# Our Creative Friends



Jenna M., age 10, Colorado



Kaley J., age 9, South Carolina

Please send submissions to Our Creative Friends, *Friend* Magazine, Rm. 2432, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-3220, United States of America. A written statement signed by a parent or legal guardian granting permission to publish the child's submission must be included. If an adult helps with a child's submission, credit should also be given to him or her. For scheduling reasons, submissions selected may not appear in the magazine for at least a year. Ages shown are those at the time of submission. Children whose writings and drawings are submitted should be at least three years old. Due to the number of submissions received, they cannot all be published, nor can they be returned.

#### Grateful

I'm grateful for air that lets us breathe, So we can live happily. I'm so grateful for friends that let us play, So we can have a happy life. I'm grateful for moms and also dads To raise us, feed us, care for us. I'm grateful for water that lets us drink, That baptizes us so spiritually. I'm grateful for food that lets us eat, Gives the family a chance to talk.

Morgan L., age 11, Texas

#### **Holy Ghost**

When I think of myself Doing good deeds And asking the Lord For good, righteous needs, I feel warm inside. The Holy Ghost guides.

Tristan D., age 7, Utah

#### **Being Thankful**

The desert is hot. The ocean is cold. God's creations we behold.

The trees and flowers And colors so dear Buzzing with life all so near.

We must be thankful For things so clear.

Ashlynn A., age 10, California

## Faith

Faith is more than not seeing. Faith is not just believing. Having faith is more than it seems. To hope and know is what faith means.

Andy A., age 10, Utah



Kenton D., age 8, Iowa



Adam M., age 7, Alaska



Tyler E., age 11, Arizona



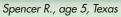
Kristen D., age 6, Utah

### **God's Creations**

I'm grateful for God's creations and revelations. God helps us to see what great talents we could have. I'm grateful for birds because they come in many colors—yellow, black, white, blue, and more. I'm grateful for shelter so I can be warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot. I'm grateful for God's creations. I'm grateful for God.

Savannah W., age 9, Michigan







Hailey C., age 6, Nevada



Carolina C., age 7, Louisiana



Ryan W., age 6, Oregon



Jacob G., age 8, California



Joshua B., age 6, Illinois



Ayanda C., age 9, South Africa

Andréa H., age 11, Vermont



Landon W., age 9, Idaho