

River Quest 2024 Poetry Contest Winner

From North Shore Community School

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Ms. Jackson's Class

Free Verse

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C.A.R.E.

Bacteria Good And Bad

Will lead the lives we live

Will make you ill

Will heal your sick

And make your life worth living

Itchy and annoying it may be

It helps the environment if not me

With three pointed leaves

It holds the beach together

It's name Poison Ivy

Another plant like endless waves

Spreads across the beach like sun waves

This apocalypse for good, it keeps the sand from fleeing

Beach grass has 20 feet long roots that could entangle me

Sometimes I long to lose myself in that sea of tan and green

Help the environment stay clean

Pick up icky sticky plastic and transport by way of no fossil fuel

To help the environment one easy step

C.A.R.E.

Clean up after yourself

Adapt to the way of no plastic

Respect the environment

Educate others