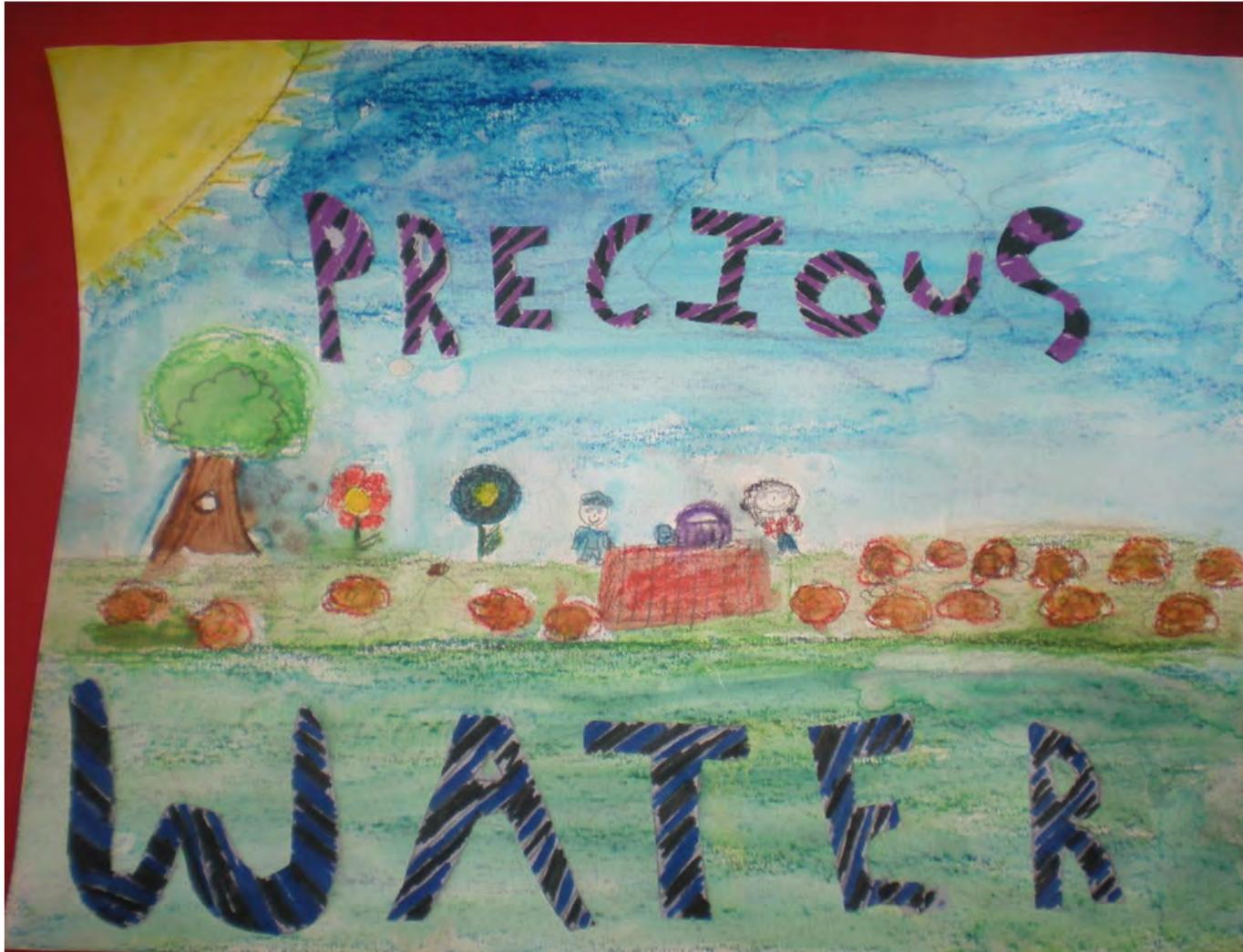
So serene  
it is very calm

As we leave  
it says goodbye  
and dances away

Amrutha Stephen

# Onely

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 151  
Brooklyn



# Morgan

8<sup>th</sup> grade  
The Cathedral  
School of the Holy  
Trinity  
Manhattan



# Britney

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
IS 239  
Brooklyn

Water Matters  
by Britney Franco

Icy diadems melt  
And slide off of trees  
And into the New York Reservoir  
Who knew that something so precious  
Could be wasted repeatedly?

Water roars down shiny white porcelain  
This beautiful thing that washes away waste  
Who knew that something so beautiful could be w  
Wasted everyday by millions?

People cleanse their hands with water  
And leave it running in the sink  
Just one small drip  
Can waste twenty gallons of water  
So why leave an entire faucet running  
And waste something so useful?

We waste it everyday  
We think that this water  
That we continuously waste  
Is ours, only ours  
But it belongs to everyone  
Animals and humans alike

So next time you wash your hands  
Or take a bath or shower  
Or do anything with water  
Just think: One day, this beautiful liquid  
Called water,  
H<sub>2</sub>O  
Might not be here  
And then maybe, just maybe  
You'll turn off that faucet  
Or find a way to help  
Conserve that precious, precious  
Water

# Aidan

1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Saint Agatha  
School  
Brooklyn

TO  
PRESERVE  
WATER I  
CAN TAKE A  
SHOWER



YuQian

9<sup>th</sup> grade  
NYC iSchool  
Manhattan

A Bad Case of the Fracks  
- A Radio Play



# Candace

Townsend Harris High School

Candace De Vieira

AP World History 4-6

March 28, 2011

## Water-Well What Do You Know...

Water, water, everywhere- in our taps, our bottles, our bodies

Does that mean it's clean? Does that mean it belongs to everybody?

It's abundant, overabundant; it's everywhere and yet it's nowhere...

Water, water, everywhere- in our labs, our rivers, our streams

Does that mean we shouldn't worry about wasting it? Does that mean it will always be there?

It's like love; a word thrown around, like no one remembers the true meaning...

Water, water, everywhere- in our sewers, our drains, our bays

Does that mean we're set for life? Does that mean we've got ourselves a paradise?

It's like amazing, oh so amazing; a treasure so valuable yet so unvalued...

Water, water, everywhere- or is it?

Do we really know how lucky we are? Do we know how clean our water is?

Do we know where our water comes from? Do we know how it gets here?

Well, what do you know?

Water's the same as H<sub>2</sub>O, or at least that's according to the status quo

Water's that's this clean is a pleasure, in places that get it because of the weather

Water's been around since the beginning of time, from the Ming to the Stone Age to Alexander's time

Water's important, don't you see?

Now, what do you know?

10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Townsend Harris  
High School  
Queens

