

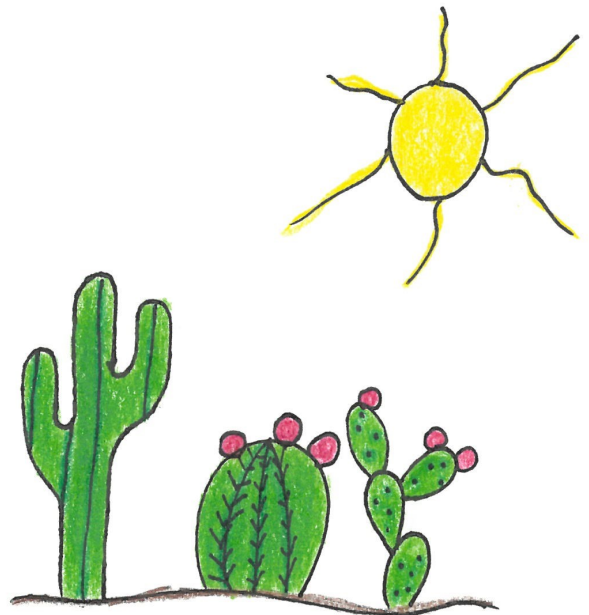
## Cactus

They make the desert happy  
They make the desert blossom  
They are homes to others  
And they share their flowers  
With those who need them  
It doesn't matter their shape or size  
What matters is they are kind  
And will never let a creature go  
Without a friend

Cactus are the soul of the desert  
Loyal plants  
That make a change  
To the world around us

With people around  
The cacti will thrive  
Until one day  
The cactus will die

But the cactus has lived  
A long and happy life  
And the cactus is happy  
That it has made people smile  
And it knows that it has made a change  
And it knows it did  
And helped others live  
It has lived a good life  
And it knows it did



-Ezra Green

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