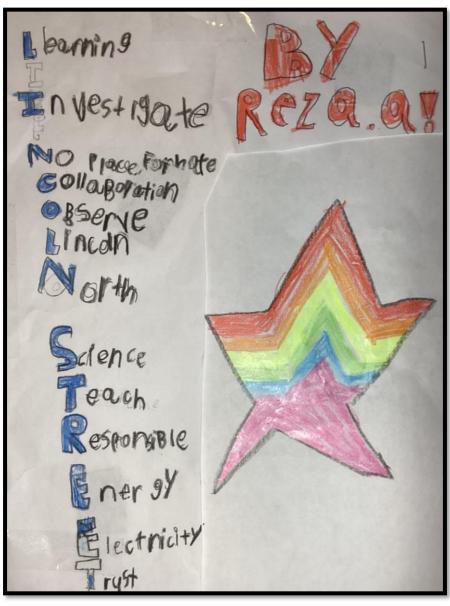
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### JULIANNA - 5TH GRADE



### Trees are Terrific!

There are lots of things in nature that I am thankful for, but most of all, trees. Trees are terrific because they help people stay alive. They give us oxygen with their leaves. Without them we wouldn't be able to breathe. Branches help give leaves a place to get held and make oxygen because if they were on the ground they could not make as much oxygen.

Also, trees give us shade when it is very, very, very hot. If we didn't have shade we might get heat stroke. Trees make branches that people can cut off to make houses and lots of other resources. And when trees are really old, people can use them for firewood.

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-Case C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade One thing I'm grateful for in nature is trees because trees help us breathe and without air we might just die! Another thing I'm grateful for in nature is animals because when they die they provide food for bacteria and also known as decomposers and us. Also animals make the food we do too!

-Helena D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

EMMA D. - 3RD GRADE





HELENA D. - 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

The scientist I am grateful for is Thomas Edison who invented the light bulb, but with most of his workers help. The light bulb helps at night so you can see. Nature is amazing. It has trees that we use to make houses and other things.



-Sarah Brown 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

MERRITT L - KINDERGARTEN



I'm grateful for the water in the lake and the plants that help us breathe. I'm thankful for the ground and the wood that helps us make things. I'm thankful for the air we breathe, and those are the things I'm grateful for the most in nature!!!!!!!

-Myla V. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## How do Everyday Things Connect to Being Grateful

Where do you start with thinking about gratitude and thankfulness? I start with being kind. For example: I am holding a door in school for someone else. They might be feeling grateful that I held a door open for them. This is already a connection to everyday life. Since it is December this examples is Christmas themed. Example: You are unwrapping a Christmas present and you get the robot you wished for since you were one-year-old. You might feel grateful that you finally got that robot. You see everyday things can connect to gratitude quickly. Now you understand how from playing with a doll, to cuddling with you bro can bring you gratitude.

Do you know about the bucket filling story? Imagine that everybody's head is a bucket. You go over to your friend and say that you think she is beautiful. She smiles and into her bucket drips water. However you go over to a boy your age and say that he is a loser his bucket will become empty. Now turn that bucket and turn it into the place for your emotions. That is the story so you know.

The End

-Luise S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



JACKSON S. - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

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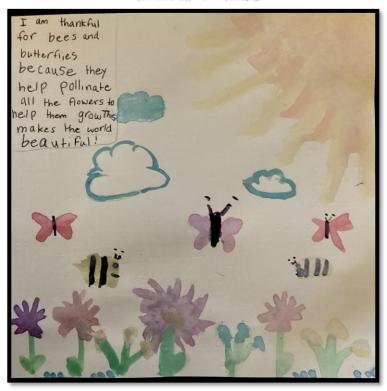
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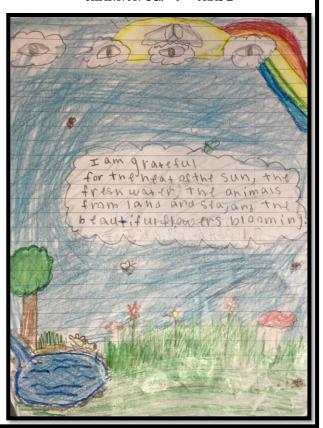
## CLARA L..- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE



SHANNON M..- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE



EMMA L.. - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE



#### A Scientist that I am Grateful For: Aristotle

Hello, today I will tell you about Aristotle. First, Aristotle was a scientist. He was born in 384 BC in Stagira Greece and he died in 322 BC in Chalcis Greece. Second, Aristotle was one of the greatest philosophers whoever lived and the first genuine scientist in history. He made pioneering contributions to all fields of philosophy and science. He invented the field of formal logic and he identified the various scientific disciplines and explored their relationship to each other.

