

May 14, 2018

**City of Key West
ATTN: Mayor Craig Cafes
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040**

Dear Mayor Cafes,

I am, Alexa Condella, a fifth grade student at Poinciana Elementary School and I feel that it is important for you and the council to select the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. The size and fabulous color make the poinciana tree a classic symbol of living in South Florida which I have done for the past 11 years.

Summer in Florida means different things to everyone. While some people only like the beaches, other people see themselves relaxing in paradise, perhaps in a hammock swaying gently beneath a gorgeously blooming tree. For those in South Florida, the tree they're imagining is the poinciana tree. Many people consider this to be one of the most beautiful trees in the world.

Royal poinciana tolerates hard pruning and can be kept at a small size which is perfect for an island that is 2 miles by 4 miles.

Nothing says warm weather like a Royal poinciana tree in bloom. These trees can be found all over southern Florida, most often used in landscaping. I have known for a long time that the poinciana isn't native to Florida. They just didn't say which island. The Poinciana is actually from Madagascar!

In my opinion, the Poinciana tree should be adopted as the tree of Key West because of its beauty and size, shade that it provides and because it is a symbol to many of life in South Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexa Condella". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first name "Alexa" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Condella".

Alexa Condella

May 14, 2018

City of Key West
ATTN: Mayor Craig Cates
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

Dear Mayor Cates,

I am a fifth grade student at Poinciana Elementary School. I feel that it would be a wonderful addition to make the poinciana tree the city tree of Key West. The orange colors and size of the poinciana tree is an original emblem of living in South Florida which I have done for the past 11 years.

Summer in Florida means various things to everyone. While others think only of the burning hot heat, other people see themselves relaxing in paradise, perhaps having a picnic gently beneath a blooming shade tree. For those in South Florida, you were most likely thinking of the bright, orange poinciana tree. Many people consider this to be one of the most beautiful trees in the world!

Royal Poinciana allows salty conditions and can be grown near the coast, but not in openly exposed beach conditions. Royal poinciana also allows hard pruning and can be kept at a small size which is very decent for key west

Nothing says tropical climate like a Royal Poinciana tree in bloom. These trees can be found all over southern Florida, most often used in landscaping. I have known for a long time that the Poinciana isn't native to Florida. My teacher explained that the island known as Madagascar is actually home to the poinciana tree.

To me this is a very bright tree and should be the city tree . It has very soothing flowers that are warm colors and it just goes together with the small city of Key West. On hot summers this tree also provides shade for those who are hot. So, when the time comes to voting just remember the benefits of the poinciana tree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jose Torres". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jose Torres

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

In my opinion, the city should adopt the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West because it would be super cool to have our school's name the same as the official tree of Key West, and believe me there are way more reasons...

First of all, you can't really find a poinciana tree every where and they're mostly just here in South Florida. It's not like you can find poinciana trees in places like Texas or California.

Secondly, poinciana trees are really beautiful. An example of a poinciana tree's beauty is its flowers. A poinciana tree is very colorful. A poinciana tree's flowers are like a fiery orange shade. In my opinion fiery orange is a beautiful shade.

Finally, I think that a poinciana tree would attract tourists. The reason I think this is because there is a school named after the poinciana tree, you can't find it anywhere besides South Florida. Poinciana trees are also very beautiful, so I don't know why it wouldn't attract tourists.

So, in my opinion the city should adopt the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West because it's beautiful, it could attract tourists, and it would be cool to go to a school that is named after the official tree of Key West.

Sincerely, Maile Quirot
Poinciana
Elementary 4th grade

May 11, 2018

**City of Key West
ATTN: Mayor Craig Cates
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040**

Dear Mayor Cates,

I am a fifth grade student that attends at Poinciana Elementary School. I feel that it is important for you, as the Mayor, and the rest of the council to select the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. The size and fabulous colors make the poinciana tree a joyful and classic symbol of living in South Florida which I have done for the past 11 years.

Summer in Florida means different things to everyone, good or bad. While some think only of the stifling heat and the blinding sun, other people see themselves relaxing in paradise, perhaps in a hammock swaying gently beneath a gorgeously, perfect blooming shade tree. For those in South Florida, like me, the tree they're imagining is the poinciana tree. Many people consider this to be one of the most beautiful trees in the world.

Royal poinciana tolerates salty conditions and can be grown near the coast, but the tree cannot be in openly exposed beach conditions. A poinciana tree tolerates hard pruning and can be kept at a small size that is perfect for an island that is 2 miles by 4 miles.

Nothing says warm weather in the summer like a poinciana tree does in bloom. These trees can be found all over southern Florida, most often used in landscaping or in front and back yards! I have known for a long time that the Poinciana isn't native to Florida. I was told the tree was from "the island." They just didn't say which island. The Poinciana tree is actually native to the island Madagascar!

Poinciana trees bring beauty to life and brighten up the island. These trees are perfect for saving our energy. They provide shade for us instead of using air conditioning (AC). It's the right tree for the job!!

In my opinion, the poinciana tree should be adopted as the tree of Key West because of its beauty and size, shade that it provides and because it is a symbol to many that live in South Florida.

Regards,

Elina Sweeting

Elina Sweeting

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would ask if you could please make our poinciana tree the official tree of Key West because the colors are beautiful and bright. I want you to make our poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

Thank you,

Steff.

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please make our poinciana tree the official tree of key west because the tree is beautiful and matches the color of our school.

Thank you,
Dionne/5 an

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Oates,

I would like to ask that you make the Poinciana tree an official tree of the city. These are the reasons why I think the Poinciana tree should be the official tree because it is a beautiful tree, it is a native tree, it is the Poinciana tree and it is the color of the Poinciana tree. So I would like to see it to be an official tree and when you think about it will be awesome. I am waiting for your response and everyone even our Principal. Please think about it and I hope you read this. And I know that you are the best kind Mayor and I know you are so busy but please think about it.

Thank you,
Adriana B.

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like for the Poinciana Elementary School tree to be the official tree of Key West. Here is one reason why I want it. It would be a honor for me and my school. We will be very happy. Another reason why is that it's a very beautiful tree to be the official Key West tree. Everyone will enjoy it because of its beauty. Another reason is that the tree would be very grateful to be the official tree. Key West will be grateful too. Please let the Poinciana tree be the official tree. It would be a big honor.

Thank you,

Renee Young

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would ask that you would please consider making the Princianna tree the official tree of Key West.

- It's the color of our school that is orange.
- Is amazing to see.
- It represents our school.

Thank you,

Roxi

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would love it if you, the
official mayor, make our
Poinciana the official tree of Key West.
Do it because it's beautiful.

Thank you.

Gabriel

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

I would like you to please give our school a poinciana tree to make it our official tree of Key West. The reason why I think it should be the official tree is that it looks nice and maybe when I grow up I could look at the tree and then it will remind me when I was in 3rd grade. Another reason is that it will be a honor to have a tree.

Thank you
from F.L.P

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. One reason why you should pick our tree is because it is a beautiful tree and I helped plant the tree. The Poinciana tree is a great tree you could pick. Many students helped plant the Poinciana tree. These reasons tell why you should pick the Poinciana tree. It would be great if you picked our tree.

Thank you,
Samantha Rahman

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please make the Fairchild Tree
The Official Tree of Key West.
The tree is like a sunshine.

Thank
you

Christina

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like to ask that you would please consider making the poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

Thank you

Sanjina

date: May 11, 2018 ^{School} Poinciana

Dear Mayor Cates

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. I would like the Poinciana tree to be the official tree in our city.

Thank you
⇒ Zackary

12/7/19, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. The school that I go to is Poinciana Elementary School and the founder named the school after the Poinciana Tree.

The Royal Poinciana tree should be Key West's official tree because it's not found in other parts of southern parts of Florida so that's what makes it so special. It would be pretty cool if the Key West official tree matched with the name of the school I attend.

The Poinciana tree is nicknamed the flame tree that's to its beautiful coloring. Having the Poinciana tree as our city's official tree would make great advertising opportunities for Key West.

By: Colin Christie
4th grade

May 10, 2015

Dear, Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West.

To begin with, the Poinciana tree should be the official tree because Poinciana tree is very colorful. It has a flaming orange color.

Next, I attend Poinciana Elementary School and I think it would be very awesome if the city made it the tree because it has the same name.

Finally they are
located in South Florida
So more people may
come here to see
the tree.

Sincerely, Marie Noel
4th grade
Poinciana Elementary

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

In my opinion the Poinciana tree should be our town's official tree because...

Reason one: It would attract many tourists because Poinciana trees grow in warm areas, so some tourists don't see them where they're from.

Reason two: My school is named Poinciana, so it would be cool to have our school named after the city's tree.

Reason three: The tree looks beautiful around town like in Bayview park.

I hope you like my ideas

Jesse Watland Jr

4th grade Poinciana
Elementary Key West

May 10, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the city should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. I urge you to do this because: Our school is named after this tree, Poinciana trees only grow in tropical parts of the world so they represent Florida well, and because they are beautiful. They make the perfect advertisement for Key West.

Sincerely, Lamila Lingres
4th grade Poinciana School

Dear Mayor Cates

May 10, 2018

In my opinion, the city should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. I urge you to do this because our school is named after this tree. Poinciana trees only grow in tropical parts of the world, so they represent Florida well, and because they are beautiful, they make the perfect advertisement for Key West.

Thank you for reading this letter

From - Yaslene Hernandez
4 grade
Poinciana School

May 10, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West.

First of all, you should pick the Poinciana tree because our school is named after it. I think it is pretty cool that our school is named after a very, very, beautiful tree.

Second of all the Poinciana tree is a very magnificent and it is a tree that attracts many tourists in Florida. Tourists would be pretty excited if they could come to a city with a very unique tree.

Sincerely,

Jakub Kolar

4th grade Poinciana
school.

5/10/22

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the city should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West.

Reason One, our school is named Poinciana, so it would be cool for the tree to be named after the school.

Reason two, The Poinciana tree is only found in South Florida, so this might attract many tourists to our area.

Reason three, the tree is beautiful and colorful, so that would be a good representation of our town.

From: David Martinez
4th grade Poinciana Elementary

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would love for you to take the Poinciana tree and make it the official tree of Key West. One reason is they bloom in May and June they are beautiful because of the beautiful flowers are orange.

Thank
You,
Brianna

May 11, 2010

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would want the Poinciana tree to be the official tree of Key West. Here is why because when they look at the official tree of Key West, the Poinciana tree will show up. And another reason is how beautiful the colors are and how it looks. I want it to be the official tree because when I grow up I will visit the tree and it will remind me of when I was in 3rd grade. And in Spring the tree will bloom and be more beautiful.

Thank you,

David

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I Would ask that you would please
consider making the Poinciana tree the
official tree of LeYves, FL!!
Thank you Phoenix

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please take our poinciana tree to be our key west tree. First, reason you should take our tree is because it will be a good for our community. Next, it will show how us kids are showing how we can do good for our city. Finally, it will show how much we care about key west.

Thank

Y²⁰
Charlize

May 11, 2018




Dear Mayor Cates,


I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West because it is a very beautiful tree. It also matches the colors of our school. Soon it is going to bloom and I would like the colors on the tree thank you Mayor Cates, from Jake R.

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please choose the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. You should choose this tree because it's an honor for our community. Thank you for your time.

  Sincerely, 
Daniela

  - Poinciana tree

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please choose the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. It's in honor for our community. Thank you for your time.



May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Gates,

Please choose the pancing tree as
the official tree of Key West. You should choose
this tree because it is an honor for our
community. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please choose the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. You should choose this tree because your school is named Poinciana.

Sincerely
Ariel

May 14 2018

Dear Mayor Cottar

Please choose the po' neighbor
tree as the official tree
key west. You should choose
this tree because it's a
honor for our community.
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Matthew

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Eaton,

Please choose the Witchland
Tree as the official tree of
Katy West. You should choose this
Tree because it's an honor for our
Thank you for your time.

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ty.

Sincerely,
Oliver

May 14, 2018

Dear Maxor cates,
Please do the
Poinciana tree as the
official tree of Key West.
You should choose this tree
because our school is named
Poinciana. The Poinciana
tree is also named Poinciana
and it is beautiful and
a honor for our community.
Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
COLLOR

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please choose the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. You should choose this tree because it's beautiful. Thank you for your time.

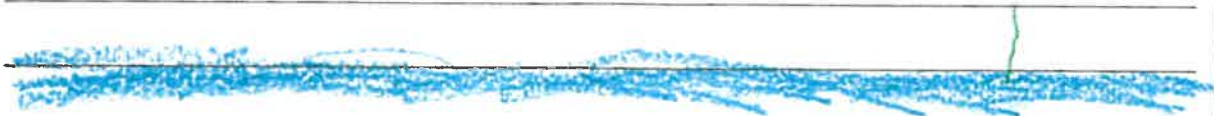
Sincerely

Amelia

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

please choose the poinciana
tree as the official tree of
Key West you should choose this
because it's an honor for our
community. Thank you for your
time.



Sincerely,
MARJORA



JOYC

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Estes
Please choose the
Dolichandra tree as the
official tree of Key
West. You should choose
this tree because
it's an honor for our
community. Thank you
for your time.

Sincerely
McKinley

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Carter

Please choose the Poinciana
tree as the official tree of
Key West. You should choose this
tree because it's an honor of our community.
Thank you for your time.

sincerely,

mJames

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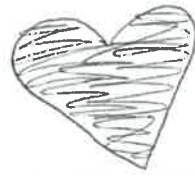
Dear Mayor Cates,

You should choose our tree to be the official tree of Key West. You should choose our tree because it's beautiful when it's fully grown. It's healthy and gets water every half a day. If you choose our tree we will all be happy. ♡

Thank you,

M.B.G ♡

Mr. Mayor Cates



5/11/2018

Dear Mayor

You should use our Poinciana tree because our school will love to have it as the official tree. We want the whole United States to see that you have select the Poinciana tree. It will be a honor for you to take our beautiful Poinciana Pelican tree as the official tree of key West.

Thank You Mr.
Mayor ♡

From: Christiana ♡

Dear Mayor Cates

Mayor please choose are tree for the
offical key west tree. Poinciana Elementary
will be so happy. We will be delighted
if you choose are tree. They are really
pretty when fully grown and are really
healthy. thank you please choose are
tree.

Sophia Ngou

Thank you

Mayor

5/11/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

My name is Madi Wiggins.
I am a 4th grade student at
Poinciana Elementary School.

I have been waiting for so
long to graduate 5th grade.

Why you ask? Because of the
decorated stage. Every year
teachers decorate the stage
with gorgous flowers. The Poinciana
trees flowers. The rich Red, Magenta,
and orange tree is also called the
flaming tree.

It would be very meaningful
for the 600 students and, 60 plus
staff here in Poinciana Elementary
School because of our history!

These trees are now
more common here in South
West Florida than in its homeland
Madagascar! That is crazy!

They can also survive
tumultuous weather like we
have here in Key West. As a
result we won't have to worry
about these trees during
big storms!

That is why I think you
should make the Poinciana tree
our tree our city tree. I am
very anxious to hear back from
you!

Sincerely,

Madi Wiggins
3623 Eagle ave.
Key West FL, 33040

5/11/18

Dear Mayor Cates,
my name is Janelle Rodriguez. I go to Poinciana
Elementary School. At my school when fifth grade
graduates, they put Poinciana tree flowers all along
the stage and it looks amazing! They use the flowers
from the Poinciana tree because they are beautiful!
The colors of this lovely tree are red,
orange, and magenta. Last but not least, they
can withstand tumultuous weather. I heard you are
trying to find a tree to be the city's tree well,
make the Poinciana tree our city's tree.

Sincerely,
Janelle Rodriguez

5-11-18

Dear Mayor Cates,

My name is Jake Ferguson. I'm 10 years old. I go to Poinciana Elementary. In 5th grade, the teachers decorate the stage with flowers. Not just any flowers, but the Poinciana tree flowers. The flowers have amazing colors of orange, red, and magenta. My school and I thought it would be awesome if you made our tree the official city tree. It would be very meaningful. Plus, the Poinciana Tree can stand Key West's tumultuous weather. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Jake Ferguson

2401 Linda ave, 33040 Key West

Dear Mayor Cates,

My name is Juan Ruiz. Did you ever go to Poinciana Elementary? Just remember all the gorgeous Poinciana trees where there when you were attending Poinciana Elementary.

And also the Poinciana tree can handle tumultuous weather and also warm weather like how we have down here. Lastly that they are so beautiful.

Their colors are so gorgeous. The red, yellow, and magenta colors are stunning. That's why the Poinciana tree should be the official tree of Key West.

FROM
JUAN,

5/11/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

My name is Sascha Gomez Ranzon. I go to Poinciana Elementary School. Have you ever seen our beautiful Poinciana tree? Have you ever thought about making our tree the city tree?

There are many reasons why you should make the Poinciana tree the city tree. First of all The Poinciana tree has rich color for example, red, orange, and magenta.

Another reason, is our tree can survive tumultuous weather other trees can't. When hurricane Irma hit us most of the trees fell.

There you have it now you know the choice to go. Go with the Poinciana tree for our official tree.

Sincerely

Sascha Gomez Ranzon

5/10/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

I am Ashlande carius,
and I go to Poinciana Elementary
School. Have you ever thought
about making our tree the official
tree of Key West? Well you should!

There are many reasons
why you should adopt our tree.

They are so gorgeous! Don't you
want to adopt a gorgeous tree?

The fiery rich colors of the tree
are red, orange, and magenta.

Another reason is that the
Poinciana tree can survive in tumultuous
weather, and handles warm weather.

For example when Hurricane Irma
came it didn't blow away like
others.

There you have it! You
should adopt the Poinciana tree
to be Key West's official
tree.

Sincerely: Ashlande

5/11/18

Dear Mayor Cate

My name is Loubins Fleuridor and I go to Poinciana Elementary school. Have you ever see are Poinciana tree? Have you ever thought about making it the city tree?

One reason you should pick The Poinciana Tree is because it can be survive from tumultous weather for example when Hurricane Irma hit us most of the trees fell down. But some of are tree survive the Poinciana tree would stand strong know there you have it know you have an chance to pick.

Sincerely

Loubins Fleuridor

5/11/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

Do you want the Poinciana tree to be the official Key West tree? South Florida has more Poinciana trees than Madagascar its home town. How is that possible? Pick the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West.

Sincerely Matthew Hetu

5-11-18

Dear Mayor Gates

My name is Emmy Jackson. I'm 10 years old and I go to Poinciana Elementary School.

I think you should make the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West!

It's a beautiful tree and it survives Suneas Wind. So that's why I think you should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West

Sincerely,
Emmy

5/10/2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Did you ever go to Poinciana Elementary? Do you remember the pretty flowers that were on the stage? Well, it was called the Poinciana Tree the colors are red, orange, and magenta. That's why tourists love coming to Key West and that's why you need to make the Poinciana Tree the official Key West Tree. Also the Poinciana Tree can survive tumultuous weather and that's why you should make the Poinciana Tree the Key West.

Sincerely-Susana
Linares

Dear Mayor Cates,

You should make the Ponciana Tree the official tree of Key West! Why? It is so beautiful with those colors, being so bright. It has the magenta, red, and orange. It also can survive bad weather. Also that's the name of our school! Ponciana Elementary School, the best school ever! Did you go to that school? That is why you should make the Ponciana Tree the official tree of Key West.

Sincerely,
Jackson

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates and Council,

I think it is a lovely, smart idea to have the Poinciana tree adopted as Key West Official tree. There are not many like its bright blooming orange flowers. It provides a lot of shade, and its flowers can be use as decoration or just to enjoy looking at it.

Most important, our school is named after it. What would happen to us, our school, if Poinciana tree becomes extinct on our island. People would wonder why we named our school Poinciana Elementary. Please make the the right choice !

Respectfully,
Jordan

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor and Council,

My Name is Sophia, and just to let you know my school is named because of the Poinciana tree. Please try your very best to adopt the Poinciana tree. It is important because I do not want it to disappear on our island. It provides shade to play, and it is a fun place to read and have picnics. Try your best to adopt it. I hope I can count on you.

Respectfully,
Sophia

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates and Council,

I'm a third grader at Poinciana Elementary school. Our school is named after the Poinciana tree, and it's painted orange like the tree. You must keep the Poinciana tree. It's not just a beautiful tree, but its flowers has been used as a graduation decoration for our local schools. Please adopt the Poinciana tree as our official city tree.

Sincerely,
Gianna

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates and Council,

You must adopt the Poinciana tree as our city tree. We need the Poinciana tree because if the tree was never on our island our school name would never exist. I love the name of our school. It is a lovely name, named after a beautiful tree. It's used at school graduations. Its orange, vivid flowers are used in our community like the Key West High School ceremony. I would be proud to walk through the flowers on my graduation day which will be 9 years from now.

Respectfully,

Levi Olivia Finigan

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates and Council,

My name is Ariel. I am a student at Poinciana Elementary. Our school is named and colored after the Poinciana tree. I think it's an awesome idea to make it our city's official tree. Also, I think the Poinciana tree is really bright and filled with color. Orange is one of my favorite colors.

Respectfully,
Ariel.

Ron Gages Daughter Lilee

Dear Council,

Please adopt the
Poinciana tree as the Official
tree of Key West. Cause it will be
so Amazing in our home town.
It will be a honor for Key West. To
look at it it will be so Stunning and
gorgeous it can even calm people down if their
really harsh on their selves a can relax people
and make people comfortable. And so
many people are aloud to glance as much
as they want to peer.



And Thank you for
your consideration of this matter.



Dear concil,

The official tree of
Key West should be adopted
by Poinciana Elementary
School so are school can
have the colors that the
Poinciana tree can represent
are school. Thank you for
consideration of this matter.

Sincerely
Maicee
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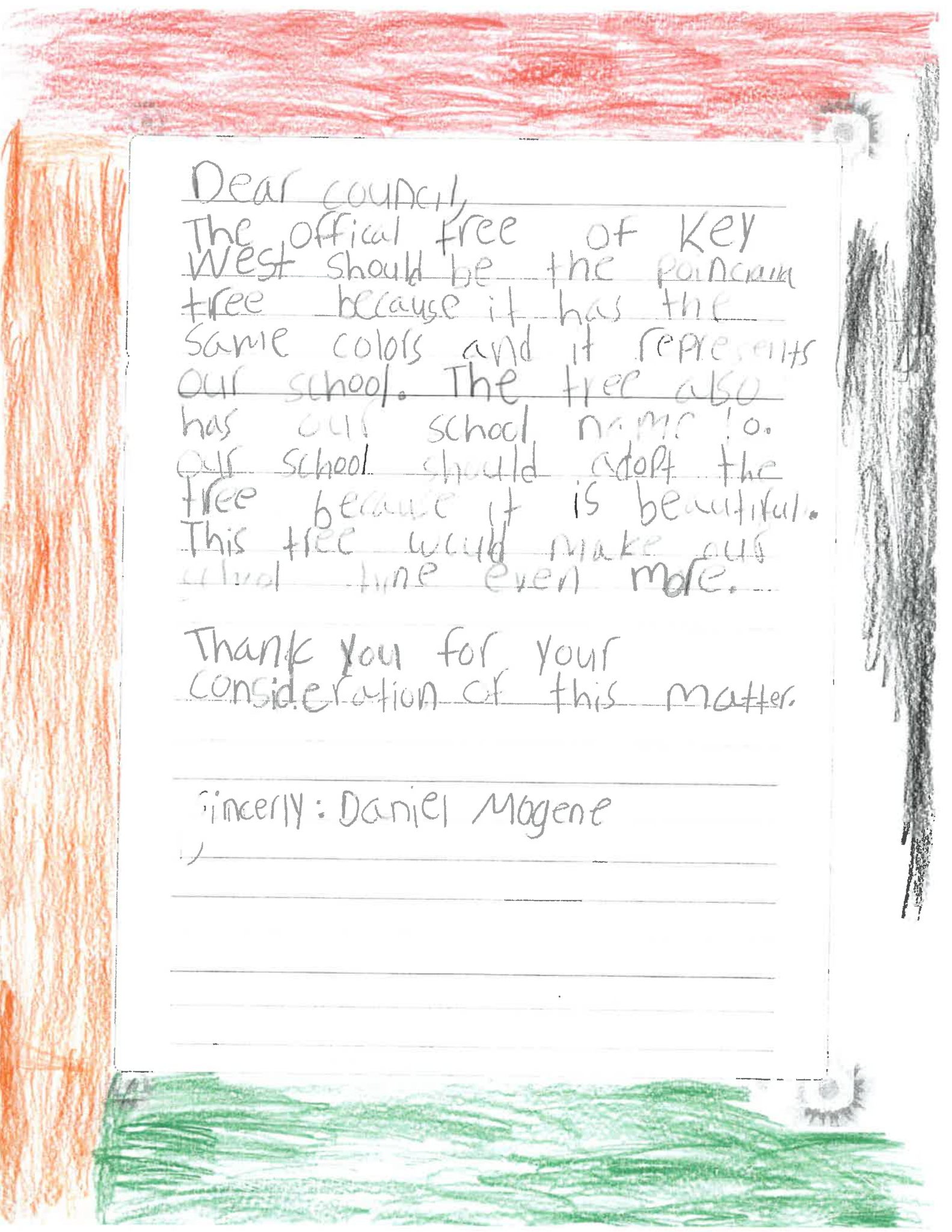


Dear Council,

The official tree of Key West
should be a Palmetto tree because
it has our school name and colors
and it is pretty. Also because it
represents our
school. And it will be amazing for it
to be our official tree of Key
West. Thank you for your
consideration of this matter.

Sincerely christina behrde - 6022





Dear council,
The official tree of Key West should be the poinciana tree because it has the same colors and it represents our school. The tree also has our school name in it. Our school should adopt the tree because it is beautiful. This tree would make our school name even more.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely: Daniel Magene

Dear Council,

Please adopt the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West because it's a lovely tree and its color of orange is the color of our school. It's also a very stunning tree that everyone wishes they had. Why wouldn't you write your letter to adopt the tree? Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely, Robertha Jean Charles.

Dear Council,
The official tree of Rey west should be the
poinciana tree because the tree has our school
colors and it is named after our school
poinciana was my hole life I grewed up in
poinciana. I bin here since prek it would
make my heart happy. It is the most pretiest
tree I ever saw. Thank you for your
consideration of this matter.

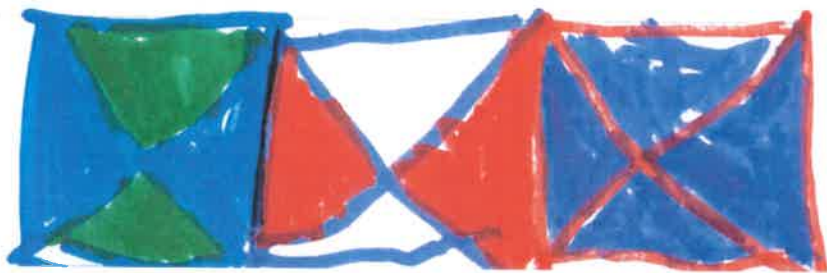
Sincerely, Maya Gray

Dear COUNCIL,

The official tree
of Key West should
be the poinciana
tree because it
is pretty and it is
the name of our
school. And it is
the color of our
school. All schools
we have a
poinciana tree at
our school. The
colors are really
pretty. please plant
the poinciana tree.

Thank you for
your consideration
of this matter.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Mason



Dear council,

Please can you make the ~~official~~ Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. The reasons are it look amazing, and it has the two main colors of our school orange and green. Also the tree is very important. And that is why I think you should make the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Anthony Ross



Dear Council

Please ... the parents ... the ...
 to ... ^{point} ...
 love if the ...
 mainly ...
 ... and all of
 the ... They
 would ...
 it's been ... school ... they ...
 ... school ...
 is but ... our ...
 you ...
 ...

Sincerely,
 [Signature]



Dear council

Please adopt the pecan tree as the official tree of Key West. If you adopt the tree please make it the pecan tree and the key west take care of it give it food give it water give it sunlight make sure you get the tree all of those because the tree might die. and make sure you look at the tree because someone might damage it so make sure you look and for it because we really care about the tree.

Sincerely Ashely Lewis

Thank you
for your consideration
of this matter

Dear Council,

It would mean a lot if you could get the program for
the school - some of the things that are
important to our school are our students who don't want
to go to school so please can have a friend. Our school is very
near and hard working and I hope you can help at the
end of the year it will be a big day. Please let both students
of 2018 be happy and healthy it would mean the world to
us if you could help the program for the school also
I hope you will have your consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully
Third grade
students
Diana
on 11/20/18

Dear Council,

Please adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. The reason being it has name as our school, and it looks beautiful. We really want it to be the official tree of Key West. We even have a Poinciana tree at our school. If you say it could be the official tree of Key West we would be so happy. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

sincerely,

Dominick Novotny



May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Carles,

I would suggest the Poinciana tree to be the official tree.

One reason is because of the beautiful bright orange colors and the flowers. Another reason is because it would be a honor to every one that goes to Poinciana. The last reason is it would remind me of when I was in 3rd grade.

Thank you,
Bryden

It will provide shade for citizens.

It will bring friends to Key West.

It will make the hearts of the

Conchs happy. I love it

because it's beautiful. Please adopt

this tree! Sincerely, Liana Tanae Brown

It will make a beautiful city. It also
makes my heart warm. It is perfect and is the most
colorful tree. Provides shade. Please adopt
this tree!

Sincerely

Leighton J. Conaty

Please adopt this tree.

Sincerely, Ella.



Dear Mayor Cates,

I know the prettiest tree
for you to adopt. It is called
the Poinciana tree. It will make
Key West a nice place to live!



Dear Mayor Cates,

I know the perfect tree for you to adopt for Key West. It brings joy because it is colorful. Key West is known for its color. It is called the Poinciana tree.



Dear Mayor Catjes,


I know the most colorful tree for you to adopt, it is called the Poinciana Tree. It is colorful and big. Please adopt this tree! Sincerely, Bailour



Dear Mayor Cates,

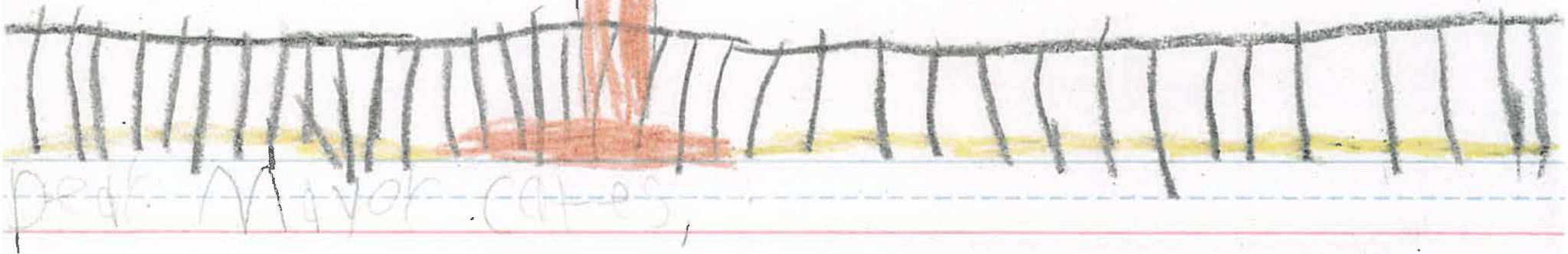
I think that you should
adopt this tree because it is
pretty and nice. It is a
colorful tree. It has pretty

Flows. I love the tree. It
has red, pretty flows. It also
gives shade. It is a nice tree.
Please adopt this tree!

Sincerely, Wistanda 



Poinciana tree



Dear Mayor Gates,

I know the best tree for Key West!

It is color full and wide. It is called the

Poinciana tree. It is perfect for Key West.

Sincerely,

Aidan



Dear Mayor Cates,

I have a perfect tree for you to adopt.

It is called a Poinciana tree.

It brings joy because it is colorful and pretty.

Key West is known for its color.

I would love to have one from here.



It will bring family and friends here.

I also know that it will make your heart warm just like mine. please adopt this tree! sincerely, Gaby



Dear Mayor Cates,

I know the perfect tree for
the Key West Conchs. It is the
Poinciana Tree. It has shade and color
Please adopt this tree! Sincerely, Luke



Dear Mayor Cates,

I have the prettiest tree
for Key West. It is called The
Poinciana Tree. It is colorful and it is
a big tree. Please adopt this tree.

Sincerely
Edwing



Dear Mayor Carter,

I know the prettiest tree you should add. It's
called the Prociono tree. It makes Key West a
beautiful city. Please add this tree. Sincerely, Yostan



Dear Mayor Cates

I think the prettiest tree in the world is the Poinciana tree. It will provide shade. I believe it is most colorful tree. Please adopt this tree! Sincerely, KK



Dear Mayor Cates,

I know the prettiest and best
tree you should adopt
for Key West. It's called
the Poinciana tree. I think it
will make your heart feel warm.



Dear Mayor Cates,

I have the best tree for you to adopt! It is the Poinciana Tree. It is colorful and makes my heart warm. It is a perfect tree for our beautiful city.

Please adopt this tree sincerely,

Jayde Zarate ♡



Dear Mayor Cates,

I know the best tree for Key West.

It is called the poinciana tree.

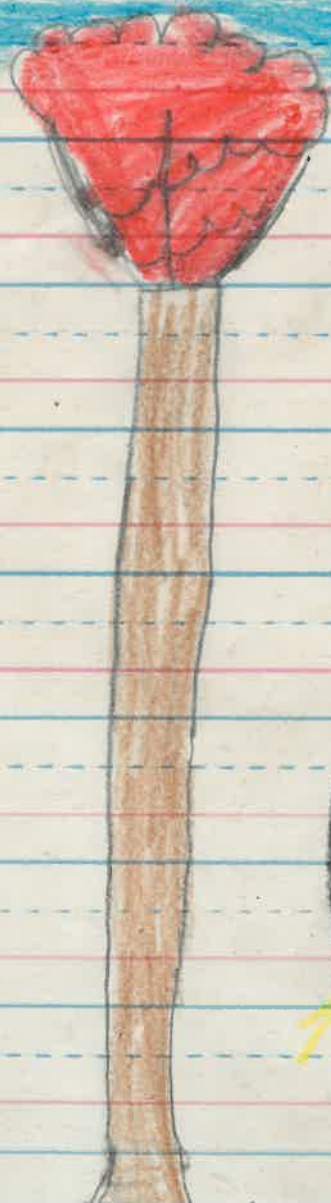
It is colorful just like our city.

Please adopt this tree!

sincerely, Madden Jones

Dear Mayor Cates,
I think the Poinciana tree is the
choice for our city tree. It
beautiful. It is very colorful

Your Friend,
Makayla



Dear Mayor Cates,

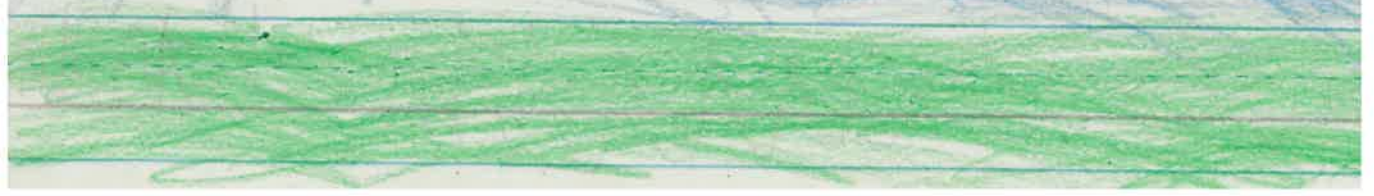
I think the poinciana tree is the best choice for the city tree. It's so colorful. That is a great idea.

Your friend,

Martin



poinciana tree



Dear Mayor Cates, I think
the pinciana tree is the
best choice for the
city tree. It is beautiful
It is awesome and I
love the tree I love the
color of the tree. It
is a big tree and the
best tree ever!

Your Friend
usman

LOVE



Dear Mayor Cates,

We think that the tree is colorful
makes people joyful. The color orange is
favorite. This should be the city tree
use it is beautiful.



Your friend, Edw

Dear Mayor Cates,

I think the Poinciana tree is
Best choice for the city tree. It is
Beautiful. I think the Poinciana
Should be the city tree because
like the red leaves and green leaves
You might like it too. The flowers
are bright red and white stripes. I
A big tree. It's very bright. It
named the Poinciana tree and is the
Same name as our school.

Leverbert

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Ventrell

Dear molyar Koute

The tree and Poinciana are

Cool. It is beautiful. The

are good.

Your friend

Ventrell

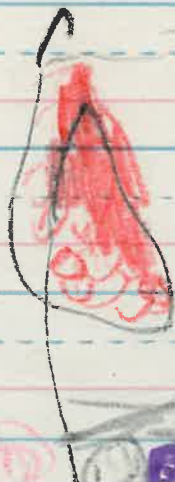


Dear Y... Y...
I love + the Poinciana tree.

My school is named Poinciana.

From,

Ann Gigi



Dear Mayor Cates,
The poinciana tree sh
be the city tree becaus
is the name of our
school. It is colorful.
is beautiful. I think
it is a good tree fo
Key West.



Your friends,
Katie

Dear Mayor Cates

I think poinciana tree is
the best choice for the
city tree because it is beautiful
like Key west. I Love Poin

Your Friend

Logan



Dear Mayor CAT

I think The

Poinciana tree is

The Best choice

for the City.

It is beautiful,

It is colorful,

I Love The Poinciana

Your friend,

Zayden



Dear Mayor Gates,

I think the pain ciaba tree is
best choice for the city tree. It's the

Of the school I'm in. It's so be

I hope you like the bright colors.

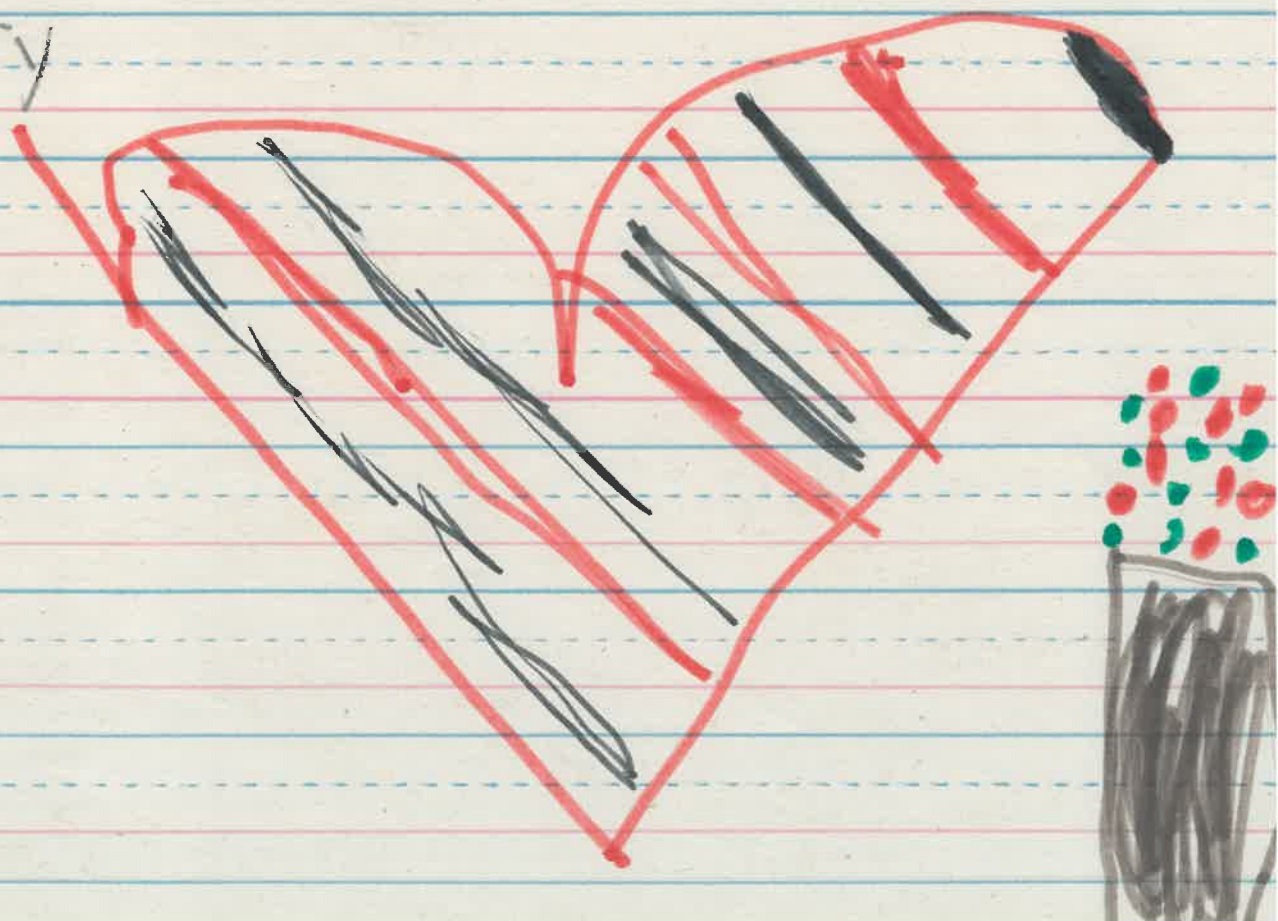
Love,

D. Leavon



Dear Mayor Cates,
I think the Poinciana tree
Should be the city tree
because we should have two
Poinciana's in this city.
Would be so colorful.
Your good friend,

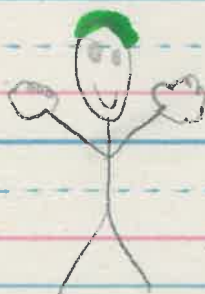
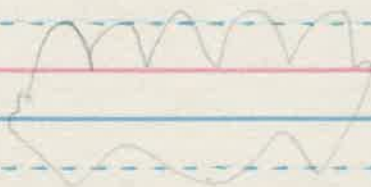
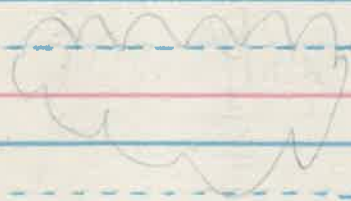
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Dear Mayor Carter,

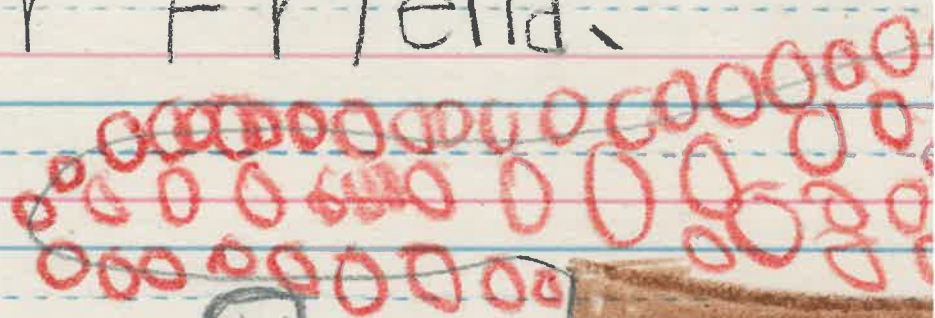
I think the Poinciana tree is
best choice for the city
tree. It is beautiful.

Your Friends
Bryson



Dear Mayor Co
I think the politician
is the best. My favor
color is red. I want
to sprout another one
Your friend,

EMMA



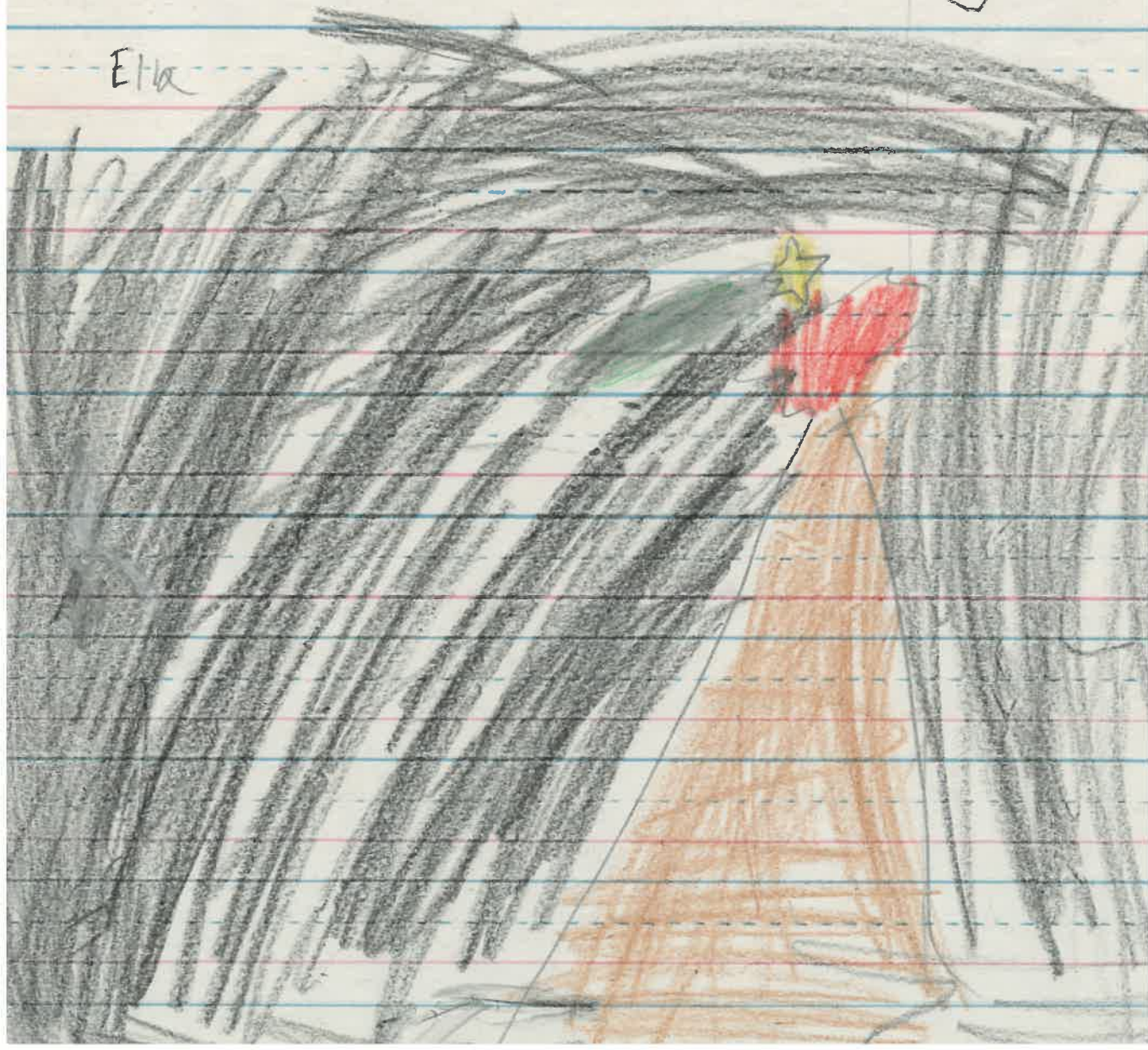
DEAR Mayor Gates,

I think the poinciana tree is the
tree ever in the world. I think
it can be the city tree.

Your friend,



Ella



Dear Mayor Cates

I think the Ponciana tree
the best choice for the city.

The ponciana tree is gorgeous. We
named our school after the ponciana
tree. It's the same color as
our school. From your friend

I Scabelle



Dear Mayor Cates,

5/11

Please make the palnciana Tree
should be the official Tree of Key West.

First, The palnciana Tree is so beautiful,
tropical tree, flowering, tree

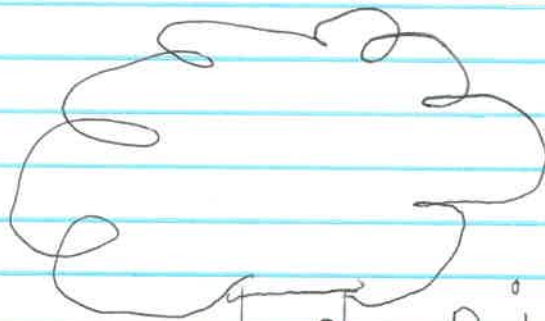
Next, I would like the tree the
official tree of Key West because

it is named after a school

Last, The tree is all over Key West
and Florida.

Thank you,

Taylor Agos



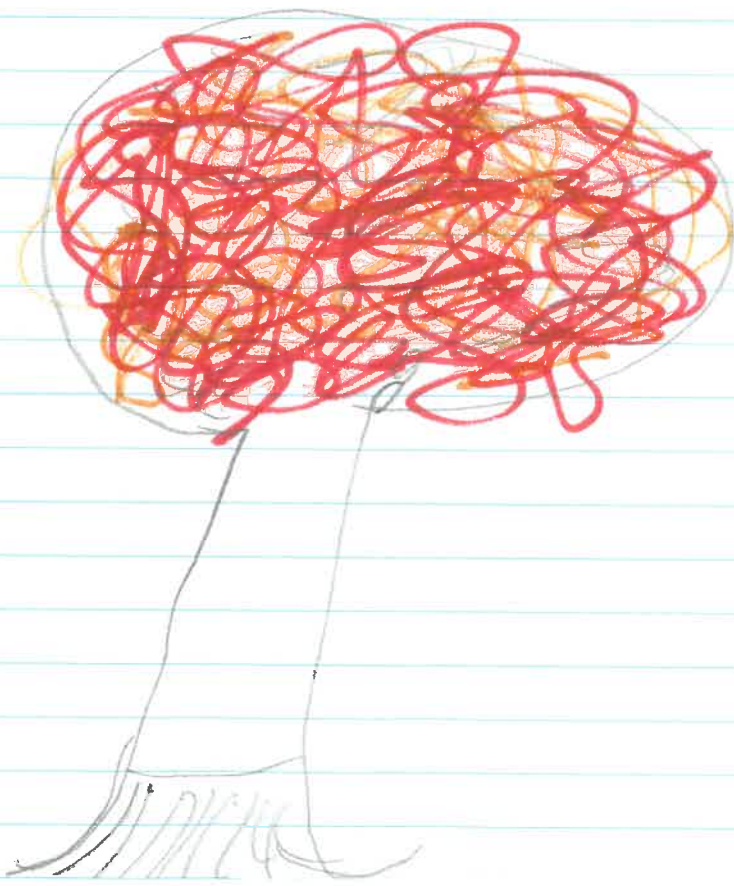
Palnciana tree

Dear Mayor Cates,

5/12/11

Please make the poinciana tree
tree of Key West. The tree is
beautiful with the colors orange
and red. You can find poinciana
trees down town in Key West Florida.
The cool thing about the poinciana
tree is that my school is named
after the tree. Thank you for
reading this letter.

Sincerely Jake Baker



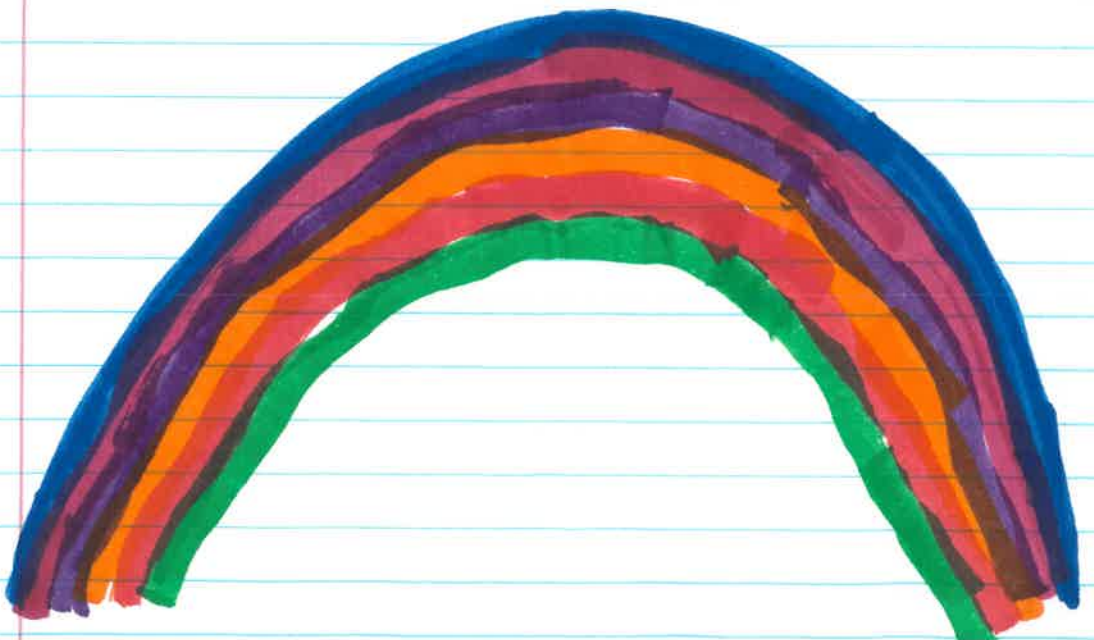
Dear Mayor Katz,

The Poinciana tree should be the official tree of Key West.

The Royal Poinciana is the most beautiful to our city for a few reasons. First it is a beautiful, flowering tree.

The Poinciana tree is so pretty I like the colors. There is one near my house. Sometimes I stop and look at it it's so pretty I take pictures and I love it.

Thank You Johana Diaz



Dear Mayor Cates,

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please make the poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. It is a really beautiful tree there are more than you can count all over the city I have one right in front of my house it is a beautiful color orange and red blossom. The poinciana tree is also the name of my school. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Liam Foyd.

Dear Mayor ladies,

Please make the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

It is really nice and beautiful.
It is really colorful and bright.
It is special to our city because it is a nice color.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Roman Garcia



Dear Mayor Cates,

Please make the Poinciana Tree
the official Tree of

Key West

The Royal Poinciana is fascinating
to our city it is a tropical beautiful
tree. It is populating our tropical
island most people enjoy the tree
it is a very beautiful color also
I am fascinated that it's named
for our school. Everyone will admire
this tree forever. Please consider our
idea.

Sincerely, Bianca Joseph



3/14/1

Dear Mayor Cates
please make the poinciana
tree the official tree of
Key west

The royale poinciana tree
is special to our city
for a few reasons

first it is a gorgeous and
tropical tree popular on
islands. 2nd it provides shade
which is gorgeous orange
blossoms. 3rd tourists can
identify the beautiful poinciana
tree. finally it is the honor
of our tree it would be a blessing
if it could be your favorite.
Sincerely

Tomika Kelly



Dear Mayor Cates,

5/14

Please make the Poinciana
Tree the Official tree of
Key West

- First, The tree has beautiful bright colors and looks tropical like our island.
- Next, Tourists also come here for sunsets there are lots of good viewing spots and the Poinciana tree are sunset colors.
- Last, Its named after our school

Sincerely, Ariyana



Royal Poinciana

5/14/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

This is why I think the Poinciana tree should be the tree/plant of Key West.

First, the colors of the tree are beautiful and more tourists and scientists will come and examine it.

Second, it is the name of our school, so it would be cool if the tree was dedicated or named after the school.

Thank you for considering the idea of the Poinciana tree for the city tree.

Sincerely - Vincent Nieves

Dear Mayor Cates;

Please make the Poinciana tree islands the official Tree Key West FL.

The Royal Poinciana is a tree to everyone it's very special because it's a school name would be an honor to the Poinciana tree to have as the official tree. The

Sin Berly | Garrett | Logan | OConnell



5/17/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

I think you should make the Poinciana tree
Official Tree of Key West.

The Royale Poinciana is fascinating to our
city for about 10 reasons.

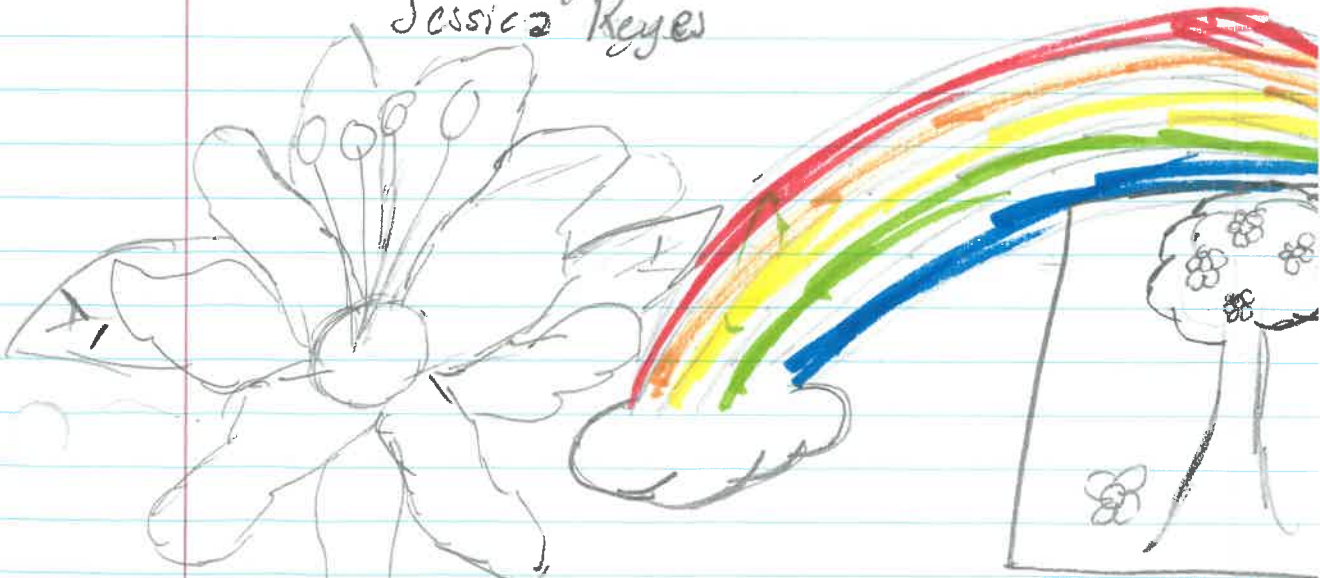
First, it is a really beautiful tree it provides
and beautiful flowers.

Another reason why is because the tree is re-
beautiful and it can attract tourists.

The last reason is because it would
an honor to have the Poinciana tree
the Official Tree of Key West bec.
my school is called Poinciana Ele
School

Thank you for reading!

Sincerely,
Jessica Reyes



Dear Mayor Cates,

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I think you should choose the Poinciana Tree as the official Key West tree because it is all over our island. There are so many reasons to choose the Poinciana tree.

In my opinion, the Poinciana Tree would be the perfect tree because the color red is part of a rainbow.

For my next opinion, it should be chosen because it shows off our island.

My last reason why you should choose the Poinciana Tree is because it is named after my school Poinciana Elementary.

I appreciate you reading my letter!

Thank you,
Aivy Nguyen



May 10, 201

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the tree as the official tree of Key West.

First of all, you should pick the Poinciana tree because our school is named after it. I think it's cool that our school is named after a very, very, tree.

Second of all the poinciana tree is a very nice and it is a tree that attracts many tourists in Florida. Tourists would be pretty excited if they could come to with a very unique tree.

Sincerely

Jakub

4th grade Poinciana
school.

Dear Mayor Cates

May 10, 2018

In my opinion, the city should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. I urge you to do this because our school is named after this tree. Poinciana trees only grow in tropical parts of the world, so they represent Florida well, and because they are beautiful, they make the perfect advertisement for Key West.

Thank you for reading this letter

From - Yaslene Hernandez
4 grade
Poinciana School

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the city should add the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. I urge you to do this because: Our school is named after this tree, Poinciana trees only grow in tropical parts of the world so they represent Florida well and because they are beautiful they make the perfect advertisement for Key West.

Sincerely, Camila Lindes
4th grade Poinciana School

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West. The school that I go to is Poinciana Elementary School and the founder named the school after the Poinciana Tree.

The Royal Poinciana tree should be Key West's official tree because it's not found in other parts of southern parts of Florida so that's what makes it so special. It would be pretty cool if the Key West official tree matched with the name of the school I attend.

The Poinciana tree is nicknamed the flame tree that's to its beautiful coloring. Having the Poinciana tree as our city's official tree would make great advertising opportunities for Key West.

By: Colin Chris
4th grade

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Dear, Mayor Eates,

In my opinion, the City should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West

To begin with, the Poinciana tree should be the official tree because Poinciana tree is very colorful. It has a flaming color.

Next, I attend Poinciana Elementary School and I think it would be very awesome if the city made it the tree because it has the same name.

May 11, 2018

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

In my opinion the Poinciana tree should be our town's official tree because...

Reason one: It would attract many tourists because Poinciana trees grow in warm areas, so some tourists don't see them where they're from.

Reason two: My school is named Poinciana, so it would be cool to have our school named after the city's tree.

Reason three: The tree looks beautiful around town like in Bayview Park.

I hope you like my ideas

Jesse Watland Jr

4th grade Poinciana
Elementary Key West

5/10/18

Dear Mayor Cates,

In my opinion, the city should adopt the Poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West.

Reason One, our school is named Poinciana, so it would be cool for the tree to be named after the school.

Reason two, The Poinciana tree is only found in South Florida, so this might attract many tourists to our area.

Reason three, the tree is beautiful and colorful, so that would be a good representation of our town.

From: David Martinez
4th grade Poinciana Elementary

May 14, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

In my opinion, the city should adopt the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West because it would be super cool to have our school's name the same as the official tree of Key West, and believe me there are way more reasons...

First of all, you can't really find a poinciana tree every where and they're mostly just here in South Florida. It's not like you can find poinciana trees in places like Texas or California.

Secondly, poinciana trees are really beautiful. An example of a poinciana tree's beauty is its flowers. A poinciana tree is very colorful. A poinciana tree's flowers are like a fiery orange shade. In my opinion fiery orange is a beautiful shade.

Finally, I think that a poinciana tree would attract tourists. The reason I think this is because there is a school named after the poinciana tree, you can't find it anywhere besides South Florida. Poinciana trees are also very beautiful, so I don't know why it wouldn't attract tourists.

So, in my opinion the city should adopt the poinciana tree as the official tree of Key West because it's beautiful, it could attract tourists, and it would be cool to go to a school that is named after the official tree of Key West.

Sincerely, Maile Quiaot
Poinciana
Elementary 4th grade

May 10, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

The Royal poinciana should be named as Key West's official flower. Here is why, they look beautiful, and when I see the Royal poinciana trees I get happy, they are red like my favorite color, and also I love them because is a quiet place to read a book that are my resens why the royal poinciana trees should be adopted in Key West. I was thinking that the leaves full but some of my family and other people could clean the leaves every day after school I would clean the leaves.

Please and Thanks

FROM: LESLY GARCIA RIBBS

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Mayor Gates

May 10, 2018

The Royal poinciana should be named as Key West's official flower. Here is why. It's a beautiful flower and if you are reading a book under the tree you can look up and see a beautiful flower that looks like fire and people can volunteer to cleanup the flowers.

~~you are the best~~

Legna Legna Jimenes Lopes ♡



Dear Mayor Cates, May 10, 2018

I think the royal poinciana should be named Key West official flower because it stands out, it is beautiful, most of my education is at poinciana elementary school, young children can hang on it, it provides enough shade so someone can read under it, you can sit under the tree and when you look up you can see beautiful flowers, I wish when I grow up the poinciana tree will still be there so I can have it in front of my house so I can just go to work and see it right out of my house. My future children can have a tree house because it is so big and steady, when I go to college I plan to study it, I think it is the best looking tree in Key West, last but not least most people go to Key West to see the sunset and these trees look like it except the whole spring day and night, you can sleep in the branches of the tree, it is perfect for hide-and-seek if you are wearing such a beautiful shirt and pants lol lol. And I will clean up the flowers and decorations.



