

**THE RADIANT PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
The Nineteenth Annual Radiant Peace Education Awards (2009)**

**RADIANT PEACE VIDEOS**

**FIRST PLACE**

**Eighth Grade Students**

**Unity School, Delray Beach, Florida**

Six Radiant Peace Public Service Announcements

**SECOND PLACE**

**Ms Search's Fifth Grade**

**Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida**

Radiant Peace and How We Live

**THIRD PLACE**

**Mrs. Robinson's Fourth Grade**

**Robles Elementary School, Tampa, Florida**

"A Gift of Radiant Peace"

**RADIANT PEACE PROJECTS**

**FIRST PLACE**

**Mrs. Misuraca's First Grade**

**Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida**

Radiant Peace Quilt & DVD

**SECOND PLACE**

**Lynn Smalley's Second Grade**

**Temple Terrace Elementary School, Temple Terrace, Florida**

Radiant Peace Quilt & Book

**RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS**

**NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-3**

*(listed alphabetically)*

**Daniel Acosta, age 7, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Teacher: Mrs. Misuraca

## NATIONAL WINNERS - RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS, GRADES 1-3 (CONTINUED)

### **Divya Arora, age 7, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Misuraca

### **Skylar Bodinski, age 8, grade 3**

Mt. Vernon Elementary, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Teacher: Carol Dinsdale

### **Natasha Cohen, age 9, grade 3**

Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida  
Teacher: Ms Patti & Ms Amanda

### **Kendall Crider, age 6, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Misuraca

### **Amy Guo, age 7, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Misuraca

### **Helynn Rodriguez, age 9, grade 3**

Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Teachers: Mr. Eckelbrecht & Ms Alvarez

### **Amenia Wetherington, age 6, grade 1**

Brooker Creek Elementary, Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Misuraca

## NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 4-8

### **Makenzie Degenhardt, age 13, grade 7**

Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Marla Lee

### **Andrea Garaycoa, age 12, grade 7**

St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Teacher: Esther Reyes

### **Bianca Hoed de Beche, age 13, grade 7**

St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Teacher: Esther Reyes

### **Aiden Lang, age 14, grade 8**

Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Teacher: Mrs. Nina Sharma

## NATIONAL WINNERS - RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS, GRADES 4-8 (CONTINUED)

**Kayla Rae, age 12, grade 7**  
St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Teacher: Esther Reyes

**Mark Traester, age 12, grade 7**  
Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Marla Lee

## RADIANT PEACE ART NATIONAL WINNERS (TIE) - GRADES 1-8

**Bruna Amondarain, age 11, grade 6**  
Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Teachers: Ms Michel & Ms Alvarez

**Karina Crespo, age 9, grade 4**  
Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Teachers: Mr. Eckelbrecht & Ms Alvarez

**Nicholas Gambardella, age 10, grade 5**  
Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida  
Teacher: Ms Linda Wiener

**Aolaine Henry, age 14, grade 8**  
Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Teachers: Mrs. Brown & Ms Alvarez

**Macy Hill, age 10, grade 4**  
Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Teacher: Mrs. Stephens

**Shahmad Muhammad, age 9, grade 4**  
Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Bertrand

**Juan Ortega, age 11, grade 5**  
St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Teacher: Mrs. Suarez

**Alyssa Powers, age 13, grade 8**  
Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Teacher: Mrs. Sharma

**Jazmin Torres, age 9, grade 3**  
Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Teachers: Ms Ruiz & Ms Alvarez

## NATIONAL WINNERS - RADIANT PEACE ART, GRADES 1-8 (CONTINUED)

### **Irin Vankov, age 11, grade 6**

Kernan Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida

Teacher: Mrs. Jane Hauenstein

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### **TEACHERS INSPIRING RADIANT PEACE**

*(listed alphabetically)*

Sabrina Bethurum, Indian Harbour Montessori School, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

Nancy Misuraca, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Esther Reyes, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida

## HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

### **RADIANT PEACE PROJECTS**

Upper Elementary Group Project, grades 4-6, Summit-Questa Montessori, Davie Florida

(Large tree poster: "Growing & Learning Together with Radiant Peace")

### **RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 1-3)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Haillie Duerr, age 8, grade 2, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Nicholas Epler, age 9, grade 3, St. Mark's Academy, Cocoa, Florida

Marissa Gailitis, grade 3, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Nicolle Garcia, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida

Kylie Grant, grade 2, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Rachelle Henry, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida

Felipe Kos Delgado, age 9, grade 3, The Children's House, Miami, Florida

David Malinoski, age 6, grade 1, Brooker Creek Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Andres Orozco, age 9, grade 3, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

Christian Ponce, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida

Nyra Wise, age 7, grade 1, Summit-Questa Montessori School, Davie, Florida

### **RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS (GRADES 4-8)**

*(Listed alphabetically)*

Eileen Acosta, age 11, grade 5, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida

Abraham Berch, age 13, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida

Matthew Brotz, age 13, grade 7, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida

Ajae Edwards, age 10, grade 4, Lakeview Fundamental School, St. Petersburg, Florida

Marissa Guedes, age 12, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida

Ross Guju, age 13, grade 7, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida

Victor Gutierrez, age 13, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida

Megan Jensen, age 13, grade 8, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California

## **HONORABLE MENTIONS - RADIANT PEACE ESSAYS, GRADES 4-8 (CONTINUED)**

Kyle Kallies, age 12, grade 6, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Estill Loyd, age 10, grade 4, Lakeview Fundamental School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Anthony Lynch, age 10, grade 4, Lakeview Fundamental School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Victoria Madrazo, age 13, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Luz Mejia, age 11, grade 5, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Jonathan Murphy, age 13, grade 8, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Lindsey Nicola, age 14, grade 8, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Kenny Noland, age 12, grade 7, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Teresa Perez, age 13, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Cristina Plinio, age 12, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Luis Porras, age 12, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Sofia Pujol, age 12, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Rabia Razaqyar, age 9, grade 4, Robles Elementary School, Tampa, Florida  
Eriana Redix, age 10, grade 4, Lakeview Fundamental School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Jimmy Reinman, age 12, grade 6, Indian Harbour Montessori, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida  
Haley Rinderle, age 13, grade 7, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Anthony Rossello, age 13, grade 7, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Alexia Saphos, age 11, grade 6, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida  
Michael Sawyer, age 9, grade 4, Robles Elementary School, Tampa, Florida  
Noricia Talabert, age 10, grade 5, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Michael Webb, age 12, grade 8, Westlake Christian School, Palm Harbor, Florida

### **RADIANT PEACE ART (GRADES 1-8)**

Carlos Bleiker, age 10, grade 4, The Children's House, Miami, Florida  
Katie Brown, age 9, grade 4, Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Toni Canfall, age 10, grade 4, Perkins Elementary School, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Sophia Celaya, age 12, grade 6, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Daniel J. Connolly, age 9, grade 3, Pinellas Central Elementary School, Pinellas Park, Florida  
Tara Crowhurst, age 10, grade 4, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Luke Densel, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Kevin Fee, age 11, grade 5, Indian Harbour Montessori, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida  
Alexandra Fernandez, age 13, grade 8, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Alyssa Jackson, age 10, grade 4, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Jessica Jimenez, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Caroline Jimenez-Reyes, age 9, grade 3, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Julie Lambert, age 14, grade 8, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Nicholas Milner, age 13, grade 7, Nuestro School, Live Oak, California  
Isabelle Quiñones, grade 1, St. Timothy Parish School, Miami, Florida  
Lirio Ramirez, age 9, grade 4, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Laura Salinas, age 11, grade 4, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Arijanai Samardzic, age 12, grade 6, Kernan Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida  
Raymund Torres, age 11, grade 4, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida  
Jasleen Vega, grade 6, Miami Community Charter School, Florida City, Florida