Next, why Aristotle is important today. As Plato's student and Alexander the Great's teacher, Aristotle left a lasting impact on Western philosophy. He has shaped today's perception of philosophy with his teaching on ethics and logic and thoughts on politics and physics. Aristotle died at the age of 62. Last, only about a fifth of Aristotle's workers are extinct. No complete, finished work of Aristotle has survived.

#### **Trees**

I am grateful for trees because they give oxygen. They are habitats for animals so we should stop breaking trees for their wood. Save the trees! Trees breathe carbon dioxide (CO2) and release oxygen by way of photosynthesis and store carbon in their trunks. Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.

-Zackaria M 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### MINHA K. - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

I am grateful for bacteria because if animals or plants died then they would just lie around. When animals or plants or people die, they usually get decomposed by microscopic bacteria that eats the stuff so they decompose.



-Levi 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

ATHENA B. - 4TH GRADE

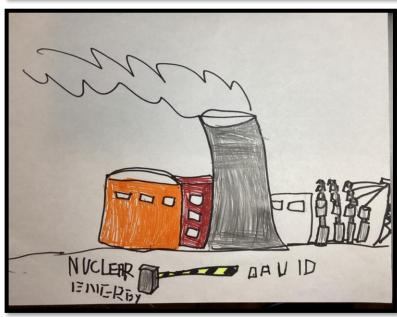




CECILIA RAE K.- 4TH GRADE



DAVID Y.- 2ND GRADE



Electricity is helpful because you use it in your life and in many places etc. and at school, home, in many shops, in hotels and at businesses and more.

> -David Y. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

#### Claire's Jungle Adventure

There once was a girl named Claire. She lived in Brazil. She was in Science class. She was doing science projects on animals. She got to choose an animal. She chose black panthers. When she was researching... she found out that black panthers are an endangered species because of habitat loss and deforestation!

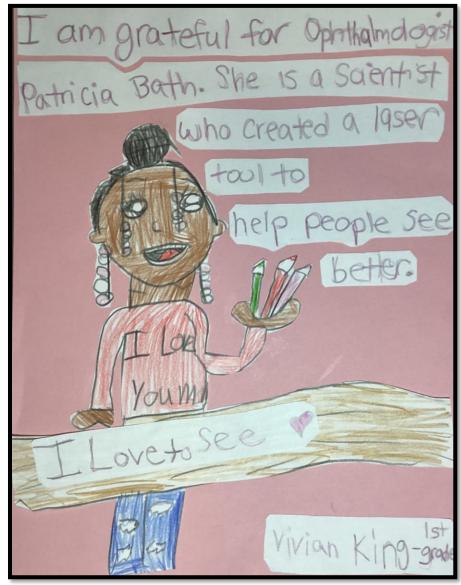
A new library opened so Claire decided to go to the new library. She walked to the front desk. No one was there. "Okay, I will explore the library" Claire said in a very confused voice. She walked to a dusty corner. A book caught her eye. She opened the book. It was about black panthers.

Claire saw a photo of a black panther. The black panther winked at Claire. She rubbed her eyes. The black panther winked again! Claire pushed the book away! But, she realized that it actually seemed kind so, Claire walked to the book and flipped it over. Suddenly, the black panther sprung out of the book and started to talk. "Ahhhh!!!" Claire shrieked! "Do not be frightened the black panther said in a very manly voice.

"I am Flango the leader of black panther kind. I am here to get your help! As you know, black panthers are an endangered species, so I am putting you in charge of saving them!" the black panther said. "Wait, wait!" said Claire. But poof, the black panther was gone. "Ok, I will go to the jungle but I will get my friends" said Claire. So she called her friends and not any friends but special friends: Naomi, Elise, Vera and Alex/Alex the Great. Claire got 5 plane tickets and saved the jungle.

