



## PNW BOCES CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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# Earth Portable Classroom



Available in late May to early June, this unique program brings a 20' high x 22' diameter hand-painted representation of our earth into your school.

Your class will enter the globe through a zipper along the International Dateline in the Pacific Ocean. The presentation will focus on: geographic thinking skills, continental drift, continents, oceans, biospheres, mountains, rivers, location of cities and why, tectonic plates, and how geography impacts humans. They may also discuss environmental issues such as rainforests, coral reefs, ozone, pollution, and growing deserts.

Program length can vary depending on grade level; a half hour for K-1, 40 minutes for grades 2 and 3, and 45 minutes to an hour for grades 4 and up. The globe can accommodate no more than 30 K-2 graders and 25 students in the older grades. **NO MORE THAN** six programs can be done in one day, depending on the length of the programs.

**IMPORTANT:** The ceiling in the room where the globe will be set up **MUST** be at least 20' high.

**Program Cost:** \$175/member \$190/non-member per program or \$600/member \$650/non-member for a full day (no more than 6 programs) (this program is eligible for state aid through the environmental CO-SER)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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### TO BOOK A PROGRAM:

1. Complete & submit on-line request form found at: <http://portal.pnwboces.org/cee/>.
2. Scheduling takes place in late July.
3. In late August, you will receive a program confirmation letter.

### ***New York State Social Studies Framework***

Social Studies Standard: Geography

Social Studies Practice D: Geographic Reasoning

### ***New York State Science Learning Standards***

***Grade 2 ESS2-2 Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.***

***Grade 2 ESS2-3 Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.***

***Grade 4 ESS2-2 Analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features.***