# Viviana

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 56  
Staten Island

WHISPERS  
OF THE  
RIVER



# Brenden

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 56

Staten Island

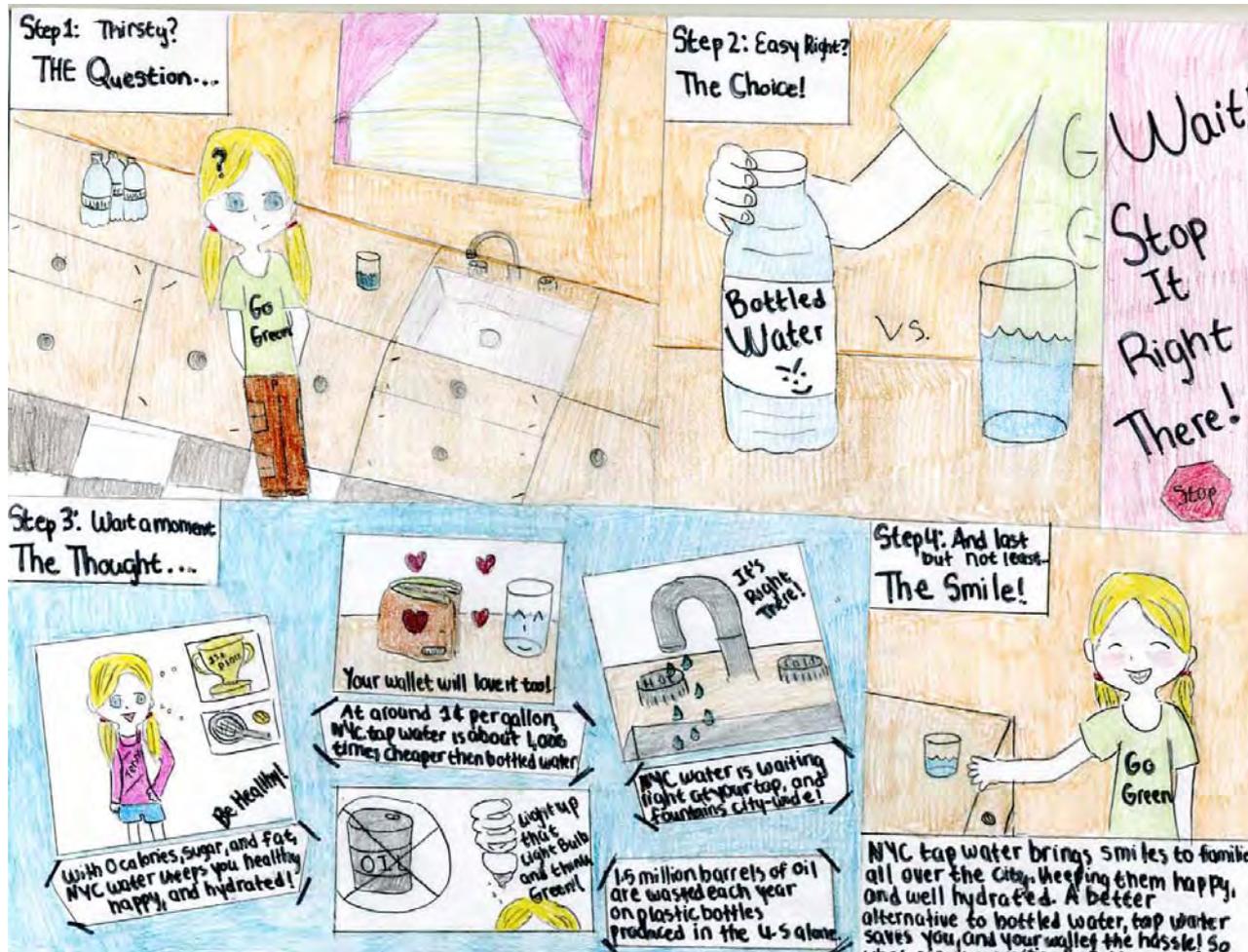
## Our River

The river  
is part  
of nature.  
As we are too.  
The raging river  
rapids  
flow to me.  
At night  
the waters calm  
and flow till  
dawn.

Brenden Barclay  
P.S. 56  
Staten Island, N.Y.



# Maria



9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Townsend  
Harris High  
School  
Queens

# Alexander

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 101  
Queens

## OUR WATER By Alexander Smyk

HERE IS A LIQUID  
THAT CANNOT GET WORSE  
IT'S GOOD WHILE ALSO  
HAS NO CHEMICAL CURSE  
A NATURAL RESOURCE  
IT'S BETTER THAN GOLD  
IT NEVER EXPIRES  
SO IT NEVER GETS OLD  
WE DRINK IT TO LIVE  
EVEN IF YOU'RE SLIM  
IT'S ALWAYS REAL FUN  
TO GO OUT FOR A SWIM  
IT HELPS YOU SURVIVE  
HAVE FUN, STAY FIT  
WASH YOURSELF CLEAN  
BUT IS THAT IT?  
NOPE! IT'S CALLED H2O  
GETS COLDER AND HOTTER  
IT'S ALSO CALLED AQUA  
ITS REAL NAME IS WATER.

# Abigail, Nicole & Frances

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
St Kevin  
School  
Queens

## Elements of Water



# Maricarmen

## Beautiful Swan

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PS 1  
Brooklyn



# Cherie

# FRESH WATER

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PS 144  
Queens

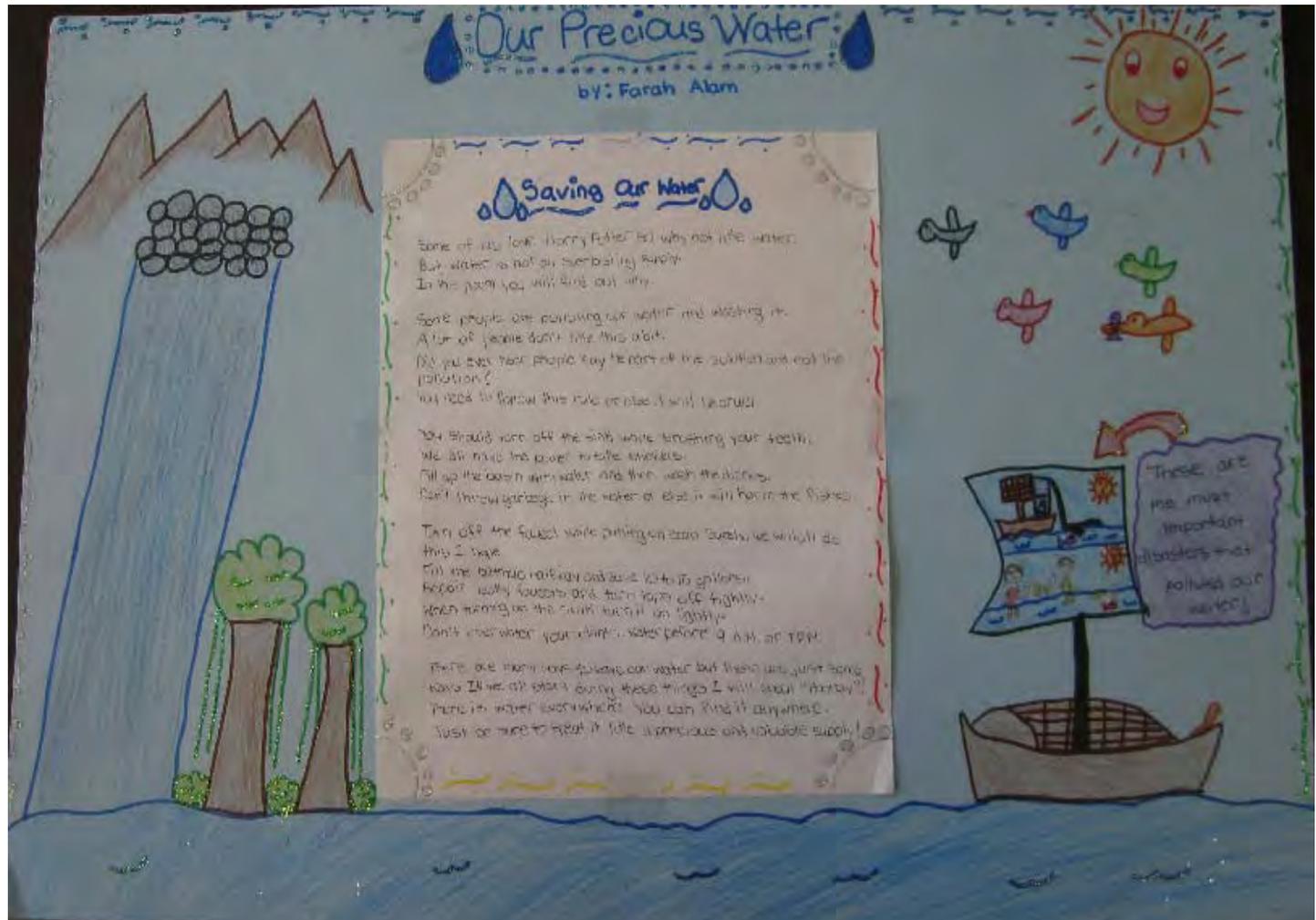




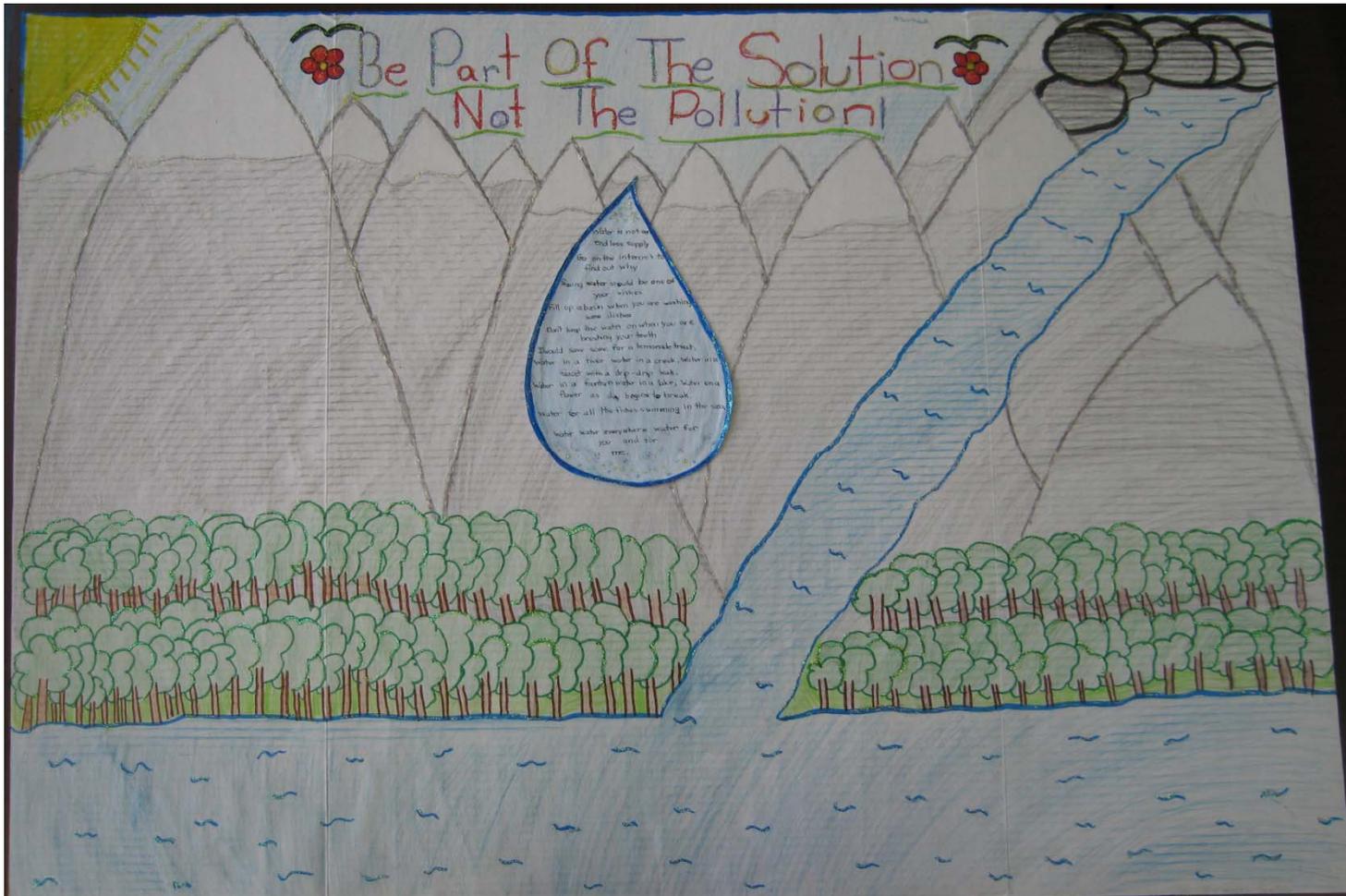
# Farah

OUR  
PRECIOUS  
WATER/  
SAVING  
OUR  
WATER

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 31  
Brooklyn



# Shraboni



**BE PART OF  
THE  
SOLUTION---  
NOT THE  
POLLUTION**

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 31  
Brooklyn

Ian

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

**Water**

**Wet**

**Amazing**

**Thirst quenching**

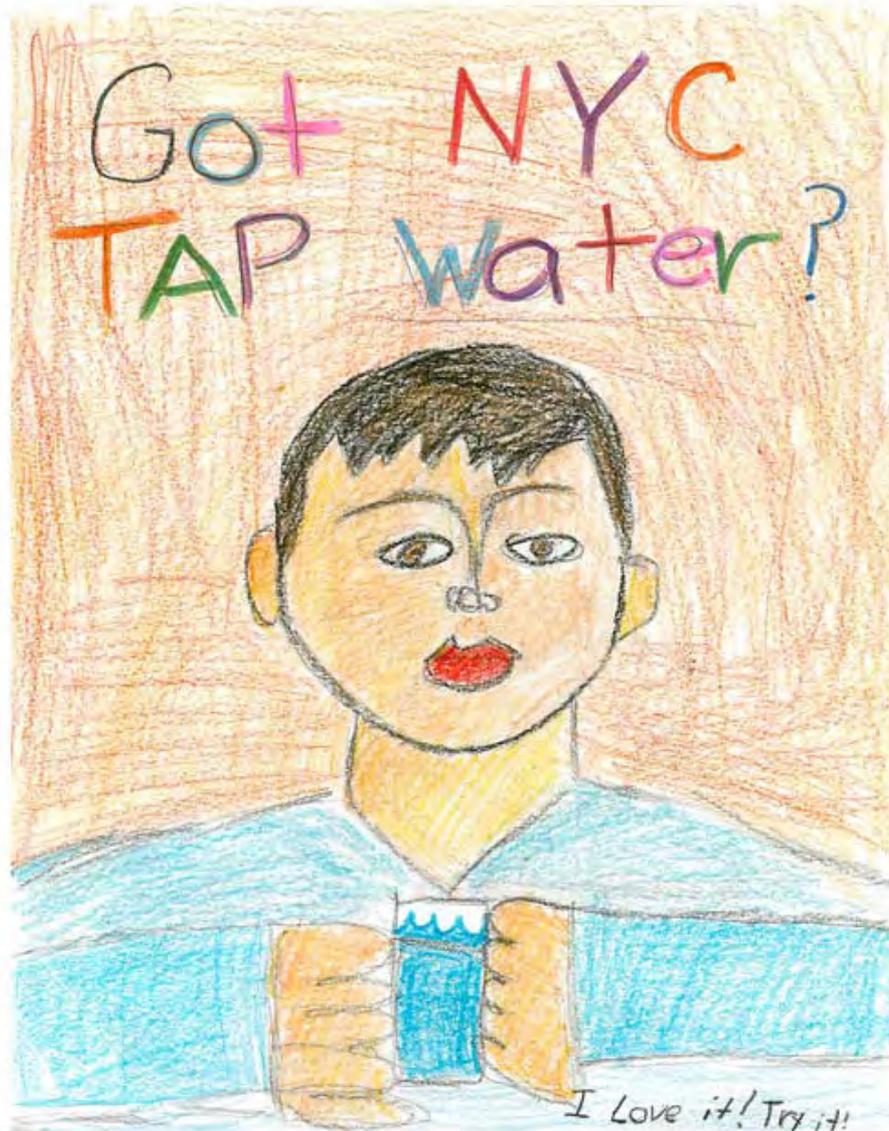
**Enjoyable**

**Refreshing**

Ian Rupansingh

PS 133Q

# Nicholas



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PS 50  
Queens

Got  
NYC  
Tap  
Water?

# Akansha

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

## Water Poem

Oh water you  
are so pure,  
Oh water we  
use you in  
a lot  
of things.  
Oh water  
you are  
so clear.  
Oh water  
you are  
so clean,  
Oh water  
You are  
Healthy  
Oh water  
you are  
natural  
Oh water

# Pablo



Water - A  
precious  
resource  
for people  
and wildlife

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PS 50  
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# Water Stewardship

# Shamir



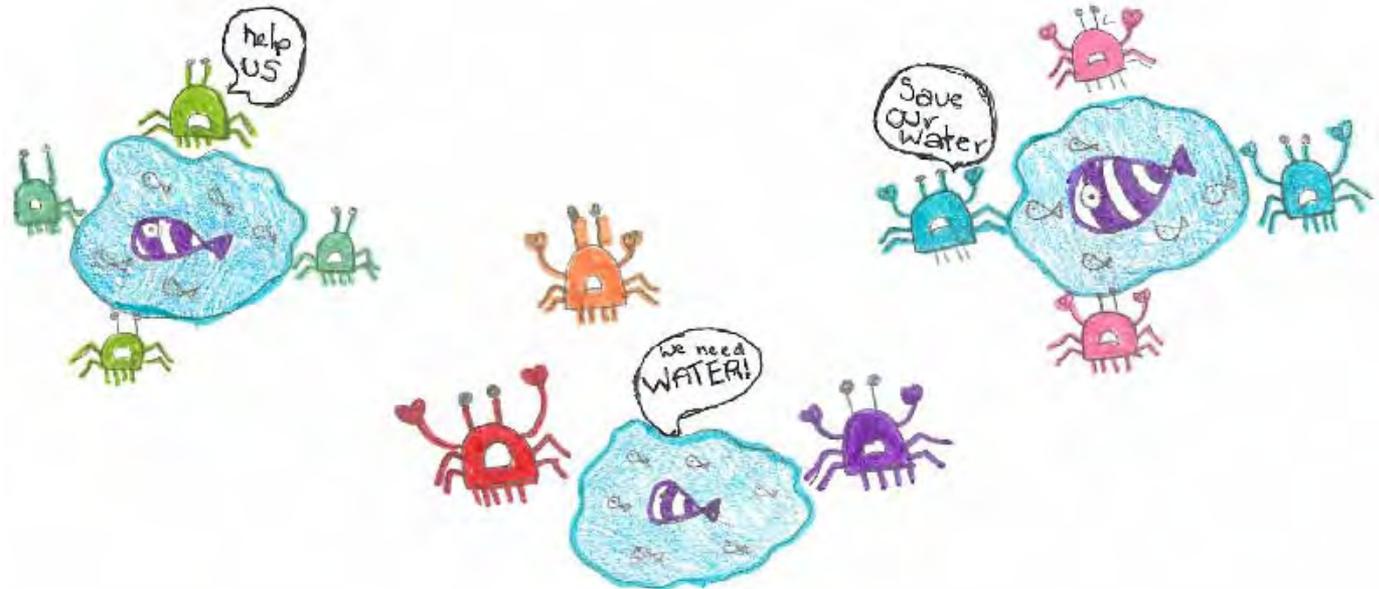
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Queens

# Selena

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PS 50  
Queens

Water is a Precious Resource

Water - A  
precious  
resource for  
people and  
wildlife



TO ALL!

# Winter

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 50  
Queens



Water - A  
precious  
resource  
for people  
and  
wildlife

# Jose

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 78  
Queens

## Saving Water

by Jose Dutan

Saving water  
at the end

all the time  
still do it.

turning water off

when not using it

Taking showers

not baths

because if you take baths

you take water too

Sometimes I think But

I should save water I

but something

keeps me from doing it

# Ka Wah

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 144  
Queens

TROUT



# Marian, Janiera, Massandje & Jackeline

## Did You Know?

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 92  
Manhattan



# Karina

# TROUT

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 144  
Queens



# Jamal & Tyrese

Water

By Jamal Eldridge and Tyrese Gabriel

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 92  
Manhattan

The water so nice  
The water so Clear  
Catch the light of the moon

The land is dark  
The only light is the moon

Dazzling water of the sea  
People love me  
They enjoy me at the beach

When I drop from the sky,  
I wet people so badly,  
They are sick of me

Sometimes girls do not like me  
Because I mess up their hair

I'm the smooth and soft water|  
I bring smiles to people

# Jessica & Lesi

Water  
The Center of Our Lives

Water is the basis of our lives  
Without it, we wouldn't be able to survive  
It's the very thing that helps us thrive  
Humans, animals, and plants alike

Our world is filled with intricate waterworks  
However it's not as complicated as it looks,  
Especially in big cities, like New York City  
Where many people depend on it  
8 Million approximately

The masterminds behind the creation  
That helps us keep our water clean  
For drinking and showering  
And everything in between

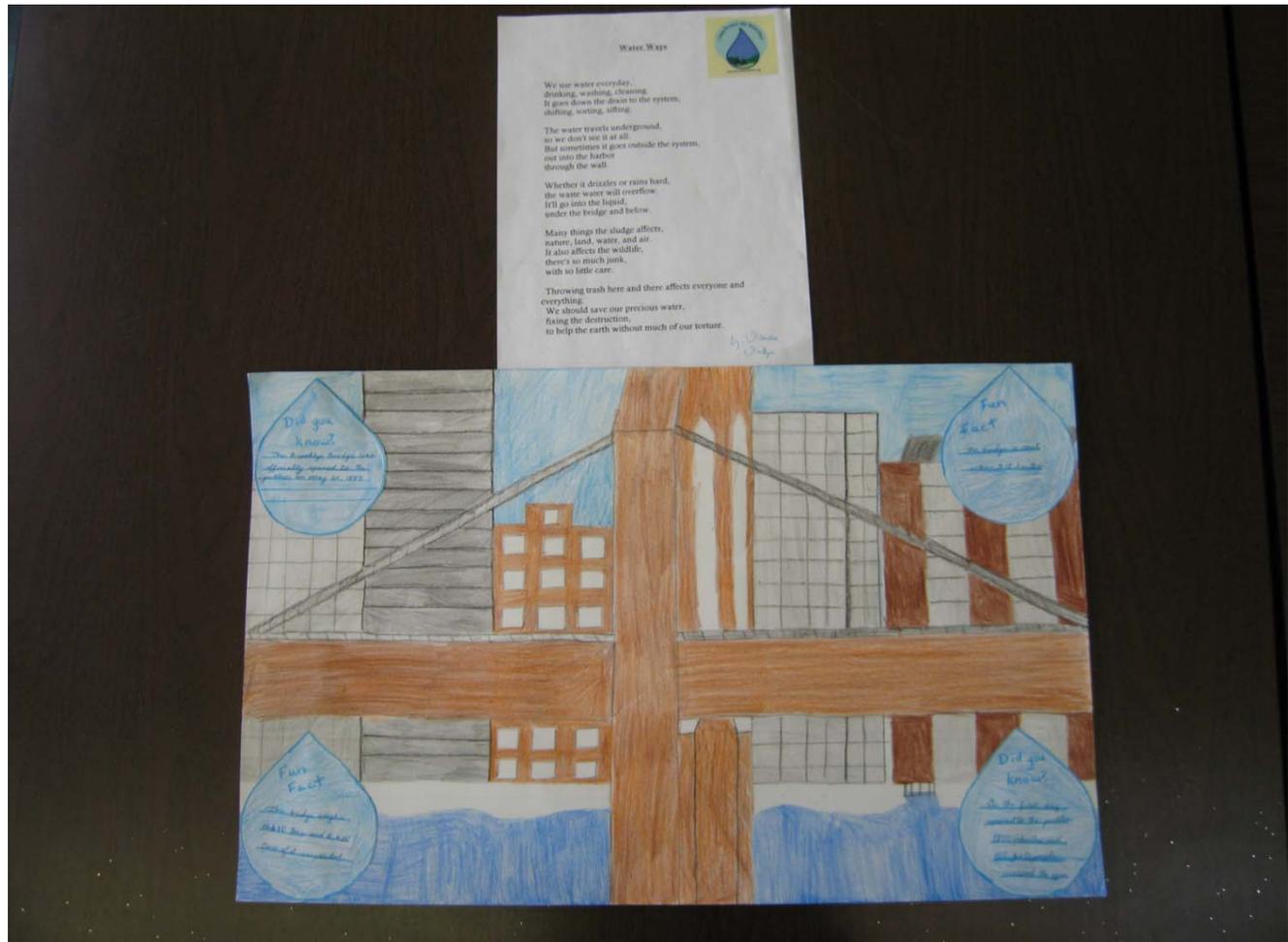
Water is the center of our lives  
Without it, we wouldn't even be alive  
So we thank the NYC DEP Waterboard  
For providing us the best thing on Earth

8<sup>th</sup> grade  
The Robert F. Kennedy  
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Community Studies  
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# Klaudia & Kaitlyn

## WATER WAYS

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 31  
Brooklyn



Oh Water

Oh rain, Oh rain,  
when you come down from the sky,  
you help the green grass grow.

Oh water, Oh water  
you do so much for us,  
if we didn't have fresh water,  
we would not be able to drink it.

The water is transparent,  
it sparkles in the sunshine.  
When people look at the reservoir  
from far away they say it is gorgeous and beautiful.  
When the sun rises over the water,  
it looks calm and shiny.  
Water is very important!

Ramanpreet Singh

Ramanpreet

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 133  
Queens

# Marisela, Patrycja, David & Jonathan

## THE BIG APPLE WATER SUPPLY

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 31  
Brooklyn



# Christerpher

8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
721R The Hungerford  
School  
Staten Island

## Christerpher and Water

Cook with my mom

Runs through the tap

I've been drinking it for 13 years

Saves lives

Treat it with respect

Everyone needs water

Ready for summer

Play in the pool

How can we conserve it?

Everyone has to try!

Really important resource

By: Christerpher Ford

# Esad

Esad Macic

4-12-11

## Every Drop Counts

Every drop counts

Either an inch or an ounce.

Don't let the water drip

Or else, there goes the water you sip.

Recycling water can be fun

But without water, the world would be done.

The earth is a sacred place

If not, there would be a frown on your face.

People love water, right?

Well let's not start a fight.

5<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 205

Queens

# Luka

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Trevor Day  
School  
Manhattan

## Wwwssshhh Down the River

By Luka Dubnick

**Quiet.**

**I float down the river**

**Loving.**

**Clouds floating above**

**Calm.**

**No waves, not even a bump**

**Beautiful.**

**Among floating droplets**

**Melted.**

**All the snow has melted in the fringe**

**Special.**

**The river's tinge**

**Native.**

**Millions of fish below**

**Boats.**

# Riley

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Trevor Day  
School  
Manhattan

*Water is Nature*  
*By Riley Gleason*

*I am nature flowing along the ocean floor,*

*Fish are swimming upon me.*

*Before I know it I am in a bottle*

*People put me into a truck where I'm packaged.*

*Then I am in a child's body,*

*Coursing through her veins.*

*Now I am as free as can be.*

# Ashley

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Harriet Tubman  
Charter School  
Bronx



# Jade & Alana

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 21 The  
Philip H.  
Sheridan School  
Bronx



# Saliyah

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
PS 75  
Bronx

**Tsunami HAIKU**  
By 2-309  
Tamika leader

**Even the ocean**  
**Rising and falling**  
**Forces of tsunami**  
**Splashing down**

**In unending rain**  
**Sadness will rise**  
**A tsunami is here today**

# Eleni & Frederika

## Can You Sea?



5<sup>th</sup> grade  
St. Demetrios  
Queens

# Brandon

Brandon Porter  
PS 77 K  
District 75

PS 77  
Brooklyn

## Water!

I need to drink for oxygen.  
I need water to survive.  
Water is healthy for you.  
Without water, we die.

The ocean is nice and perfect.  
I went fishing for fun.  
I go to the beach to relax.  
I swim in the water when there is sun.

# Dylan

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Bell Academy  
Queens

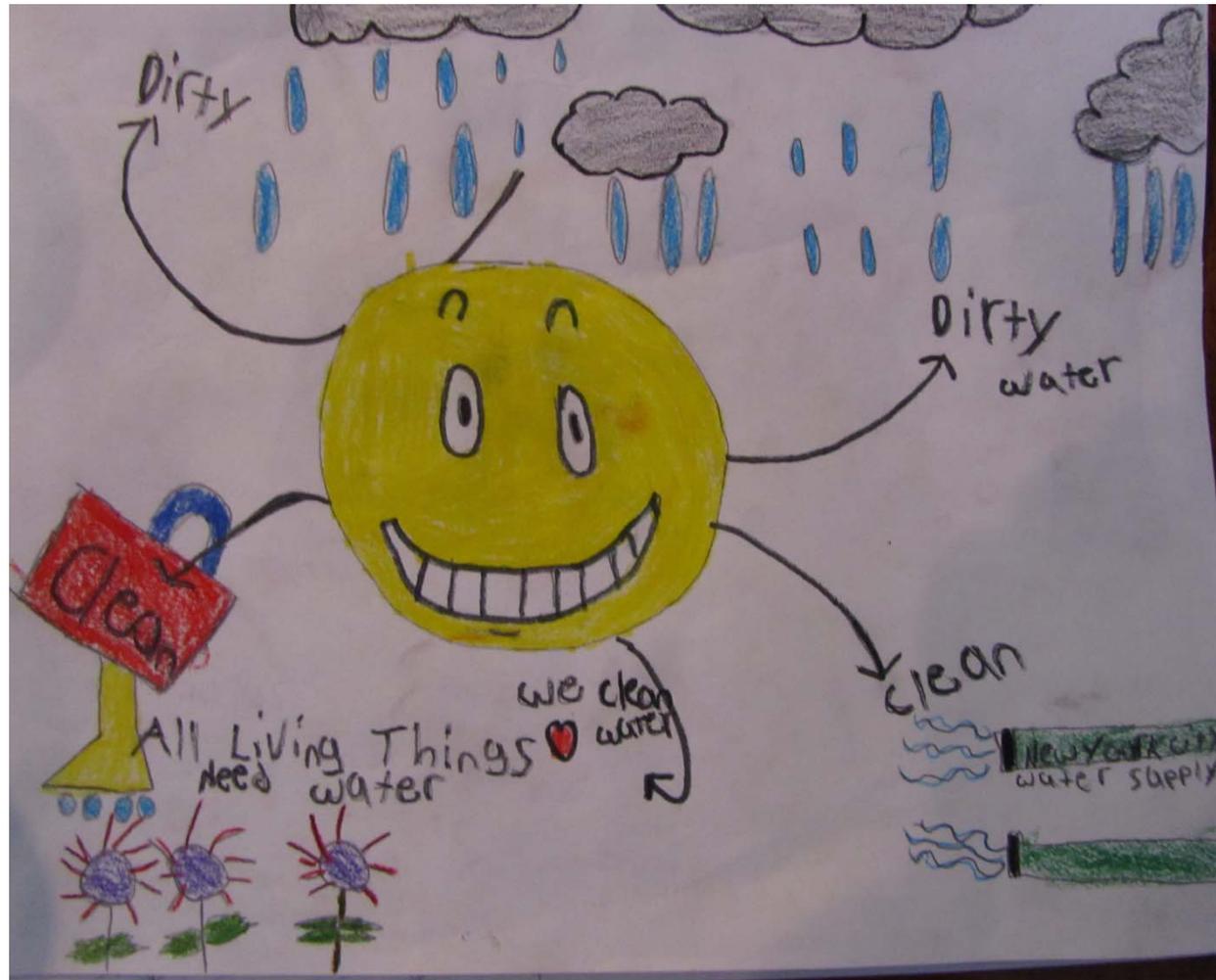
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All Do  
Our Part



# Travis

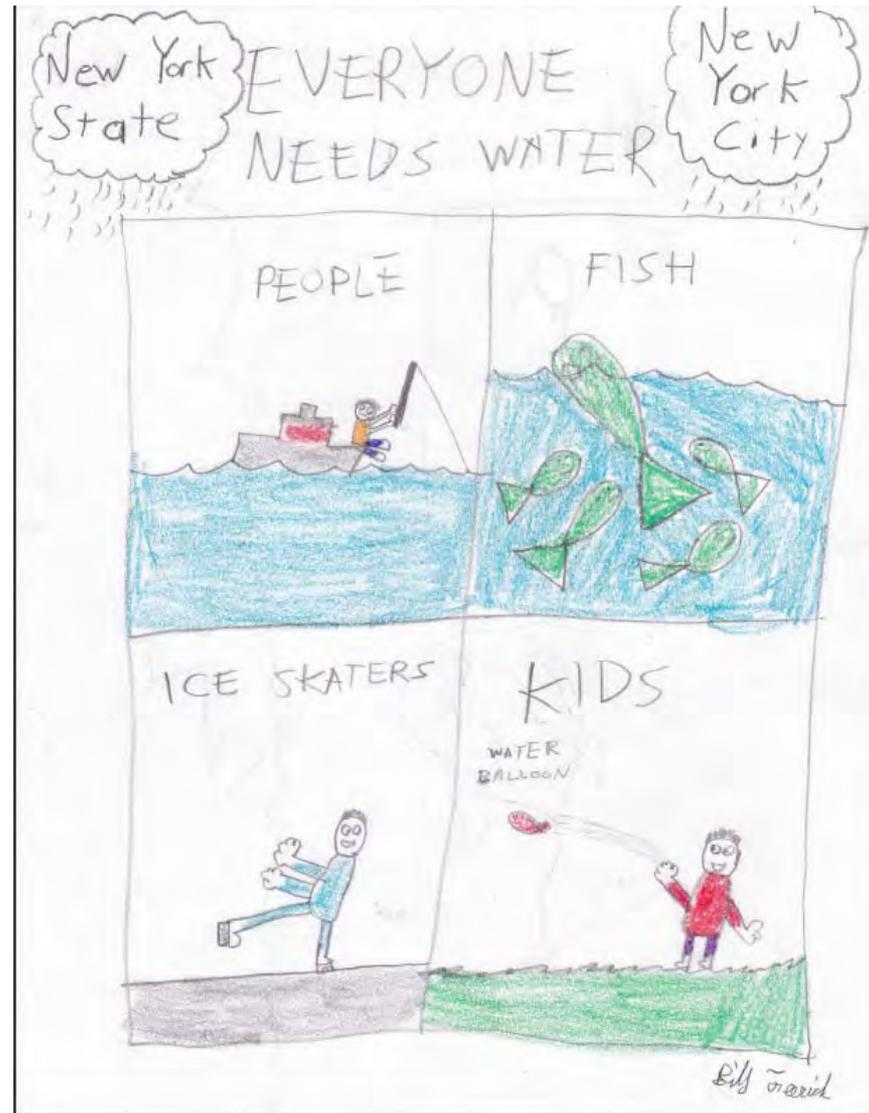
3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
PS 48  
Queens

The  
Importance  
of Clean  
Water



# William

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Visitation  
School  
Bronx



water  
water

# Travis

# H2O

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Our Lady  
Queen of  
Martyrs  
Manhattan



# Maggie

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 94  
Queens

## Saving Water

By Maggie Ng

Saving water is a natural resource for living creatures and us,

We use water mostly everyday so use it wisely without wasting,

We also need water for future generations,

Don't flush the toilet when you don't need too

Because it wastes 5 gallons of water

Do not take a bath take a shower

Cause you are going to have to fill it all the way, and it wastes 36 gallons of water just for one!!!!!!

Don't turn the water on when you don't need to because

Then, it will go down the pipes and it will go into the sewer

If you have left over clean water don't pour it down the drain

Because instead of wasting give the water to plants because

Plants are part of the environment and we need it in our life too,

If you people don't save water then, maybe if we on this earth would be

impossible so save water, save money and save life!

Water is really important because we use it for cooking, washing hands, drinking, water and etc ...

These are the things to save water don't use water when you don't need it,

Don't flush the toilet when you don't need to, when

Brushing your teeth don't keep water running and don't take a bath take a shower,

Please people save life!

GO GREEN DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

STOP WASTING WATER AND LISTEN TO THE RULES ABOUT THIS POEM!!!!!!!!!!

# Mahi

2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
PS 217  
Brooklyn

**Water**

**By Mahi Bhoiyan**

**Water is so bright**

**Like the sun.**

**The water is so shiny**

**Like a glass.**

**I wish I could save**

**The animals that live in water.**

**It is cold**

**Like the wind.**

# Jonathan

Jonathan Singleton  
English 6, A.Fantis

Mrs. Papas  
March 29, 2011

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
A.Fantis  
Parochial  
School  
Brooklyn

## Water -A Precious Resource

Water, oh water, will you let me have a sip?  
You help humans survive as you touch our lips  
Letting us drink you up so we don't dry up  
The sun's rays may be hot, but we won't fry up  
Thank you for being a resource  
You are an important life force  
Let us show our thanks  
As you fill our river banks  
Water, oh water, will you let me have a sip?  
You help humans survive as you touch our lips

# Sunjit

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

## The Wonderful Things About Water

Water is wet,  
Water is fun,  
Water can be inside a pool,  
which is cool.

Water is beautiful,  
Water is dull,  
Water can fall from the sky,  
Sometimes little kids say water comes from your eyes  
when you cry,

Water helps fish breathe and swim,  
There are even swimming contests you can win.  
Water helps people to sail on a boat  
so their boat can float.

Water is a precious resource  
We cannot waste water,  
not at all,  
So all of us can see the wonderful things about water  
for once and for all.

Sunjit Parmar

PS 133Q

# Ishita

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

## Earth's Water

Earth's cold, crisp water  
is very valuable.  
Earth's elegant water is limited  
Peaceful water has  
been reused.

We need to conserve  
our glistening water.  
The refreshing water  
is meaningful to us.

Beautiful, deep water  
reused for centuries.  
We need to save  
the stimulating water.

The cool water is  
very refreshing so we  
should save it.  
We need to save Earth's water!

Ishita Sharma

## Conserving Our Amazing Water

Conserving our water is important,  
we should not waste and waste until we have no more.  
If we save our water now,  
we won't be living on a desert later.  
We only have a limited amount of water,  
So we must use it wisely.  
Without our water we could not live,  
so we must conserve our water.

Our beautiful water,  
as precious as gold.  
Every living thing needs it,  
from humans to plants.  
If we don't conserve it now,  
There will be nothing left later.

So now I hope you realize,  
we should conserve our water.  
So years from now,  
We won't be living on a desert.  
We will be living someplace with a lot of,  
WATER!!!!!!

Danny Sotelo-Reiner

# Danny

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

# Brittney

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 151  
Brooklyn



# William

6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Visitation  
School  
Bronx



Water is  
needed

# Jordan

9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Townsend Harris  
High School  
Queens

Jordan Brandwein

From Croton on Hudson our water flows

Through Van Cortland Park for filtration so...

By gravity it is carried through the pipes.

1.5 billion gallons day and night.

So very complex is our system.

Eight million souls per day it reaches.

Our well-protected wilderness watersheds

Give us our bath before we take to bed.

Much work is needed to keep things flowing

For water leaking is money going.

Five years it is projected to take

To fix the leaks of water waste.

## Water

By Maya Parness

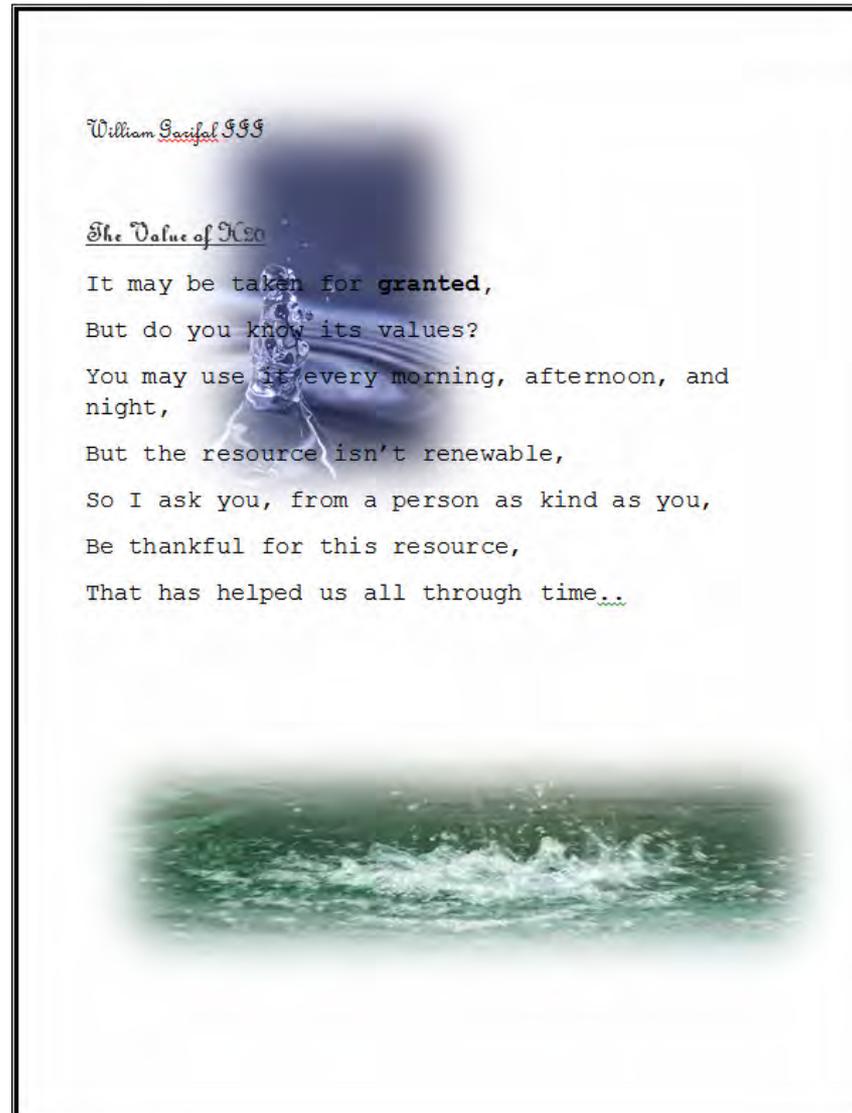
Water flowing  
 ever so swiftly  
 like a rushing river  
 running through my fingers  
 ever so swiftly  
 ocean and river environments depend on it  
 running through my fingers  
 without it, we wouldn't be here today.  
 ocean and river environments depend on it  
 the key to our survival  
 without it, we wouldn't be here today.  
 take care of it.  
 the key to our survival  
 take care of it  
 water flowing  
 like a rushing river.

Maya

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 PS 101  
 Queens

# William

The Value of  
H2O



7<sup>th</sup> grade  
St Kevin  
School  
Queens

# Emily & Aima

## Waterfall Surprise

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 1  
Brooklyn



# John

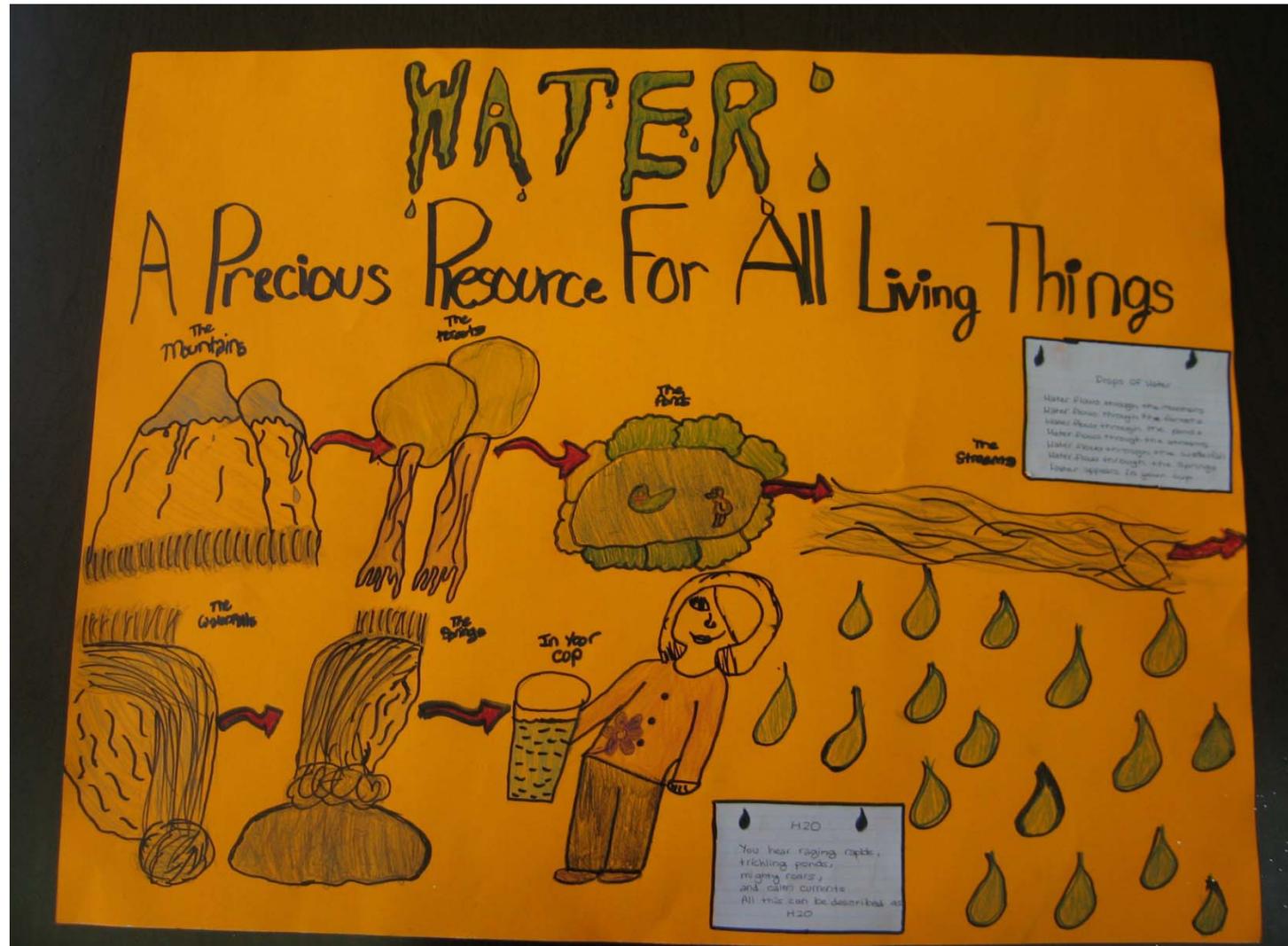
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PS 144  
Queens

WATER  
EVERYWHERE



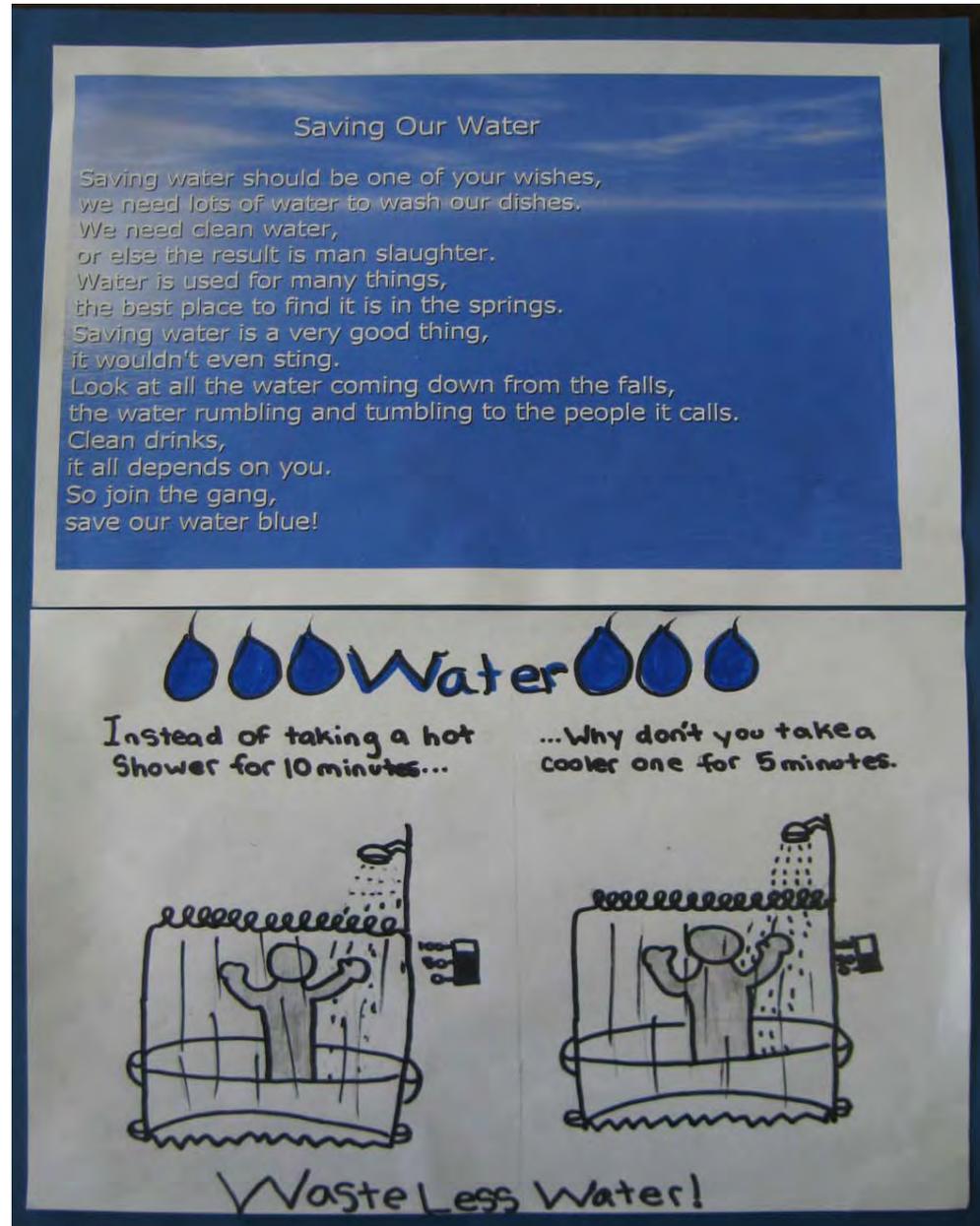
# Alana

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# Zainab

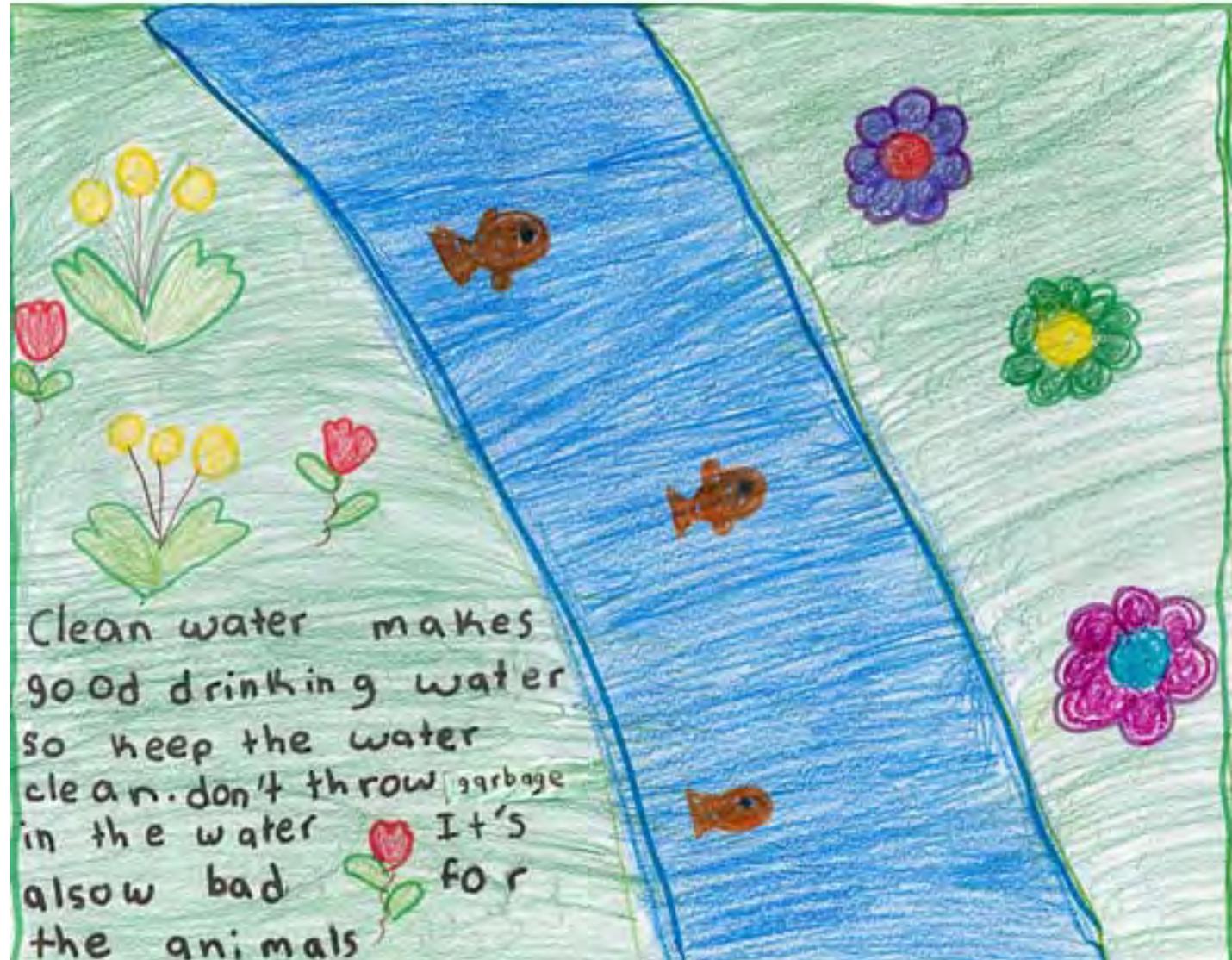
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Brooklyn



# Kenia

3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
PS 50  
Queens

Clean Water  
Makes Good  
Drinking  
Water



WATER

# Yerin

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

Water, oh water et into my glass  
 Water, oh water I'll show you my class  
 Water, oh water do not get rotten  
 Water, oh water I think you've forgotten  
 Water, oh water please don't ignore me  
 Water, oh water how could this be?  
 Water oh water you look very dirty  
 Water, oh water be clean when I'm thirty  
 Water, oh water we will not pollute  
 Water, oh water instead we'll salute  
 Water, oh water I have to end this now  
 Water, oh water I'm going to take a bow

Yerin Park  
PS 133Q

## Water Poem

Water, oh water

We drink it all day

Water, oh water

Please don't disappear

Water, oh water

We need you to survive

Water, oh water

Please don't go away!

# Rafael

4<sup>th</sup> grade

PS 133

Queens

Rafael Gonzalez

PS 133Q

# Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
PS 50  
Queens

Water - A  
precious  
resource  
for people  
and wildlife



# Sarah

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 50  
Queens

MAKE A Difference



vs



MAKE A Change

# Selena

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 50  
Queens

Water - A  
precious  
resource  
for people  
and  
wildlife

Save My Last Drop



because Water is Precious  
to all!

# Joshua

## TROUT

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 144  
Queens



# Britney & Djeneba

## Conserving Water

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 92  
Manhattan



# Adam

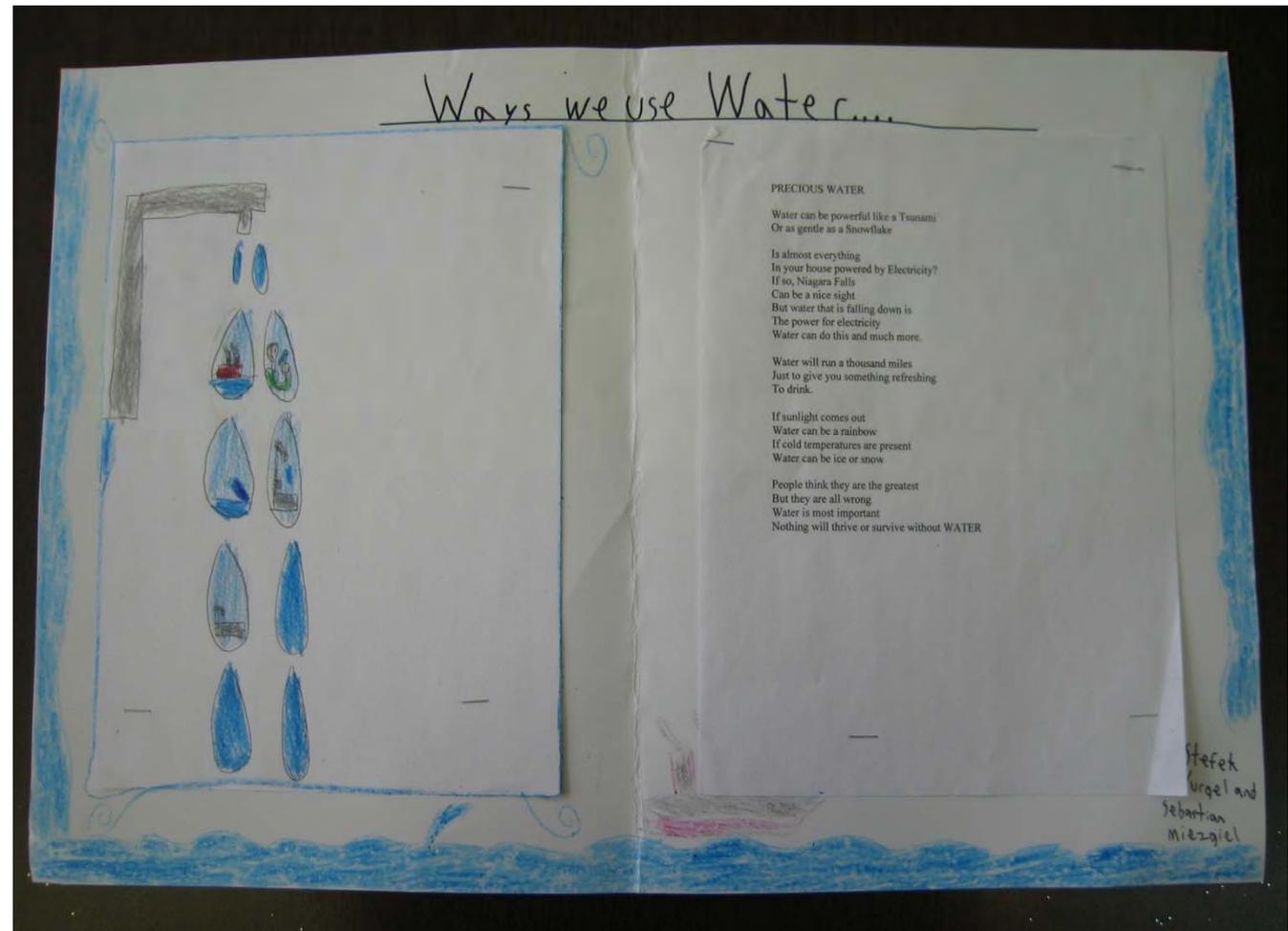
## TROUT

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PS 144  
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# Stfek & Sebastian

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PS 31  
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# Kevin

## The Neversink Reservoir

It is one of the smallest reservoirs  
it is five miles long  
and it is one beautiful reservoir

Hey it's a fisherman  
he must want a bass or a trout,  
look it's a buoy

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 133  
Queens

At the kiosk  
it said there was a town called Bittersweet,  
because of eminent domain  
people could not live there,  
they had to move somewhere else to live,  
then made the Neversink Reservoir  
where some of our every day drinking water  
comes from.

Kevin Rivera

# Brianna, Elizabeth, Julia, Madison & Luis

## SAVE WATER!

4<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 31  
Brooklyn



# Akeel

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 PS 205  
 Queens

Akeel Jones  
 5-217

PS 205Q  
 4-12-11

Water

I like you when you're hot  
 I like you when you're cold  
 Everyone uses you,  
Both young and old.  
 Flowers depend on you,  
To blossom and grow.  
 Animals drink you when they're tired and slow.  
 The world would be nothing  
 If it weren't for you,  
 So let us do our part  
 To protect and preserve you, or else we'll be through.

# Nermeen, Michael, Marycarmen

## **Water**

Nermeen Kassem

Water is important to me  
From land to shining sea  
In a cup or the ocean  
The flow of water is always in motion  
In the river or in a store  
There are so many things it is used for  
When you drain a tub to see water go down  
It goes in a twirling motion round and round  
The water I drink is cool and clean  
But the waves of the oceans are always mean  
Water is still very good and clear  
But soon it will begin to disappear

## **Water**

Michael Payne

Water, O water, you're so good and cold  
I want to drink you all day till I'm old.  
You're there when I'm hot  
You're there when I'm not  
You're always there every time I need it  
Gatorade is wack, tell it to beat it.  
Water helps me in battle  
That's why I'm still undefeated  
Water when I'm thirsty you're there for me  
Water I'm so glad that you care for me.  
You wash my body and make me clean.  
Water I love you mean a lot to me.

## **Water**

Rou Pan

Covers two-thirds of planet Earth  
Home to trillion sea creatures.  
Ancient, since human birth  
And other natural features.

It sustains life in many forms.  
But when rain comes tumbling down  
During ferocious thunderstorms,  
Healthy crops wither and brown.

Water trickling downstream  
From a mountain with melted snow.  
Going swiftly with the flow,  
Like an everlasting dream.

## **The Meaning of Water**

Marycarmen Munoz

Water. The big blue blanket surrounding us  
Funny huh, water is one thing that can be very dangerous.  
But it's also the one thing we can't live without  
Yes, water can be hot and cold, and the waves can be fast or slow, but that's not all it's about

I say water has its own emotions  
Because sometimes it can be happy and flows with devotion  
but when it's angry, the waves are in a totally different motion.  
Water is not only in the ocean

It can fall down a drain or fall from the sky when it rains  
Water is always on a journey, and believe it or not, that journey is insane  
There's many things we can do to save water and keep it shining and blue,  
Some people act like there's no need to worry, like they don't have a clue

Some people say water's the best  
I say mother nature gave us water as a test

9<sup>th</sup> grade  
HS 485  
Brooklyn

# Fawziyah

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Harriet  
Tubman  
Charter  
School  
Bronx



# Mia

5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS 75  
Bronx

Water Conservation

By Mia Williams

Water

At risk

Today, save

Earth.

Rescue it!

Conserve water. Save

Our living land.

New start begins now!

Save our planet!

Enthusiasm

Remember

Visions of the bad mean

A time to save water

Time to start

It's our time to shine

Or to go.

New world, new start, and new beginning.

# Julio & Mathew

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
The Philip H.  
Sheridan School  
Bronx

SAVE WATER



# Hubert

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PS 75  
Bronx

## Tsunami Haiku

By 4-303

Hubert Cordova-Leader

Raindrops in April

Tears from babies

Mothers lost

In rivers broken streams.

Nights are getting cold

People are sick

Running everywhere

Death is near