

WATER CONSERVATION

2024 Calendar



Paint a Brighter Future Through Water Conservation



The *Reliable One*®

A Student Art Program Sponsored by OUC



**Earth is all the resource
we need**
-Arantza Aponte, Grade 5
Andover Elementary School
Teacher: Jessica Savon
Principal: Kevin Duncan

The Water Color Project



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The Water Color Project is a water conservation-themed art project sponsored by OUC—The *Reliable One*. It is designed to help Orange County students learn about water conservation and appreciate the value of this natural resource.

The project includes a calendar art contest for elementary school students and a rain barrel painting contest for middle and high school students. As part of the project, students receive a lesson on water conservation and are then encouraged to share what they've learned through their artwork.

Over the past 17 years, more than 100 elementary schools and more than 25,000 fourth and fifth graders have participated in the annual calendar contest. More than 3,000 calendars are distributed each year.

We believe encouraging students at an early age to consider how we use our drinking water will result in environmentally conscious adults in the future.

Each school selects its six best entries for submission into the contest, and OUC employees choose 13 submissions overall.

We hope you enjoy this year's creative artwork and slogans, and remember, we can "*paint a brighter future through water conservation.*"

For ways to save water and learn more about OUC's water conservation program, please visit ouc.com/water.



**Water is a treasure.
Save it with pleasure!**
-Layla Carrion, Grade 5
Arbor Ridge K-8
Teacher: Sean Nagy
Principal: Vanessa DeMars

01

January

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1** New Year's Day, Kwanzaa (End)
- 5** OCPS Winter Break (End)
- 6** Three Kings Day
- 8** OCPS Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
- 15** Martin Luther King Day

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There is life in every drop.
-Skylar Peterson, Grade 5
Arbor Ridge K-8
Teacher: Sean Nagy
Principal: Vanessa DeMars



02

February

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2** Groundhog Day
- 10** Chinese New Year
- 12** Lincoln's Birthday
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 19** President's Day

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Water

SAVE
RESERVE
Preserve



Water = Life.
Save, Reserve & Preserve
-Sophia Hoop, Grade 5
Bay Lake Elementary School
Teacher: Lisette Riberon
Principal: Lakeitha Mincey

03

March

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10** Daylight Saving Time Starts
Ramadan (Starts)
- 15** OCPS Teacher Workday / Student
Holiday
- 17** St. Patrick's Day
- 18** OCPS Spring Break (Starts)
- 19** Spring Begins
- 22** OCPS Spring Break (End)
- 24** Palm Sunday
- 29** Good Friday
- 31** Easter Sunday

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You don't realize what's gone until it's gone.

-Abigail Lam, Grade 5

Blankner K-8

Teacher: Ami Perez

Principal: Dr. Junella Kreil

04

April

IMPORTANT DATES:

1 April Fools' Day

15 Tax Day

18 Ramadan (End)

22 Passover Begins / Earth Day

24 Administrative Professionals Day

26 Arbor Day

30 Passover Ends

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**Work together
to save water**

-Tori Paige, Grade 5

Blankner K-8

Teacher: Ami Perez

Principal: Dr. Junella Kreil



05

May

IMPORTANT DATES:

5 Cinco de Mayo

12 Mother's Day

18 Armed Forces Day

24 Last Day of School

27 Memorial Day

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Water is the key to life.

-Elliana Sampson,
Grade 5

East Lake Elementary School
Teacher: Allison Fiore
Principal: Elizabeth Bounds



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June

IMPORTANT DATES:

