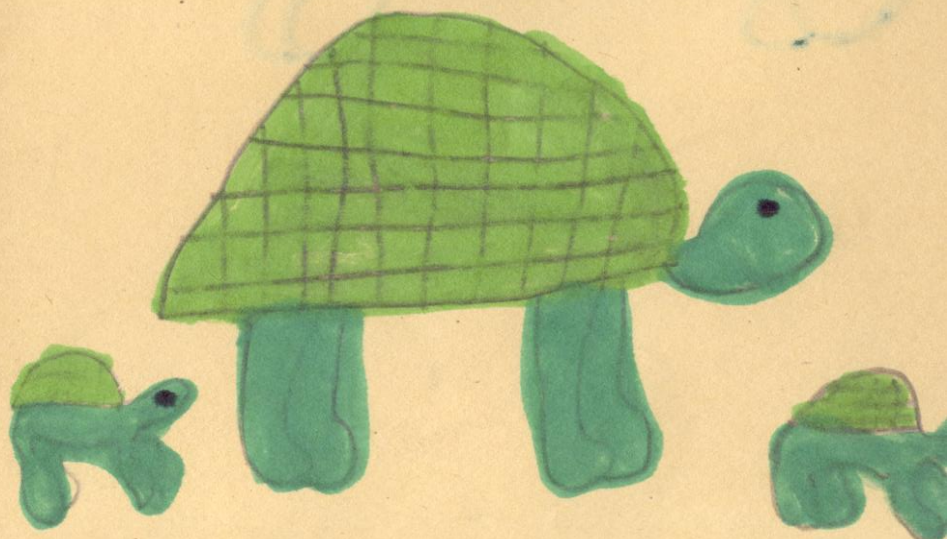
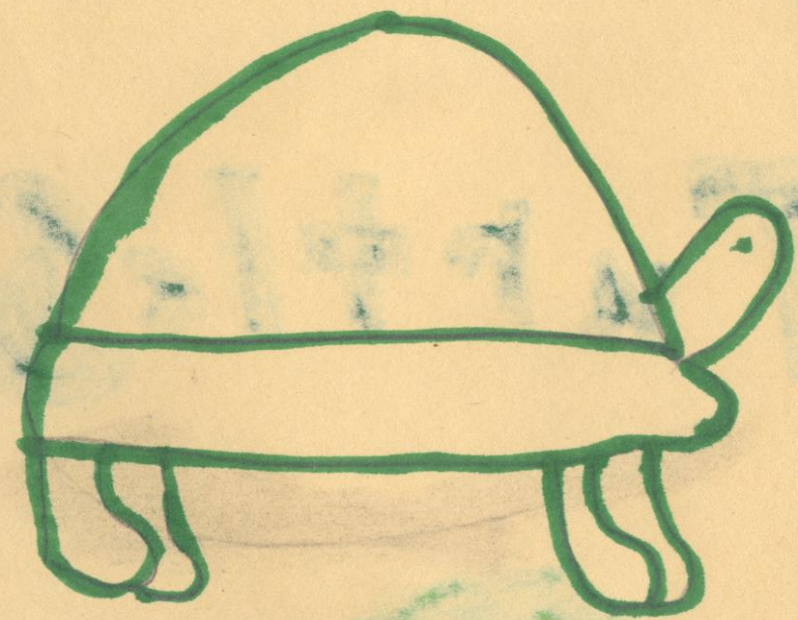


from  
chelsea ziegmont

SAVE  
+ the  
Turtles







Dear Mr. Edward Prescott  
I think it's a good  
idea to build a  
tunnel for the  
turtles. I hope  
it works out good  
for the turtles.  
I you don't have  
to use alot of  
money. We need the  
turtles to help the  
environment.



Save the turtles  
Thank you for saving the reptiles  
was a very smart of you to build  
little benches so the reptiles didn't get  
killed. Save the



Mr. Edward Prescott  
+ Mr. Thomas Barrow



Dave II



Dave II





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trals to Git Cilke.





We hope you get alot of support  
Mr. Edward Prescott. We hope the  
people give you the money to make  
the permant fence and the culvert  
to rescue the reptiles and turtles!



Kain Kosch Daniel S.



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NAME:

ADDRESS:

DATE:

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Sincerely, Corey Jurrall

YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE, CLASS, SCHOOL, & ARTWORK ON BACK

Ms. Walkers 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ALPS class  
Harts Elementary School  
Corey A. Turrel

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Build The Ecopassage

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NAME: Scott

ADDRESS: 1414 CHOUKEEBIN NENE

DATE: 9/19/02

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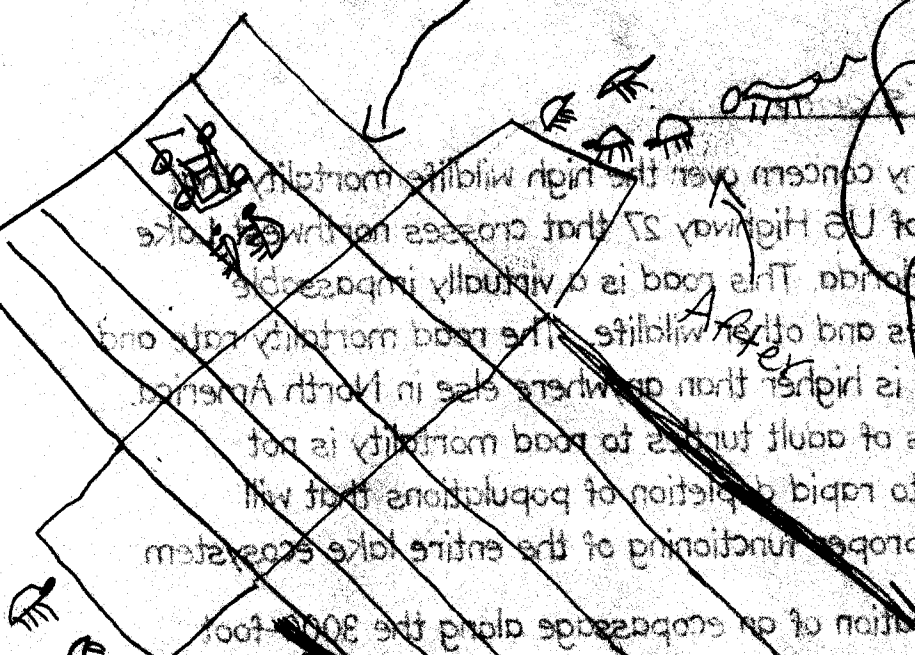
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# Ecopassage

Before



After

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME: Yasmine Edmond

ADDRESS: 1414 Chowkeebin Mene

DATE: 9/17/02

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Sincerely, Yasmine Edmond.



# ECC passage



Name  
Ms. Besty's 5th grade class  
Hartsfield School



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NAME: *Dean Burdeshaw*

ADDRESS:

DATE: *9/17/2002*

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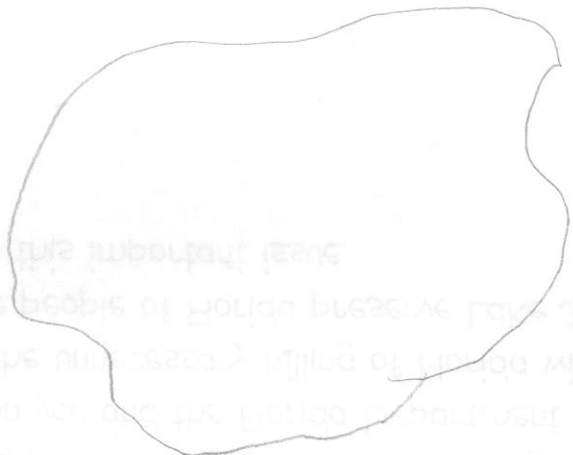
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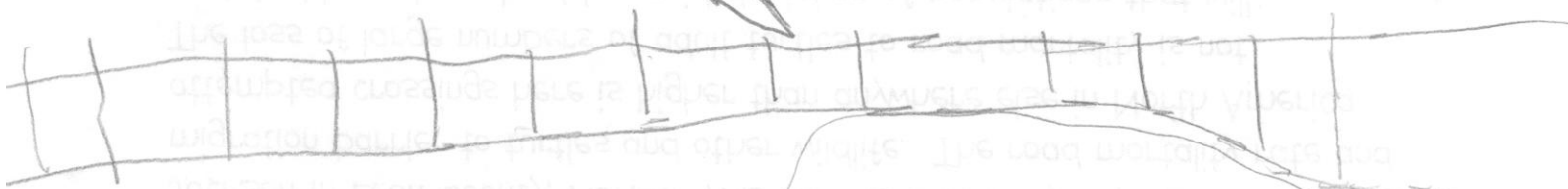
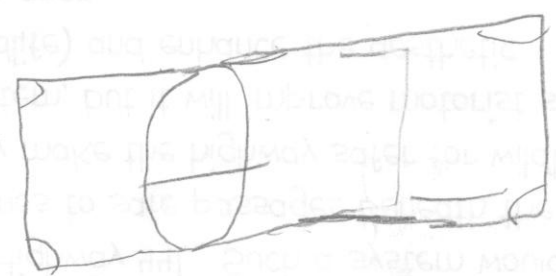






Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am writing to you to express my concern over the high wildlife mortality that is occurring along the portion of the Highway 23 that crosses north-west Lake Mendocino. I am asking that you use your authority to secure funding for this matter.