The End

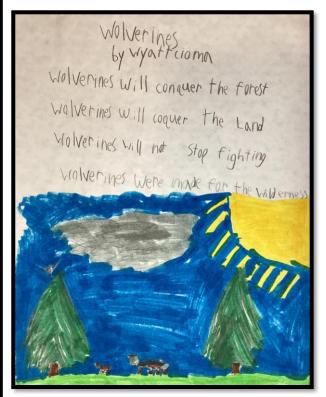
-Claire H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade VIVIAN K. - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

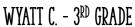


## **Essay About Nature**

Why I'm grateful for nature because: in the ground are amazing worms. I love all bugs. Like ants, lady bugs, beetle, spiders, praying mantes, walking sticks, mealworms, bumblebees, termites, honeybees. All of these amazing bugs are in nature

-Landon H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade







KELLY S. - 1ST GRADE

## JULIA & YASMINA - 4TH GRADE



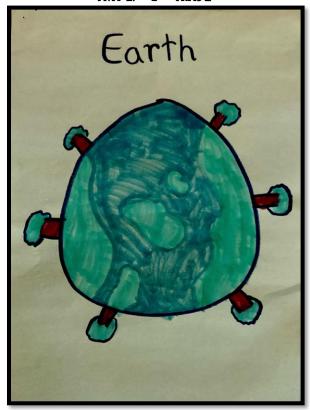


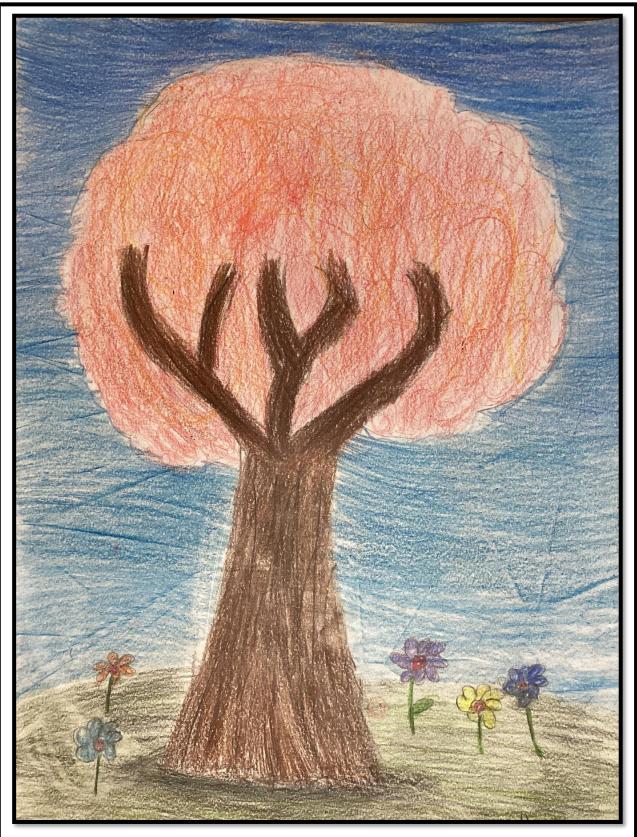
The engineer I am most grateful for is Gianpiero Lambiase because he is Max Verstappen's engineer and without him Max Verstappen would never be first and Max Verstappen is my favorite Formula 1 driver. It makes me happy that Max Verstappen has such a great engineer! I also really like watching F1. I think I could be a F1 engineer when I grow up!

> -Freddie W. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

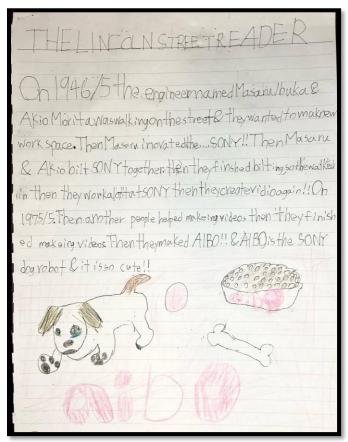


AVA L. - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE





BELLA W. –  $4^{TH}$  Grade



MIREI - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



#### The Change in Seasons

The seasons are changing
They go on forever,
However they come and they pass.

AUDREY A. - 3RD GRADE

WINTER

Spring comes first Upswing, downswing That is spring.

Summer is next
The flowers around us are
Green, blue, and red
That is summer.

Next is fall
You don't need to bawl
In this season, with pie
I must say, "My, my!"
That is fall.

Lastly, winter
Everyone is jolly
With holly on each
Wall and with dollies,
Trains and such I must saw
Golly Gee!
That is winter.

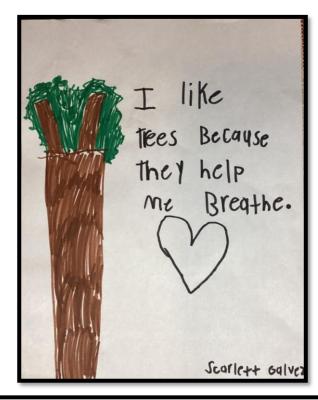
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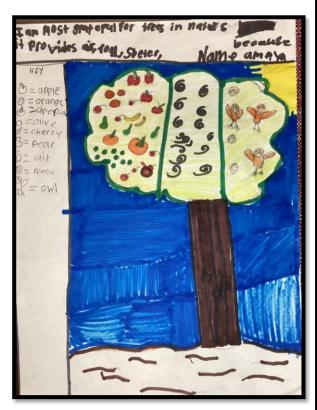
-Audrey Ackerman 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



NAOMI Y.- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

## SCARLETT G. - KINDERGARTEN





AMAYA M. - 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

What is the scientific discovery you are most grateful for and how is it changing your life?

#### By Seth Jayawardhane

The scientific discovery I am most grateful for is WiFi technology. WiFi is abbreviated for wireless fidelity<sup>1</sup>.

WiFi technology allows us to connect our computers, phones, ipads, e-readers and gaming consoles to the internet through the air using radio waves. Before the invention of WiFi we connected to the internet using Dial-Up Internet that required a phone to operate. This meant that phone calls couldn't be made or received using a landline while the internet was in use<sup>2</sup>.

John O'Sullivan, an Australian scientist, along with a team of scientists and engineers from The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, invented the modern day WiFi technology applying the study of radio astronomy.<sup>3</sup>

More people have access to the internet due to WiFi even if they don't have a personal internet connection at home. According to research, in 2000, 52% of younger adults used the internet and it is 96% today<sup>4</sup>. Before the invention of WiFi, people who wanted to use the internet at public places like a library would have to wait in line to get an available computer. With WiFi technology we are able to connect to the internet with our own devices as long as we are within a WiFi range.

The invention of WiFi technology has had a major impact on my life. Firstly, during the COVID-19 pandemic, I was able to continue my education in a more mobile way by using wireless connectivity. For example during virtual daily "Snack and Chat" sessions I was able to sit in our treehouse when talking to my classmates. Additionally, my cousin living in Connecticut was able to teach my brother and I how to play the piano and the art of Origami using iPads and digital cameras connected to WiFi. I continue to use WiFi at school to research, take tests, and learn.

Also, before WiFi, people communicated using telephones that got very expensive especially when calling internationally. Due to easier access to the internet using WiFi, families, including mine, communicate with family and friends all over the world using smartphone applications such as WhatsApp and FaceTime, mostly free of charge. Additionally using WiFi, social media platforms like TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat increasingly connected people all over the globe making our world a local global village.

Lastly, during our long road trips to visit family we often listen to audiobooks from our local library using WiFi technology called a mobile hotspot. Additionally, sometimes we are able to use a personal hotspot to watch our favourite TV programs on Netflix, Prime Video and YouTube (only allowed on extra long road trips!).

In conclusion, WiFi technology was a very important discovery and it still continues to change my life for the better.

#### ZACHARY K. - KINDERGARTEN



Thomas Edison invented the lightbulb. He learned from everyone who tried to do it before he invented it. I am thankful for the lightbulb because I can't see without it in the night.

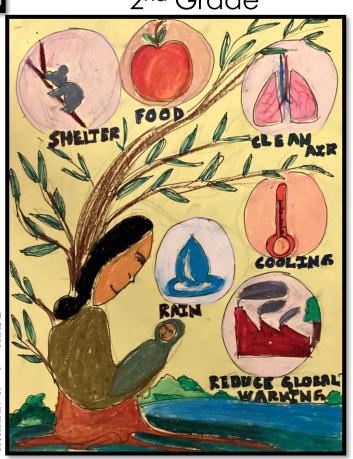
-Luke K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

I am grateful for Albert Einstein. Because he makes me think he was curious. He figured out questions. This is why I like Him.

> -Rio S. Kindergarten

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#### Alya -5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Chapter 1

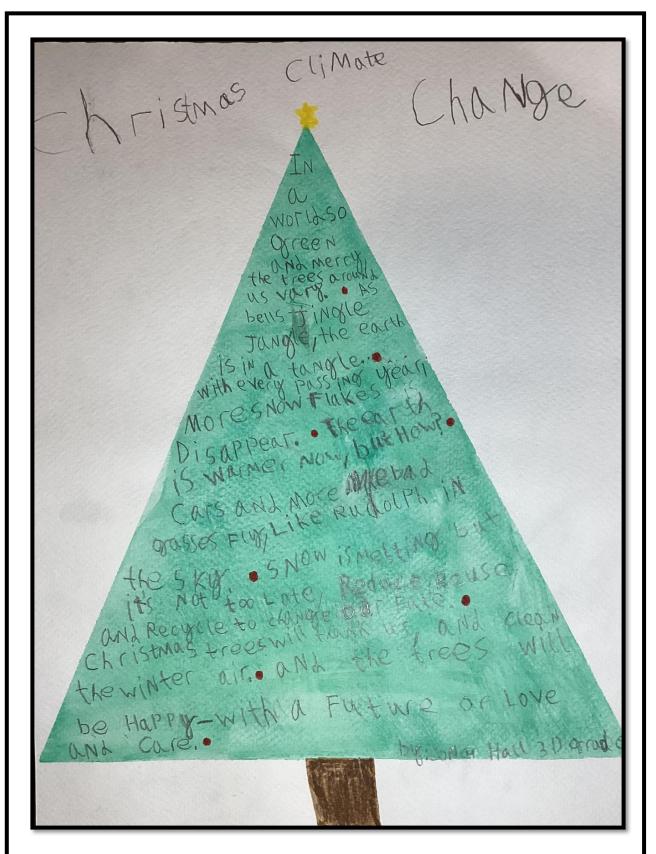
There was a kid called Ava and she wasn't thankful for scientists. She didn't think about anything. Every morning when she went to school, she didn't care. Her tests were all F- because she was plying video games. She didn't care. Then the teacher said, "Why are you getting so many F-?" Ava just said, "Uhh I don't know." The teacher asked, "What are you doing when you go home?" Ava said, "I'm playing with my phone." The teacher said, "Do you know the phone was made by scientists." Ava said, "No." But she didn't care at all. She thought the scientists did not thing. When she got back home, she saw her mom doing something. She asked, "What are you doing Mom?" "Some science" Mom said. "Oh, I hate science!" Mom said, "Come try with me!" Ava said, "No, thanks" Mom said, "Come here now!" Ava said, "Fine!"

#### Chapter 2

When Ava saw science, she thought the science was great. But, she was too nervous to say it. So, Ava said, "Ehhh, I don't like it." A couple of weeks later, a scientist was saying there was going to be a tornado tomorrow. "Ehh, I don't really believe it." Her neighbor was a scientist. When Ava talked to her mom, she said, "Ehh, she talked a lot. Let's go Mom." At night, she said, "Is there going to be a tornado? Ahh! I'm so scared!" She asked herself, "Are you really going to trust the scientist?" She said, "No" and slept. In the morning, her mom said, "Today there is no school for you. Your teacher was sick, so you have no school. I will go to work. Bye!" One hour later, she heard a scream. She saw that the tornado was coming, and her neighbor saw that Ava was not there. Her neighbor broke down the door and got Ava.

#### Chapter 3

The neighbor took her to a safe place. She was really nervous because of what she dud when the neighbor talked with her mom. Ava said, "I'm sorry." "It's ok". When Ava saw her Mom she help her Mom very tight. She said, "I needed to see that scientist are not bad." 15 minutes later, they bought a new house. Ava was more respectful to scientists and she studied when she went back to school. She got all the answers correct in science. Her teacher was proud of her, and she was thankful for scientists.



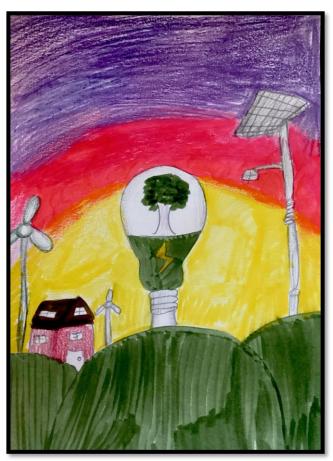
CONOR - 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

Autumn leaves Winter breeze Falling helicopter seeds.

Little mouse In the hidden Show me where to go.

Walking down a country path
With the oaks and pine
I lost my heart on that path
Even though it's mine.

-Nicholas R. J. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



SAMIRA B. - KINDERGARTEN