

## **2016 Earth Day Poetry Contest**

Congratulations to Khalsa Montessori School's poets and their teachers for their beautiful poetry that earned recognition in Arizona Sonora Desert Museum's Earth Day Poetry Contest which received over 700 submissions. Students will be honored at a winners' reading and reception on Sunday, May 22, 2016

## **2016 Earth Day Poetry Winners, Khalsa Montessori School**

### **Grade 4**

2<sup>nd</sup> (tied): Kendall Scott, The Waiting Wolf, Amelia Sheldon

HM: Claudia Steller, Out in Nature, Kathy Bodenhemier

### **Grade 5**

1<sup>st</sup> (tied): Freja E. Jensen, The Monsoon, Amelia Sheldon

2<sup>nd</sup>: Crockett Dennis, Monsoons, Kathy Bodenhemier

3<sup>rd</sup> (tied): Tierra DeMont, A Bright Morning in the Catalinas, Kathy Bodenhemier

3<sup>rd</sup> (tied): Maia Stark, A Rainbow of Desert, Amelia Sheldon

HM: Maya Azul de la Huerta-Kainz, Amelia Sheldon

HM: Julia Keefer, Coloring the Sonoran Desert, Erin Donaghy

HM: Olivia Ferrell, The Moments, Amelia Sheldon

HM: Grace Olsen, Desert Rain, Kathy Bodenhemier

### **Grade 6**

1<sup>st</sup>: Roman Nasif, The Waiting Snake, Kathy Bodenhemier

HM: Penélope Monroy, Kathy Bodenhemier

HM: Margaux M. Kenney, Is this the Sonoran Desert?, Kathy Bodenhemier