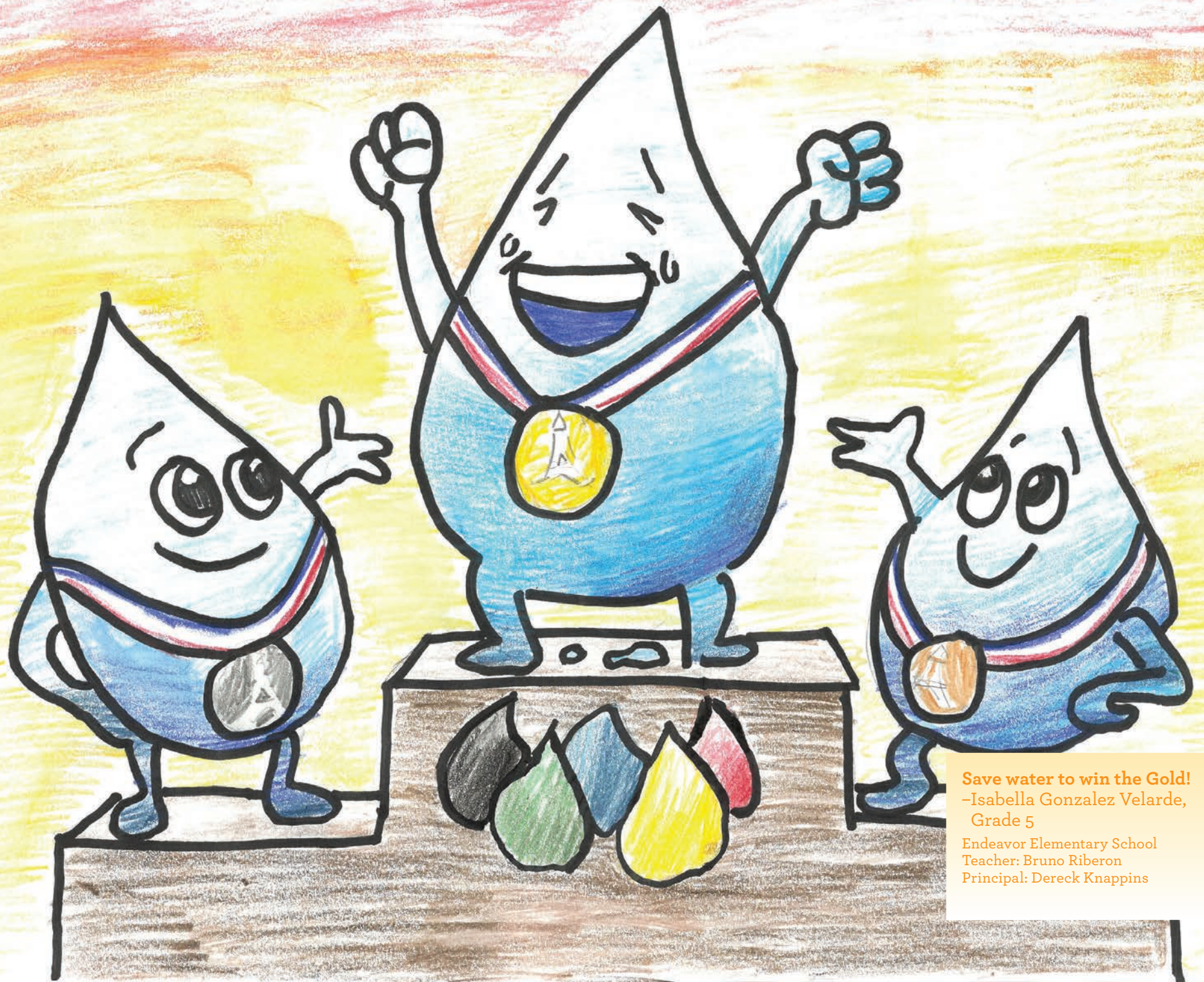
14 Flag Day

16 Father's Day

19 Juneteenth

20 Summer Begins

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Save water to win the Gold!
-Isabella Gonzalez Velarde,
Grade 5

