

Save The River In The Schools Program

Exploring the Living Environment:

A Community Collaboration to
Develop Environmental Education Curricula.

Save The River is a community-based environmental organization working to preserve the ecological integrity of the Thousand Islands Region of the St. Lawrence River. Last year, the organization created a new education program, Save The River's *In the Schools* program, designed to create a better understanding of the St. Lawrence River and the importance of its protection. Save The River believes that education is the key to understanding the world around us and is excited to offer an invitation to teachers to participate in this initiative.

This is an invitation to participate in a brief after school training led by Watertown Kindergarten teacher Heather White, specifically for Kindergarten teachers. Mrs. White has been incorporating concepts about the St. Lawrence River into her Kindergarten science curriculum for many years. In the process, she has developed activities easily transferrable to your classroom. Here is what Heather has to say about this workshop:

"I love to teach science and I am always trying to find ways to "fit it in"! This simple water unit is user friendly while covering many kindergarten teaching points. I will explain, model, and show an easy way to do many of these lessons during Center Time. This mini-unit is literature based and moves across the curriculum. This unit covers: Where do we find water?, How water flows, sink-float, water's surface, and introduce the vocabulary of native species."

We look forward to working with you to strengthen environmental understanding and community involvement in our River communities! **The first five participants will receive a complete Kindergarten activity kit, and all participants will be entered into a drawing to receive a water table for their classroom!**

Where: LaFargeville Central School (Thank you LaFargeville for hosting us!)

When: Wednesday, May 4th 4pm – 5pm (We will provide pizza and lemonade!)

To Register: Call Save The River, 315-686-2010 or email: katemorrisk@verizon.net.

For more information about Save The River's In The Schools Program, visit www.savetheriver.org. Click on 'what we do' and 'in the schools'.

