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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:

1st Place:

Division 1: Portia Espinosa (1st Grade) - Glen Springs Elementary

Division 2: Savannah Wroath (3rd Grade) - Talbot Elementary

Division 3: David Farrant (4th Grade)- Meadow Brook Elementary

2nd Place:

Division 1: Yulee Zimmerman (Kindergarten) - Glen Springs Elementary

Division 2: Neo Geiger (4th Grade) - Meadow Brook Elementary

Division 3: Keira Lee (3rd Grade) - Talbot Elementary

3rd Place:

Division 1: Audrey Quirk (1st Grade) - Glen Springs Elementary

Division 2: Lily Giunta (3rd Grade) - Talbot Elementary

Division 3: Rainer Delos Santos (4th 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 3rd 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.