

Gillespie Creek Journal

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Our Planet's Stunning Creations



**La Follette Township
Wisconsin Double
Rainbow 9/28/20**



**"Lettuce Pond" Bathing
Hippo in Kenya East
Africa
4/14/18**



**Antelope Canyon
Page, Arizona
5/15/18**



**Killdeer
Standing in Am
Lutheran Parking Lot
11/12/23 Sun City,
Arizona**

What the Bird Said

From **Earthjoywriting**
By Cassie Primo Steele, Ph.D.

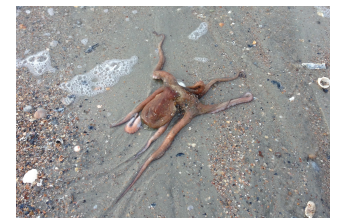
A bird came to me
On the open wind.
He was alive and singing.
Flight was behind him,
But it was not his story.
There is a gift, he said.
It is sweet and round.
It covers much ground.
Its embrace is always
Present. I had a craving
For more. I had a desire
For glory. He looked into
My eyes, and then at
The yard around us.
Here is your prize,
He said. Each moment
Has warmth and depth.
The secret to being wise?
Be in it.



**Isle of Palms Sand
Dollar
11/29/2021**



**Sun City Sunset
11/16/23**



**Pigmy Octopus of
South Carolina Sea
Islands
12/15/17**

My niece, Julie Butler tells me, " We've been hiking in New Zealand. The bird calls are so dramatic that they don't seem real, cartoonish exaggerations, but real!"

