

Honors and Awards

The Montessori Schoolhouse has only recently begun to participate in city and statewide contests – Science Fair and poetry. We have enjoyed remarkable results! See below our most recent honors and awards.

- The Montessori Schoolhouse continues to be ***recognized as an 'A' rated school based on State Standardized Testing Results*** and is in the *top 1% of all charter schools* as well as the *top 3% of all public schools statewide!*

SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (SARSEF)

2018/2019 School Year

Ten students were selected to participate in the Southern Arizona competition resulting in 2 winners.

- **SARSEF Grand Award 2nd Place, 3rd grade, in Energy and Environmental Engineering category.** Romi's project, ***Light and Shadow***, was also awarded **The Live Theater Workshop Creativity Award.**
- **SARSEF Grand Award 3rd Place, 3rd grade, in Engineering Robotics and Computer Science category.** Nicholas' project was titled, ***Does A Balloon Powered Car Go Faster and Farther When It Has Different Gasses Like Oxygen, Helium and Air from the Human Body?***

2017/2018 School Year

Five students were selected to participate in the Southern Arizona competition resulting in 2 winners.

- **SARSEF Grand Award 3rd Place, 4th grade, in Chemical Sciences category.** Annalie's project was titled, ***Melting Ice.***
- **Youth in Engineering Sponsorship, in the category of Earth and Environmental Sciences,** was awarded to Krysia for her project titled, ***The Excitement of Evaporation.***

POETRY and LITERATURE AWARDS

Desert Museum, Earth Day Poetry Contest

Spring 2019 – 5 winners

- Grade 2, **1st Place winner**, Minnie's poem ***The Sunset.***
- Grade 1, **2nd Place winner**, Marjorie's poem ***Grass.***

- Grade 5, **2nd Place winner**, Lila's poem *The Desert's Song*.
- Grade 3, **Honorable Mention**, Hannah's poem *Sunset*.
- Grade 5, **Honorable Mention**, Annalie's poem *Monsoons*.

Spring 2018 – 5 winners

- Grade 3, **Tied for 1st Place**, Kyrie's poem, *A Day in the Desert*.
- Grade 1, **3rd Place**, Jonathan's poem *Cactus*.
- Grade 2, **Honorable Mention**, Wolfie's poem, *The Desert*.
- Grade 4, **Honorable Mention**, Carter's poem, *Scorpion*.
- Grade 5, **Honorable Mention**, Nathalee's poem, *The Coyote*.

Tucson Festival of Books

Spring 2018 – 4 winners

- Grade 2, Eleanor's poem, *The Tortoise*
- Grade 2, Daniyal's poem, *The Moon*
- Grade 2, Olivia's short story *Betsy Kelsey: A Betsy Kelsey Christmas (Based on a true story)*
- Grade 5, Mia's short story, *Traveled Places*