

## **When I'm Alone in Nature**

**By Ms. Craig's Class\***

**Alone in nature a bird call, a splash in the water.  
I get a happy and free feeling that makes me feel good inside and love life.  
I smell the air and feel the wind.  
When the wind the blows I feel like I'm dreaming.  
I think about the sweet smell of natural air.  
I hear little droplets that sound like rain falling in a soft way.**

**I think about the beautiful animals  
and how hard it is for them to survive.  
I imagine myself as an animal just living out its day.  
The swamp is peaceful and soothing and the sounds of all the birds make it the best ever.  
The aroma of fish fills the air and smells so good.  
The bees buzzing makes me feel like I'm hearing my favorite dream.  
Crickets chirping make me feel like I am in a cloud sleeping like a baby.**

**It is all so very beautiful - the swamp with the chirping birds.  
Songs of birds big and small waft through the air.  
Little fish jumping, birds calling, and loud crickets, "I love it all".**

**\*Golden lines taken from student's journaling during their Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary field trip**