



# National Environmental Education Week

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## Greetings!

Today is Wednesday of EE Week! As you coordinate your EE Week activities, don't forget to inform your local news media. You can use the EE Week [Press Release Template](#) to help you gain media attention for your environmental education efforts.

Sincerely,

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## Carbon Tip of the Day

### Exploring Local Food



Did you know that the average meal travels 1200 miles to get to your plate? Emissions from the transportation of our food can be a large component of our carbon footprints. You and your students can shrink your carbon footprints by eating locally grown food whenever possible. Try taking your students on a field trip to a local farm or farmers' market, or challenge your students to eat only local food for a day. Find a searchable directory of farms and markets at [Local Harvest](#).

## Local Partner Spotlight

### Friends of the Temecula Children's Museum, CA



The Friends of the Temecula Children's Museum is organizing Pennypickles Go Organic Day on Saturday, April 19, 2008. Families will be introduced to the benefits of organic foods and products and will receive samples and resource information to take home. The Temecula Children's Museum is the home of fictitious Professor

Phineas T. Pennypickle, a somewhat wacky inventor who has left his gizmos and inventions everywhere in his workshop for the kids to enjoy.

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

## Featured Lesson Plan

### 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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## Food, Water 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 [Food, Water and Climate](#).



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



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