



# National Environmental Education Week

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## Greetings!

Today is Tuesday of EE Week, and our partnership now stands at over 1,750 schools, nature centers, zoos, museums, and aquariums! If you haven't checked out EE Week's new Carbon Calculator, built by ZeroFootprint, [click here](#). Having your class or school measure their carbon footprint is a great way to participate in EE Week.

As you host your EE Week lessons and activities, we hope you will consider learning more about the "No Child Left Inside Days" project. "No Child Left Inside Days" works to demonstrate the benefits of environmental education to school administrators, parents, and community leaders. To learn more about getting involved with No Child Left Inside, [click here](#).

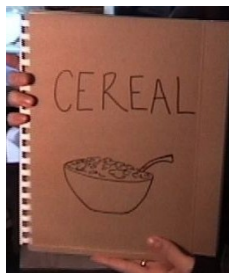
Sincerely,

Karen Schultz  
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## Carbon Tip of the Day

### One-sided Paper Notebooks

Make an art project out of creating reused paper notebooks with your students. Collect paper used on only one side from your recycling bins and create notebook-sized stacks with the blank side up. Cut colorful cereal boxes for front and back covers, then bind with a spiral binding machine at your school or local copy store. Each ream of paper you conserve saves 18.5 pounds of carbon. [Watch a video about reused paper notebooks](#)



## 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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## Partner Spotlight

EarthCast 2008 24-hour Webcastathon, Worldwide



Students and teachers around the world will take turns moderating a 24-hour webcastathon on environmental issues in honor of Earth Day 2008. Organizers of EarthCast are using EE Week as an opportunity to collect content for the webcastathon, recruit hosts and inform students and educators about the upcoming broadcast. [Learn more](#)

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

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## Featured Lesson Plan

Invasive Species 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 [Invasive Species and Climate](#).

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



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