Endeavor Elementary School
Teacher: Bruno Riberon
Principal: Dereck Knappins



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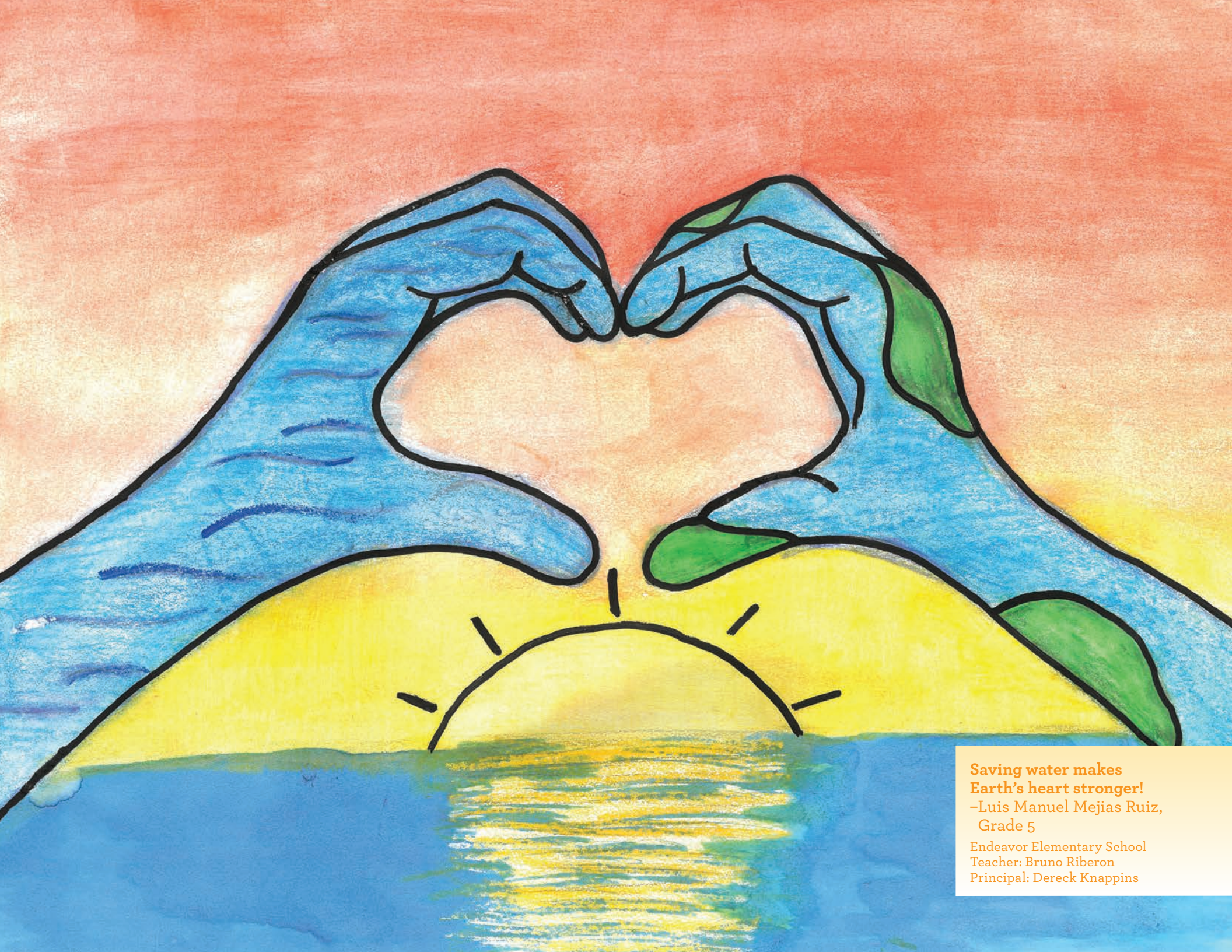
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IMPORTANT DATES:

4 Independence Day

28 Parents' Day



**Saving water makes
Earth's heart stronger!**
-Luis Manuel Mejias Ruiz,
Grade 5

Endeavor Elementary School
Teacher: Bruno Riberon
Principal: Dereck Knappins



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August

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IMPORTANT DATES:

12 First Day of School



This is how OUC does it!
-Owen Riberon, Grade 4
Endeavor Elementary School
Teacher: Bruno Riberon
Principal: Derek Knappins



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September

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2** Labor Day
- 8** Grandparents' Day
- 11** Patriot Day
- 22** Autumn Begins

