



# Sharing the Planet



Dear Parent/Caretaker,

This notice is to inform you about our upcoming unit of inquiry.

**Central Idea: Humans impact the ocean habitat.**

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- *How living things survive in the ocean (form)*
- *How people use the oceans (function)*
- *Protecting the ocean (responsibility)*

We encourage you to discuss and ask your child questions about what they are learning throughout this unit. We will focus on this unit for approximately 6 weeks, from October 20 to November 28. We intend to go on a field trip to the beach during this unit to encourage students to expand their understanding of the central idea (more information will follow). We hope the above information will help you understand the unit with your child. Assessments will be ongoing throughout the unit and do not require preparation at home. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher!