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Dance Choreography



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Middle School (6-8)

Honorable Mention:

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– Legacy Middle School PTSA



Middle School (6-8)

Award of Merit:

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- South Creek Middle School PTSA



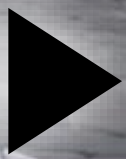
Middle School (6-8)

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Film Production



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Literature



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High School (9-12)

Award of Merit:

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– Sunshine State PTA

High School (9-12)

Award of Excellence:

Erik Williams

– University High School PTSA



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The Silent Doctor

By Erik Williams

The silent doctor roams the land
Providing the needy with a helping hand
though little thanks may depart to him
He leaves not one feeling grim.

At times he feels no hope at all
Waiting for death to befall
On and on he trudges through
The swamps of life he can't eschew.

But the light from above brings him glee
A soul shrouded in darkness now is free
The one above has saved this man
Who again roams the earth, a new life began.

Intermediate Grade (3-5)

Award of Merit:

Jonathan Karbas



– Sunshine State PTA

Intermediate Grade (3-5)

Award of Excellence:

Vibha Patil

– Bay Meadows Elementary PTA



I Matter Because...

By Vibha Pital

I'm just a little girl
I'm only ten years old
Still so much to uncover
Still so much untold
Still so much to go
Things that I don't know
So much to learn,
Beautiful Earth, is what I yearn

I am a bird, and I am singing
There's something out there that makes
me thinking
As I fly through the breezy air
I hope my home is still there
My song is an invocation
To end deforestation

I am a busy busy bee
As I go flowers to flower, tree to tree
Oh I am happy as can be
And I wish to fly free
My buzzing is my plea
To keep my garden chemical free

I am the ocean, calm and peaceful
My tides are big and playful
I am home to creatures of the sea
In my depths, they live care free
Rescue must be drastic
Clean up the plastic
I matter because
I am the hope for the future
And most of all, I am nature... Beautiful
Earth

Special Artist

Award of Excellence:

Ana Isabela Cubillos

– Olympia High School PTSA



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I matter

*I matter because I am human
Because I am filled with love
Sometimes I make mistakes
that bring on waves of undying guilt
Even though the waves are dark*

I do not rest

Can this wave of darkness

Have a beak of hope

Yes, if only I believe

I can see the blood of the soldiers

that have died on the hills

I can hear voices calling from the wind

as it flows through my hair

It's not over yet because I matter

Because in life I have a purpose

That purpose is for me to fulfill no matter the life I live

I matter because my body is filled with emotions

Sometimes I experience hope, kindness, sadness, weirdness,

Just like in space the stars matter in guiding the ships back

Gliding them to their destination

The moon is able to be the light in the sky

Gleaming so bright to give people dreams

I matter because I am human

I fill in the empty silence when everything is dark and silent and meek and cold

I am the hope and silence some people pray for

I can make an empty seat full

I matter because I am me!



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Music Composition



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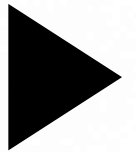
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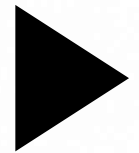
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Photography



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High School (9-12)

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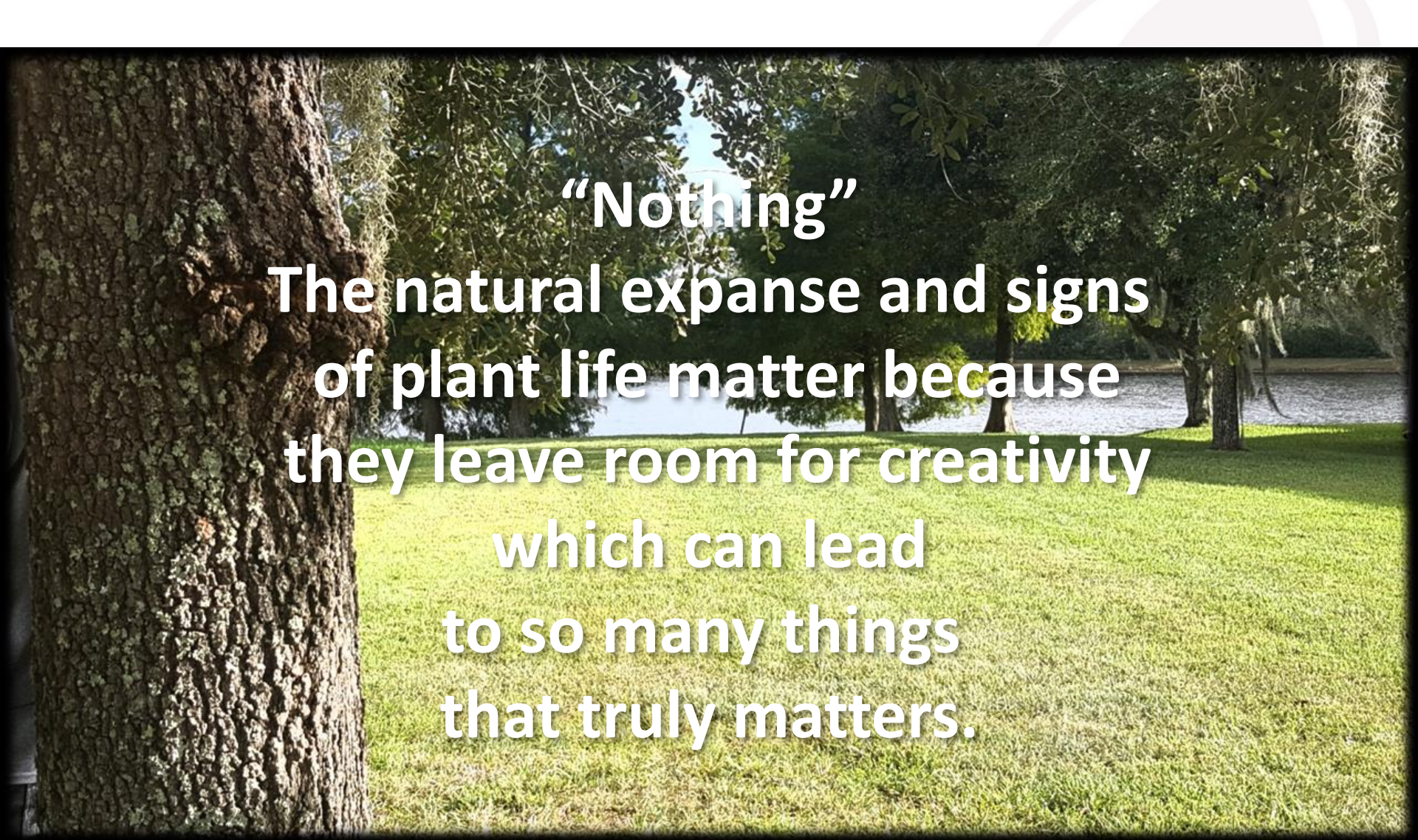
Neal Williams

– University High School PTSA



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“Nothing”
**The natural expanse and signs
of plant life matter because
they leave room for creativity
which can lead
to so many things
that truly matters.**

High School (9-12)

Award of Merit:

Karina Maas

– University High School PTSA





“Music Brings Community”
The instrument shown in the image
led me to meet people
that I felt comfortable
being myself around.
Being myself
acknowledges my self-worth.

High School (9-12)

Award of Excellence:

Erik Williams

– University High School PTSA



“Black Life Matter”

**In the current climate of our society,
it’s easy to lose sight of why we matter.**

**The recent civil rights protests have
shown that people are fighting
to prove to everyone that they matter**

Middle School (6-8)