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

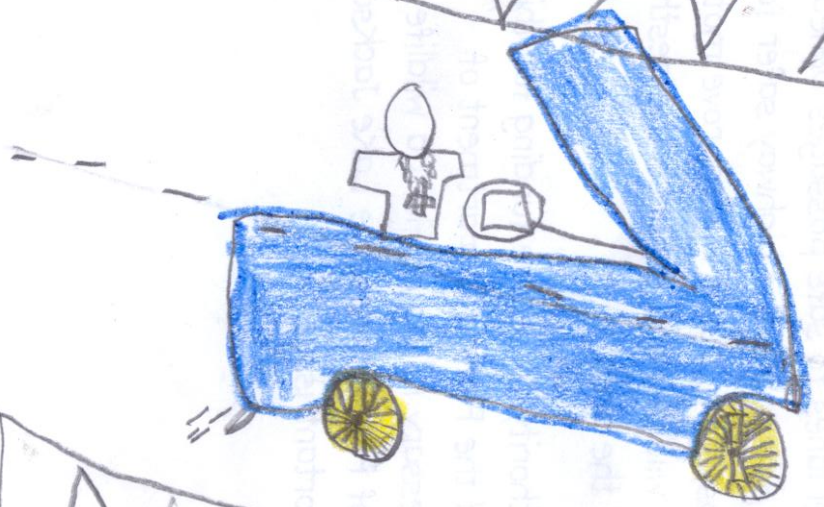
THANK YOU







Help the animals



stop!



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Mrsolz 5th grade class

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SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Lauren Bishop

ADDRESS: 5001 Lakesfront Dr Apt. A-8

DATE: 9/17/02

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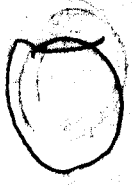
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Sincerely,

Lauren Bishop

Wildlife is an important part of Florida and every where else. I have seen this problem of the killing of wildlife. I live just off of Highway 27 and right next to Lake Jackson. There is at least one turtle every week seen crossing the road and thought of them probably not making it to their destination is heart breaking. They are here for a reason and we may not know it now but what if we let them go extinct and then find out how much we really need them. Florida's wildlife is important so let's keep it safe!

Save  our Wildlife!

Lauren Bishop



SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Hillary Duenus

ADDRESS:

DATE: 9/17/02

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Sincerely,

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My thoughts, in short, are complex  
yet firm. The turtles need our  
help. The environment is in trouble.  
As a youth I feel the need  
to express ~~to~~ my opinion, loudly.

SAVE THE  
TURTLES!

Hillary Duenas

Hillary  
Duenas



SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Tiffani Smith

ADDRESS:

DATE: 9/17/02

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Tiffani Smith

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Name: Tiffani Smith

Date: 9/17/02

Dear Mr. Bravy,

You should do this because people could have car accidents and get killed. This will protect humans and turtle because we have a class pet turtle. Thank You.

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Tiffani Smith



SAMPLE LETTER:

NAME: Thomas Cash Sch:16

ADDRESS: Wembleton Ct. 451A

DATE: 9/17/02

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Thomas Cash Sch:16



name: Thomas Caser Schick  
address: wimbleton ct, 4519  
Date: 9/17/02

Dear construction workers

Save the turtles because they travel from lake to lake  
being hit by vehicles. Build a safe underground passage for  
them. They are entertaining and help lakes ecosystem.

Sincerely, Thomas Caser Schick



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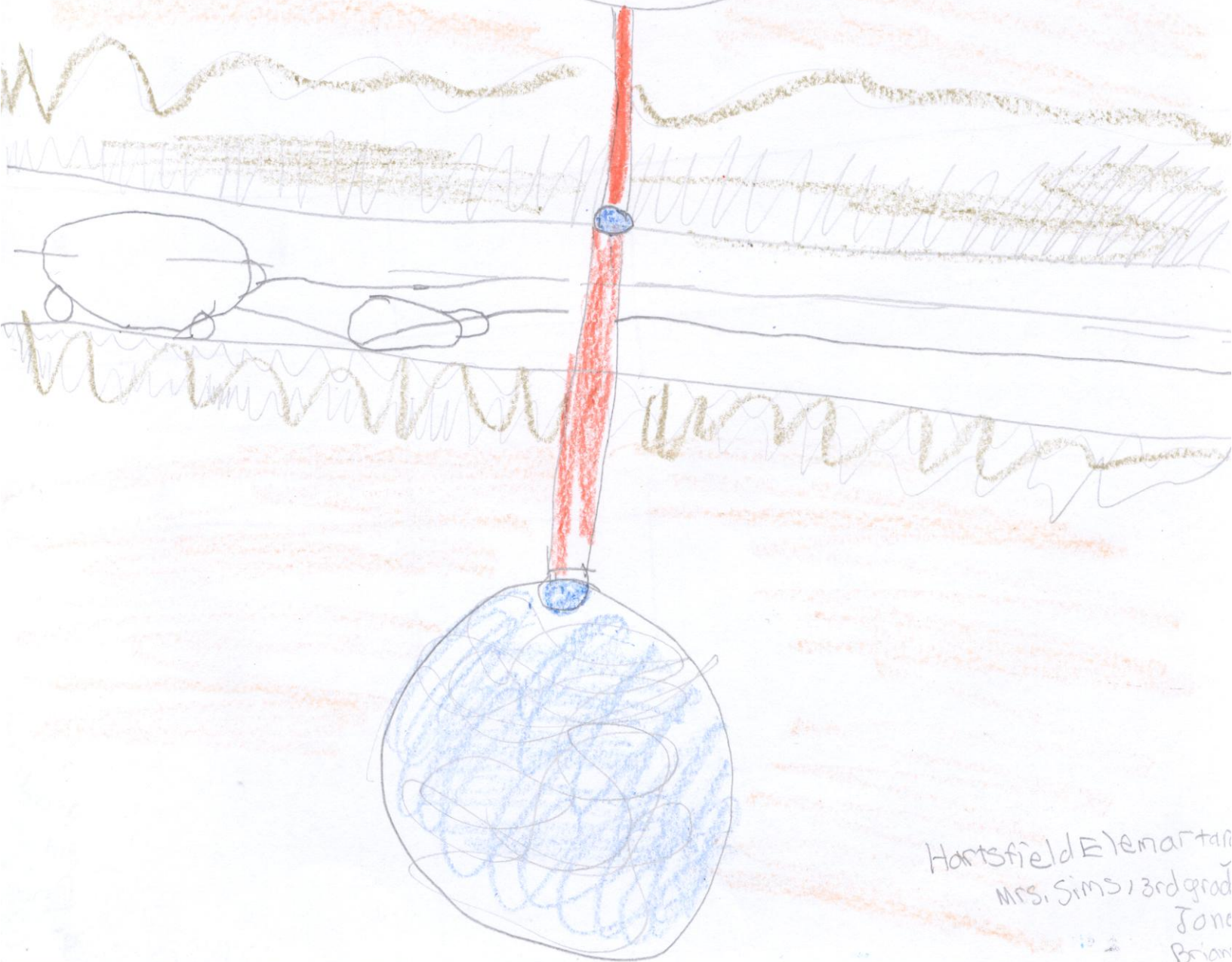


STOP and think should  
we Kill Animals

Ms. Sims 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grade class  
Christina C.A.



let these people  
animals stays alive,  
lets help these  
animals,  
lets build



Hartsfield Elementary  
Mrs. Sims / 3rd grad  
Jones  
Brian

Alexis Belley  
8002 Christina Court  
9/17/02

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sincerely,  
Alexis H.

Omekaro Edukore  
3104 Pasco St.  
September 17, 2002

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to ask if you could build a fence to stop the turtles from crawling in the street. I love turtles alot. I don't want anything tragic to happen to the turtles. I've always wanted a turtle. So if you would for me and all the others who support the idea, build a fence to stop the turtles from walking across the street

Sincerely,  
Omekaro Edukore



Trinity Catholic  
Tallahassee, FL  
September 17, 2002

Dear County Commissioners,

I have heard from a classmate that a FSU student is trying to save the Lake Jackson Turtles. Please consider building a wall around the Turtle passage. Think of all the turtles you would save. It would really help if you would build a permanent wall. It would help the food chain also. Please build the wall. Plus it's disgusting seeing all the dead turtles on the road. So it would be nice for the turtles, and the people if you build the wall.

Please consider this.

Thank You.

Sincerely,  
Clare E. Gallivan  
Clare E. Gallivan

Trinity Catholic School

Tallahassee, Florida

September, 17, 2002

Dear County Commissioners,

I am, a 6th grade student at Trinity Catholic School. I heard that an FSU student was trying to save the turtles at Lake Jackson. You should build a wall around the turtle-pass-  
-age. Will you build a permanent wall? Please save the turtles!

Sincerely,

Julian Smith



Trinity Catholic  
Tallahassee Florida  
September, 17, 2002

Dear County Commissioners,  
One of my classmates told us about a FSU student trying to save the turtles because too many are dying. And we wanted to know if you could just help build a better wall for all the turtles so that they would not have to cross Highway 27 just to get to the other lake. Because if there was a wall around there passage then they could just go through the passage without crossing the highway. Thank you

Sincerely: Katie