Sincerely Gabriel Anton

Save poinciana trees

both amazingly colorful

May 10, 2018

3 Grade

Mayor Cates, The Royal Poinciana should be named as Key West's official flower. Here is why. It is not a common tree. It's a lovely tree. Like you are a lovely person. If you were a tree the school would love you. And we would love the Poinciana tree as much we love you. It's like us we would not cut down. This school is name after the tree so we are standing up for the tree. It's like at Mayor's square the tree is like the sunset.

♡ We love you ♡

🌸 love, Janelle 🌸

♡ We Love You ♡

Mayor Cates,

The Royal Poinciana
should be named as
Key West's official flower.

Here is why. I think it would be
a great addition to Key West. All we
really see around here is dumb palm trees.
I'm tired of it! The bouganville is
nice but the fact it has thorns is not that nice.

When you step on them (which I have)
it really hurts! When you want to read
a nice book under a tree, Royal Poincianas are
great! And we would finally have a tree that
changes with the weather! They would be
great house decorations. They could make tree
houses in them too! It would be awesome to have
these trees. This all I see in Key West palm trees,
palm trees, palm trees. And look! Another palm tree
😡. It's always nice to see new things!

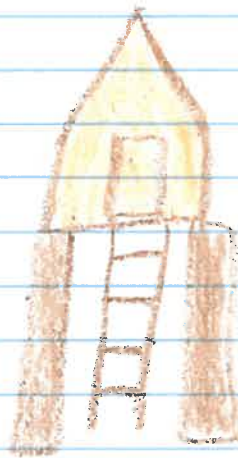
Especially, new flowers. It's ALWAYS nice to
see new flowers! So please make the
Royal Poinciana the official flower!

You have to say yes your are mayor right 😊?

What if you need to decorate the house. You can't
use palm leaves. Or bouganville cause it has thorns.
So, the Royal Poinciana would be great! So,
more on back →

Shelby May 10 2018

Dear Mayor Cates, The Royal Poinciana should be named as Key West's official flower. Here is why. When ever you drive past there you can never miss it. The tree is so pretty you can build a tree house and put flowers around it. and you can read under the tree. You can also put a swing on it. and also can build a park around it. and climb the tree. the tree is beautiful and amazing you can have good and fun memories. this tree is not meant to be cut down. this is why I think it should be named as the official.



Darius Azard

May 10, 2018 Mayor Carter

The Royal Poinciana should be named
as Key West official flower. Here is why
there are palm trees everywhere Poinciana trees
react to seasons and make them bloom which marks them
as a two season kids could make to show that
some things that the Poinciana tree should
be the city official tree.



~~Give~~
Give Poinciana tree

May 10, 2018

Mayor Cates,

The Royal Poinciana should
be named as Key West's
official flower. Here is why.
Are school name is Poinciana
and are school is very nice. This
school takes care of all of the
flowers and plants and the plant
is very beautiful. This school waters
the plants so they can be healthy.
I try to make this school the
best school there is in Key
West. The flower is studied
by Mr. starting today since
is very pretty and the school is
quiet. The teachers are nice and
the school.

Dear Mayor
Cates

5/10/18

The royal poinciana
should be named as Key West's
official flower. Here is why.

It's a gorgeous tree. This
is why I think we
should keep the
gorgeous
tree.

People who will
come and see this gorgeous
tree and they may said
good things about this
tree.

from, Willow

thank you

Mayor Cates, Date: 5/10/18

The Royal Poinciana should be named as Key West's official flower. Here is why. They are beautiful, and some times it looks like its on fire. They are one of a kind you can build tree houses in them they are sturdy too, pepole will love the tree when pepole come here on vacation when they come they will be amazed. This town is beautiful and we can make it even more beautiful town by adopting the Poinciana tree.

♡ You are the best ♡



Written by Victoria Grau

Dear Mayor Cates

Date

May 10, 2018

The royal Poinciana should be named as Key West's Official flower. Here is why I think the tree has lots of design in the flowers. Another reason why I love it is because the color of the sunset at Malory Square is the color of the flowers. It looks like a big ball of fire. I think it really stands bright and beautiful. I think you can climb on it and build a treehouse out of wood. And it is a quiet place where you can sit under and read.

That is my point of view why the royal Poinciana should be named as Key West's Official flower.

Signature Lily Smith

May, 10, 2018

Dear: Mayor Cates

The poinciana should be Key west's official flower here is why they need a lot of sunlight and Key west has a lot of sunlight and poinciana trees are delightful and they're like fire because their flowers are so red bright and that's why I think the poinciana tree should be our Key west's official flower. And they are very sturdy and you can ask people to volunteer to pick up the flowers.

Sincerely: Connor Leon Richardson.

May 10 2018

Mayor Cates,

The Royal Poinciana should be named as Keywest's official flower. Here is why, it is a beautiful tree. We don't have it most of the time. It is rare in other places. It is a quiet place to read a book. We only get this every year. The flower really stands out. It's a cool tree with red flowers to have a tree house on. It is a easy tree to climb on. The tree with the flower looks like a red sunset.

Sincerely,
Shobone

MAY 10, 2018

DEAR MAYOR CATES

The Royal poinciana
should be named as
Key West's official
flower here is why.

A lot of people think it looks
like fire and the Royal poinciana tree
is the best spot to
put a tree house and it's
a very cool tree it's
also my favorite tree and
our school is named poinciana.

from MAMURJON

May 10, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

The Royal poinciana should be
the Key West official flower

Here is why, It's a very beautiful

tree and the flowers are as

red as the sun. The poinciana tree

also big and when tour guides

come to visit they can see the

beautiful poinciana tree. That why

it should be the Key West official

flower tree. ♥

Fromi Ashlee ♥

May 10, 2018

Jose

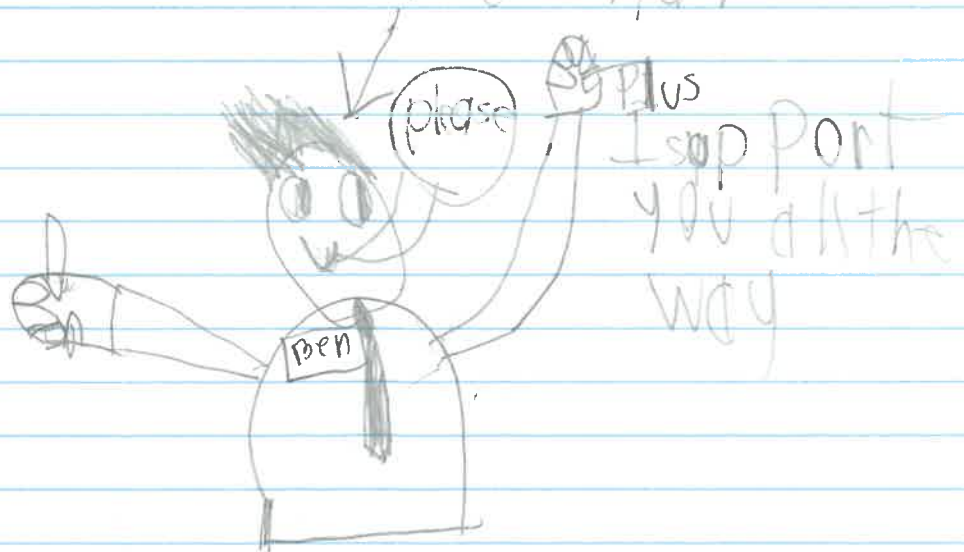
Mayor cats,

The Royal poinciana
should be named as
Key West's official flower
Here is why.

~~Dear Maya~~
Dear Maya Cat es

I think th Royal poinsons
should be RM ed to keywords
flower Because it is a very pretty
and it is a rare flower during winter. also it is
a very cool flower. please do this.

from Ben Ketcham



5-10-18

Dear mayor Eates, the Royal
poinciana should be named as Keywest's
official flower here is why. You can
relax and read after your done reading
you can look up at the flowers

from kristian

May 10, 2018

Dear, Mayor Cates, The Royal Poinciana should be named as Key West Official flower Here is why. It has a Queen's color and it would be the best because you can read under it lined on the tree and you can call a brite.

By Caden Hersey

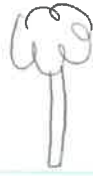
Dear Mayor Cates,

You should choose our tree to be the official tree of Key West. You should choose our tree because it's beautiful when it's fully grown. It's healthy and gets water every half a day. If you choose our tree we will all be happy. ♡

Thank you,

M.B.G ♡

Mr. Mayor Cates



5/11/2018

Dear Mayor

You should use our Poinciana tree because our school will love to have it as the official tree. We want the whole United States to see that you have select the Poinciana tree. It will be a honor for you to take our beautiful Poinciana Pelican tree. as the official tree of key West.

Thank You Mr.

Mayor ♡

From: Christiana ♡

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would suggest the Poinciana tree to be the official tree.

One reason is because of the beautiful bright orange colors and the flowers. Another reason is because it would be a honor to every one that goes to Poinciana. The last reason is it would remind me of when I was in 3rd grade.

Thank you,
Bryden

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would ask if you could please make our poinciana tree the official tree of Key West, because the colors are beautiful and bright. I want you to make our poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

Thank you,

Steff

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please make our poinciana tree the official tree of Key West because the tree is beautiful and matches the color of our school.

Thank you,
Dieundison

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like to ask that you maybe make the poinciana tree our official tree of Key West. These are the reasons why I think the poinciana tree should be the official tree because its a beautiful tree, we all made it so it can be the poinciana tree and its the color of the pelicans. so now we think we want it to be an official tree and when you think about it will be Aw someone waiting for your response and everyone even our Principal. please think about it and I hope you read this. And I know that your the best kind Mayor and I know your so busy but please think about it.

Thank you,
Adriana B.

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like for the Poinciana Elementary School tree to be the official tree of Key West. Here is one reason why I want it. It would be a honor for me and my school. We will be very happy. Another reason why is that it's a very beautiful tree to be the official Key West tree. Everyone will enjoy it because of its beauty. Another reason is that the tree would be very grateful to be the official tree. Key West will be grateful too. Please let the Poinciana tree be the official tree. It would be a big honor.

Thank you,

Rennie Tabag

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Gates,

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

- Its the color of our school that is orange.
- Is amazing to see.
- It represents our school.

Thank you,

Roxi

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would love it if you, the
official mayor; make our
Poinciana the official tree of Key West,
Fla. because it's beautiful.

Thank you,

Gabriel

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

I would like you to please give our school a poinciana tree to make it our official tree of Key West. The reason why I think it should be the official tree is that it looks nice and maybe when I grow up I could look at the tree and then it will remind me when I was in 3rd grade. Another reason is that it will be a honor to have a tree.

Thank you
from F.L.P

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. One reason why you should pick our tree is because it is a beautiful tree and I helped plant the tree. The Poinciana tree is a great tree you could pick. Many students helped plant the Poinciana tree. These reasons tell why you should pick the Poinciana tree. It would be great if you picked our tree.

Thank you,
Samantha Rahman

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please make the Ediniana Tree
The OFFICIAL tree of Key West.
The tree IS like a Sunshine.

Thank
you

Christopher

date: May 11, 2018 ^{School} Poinciana

:Dear Mayor Cates

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West. I would like the Poinciana tree to be the official tree in our city.

thank you
⇒ Zackary

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like to ask that you would please consider making the poinciana tree the official tree of Key West.

Thank you

Sanjina

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would ask that you would please consider making the Poinciana tree the official tree of Key West because it is a very beautiful tree. It also matches the colors of our school. Soon it is going to bloom and I would like the color's on the tree thank you Mayor Cates, from Jake R.

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

Please take our poinciana tree to be our key west tree. First, reason you should take our tree is because it will be a good for our community. Next, it will show how us kids are showing how we can do good for our city. Finally, it will show how much we care about key west.

Thank

you,
Cherlize

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would ask that you would please
consider making the Poinciana tree the
official tree of Key West, and Miami.
Thank you Phoenix

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would want the Poinciana tree to be the official tree of Key West. Here is why, because when they look at the official tree of Key West, the Poinciana tree will show up. And another reason is how beautiful the colors are and how it looks. I want it to be the official tree because when I grow up I will visit the tree and it will remind me of when I was in 3rd grade. And in Spring the tree will bloom and be more beautiful.

Thank you,

Davit

May 11, 2018

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would love for you to take the Poinciana tree and make it the official tree of Key West. One reason is they bloom in May and June they are beautiful because of the beautiful flowers are orange.

Thank
You,
Brianna

Aniston



Dear Mayor Cates,

The Poinciana tree

grows fast. The Poinciana tree

has beautiful red and orange

flowers. It is easy to grow.

And the birds love the bright colors.

Aniston

The Poinciana tree is
great for shade. The best
part is the tree is named
after our school. Please
make the tree the tree
of Key West.

Your
friend
Aniston.

Ayla Garcia



Dear Mayor Cates,

The poinciana tree has beautiful red and orange flowers. The tree is great for shade. It grows fast. It is easy to take care of it.

Ayla

Also, the birds love the
bright colors. And the
Best thing is our
school is name is
Poinciana too.

your friend
Ayla

Lola



Dear Mayor, the Binciana tree has
beautiful red and orange flowers
and the birds love the colors and it
has great shade. It is the home of four
cows. ^{It is} easy to take care of.
Your friend Lola

Sarah



Dear Mayor Cates, The
Poinciana tree can have
beautiful red and orange
flowers. The birds could
live in the tree. The tree grow fast
your friend Sarah

Briana



Dear Mayan Cates,
Principiana is a great
school. Birds without the
tree. It is great for
shade. It is a
beautiful tree. It has bright

Louisiana is a wonderful
place for trees

I love trees.

They give us
paper. They give us

wood. And we are
glad you are our

mayor. So glad.

Your friend

Brian.

Lorvenie



Dear Mayor Cates,

Levs are

The [^] beautiful red and orange.

flowers ^{are} easy to take Poinciana.

hame our school. Your friend

Lorvenie.

WYTH



Dear Mayor of cities,

The Pinnacana tree can

grow fast. It is also easy to

take care of. It is the

Name of our school. The

birds love the bright colors.

It is great for shade. Please

make it the tree of

key west. your friend

WY ATT

Ryan



Dear Mayor Cates

Beautiful red and orange flowers

The tree has so many leaves with

red, orange and green.

The tree grows fast

It is so colorful!

Your friend
Ryan

STEVEN



Dear Mayor Cates,
Birds love the bright
colors. The tree is
easy to take care of.
Yours truly,
STEVEN

Isabella



Dear Mayor Cates,

The Poinciana tree is has
beautiful red and orange
flowers. The best part is it is
named after our school. It is
easy to take care of. your friend Isa.

Karolina Viktoria Kuka



Dear Mayor Cates, the Poinciana tree has many beautiful red and orange flowers and it also has lots and lots of shade and also the birds love it because of the bright colors and also it has the same

name as the Poinciana tree

Yorje friend

Karolina

6/11/9



Dear Mayor cats,
Birds love the bright
colours and it is easy to
take care of and
great for shade. It is
the name of our school.

Plz pic our

tree for key west

your friend

Brylie

Joey



Dear mayor CATEU.

It is great for snails.

easy to take care of.

Birds love the bright

colors. grow fast.

beautiful red and
orange flowers

JOEY

Orange Flower.

Your friend JOEY HODGINS.

2 x 12



Dear Mayor Cates,
The poinciana tree
has beautiful red and orange
flowers, and easy to take
care of and grow fast,
and great for shade.

and the best part is
that it is the name
of our school.

your friend
Alexa

Hudson



Dear Mayor Carter
The Pina Colada tree
IT GROWS fast.
ITS EASY to
take care of.
Please make it
a Pina Colada tree.

are key west

tree.

Your friend

Hudson

Ahabel



Dear Mayor Cates,
The poinciana tree
is great for shade. This tree
grows fast. It's easy to take
care of. The birds love its
bright colors. Your friend
Ahabel

Hamilton



Dear Mayor Gates

birds love the bright

colors. grow fast.

beautiful red and orange
flowers.

easy to take care of.

YUO fiftha mito N

Name Cesar Gonzalez



I think Mayor Cates
Should give our school
the Poinciana tree. The first
reason is our school's name is
Poinciana Elem, so the tree

Name Cesar Gonzalez



Would feel at home.

Another reason is this tree

has our school colors. I think

this tree would make our

school beautiful. Please pick our

© Miss Giraffe

School to get the tree.

Name Pandora F.



I think Mayor Gates should
give our school the Poinciana
tree.

The first reason is our school's
name is Poinciana Elem, so the tree
would feel at home. Another reason

Name Angelina ♥



I think Mayor Cates

should give our school's

name is Poinciana elem., so

the tree would feel at

home. Another reason is

Name Angelina



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school colors. I think

this tree would make

our school beautiful.

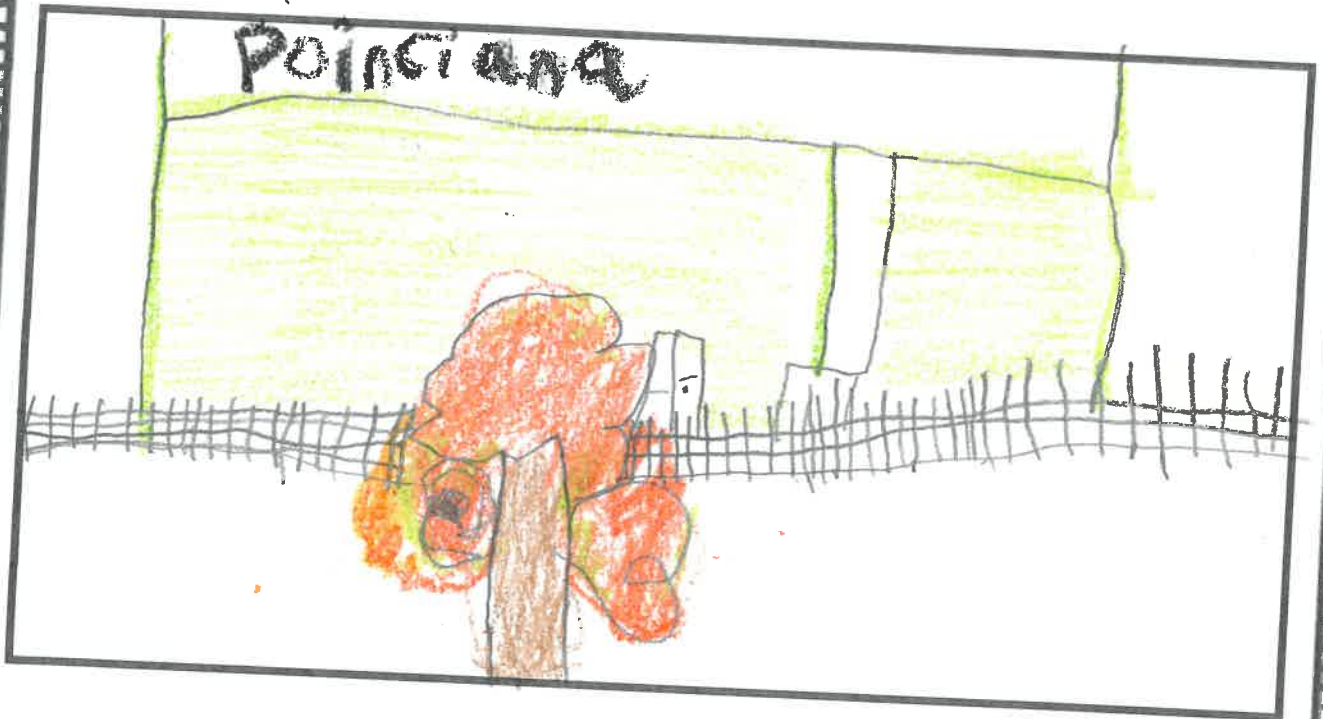
Please pick our school to get
the tree.

Name Abriel



I think Maxine
Cates should give
our school the Pin-
ciana tree. Our
school is

Name Santiago



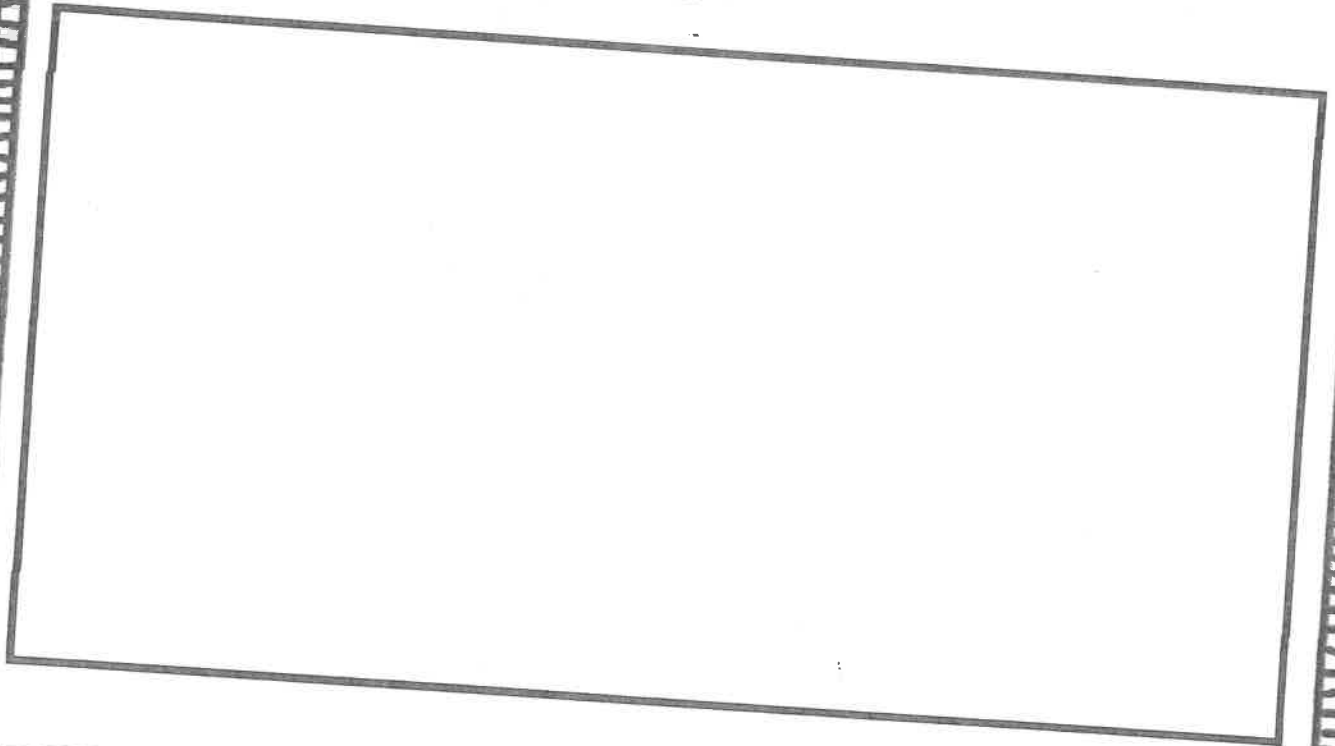
The tree is the best
tree in the whole
world because it can give
us some oxygen - But please
pick us to get the tree.

Name Lukas



I think Mayor Cates
Should give our school the
Poinciana tree. Our
School's name is Poinciana
Elem. So the tree would

Name Lukas



feel at home. Another
reason is this tree has
our school colors. I think
this tree would make our
school to get the tree.

Name Antonella



I think Mayor Coker should
give our school the Poinciana
tree. The first reason is our
school is Poinciana Elem so
the tree would feel at

Name Drew



I think Mayor Cates should

give our school the Poinciana

tree. The first reason is

our school is Poinciana Elem,

so the tree would feel at home

flip

Name Drew



Another reason is this

tree has our school colors I

I think this tree would

make our school beautiful.

Please please our school forget
the tree.

Name

JAMES B



I think Mayor Cates

Should give our school the

Poinciana tree. Our school's

name is Poinciana Elem. So the

tree would feel at home.

Name Kelly Floresta/5-14-18



I think Mayor Cates
Should give out school
the poinciana tree
because the colds match
our Poinciana School.

Name Jalce



I think Mayor Cates
should give our school the
Poinciana tree. The first
reason is our school's name is
Poinciana Elem so the tree →

Name Iamar



I think Mayor Cates

should give us a tree.

One reason is the tree

would make our school

pretty. Then we will feel

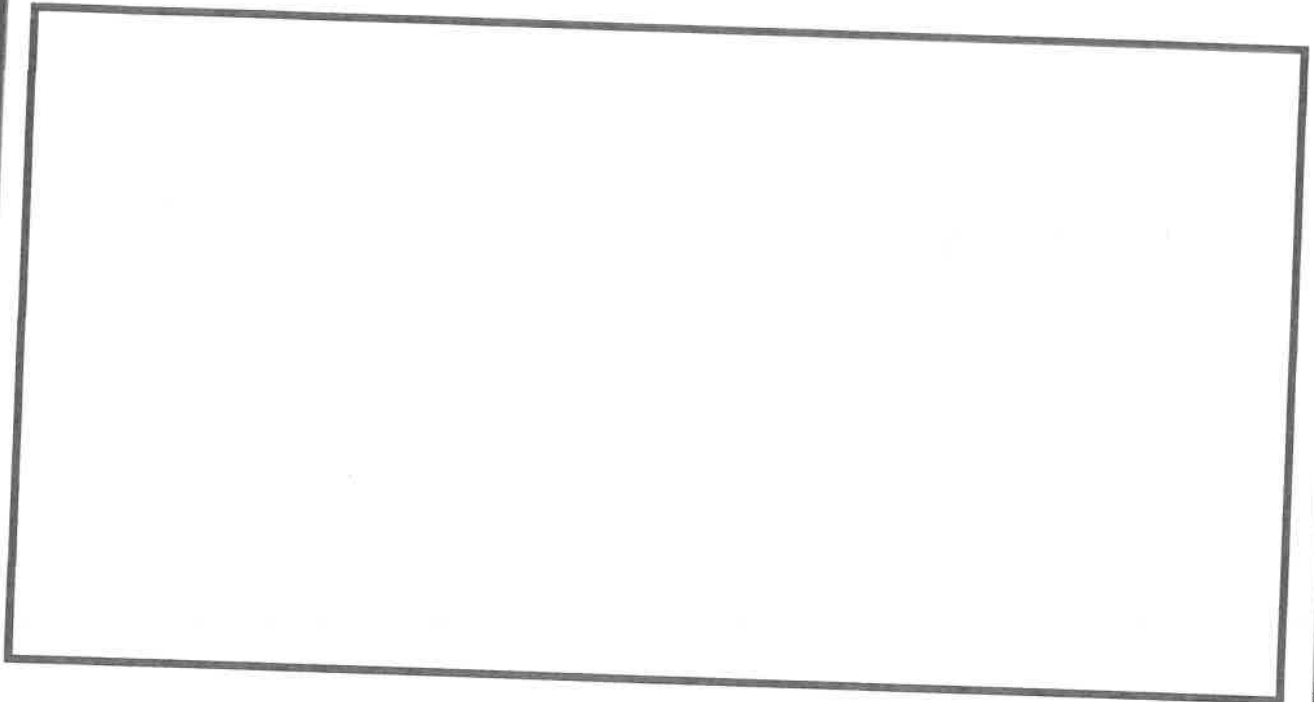
like home.

Name JULIA



I think Mayor Cates should
give our school's the
poinciana tree. The first reason
is our school is Poinciana
Elem. So the tree would

Name Julia



Feel at home Another

reason is this tree has

our school

Name Sofia Niles Date 5/10/18



The Poinciana tree should

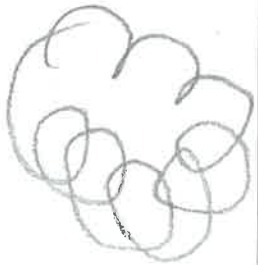
be the tree because it supports

are school. We really want it

to be part of our community.

This note is very important to us.

Name Gael Lisher Date 5/10/18



I think Mayor Carter
will make the Poinciana
tree because the tree
is important for the
school.

Name Schemacy Louis Date 5/10/18



I think Mayor Cates should
make the Poinciana tree be
a shell tree of Key West
because the tree is colorful
just like Poinciana School.

Name Aidan Thujillo Date 5/10/18



Mayor Gates I think that
you should make the
Poinciana tree tree of
Key West because it
represents are school

Name Parker John Date 5/10/18



Mayor Cates I think
the Poinciana tree
shud be. The Key West
tree becus it is
tropikal like Key West.

Name Ryland Brown Date 5/10/18



I plant a Poinciana tree
with Dr. Sh. The tree
is green and orange.

Mayor Carter do you want me
to help you plant one?

Name Lefnel

Date 5/10/18



The Poinciana tree belongs
to one scoole and Key west.

The tree is spe shole. The
sidye could borro the tree.

Name Gabriela Farley Date 5/10/18



Mayor Cates I think that
you should plant the Poinciana
tree around the city. I think
that the Poinciana tree is orange
and green and yellow.

Name Cameron

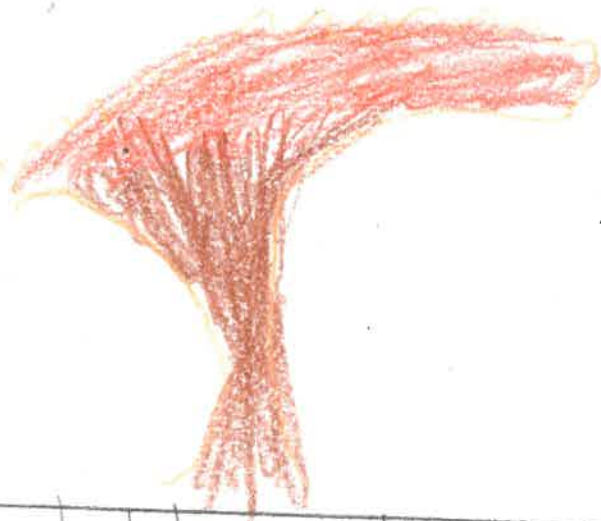
Date 5/10/19



Mayor Gates I think
the Poinciana tree is green
and orange. These are of
colony.

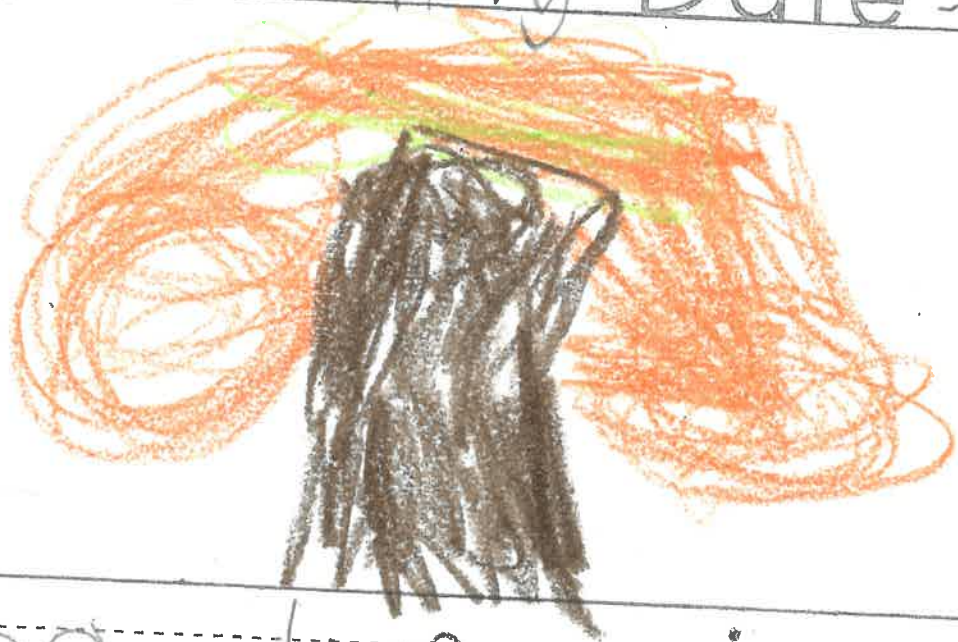
Name Dominic

Date 5/10/18



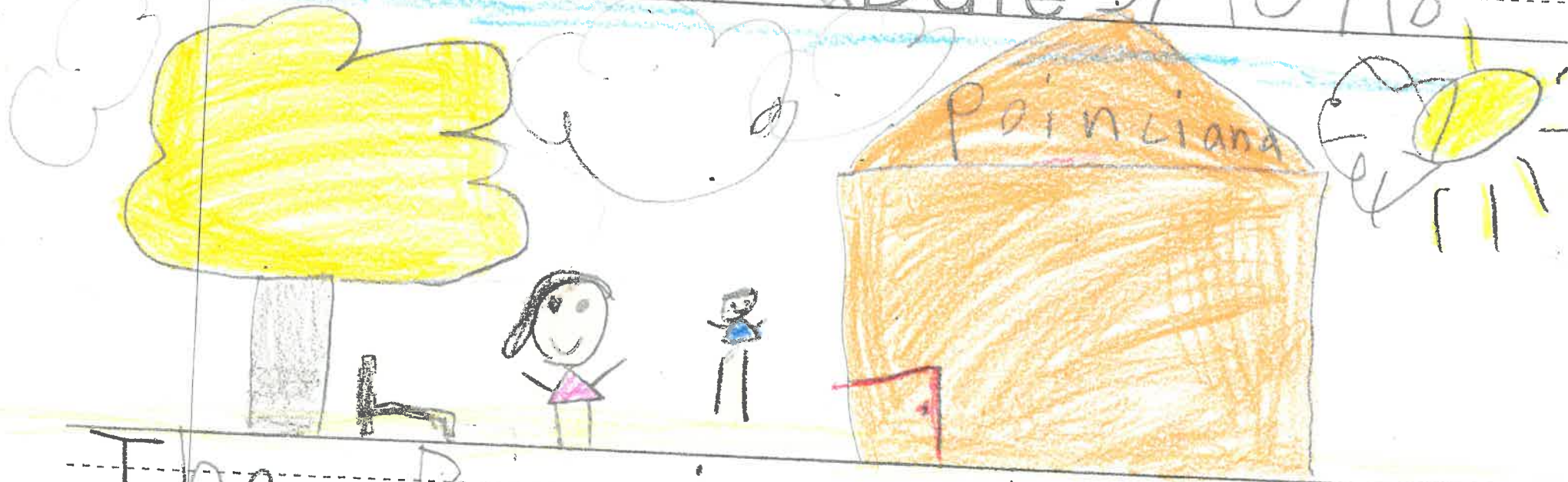
I think that the tree belong to the
yard of key west bec was Drsmikk
build the Poinciana school beccas were
working so hard.

Name Rachelle Cherry Date 5/10/18



Poinciana tree is orange.
It is evergreen. The tree gives
shade. I like to play in the
shade. The shade is fun.

Name Kamila Karimova Date 5/10/18



The Poinciana tree is orange like our school. I helped doctor smegul plant the tree. He said thank you when we was done.

Name Elaine

Date 5/10/18



I think Mayor comes would
like the Poiana tree for
Key West. I think
he likes our sooch so he
pick the Poiciano tree.

Name Yohana Lara Date 5.10/18



The Pisonny trees are looking
good becos it is orange. It
looks like the school
and convent.

Name ZHAN Po Incubate Tree



Key West May 6 2005

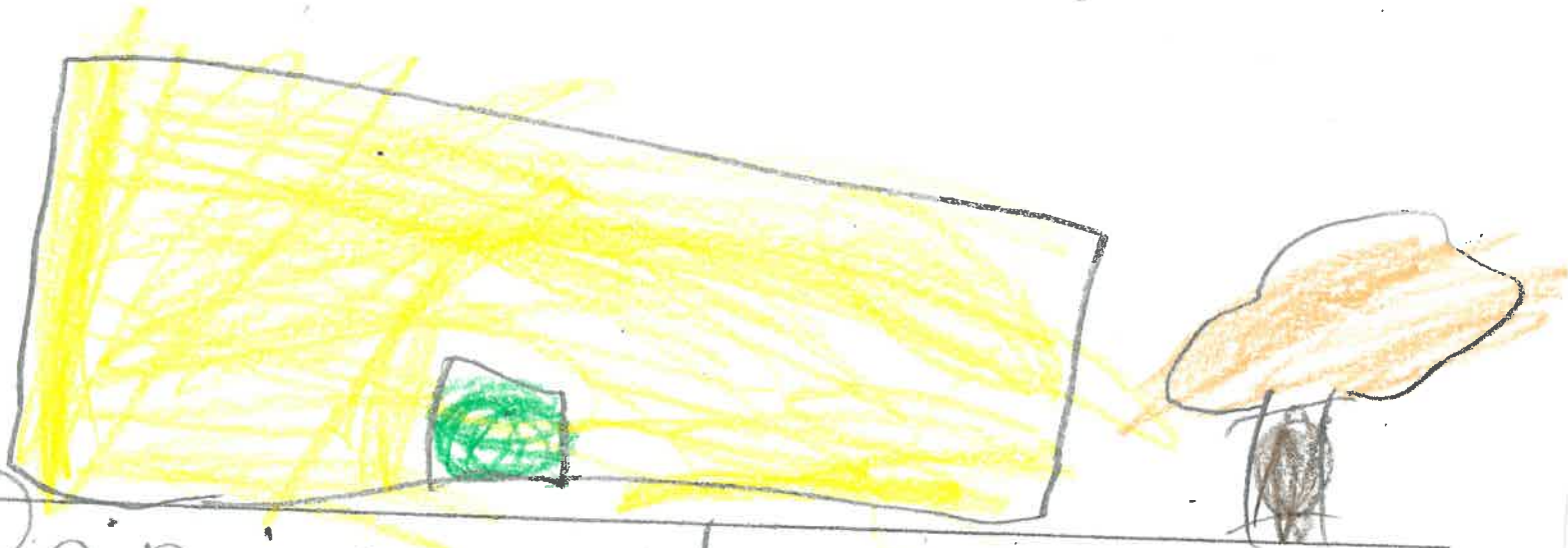
Name Dorealine

Date 5/10/18



The Poinciana tree lives at the school. Do you want it to go to the sidee? Doreea say yes!

Name Naam Parrot Date 5/10/19



The Poinciana tree is
of the just like Key West.
It is so good for the
city. The Poinciana tree
is the best tree in