



National Environmental Education Week

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Greetings!

Today is Thursday of National Environmental Education Week, and over 1,810 partners have signed on to participate--we hope you are enjoying your EE Week celebrations! Remember that in a few days EE Week will launch an online Photo Blog where educators can upload photos and stories demonstrating how they are bringing environmental education to their students.

All blog entries will be entered into a contest with prizes such as a digital camera and photo printer (1st prize), camcorder (2nd prize), and desktop photo printer (3rd prize) awarded to the top three "bloggers." Remember to take photos of your EE Week events to upload to the Blog, and stay tuned for more details!

Sincerely,

Karen Schultz
National Environmental Education Week Coordinator

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Carbon Tip of the Day

Organize a Walk-to-School Event

Host a walk- or bike-to-school event at your school to encourage your students to make carbon-neutral transportation choices. The website of [International Walk to School Day](#) has a number of tips, including how to create a walking school bus and how to generate media attention for your walk-to-school efforts.



Local Partner Spotlight

George Mason Elementary School, VA

Our Program

National Environmental Education (EE) Week, made possible by [Canon USA](#), is the single largest organized environmental education event in the United States. It increases the educational impact of Earth Day by creating a full week of environmentally-themed lessons and activities in K-12 classrooms, nature centers, zoos, museums, and aquariums.

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EE Week's signature local event is taking place this morning at George Mason Elementary School, in

Alexandria, Virginia. Over 200 staff, students and teachers at George Mason Elementary, along with National Environmental Education Week Spokesperson Alexandra Cousteau, will walk to school to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide that can be emitted by just a single trip to school.

Do you have EE Week plans that you'd like to spotlight in this newsletter?
[Email them to us!](#)

Featured Lesson Plan

Equity and Climate

In honor of EE Week's Carbon Footprints theme, the [Earth Day Network](#) has developed a special series of **high school lesson plans** on climate-related themes. Today's featured lesson explores [Equity and Climate](#).



Explore other climate change lessons in [EE Week's Curricula Library](#).



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