



Environmental Volunteers

Innovative environmental science education that improves student learning

Important Information for your EV Service

1. For your classroom **presentation**, prepare your class beforehand by:
 - a. Allowing an uninterrupted time frame.
 - b. Providing table space for displays or learning stations and a screen for the slideshow (if necessary).
 - c. **Making sure you can be present to participate during the presentation so that you can assume responsibility for discipline and model a receptive and interested attitude for the students.**
 - d. Having a nametag on every student.
2. For your **field trip**, prepare your students by reviewing the field trip rules, and by:
 - a. Scheduling one parent helper per group of children (they are strongly requested to not bring siblings on the field trip).
 - b. Reminding both your students and parent helpers to wear proper outdoor clothing (layers) and shoes, to prepare for possible exposure to ticks, and to eat a good breakfast.
 - c. Being on time to the trip with the students pre-grouped.
 - d. Having a nametag on every child and parent helper.
3. You can **follow-up** your service by:
 - a. Integrating the program with other aspects of your curriculum and science program.
 - b. Preparing letters, stories and/or drawings for the EVs; these are valuable tools for combining art and English with your science study.
 - c. Sending home the EV post-service letter to parents, which has follow-up questions and activities that students, can share with their parents (for many, but not all services).

Thank You! We are looking forward to working with you and your class!