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The annual Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) Drop Savers Poster Contest is sponsored by GRU to help teach local youth about the importance of conserving our most precious resource - water. This year over 100 elementary school students participated. Amazed by the creativity displayed by the participating students, the selection committee had a difficult time choosing this year’s winners. First, second and third place winners were selected from each class division:

1<sup>st</sup> Place:

- Division 1: Portia Espinosa (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) - Glen Springs Elementary
- Division 2: Savannah Wroath (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) - Talbot Elementary
- Division 3: David Farrant (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)- Meadow Brook Elementary

2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

- Division 1: Yulee Zimmerman (Kindergarten) - Glen Springs Elementary
- Division 2: Neo Geiger (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) - Meadow Brook Elementary
- Division 3: Keira Lee (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) - Talbot Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

- Division 1: Audrey Quirk (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) - Glen Springs Elementary
- Division 2: Lily Giunta (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) - Talbot Elementary
- Division 3: Rainer Delos Santos (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) - Meadow Brook Elementary

From those winners, the four first place posters were entered into the state-wide FSAWWA competition.

In support and recognition of the winning poster contributors, GRU provided pizza parties to the winning classes and recognized the teachers involved in helping educate the students in the value of water conservation. We are very proud to announce that one of our local students, Portia Espinosa, won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the State in Division 1.

Funds for this event were budgeted for Water Conservation Programs within Water & Wastewater Systems FY 2014 Operations & Maintenance Budget.

The City Commission recognize local student winners from the Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest.