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Date:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Earth Day's 40th Birthday! To commemorate Earth Day on April 22, 2010 we will be learning about how to care for the earth. I will be introducing your children to characters whose mission is to care for the earth in various ways. The characters are depicted at the top of the page. These characters are called the Eco Boys and Girls and they were created by Maria Snyder to help young children learn about the environment and how they can care for the earth. Please talk to your child about how he or she can care for the earth.

In class, the children will be creating their own Eco Boy and Girl as a puppet. The puppets will tell how they care for the earth. A video of the puppets will be available for viewing in our classroom. I will let you know the days and times for the viewing. If you would like a CD copy of the video of your child and his or her puppet talking about caring for the earth, please let me know.

Maybe you and your family can think of ways that you can care for the earth or how our class can do a project on caring for the earth over the next few weeks? Your ideas for a class project are most welcomed. Just return the information at the bottom of the page and we will consider your idea and will let you know if there are ways you can help in carrying out a class project.

There are many activities that are taking place in our community to commemorate Earth Day. Attached you will find information about these activities and other information on how people can care for the earth. I hope that you and your children participate in some Earth Day community activities and learn more about caring for the earth and how our community can care for the earth.

If you have questions, comments or ideas please share them with me in person, send them to me, or contact me at the following phone number or email address.

Phone:

Email:

Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Ms./Mr. Teacher

Please complete and return this information to Ms./Mr. Teacher by _____.

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____

Here are some of my ideas for a project the class can do to care for the earth:

I am willing to help with a class project on caring for the earth in the following ways: