



# 2022 Chemists Celebrate Earth Week Poem Contest

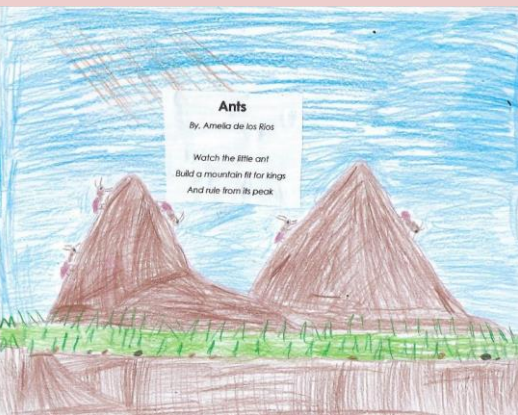
## “The Buzz about Bugs: Insect Chemistry”

### Winners South Florida Section – ACS

3rd -5th Category

**Renee Liu**

Howard Drive Elementary



**Ants**

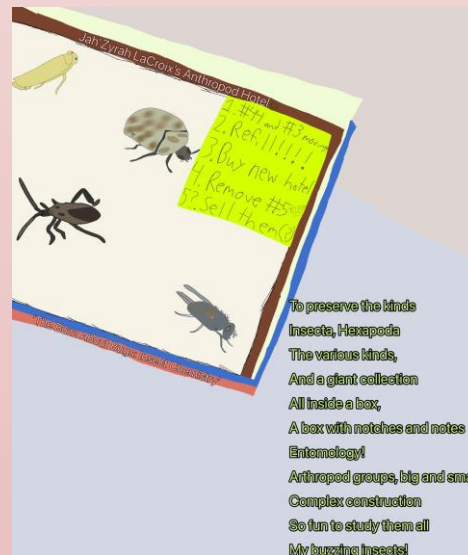
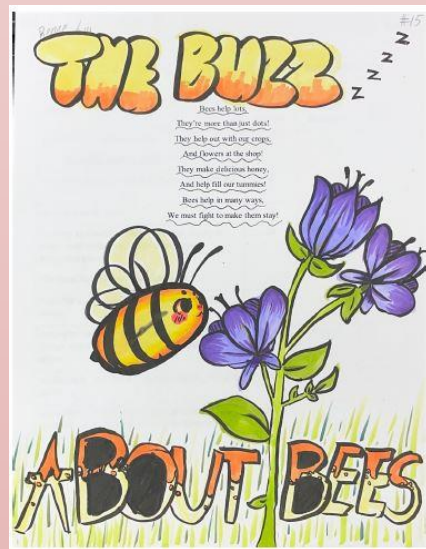
By, Amelia de los Rios

Watch the little ant  
Build a mountain fit for kings  
And rule from its peak

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Category

**Amelia de los Rios**

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To preserve the kinds  
Insects, Hexapoda  
The various kinds,  
And a giant collection  
All inside a box,  
A box with matches and notes  
Entomology!  
Arthropod groups, big and small  
Complex construction  
So fun to study them all  
My buzzing insects!

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Category

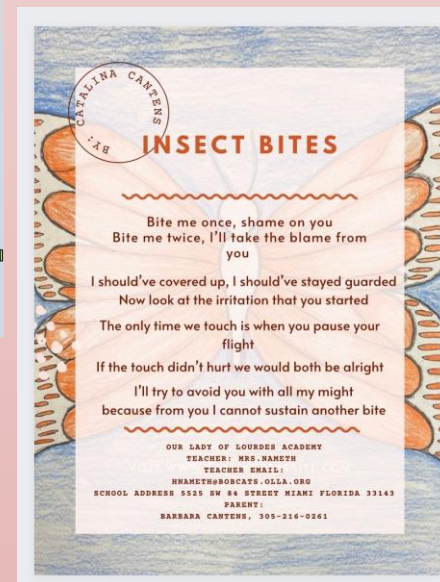
**Ja'Zyrah LaCroix**

John F. Kennedy Middle

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Category

**Catalina Cantens**

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy



**INSECT BITES**

Bite me once, shame on you  
Bite me twice, I'll take the blame from you

I should've covered up, I should've stayed guarded  
Now look at the irritation that you started  
The only time we touch is when you pause your flight  
If the touch didn't hurt we would both be alright  
I'll try to avoid you with all my might  
because from you I cannot sustain another bite

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