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**"OCEAN ANIMALS ARE VERY COOL"**  
**by ELLIOT**

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## THE WINNERS!

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "Ballet" by Claire**  
Brookfield Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Bolt's Adventure" by Drew**  
Our Lady of the Snows
- 3rd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Emery**  
Poulakidas Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "Ruby Bridge" by Mackinley**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Are You Ready to go Investigate Italy?" by Sophia**  
Minden Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Ocean Animals are Very Cool" by Elliot**  
Smithridge STEM Academy

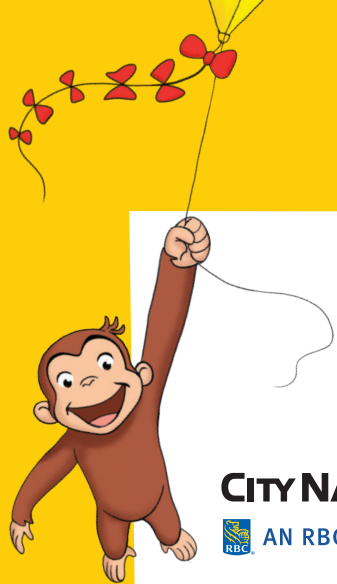
### SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Lunar Living" by Claire**  
Doral Academy
- 2nd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Olivia**  
Bohach Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "A Flying Cloud" by Faith**  
Coral Academy of Science

### THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Toucan Investigates Deforestation" by Arika**
- 2nd Place: "Silver State Endangered Species" by Molly**  
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Machu Picchu" by Addilynn**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take present the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at [pbsreno.org/writerscontest](https://pbsreno.org/writerscontest) to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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**FIRST GRADE: 3rd Place**

**“Ocean Animals  
are Very Cool”**

**by Elliot**

Smithridge STEM Academy



title ↓

Ocean

Animals are Very  
Cool



How much do you know  
about the ocean? I'm going  
to tell you about it!



How much do you know  
about the ocean? I'm  
going to tell you about  
it!

**Did you know that albatross  
birds live on the ocean?  
Did you know that albatross  
birds are eleven feet wide?**



Did you know that albatross  
birds live on the ocean. Did  
you that albatross birds are  
eleven feet wide!

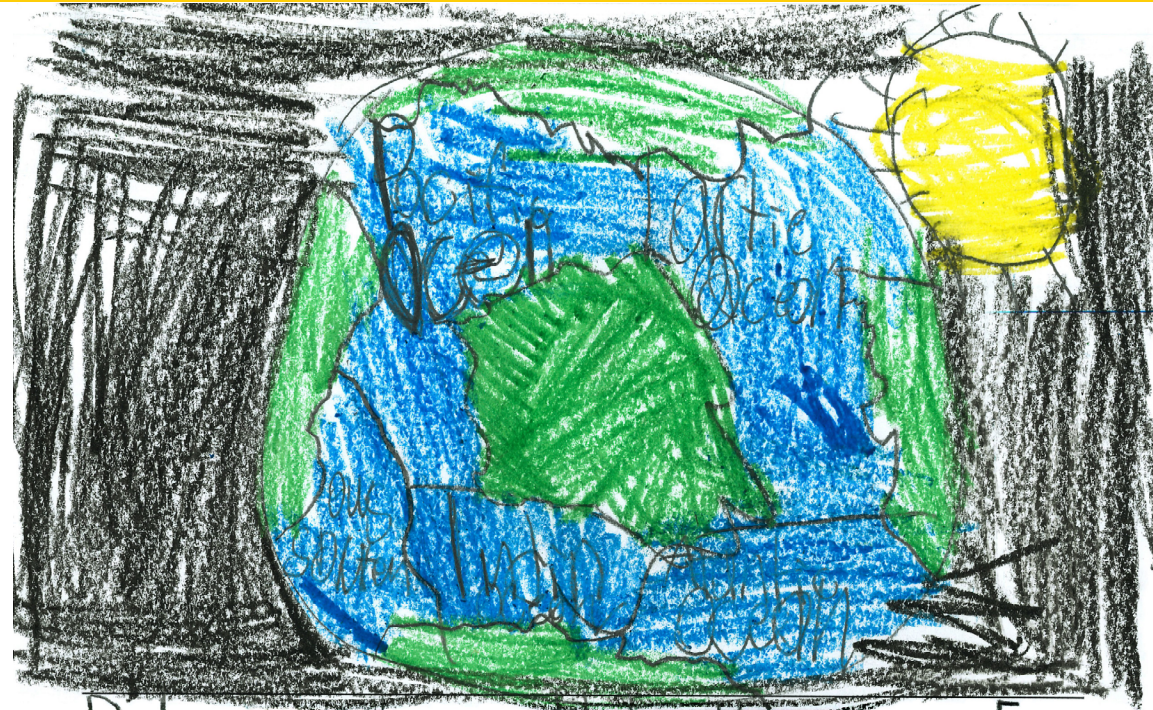
Did you know that blue whales  
eat four tons of krill a day?  
That's a lot of krill in one day!



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eat four tons of krill a day?  
That's a lot of krill in  
one day!



Did you know that there  
are five oceans in  
the whole wide world?  
Their names are the  
Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean,  
Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean,  
and Southern Ocean.



Did you know that there are 5  
Oceans in the whole wide world  
their names are the: Pacific ocean arctic ocean  
atlantic ocean Indian ocean and  
Southern ocean!

That my friend is all  
I can tell you about the ocean!  
Now you know a lot  
about oceans!



That my friend is all I  
Can tell you about the  
ocean! Now you know a lot  
about the oceans!