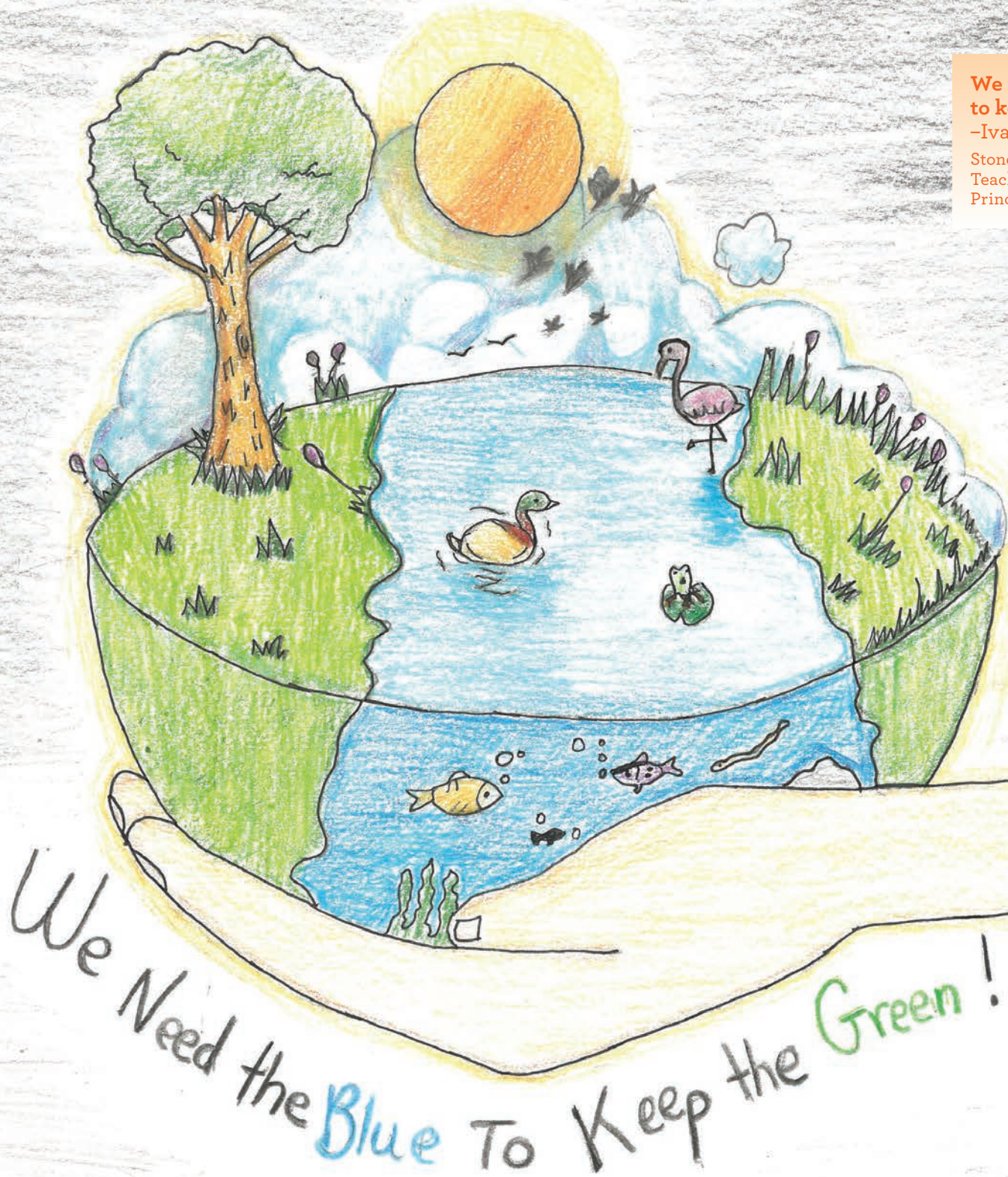
**We need the blue
to keep the green!**

-Ivanna Vazquez, Grade 4

Stoneyck Elementary School

Teacher: Lizannette Tam

Principal: Lee Parker



We Need the **Blue** To Keep the **Green**!



