

## Repairing Together Water Project Description for Parents

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Group One: 3rd grade March 12, 2020 from 9.30-11.30am Indian Community School, Bruce Guadalupe, Milwaukee Jewish Day School, Milwaukee College Prep 100 students total.

Group Two: 4th grade May 7, 2020 from 9.30-11.30am Indian Community School, Bruce Guadalupe, Milwaukee Jewish Day School 78 students.

<http://ics-edu.org>

<https://www.bgcseu.org>

<https://milwaukeecollegeprep.com>

<https://www.mjds.org>

Theme: How Water Touches Our Lives: Being a Friend to Water

We will have a short discussion to explore the many ways water touches our lives, and unites us. If we care for the water, we are taking care of ourselves and each other.

Activity:

The main activity will be the painting of four banners, one for each school. We will be careful, but they may not want to wear their best clothes for this activity.

Each student will also color their own Water Drop art, the same as the banner, to take home.

There will also be a snack provided and some make and take projects to do. (button making and a paperfold zine about the Great Lakes)

All teachers should plan to assist with supervision of these projects. Instructions will

be provided.

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Draft of poster/banner: