Payton Dickson 3rd grade, honorable mention Jeff Weinhold, teacher

My Favorite Season

My favorite season in Franklin Township is summer! I love summer because in summer the weather is nice and hot and most of the time it is sunny. In summer there are lots of birds and animals. Some animals that I see in the summer are bears, raccoons, and foxes.

My mom and dad have three bird feeders in our backyard. Every day I see so many birds eating off our bird feeder. One of my favorite birds is a goldfinch. They are pretty birds that are yellow. Once I saw ten goldfinches on one of our bird feeders.

I have a lot of beautiful plants and trees in my backyard. Some of them are maple, oak, pine, honeysuckle, and others. I love maple trees because they are so pretty and I really like the syrup. I love when the tree starts to bloom because the tree looks all yellow in the sun. My second favorite is a honeysuckle bush. You can suck out the honey flavor but you have to take off the flower first.

One of my favorite smells in summer is a campfire! We are going to build a fire pit this summer. I cannot wait to make marshmallows, hot dogs, and other yummy things.

Every morning I wake up to horses outside of my window because my neighbors behind our house have horses and sheep. I love petting their miniature ponies when I am playing outside. One time I went to the fence in the back of our house and a horse galloped over to me and neighed.

These are just a few reasons I like living in Franklin Township so much. Also, because my mom grew up here and my Grammy and Pop Pop still live here.