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October

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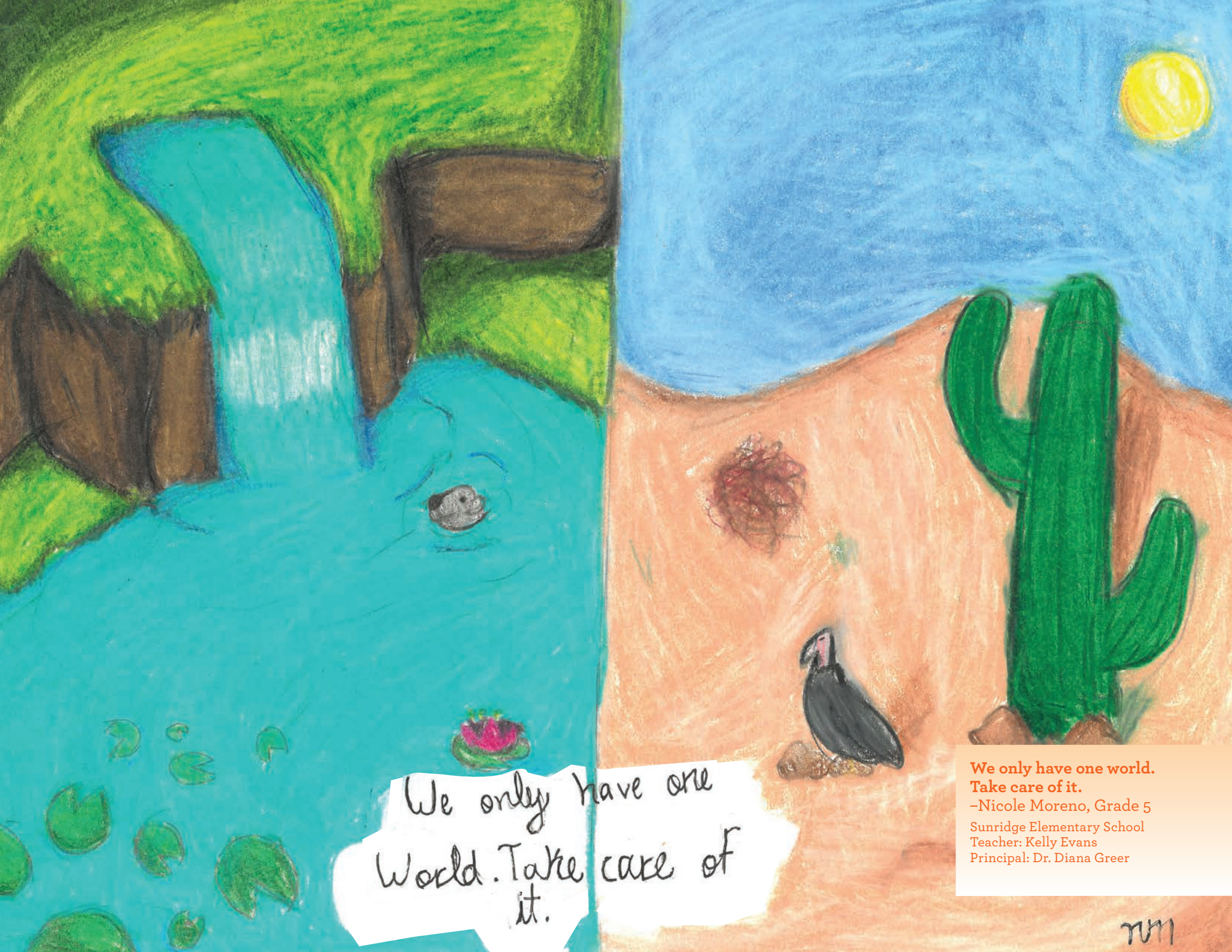
11 Yom Kippur (Start)

12 Yom Kippur (End)

14 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
OCPS Teacher Workday / Student
Holiday

25 OCPS Teacher Professional Day Student
Holiday/Teacher Non-Workday

31 Halloween



We only have one
World. Take care of
it.

**We only have one world.
Take care of it.**

-Nicole Moreno, Grade 5

Sunridge Elementary School

Teacher: Kelly Evans

Principal: Dr. Diana Greer

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November

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IMPORTANT DATES:

3 Daylight Saving Time Ends

5 Election Day

11 Veterans Day

25 OCPS Thanksgiving Break (Start)

28 Thanksgiving

29 OCPS Thanksgiving Break (End)



**One drop can save
the world!**

-Hilary Diane

Fajardo Rangel, Grade 5

Waterbridge Elementary School

Teacher: Julian Gomez

Principal: Dr. Arsha Dock

12

December

IMPORTANT DATES:

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

21 Winter Begins

23 OCPS Winter Break (Starts)

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day / Hanukkah Starts

26 Kwanzaa Starts

31 New Year's Eve

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