



Global Warming

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***Global Warming* is a problem that the entire world should be concerned about, because it will affect all our lives here on Earth. Global Warming means climate change and our Earth's temperature is rising and if it continues to rise life on Earth will change for the worse. This means it will continuously get hotter and hotter and the rays from the sun will make it impossible for life on Earth. It means that mankind has destroyed the only place that we are able to live on. If we don't stop the global warming, we will be destroying life as we know it.**

After studying Global Warming I fear that our food supply will be cut off, we won't be able to grow fruits, vegetables and it will be hard to raise animals. Lands will disappear because the oceans will begin to rise and cover them. There will be horrible hurricanes, tornados and thunderstorms that will destroy lands, houses and people. People will get diseases and die. I fear the worse for our world if we do not do something about it now.

One of the problems we have caused is the destruction of the ozone layer. The Ozone Layer is in the Stratosphere and is like the sun glasses that protect the Earth. Without the ozone layer all of the people, animals and living things would be exposed to high ultraviolet radiation rays that can harm us. Chemicals like CFC, chlorofluorocarbons, which are found in spray cans, fire hydrants, refrigerators and air conditioners. Also, burning of some fuels, fertilizers used on some farms and other chemicals that let off carbon dioxide are all harmful to the ozone layer. These are all greenhouse gases. Scientists found out that once it goes into the troposphere and then the stratosphere, the UV rays will combine with it and break

up the ozone molecules that we need to protect us from the rays of the sun. The Ozone Layer is very important for the Earth and we have to protect it so it will protect us.

What we can do to help the Ozone Layer? Just like the recycle (blue) bins and the greenery (green) bins, we should have a special way to pick up and dispose of items that have chemicals in them so we can get rid of them safely and not in landfills or as litter. The fuels that are harmful need to be replaced by ones that are not and find another way to help grow foods on farms other than fertilizer. If we all work together we can make a difference. I can make flyers and give them to everyone I see and have my classmates do the same thing. We can write to other schools in the United States and the other continents with translations so those kids can help spread the word. We can make people more aware around the world by sending the message across the internet. We can ask businesses to send out flyers with the information to their customers. This should be an effort by everyone in the world, so that we can all work together to stop the pollution and chemicals that are harming our world.