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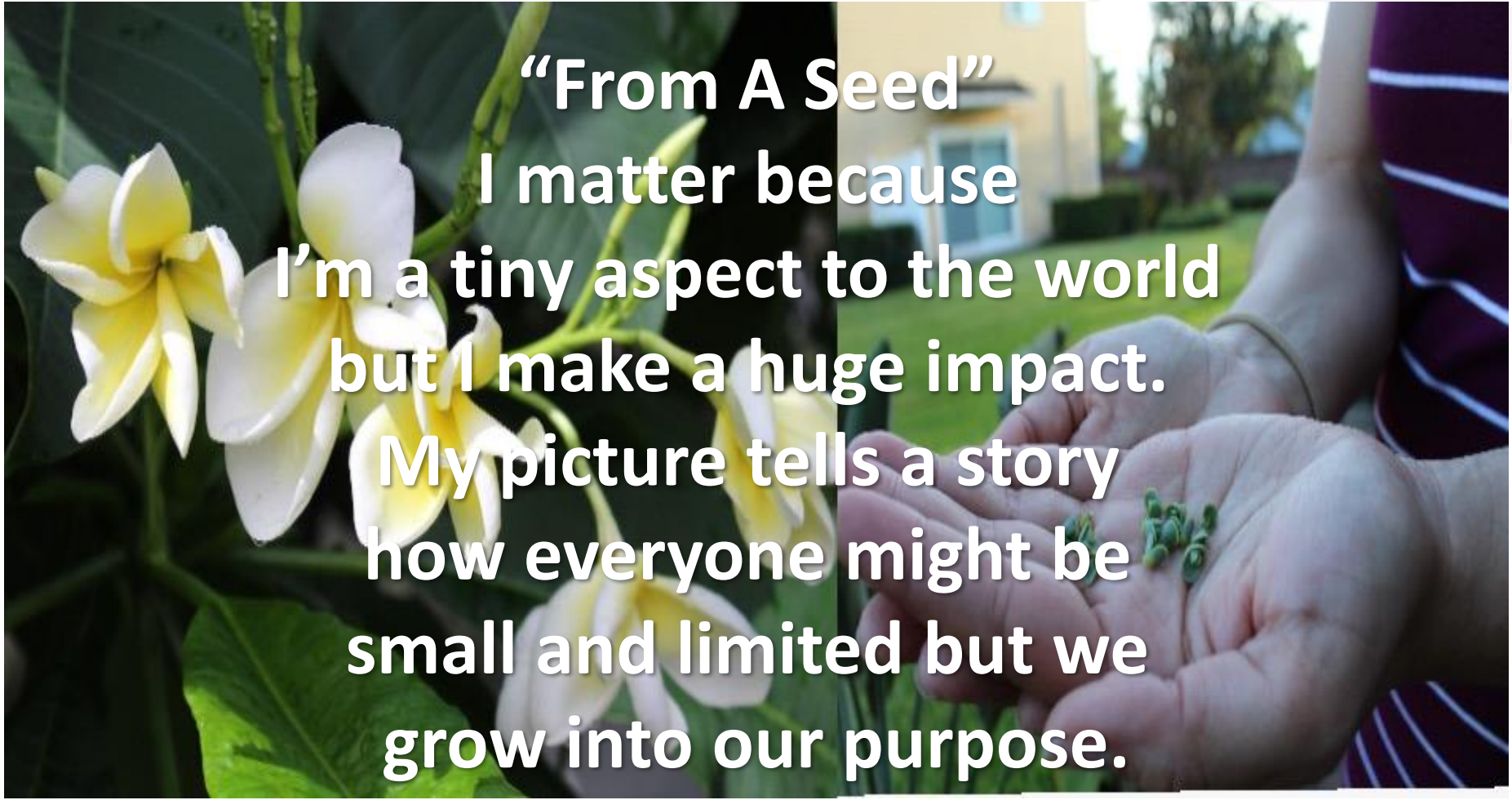
Alana White

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**“From A Seed”
I matter because
I’m a tiny aspect to the world
but I make a huge impact.
My picture tells a story
how everyone might be
small and limited but we
grow into our purpose.**



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“The Colors of Science and Art are Beautiful”

