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*