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Hi, I'm Ella! I'm from Oak Grove, fifth grade and my teacher is Karen. I'm here to tell you what I feel about the environment! I love the mountains. My mom loves to hike with me, and so do I! Mountains help our environment. In many ways! They are strong enough to hold trees, and we need LOTS of trees. Trees Hold leaves and leaves help us breathe and to live people must breathe clean air. My friend has asthma and people with asthma have trouble breathing and they need clean air. They have asthma attacks! I also personally LOVE animals, and they need air too!

Animals are an AMAZING part of our world! Farmers grow crops to feed themselves and others. Rivers and oceans and lakes are SUPER important because they are homes to lots of animals, and they give us water! You can't survive without water for more than 8 to 21 days!

There is a lot of stuff you can do in the environment! I love swimming, and rivers and lakes and oceans help us do that! Water also goes into pools and I LOVE pools! And you can also play baseball. What I'm trying to get at is that I enjoy it because I can play baseball and do other sports! I can also plant a garden and have animals go outside! The environment is one of the most important things that ever has been on the face of this earth.

Earth day is an important day in our lives! Earth day means to worship the earth we live on! Make it clean, have it the way it's supposed to be. My school and I usually go around with bags and clean up the earth! We should stop using so much plastic and use paper or wood. The amount of plastic in litter that goes on the roads affects the population of animals!

This day is a day to clean, think, and learn (CtI) from it. Let's do something good this earth day, and clean!

I'm concerned that people are using so much plastic and it's hurting the ocean and animals! There's so much litter which isn't good. I want future people of this world to enjoy it, and not have so much litter. I love this earth, but it needs some help! That's what I'm here for. We can make a difference, so let's make one!

How is climate change causing problems? Well, without winter we can't ski, snowboard, sledding, etc. The hotter it is in winter the worse it will be! So many ticks will get on our bodies and animals. In winter we want it cold, in summer we want it hot. Also, the habitat for animals, Bears will be uncomfortable not hibernating. The wildlife habitats we need in winter should be here! And with everything happening we can't do that! The cold makes it hard for animals on farms to live. The hotter it is the harder it is for farmers to grow crops, and without crops there's not much food in grocery stores. Certain animals eat the crops, and we don't want animals to do that! Our health is important to help us live! Glaciers, floods, hurricanes, tornados aren't helping! We need to help this earth, as soon as possible!

There are many ways we can help the environment. We can stop spending money on fossil fuels, it's really just a waste of money. We can also plant more trees! Trees and leaves help us breathe. Without air to breathe we will die in 3 minutes. We need this, it's called the 3 steps, protect, restore, and fund! I learned it from Greta thunberg, my teacher showed the class a video about this! It's important to do these things to help protect our earth! Also vote for people that care and will protect nature! We need nature, and it's dying from multiple things! For example, Littering, and using so much gas! Let's have our words heard! Spread this, and do it,

cause I know we can! I hope this helped, because this really needs to be cared about!