I matter because

**I want to make society more colorful
through art and science.**

**Science makes the world a better place
and art makes the world more beautiful.**



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Visual Arts



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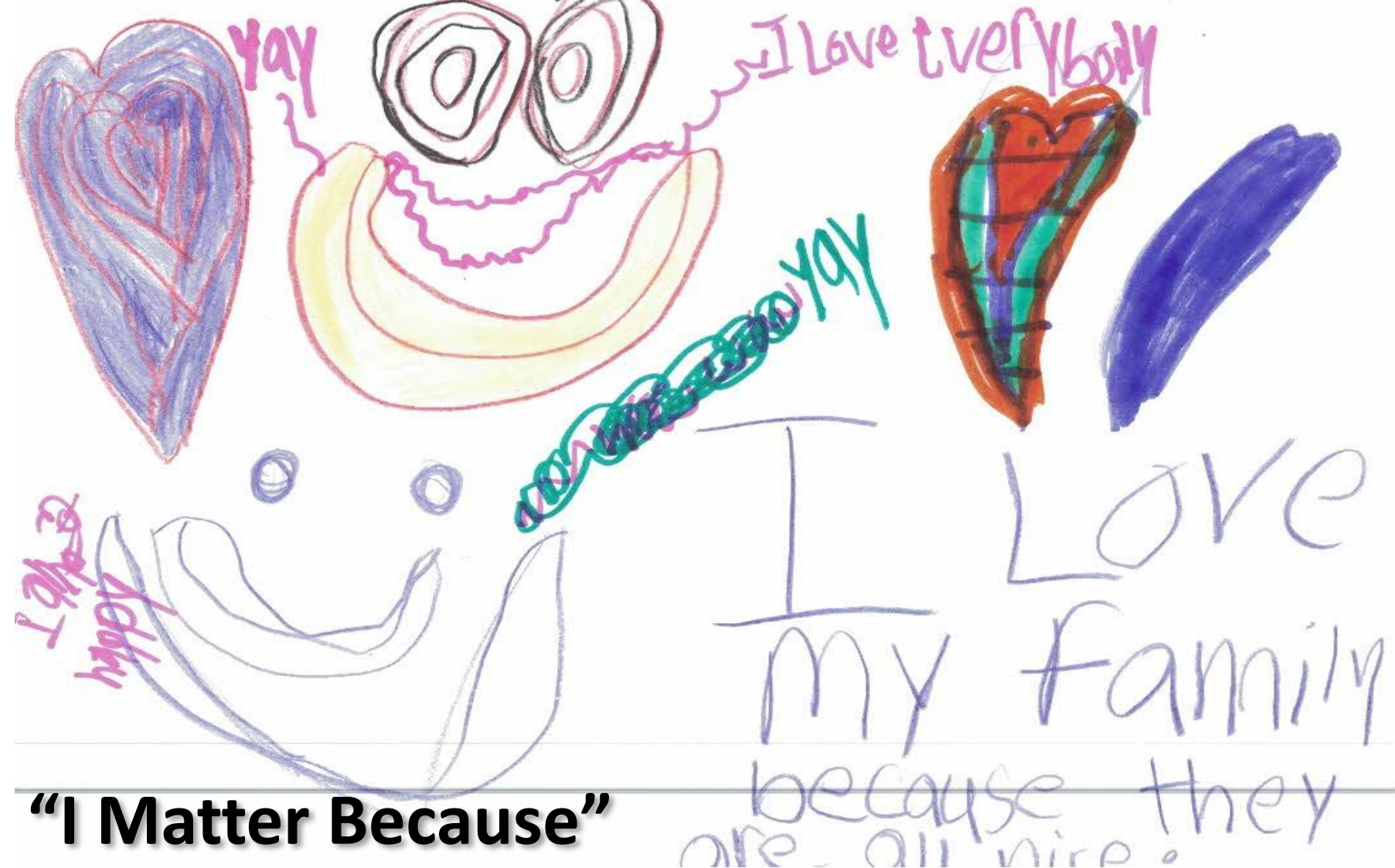
Amani Brown

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“I Matter Because”

I am kind and try to always do my best

Primary Grade (K-2)

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Audrey Nandsaram

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A child's drawing of a tree with a person on a swing. The tree is drawn in black ink on a background of orange and purple. The person on the swing is also drawn in black ink. The text is overlaid on the drawing in white.

“DREAMING”

I matter because

My family loves me.

They tell me to never stop dreaming.

**So, my drawing shows
when I'm on the swing**

I dream of becoming an astronaut.



