

Dear Families,

Throughout the Watery Earth Unit, your child has learned that water on Earth is abundant but that we must protect it because there is a limited amount of fresh, clean water available. Now it's time for your student to apply their knowledge of water by participating in a culminating project.

The project's purpose is to prompt students to take an action that protects water resources. Students may focus their efforts on conserving water resources, or on preventing or reducing water pollution. Whatever direction they take, the Protecting Water Resources project lets them share their learning with an audience, experience the satisfaction of becoming well informed, and contribute to an issue they care about.

During the project, I'm inviting you to participate in the following ways:

- Discuss the issues your child would like to learn more about or impact in some way.
- Help your child locate resources for learning more about their project.
- Read resources with your child and explain any challenging material.
- Help your child find people who are experts on the subject matter.
- Inquire about the project activities every now and then.
- Offer suggestions for tackling any project challenges.
- Go over your child's written work and provide supportive feedback.
- Visit the classroom during project work sessions.
- Attend your child's project presentation.

Your interest and support is the key to making your child's experience positive. A positive learning experience results in thoughtful action and positive change.

Sincerely,