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Honorable Mention:

Anabella E. Miranda-Carrero

– Hunter’s Creek Elementary School PTA



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“Planet Earth”

I matter because

**I want to help stop climate change,
recycle more to make a healthy environment
And care for trees.**

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Intermediate Grade (3-5)

Award of Merit:

Lilyana Rivera

– Bay Meadows Elementary PTA



“Dancing On Reality”

I matter because

**God loves me and I am loved by a lot of
people**

**And I am kind, funny, silly and I love to
dance, and help people.**

**I matter because I am unique, and I am the
most I can be**



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Intermediate Grade (3-5)

Award of Excellence:

Taelyn Sebree

– Hunter's Creek Elementary School PTA





I matter
because

“Making A Difference”

I matter because

I can make a difference in the world.

Everyone has the opportunity to help the things they care about in the world even if its hard. What we care about makes us all unique.

I can make a
difference



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Middle School (6-8)

Honorable Mention:

Ryllie Young



– Sunshine State PTA

“You Can Count On Me”

I Matter to a lot of people. In my life many people depend on me. This shows all of the people that need me. I work hard everyday for these people so that they can count on me.



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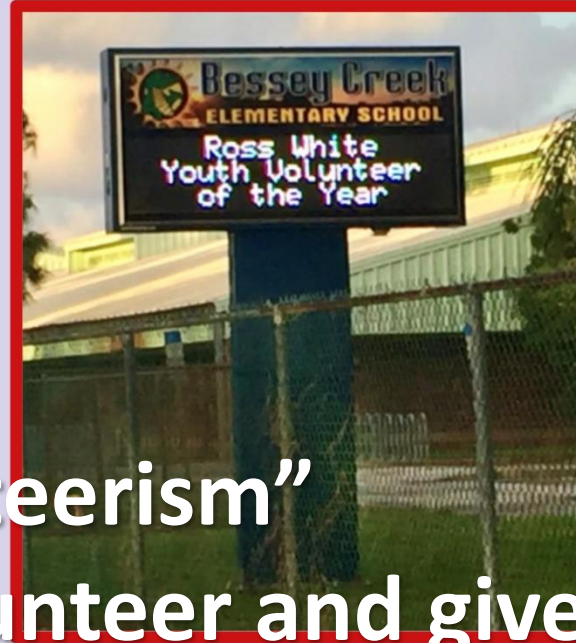
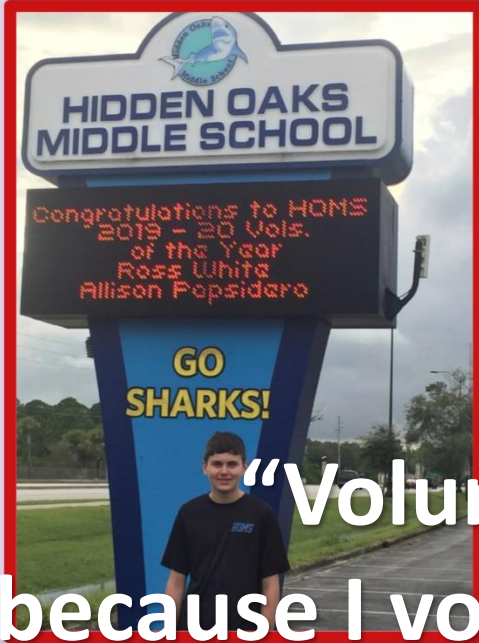
Award of Merit:

Ross White



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“Volunteerism”

I matter because I volunteer and give back to others. This is a collage of pictures representing my volunteerism.

I Volunteer and Help Others.

Middle School (6-8)

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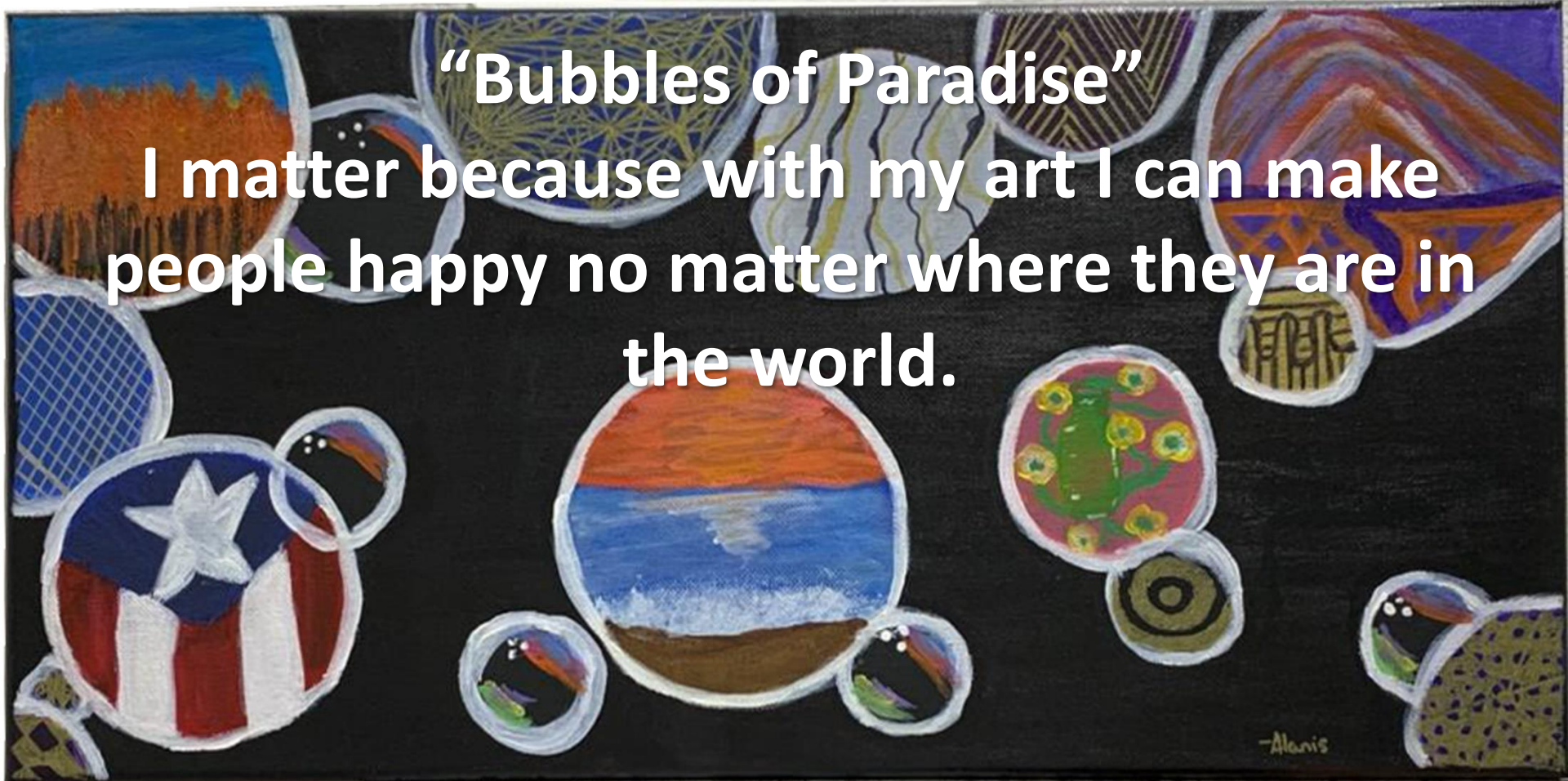
Alana Rivera-Pagan

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“Bubbles of Paradise”

I matter because with my art I can make people happy no matter where they are in the world.



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High School (9-12)

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Nolan Milligan

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“Why Do I Matter”

My art is a portrait of my mother to say that she is the reason that I matter and why I am who I am.



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High School (9-12)

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Daphne Moon

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“I”

I matter. I don't need a “because”.
This piece is reflective of my concept of self-worth. This self-portrait is simple to display that even in my simplicity, I matter.



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Arina Russanova

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“An Ordinary Evening”

**I have been doing art all my life, it
complements and saturates it.**

**I matter because I can convey even to one
person through a painting my perception of
something.**



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